

Genoa Connection

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Town of Genoa

ADVISORY BOARD

The Town Advisory Board meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Town of Genoa offices.

- Kitty DeSocio, Chair
- Greg Pace, Clerk
- William (Bill) J. Donohoe
- Dave Whitgob
- Brian Williams

STAFF

- Lisa Granahan,
Interim Town Manager
- Karen Curran,
Office Assistant
- Kris Wilkison,
Office Assistant
- Cammy Murray,
Contract Maintenance
- Sheryl Gonzales,
Contract Event Coordinator



87th Annual Candy Dance *Volunteers Make the Difference*

Community volunteers are busily preparing for the 87th annual Candy Dance scheduled for the weekend of September 29, 2007. Many committees are in place to ensure a safe and successful event. Volunteers are involved in the following activity areas:

- Juried Art Show
- Dinner Dance
- Candy Making
- Food Booths
- Ice/Vending
- Merchandising
- Publicity
- Parking
- Logistics/Transportation
- Trash/Sanitation
- Cash Control

Of course volunteerism is not a new idea for the Town of Genoa. Since 1919 volunteers have dedicated their time and talents for the good of the community. The first Candy Dance, founded by Lillian Virgin Finnegan—daughter of Carson Valley Judge D.W. Virgin—raised the much-needed funds to pay for streetlights. In addition, the event was able to pay for a new roof for the Town Hall, restrooms, and street maintenance. Over the years the Candy Dance has greatly added to the town's budget, raising funds that pay for improvements and maintenance. People who love Genoa, its history and its future volunteer each year to continue this tradition.

Although there are and will be many volunteers for this year's Candy Dance, we would like to thank the chairs, co-chair and key folks that are in the midst of this year's planning. They include: Christine Adamson, Kathy Diehl, Terri Billman, Betty Bourne, Kitty DeSocio, Les Kynett,



Lillian Virgin Finnegan
Founder and First Candy Dance Volunteer

Jody Kynett, Carole Hart, Marian Vassar, Bill Hutchison, Bill Bowersock, Bob Vibe, Barbara Wilson, Dan Pendleton, Dave Groendyke, Linda Birdwell Connie Roth, Tracey Dejong, Stacey Sawyer, and Suzanne Corban.

We thank our volunteers for this year's Candy Dance and invite all who would like to become a member of this fun and dedicated group. For more information on how you can get involved, please contact the Genoa Town Office at (775) 782-8696.

WANTED!

CANDY-MAKING VOLUNTEER APPRENTICE

Making Life Sweeter

You can become a part of this historic volunteer tradition under the guidance of our candy making leaders. If you consider yourself civic minded, a leader that likes to have fun, knowledgeable on how to make candy and confections, as well as someone who loves people, please contact the Town of Genoa at (775) 782-8696.