

Genoa Easter Egg Hunt is April 4

Bring a basket to the Genoa Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 4, and take part in an old-fashioned spring tradition!

Children and their parents are invited to the hunt, scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. at Genoa Town Park.

Separate areas will be set up for three different age groups: 0-3, 4-6 and 7 and older. The lucky child to find the golden egg in each division will win a special prize.

Parents are asked to bring one dozen plastic eggs to the Genoa Town Office by Friday, March 26.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Town Office at 782-8696. Extra help is always welcome.

CANDY DANCE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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The annual Genoa fundraising festival celebrates its 90th year on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26.

All arts and crafts to be sold at the faire must be handmade using at least 75 percent of U.S.-made materials. Food must be prepared following Nevada Health Department rules.

Arts and crafts and food booth applicants are asked to provide current photos of their products.

A \$15 nonrefundable application fee is required. Visit www.genoanevada.org or call the Town Office, 775-782-8696, to obtain an application and for more information.

CANDY DANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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together with your neighbors and make new friends, too.

Money raised from the two days of Candy Dance makes up almost 75 percent of the town's annual budget. So, when Genoa residents volunteer, they're also benefitting themselves.

Many volunteers live outside the town's boundaries and spend countless hours helping their Genoa friends for the joy of taking part in a historic tradition.

If you've never made candy, you will

learn a new culinary skill with expert instruction from longtime candy makers who share their techniques and recipes.

In the next few months, help is needed to organize the arts and crafts faire and publicize the event. As the festival weekend draws near, volunteers weigh and pack candy in boxes and attend to myriad last-minute details.

When Candy Dance weekend arrives, you can sell candy in the candy booth or T-shirts at the Town booth, act as a parking attendant, haul ice and collect trash, or serve at the dinner dance.

The dance was begun in 1919 by Lillian Virgin Finnegan as a way to raise funds for streetlights. She and other ladies made candy to pass among the dancers.

Today, the event proceeds keep the town humming by paying for the upkeep of town buildings, streets, park, and the salaries of the town manager and staff.

For information, call the Town Office, 775-782-8696.



GENOA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM OPENS

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April 28 in time for the Genoa Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival events (see related story). Following the festival the Courthouse Museum will remain open for the 2010 season.

The nonprofit organization depends on volunteers to keep its museums open (the society also operates the Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center in Gardnerville), and anyone who can spare a few hours a month is welcome.

Those interested in volunteering can call Cindy Rogers at 782-2555 or stop by the museum and leave their contact information at the desk.

ONGOING CLASSES IN GENOA TOWN HALL

Classes are held at the Genoa Town Hall, sponsored by the Town of Genoa. For information please call the Town Office 782-8696.

PLEASE NOTE:

The following class dates and times are subject to change.

Occasionally, due to inclement weather, the "Concerts on the Green" may be moved to the Town Hall and may delay or cancel any scheduled classes.

BEG. SQUARE DANCING

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (Mar. 23)

It's fun, exciting, healthy, easy to learn and reasonable. Starts March 23 with signups open for two more weeks.

INSTRUCTOR: LARRY WARD, 461-0474

SEE: \$6 PER PERSON PER CLASS

BEG./INT. BALLROOM DANCE

Mondays, 6 p.m. (Ongoing)

Dance instruction: Cha-cha, salsa, tango, swing and waltz.

INSTRUCTOR: JUDY LEE, 267-1731

SEE: \$10 PER PERSON PER CLASS

NEW! ADULT AND TEEN ADULT & TEEN BALLROOM DANCING

Sundays, 6:30 p.m. (May 2)

New classes begin May 2.

Phase I: 6-7:30 p.m.

Cha-Cha, waltz, East Coast Swing, Texas 2-Step.

Phase II: 7:30-9 p.m.

Salsa, tango, rumba, night club 2 step, foxtrot.

INSTRUCTOR: LARRY WARD, 461-0474

SEE: \$8 ADULT, \$6 TEEN PER CLASS

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the classes listed above can be **downloaded** from Genoa's Website or picked up from the Town Office, M-F, 9-4:30.

Use the link to visit our Website:
www.genoanevada.org/calendar