

## Historic District Letter to Genoa Businesses

The Genoa Historic District Commission (GHDC) would like to take this opportunity to inform/remind you of the purpose and goals of our Commission.

Genoa is listed in the National

Historic Registry. The County created the GHDC in 1974 to aid in the maintenance of this historic designation. The jurisdiction of the GHDC applies only to properties with commercial zoning within the Town

of Genoa. The Guidelines and Regulations that direct the GHDC derive their authority from Douglas County code (Chapter 2.28). The County without GHDC review and a Certificate of Appropriateness will not issue necessary building permits pertaining to commercial areas visible from the street.

If you are planning new construction or changes to your present buildings, including signage, a Certificate of Appropriateness must be obtained. This is done by contacting one of the present GHDC members listed below or writing a letter to the GHDC to request a meeting to discuss your plans. Prior to that meeting you must submit your drawings, including a full description of all materials to be used. It is suggested that these documents be received at least 20 days prior to the meeting to give ample time for the posting of the meeting along with your plans. It must be posted a minimum of 10 working days prior to the meeting date. Although there is a set day each month for the meetings, GHDC works to set a meeting time convenient for the Board and the applicant.

Genoa is honored to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Thus it is the desire of the GHDC to maintain the historic integrity of our Town and our listing in the National Registry.

Sincerely,

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## Community Cleanup Day

### NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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Saturday, April 26, an old Genoa tradition was resurrected when neighbors gladly helped neighbors by cleaning and sprucing up the Genoa community.

"When I was a boy, the community would get together each spring and clean up yards, and offer neighbors help with their properties wherever it was needed," Genoa resident Bill Brooks recalled.

It was determined over a period of one year of the community's strategic planning process that the community clean up event would be reinstated.

Randy and Betsy Falcke, owners of the Orchard House, with Town Board

member, Dave Whitgob, and Bill Brooks, organized over 20 volunteers to help clean up the community on the south end of Main Street.

Volunteers worked in front of the Genoa Post Office, trimming bushes and trees and making repairs and painting a neighbor's fence.

Volunteers donated supplies and equipment.

After a day of hard work, everyone gathered at the Orchard House for a barbecue hosted by the Falckes.

Anyone interested in getting more involved is encouraged to contact the Town Office at 782-8696, or visit our Website at [www.genoanevada.org](http://www.genoanevada.org).



*Volunteers enjoyed an "after cleanup" barbecue at the Orchard House.*