CITY OF GENOA

## NEWSLETTER

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## **BIG CHANGES COMING TO 304 WEST MAIN STREET**





THERE ARE BIG CHANGES COMING TO 304 WEST MAIN STREET! UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY'S FACADE GRANT PROGRAM FOR EXTERIOR WORK, THE BUILDING IS UNDERGOING MAJOR RENOVATIONS INSIDE AND OUT. ONCE COMPLETE, THE EXTERIOR BRICK WILL BE RESTORED AND ORIGINAL IRONWORK PRESERVED, WITH RENOVATIONS IN THE FIRST FLOOR COMMERCIAL SPACE AND COMPLETION OF THE FOUR APARTMENTS BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR.

304 WEST MAIN STREET WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED IN 1895 AND OVER THE PAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS HAS BEEN HOME TO A HARDWARE STORE, ODDFELLOWS HALL, A THEATRE IN THE 1930'S, THE GENOA POST OFFICE IN THE 1940'S, AND LATER A RESTAURANT AND TWO DENTAL BUSINESSES. WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE THIS HISTORIC BUILDING RESTORED TO PRESERVE GENOA'S RICH HISTORY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LONG HISTORY OF THIS BUILDING, SEE THE KISHWAUKEE VALLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY'S FALL NEWSLETTER.



## **VETERANS' DAY AMERICAN FLAG PROGRAM**

IN HONOR OF VETERANS' DAY, THE CITY OF GENOA WILL BE GIVING AWAY ONE HUNDRED 3' X 5' AMERICAN FLAGS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. ONE AMERICAN FLAG PER HOUSEHOLD CAN BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

TO OUR VETERANS- WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

11/5	ELECTION DAY
11/6	CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 6:30 PM
11/11	VETERANS' DAY - CITY OFFICES CLOSED
11/20	CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 6:30 PM
11/28	THANKSGIVING - CITY OFFICES CLOSED
11/28	COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING - GENOA VETERANS HOME
11/29	CITY OFFICES CLOSED
12/1	NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS 2 AM - 6 AM BEGINS
12/5 - 12/7	G-K CHRISTMAS CRAFT WALK (GKCHRISTMASCRAFTWALK.C
12/6	CELEBRATE THE SEASON - DOWNTOWN GENOA

