

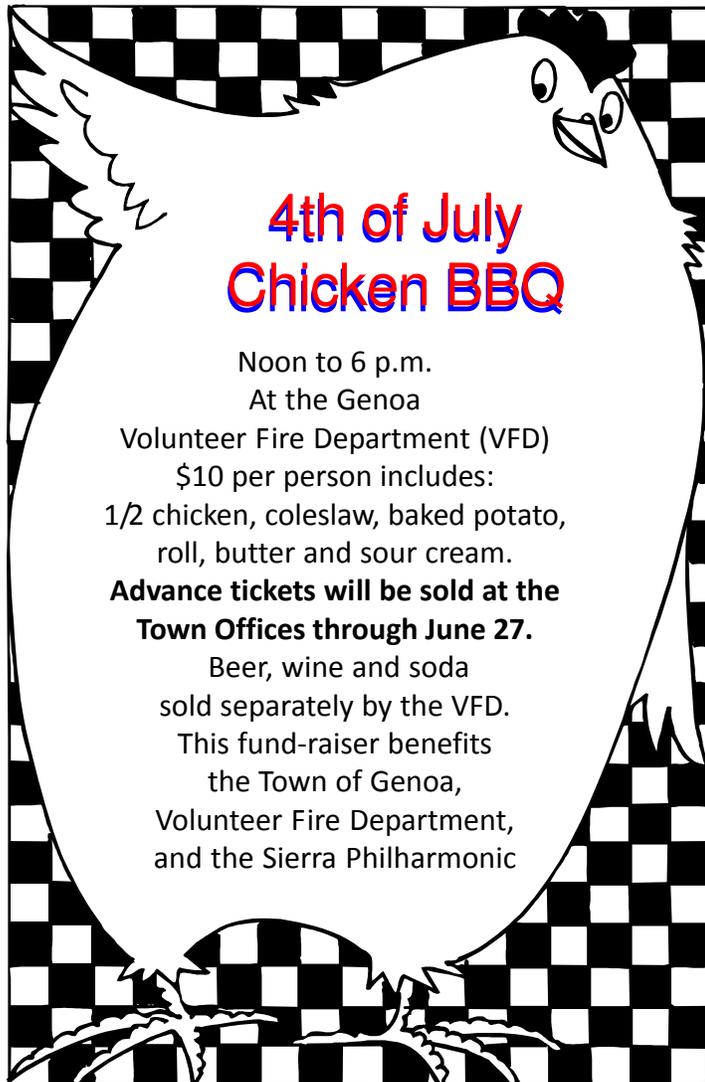
Gillmor Coons Real Estate Group

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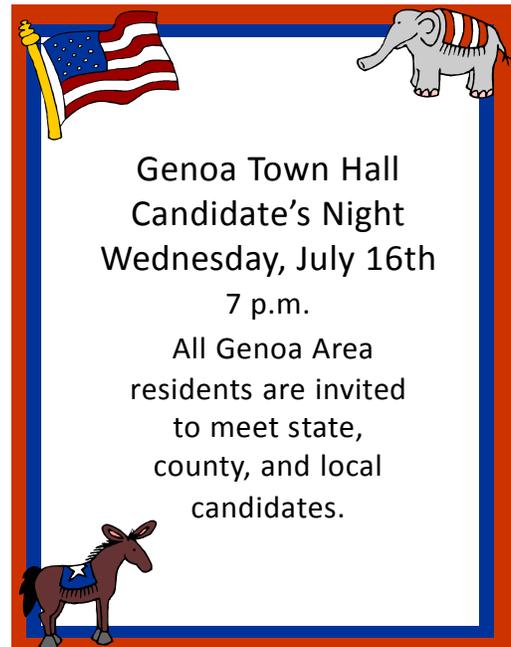
have a satellite office, Gillmor & Associates in Santa Clara, California, which has been open since 1965 and specializes in income properties and general residential.

The Coons' goal is to provide full-time service to clients. They work as a team so one is always there to cover when the other is unavailable. The office has seven agents and is open 7 days a week. Another important priority for the company was launching and continuing to develop their state-of-the-art website, www.carsonvalleyhomefinder.com. This is an endeavor they put energy into improving on a daily basis in order to meet every client's needs.

Chad and Gina are community-minded and go the extra mile to provide conveniences to the residents of Genoa. Their office offers faxing, copies and notary public service (when available) at no charge to locals. They have generously volunteered to donate mailing and paper expenses for the Town's quarterly newsletter for the next year, and Gina often serves on Genoa's recreation committees. They have a two-and-a-half-year old daughter and are expecting a second child in October.



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History of the Candy Dance

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served at the Raycraft Hotel was, as always, a culinary delight. So, if the candy did not entice people to join in the fun, the midnight supper was surely an incentive.

The Genoa community did raise the needed funds for streetlights, but realized the monthly electric bill had to be paid. The candy makers were then called upon each year to help promote the Candy Dance and pay a year's worth of electricity for the streetlights throughout the town. This annual event became the Big Event of the season. Couples came from Reno, Carson City, Minden, Gardnerville, Centerville, Mottsville, Sheridan and other nearby communities to join in the evening of fun.

The Arts & Crafts Faire was added in the 1970s and later became a two-day event. The first Faire was held on the front lawn of a private residence in Sierra Shadows on Genoa Lane with 12 vendors. A few years later the popular Faire was moved to the Mormon Station Historic State Monument grounds. Expanding proved necessary and now Faire exhibitors are also found in the Genoa Town Park on Nixon Street and in other locations.

The Candy Dance dinner dance is still held each year with the sounds of a live band playing everything from rock, western, swing and hip hop to waltzes for people of all ages. Everyone is invited to the Saturday night dinner dance. Tickets are sold in advance. Generations of Genoa residents have continued the Candy Dance tradition that their mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers worked so hard to establish. The funds raised by the Town of Genoa during the Candy Dance weekend provide a substantial portion of the town's annual budget.

We are about to celebrate the 88th Candy Dance—year 2008. We thank the volunteers past and present for keeping the Candy Dance tradition alive!