

Meet the Dealer's Choice Band

Originally from Gardnerville, Dealer's Choice specializes in dance music, playing country songs, along with classic rock and pop selections. The members of the group are:

Dennis Richardson, an accomplished guitarist and singer who has played clubs, concerts, and fairs in Nevada and California for the past 20 years. Dennis's unique style deals a winning hand for Dealer's Choice.

Kevin Hayes (drums and vocals), a native of New York who graduated from Long Island University with a BA

in music. He has worked in clubs and casinos in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. He opened for the Neville Brothers at the 1992 New Orleans Mardi Gras and played with Star Search winner, Jenny Jones.

Don Helwig (bass guitar and vocals), who has 20 years' experience playing clubs in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Pacific Northwest. Don's solid and driving force on the bass rounds out the full sound of the trio.

Dealer's Choice – three of a kind, playing to a full house, and dealing aces every hand!



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Residents—Important Notice Regarding the Roads in Genoa During Candy Dance!

The roads will be closed just outside Genoa this year for Candy Dance. The state and the county will be assisting with the road-control closures. The state and the county have asked Candy Dance organizers to advise all recipients about parking passes to help in reduce street parking. The concern for county emergency agencies is access, which is critical for response to any type of catastrophe. Genoa has an extreme fire danger this year. The local air and ground fire suppression units have all been released from contract; which leaves only Genoa and Douglas County suppression units. The back roads of Genoa **MUST BE KEPT CLEAR** for fire equipment. During street patrol, parked vehicles will towed; locating vehicle owners will be too time-sensitive this year. The Douglas County Sheriff's Department will patrol the town's back streets and request that vehicles be removed from congested areas. This step will provide for a safer event. Visitors to Candy Dance double the county's population, and traffic is the most challenging issue. Parking passes will be issued to Genoa residents for entrance back into town during Candy Dance. Candy Dance road closures will occur Sept. 29 – 30 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Residents are being requested to carry their parking passes with them if they leave town during Candy Dance. Parking passes will be available through the Genoa Town Offices September 1 through September 21.

Town Bullets

- Town Envisions its Future – About 20 residents joined the Town Board on August 21, 2007, for its initial Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Steve Lewis from the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension. The purpose of the session was to initiate an approach that prepares the Town for the future. Participants shared their vision for Genoa, made a list of things that are extraordinary about the Town, and took a trip down memory lane to talk about Genoa 50 years ago, 10 years ago and today. This discussion helped participants brainstorm a list of desired conditions to create and/or maintain in the Town. Important themes that emerged from the workshop are: economic health/financial stability, roots—historic

preservation, positive attitude, environmental health, and community services.

- Interlocal Agreement update – The Town is operating under an interlocal agreement with Douglas County to provide management services. At its July 31st meeting the Board reviewed the interlocal agreement, as required by the agreement. Overall the Town Board is pleased with the effectiveness of the agreement and the number of accomplishments since its commencement. The management aspects of the agreement are requiring a greater time commitment than the County anticipated. This, coupled with staffing reductions at the County, will make it difficult for the County to continue the agreement for a second year. The Town

Summer Concert Series Concludes with 5 Alarm!

The Town of Genoa will be presenting its final 2007 Genoa Summer Concert on Sunday, September 16. The concert is free and is held at the Genoa Park. Beer, wine and bottled water will be available for sale.

Board took action to continue in the agree ment through the rest of the calendar year and to begin the process to look at hiring its own manager. The current Interim Town Manager, Lisa Granahan, will work closely with the new manager, once hired, to ensure a smooth transition.

- Maintenance position – Cammy Murray, who previously did work for the Town under a contract, has been hired as the Town's part-time Maintenance Assistant. Congratulations Cammy.