

# Clerks Corner

## Village Hall Hours

Monday through Friday  
8am to 4pm

## Important Numbers:

Village Hall 262-279-6472

Police Dept 262-279-6252  
(non-emergency)

Public Works 262-279-5728

Building 262-210-1741

Library 262-279-6188

Fire Dept 262-279-2033



## Important Dates:

### May

- 2 Committee of the Whole Meeting (C.O.W.) 7pm
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm
- 9 Village Board Meeting 7pm
- 12 Mother's Day
- 20-24 Hydrant Flushing
- 21 Board of Review
- 27 Memorial Day – Village Hall Closed

Please check  
[www.vi.genoacity.wi.gov](http://www.vi.genoacity.wi.gov)  
for full calendar



Memorial Day is a day to solemnly honor all men and women who have died in U.S. military service. Memorial Day began a few years after the Civil War, in 1868. An organization of Union Veterans established the holiday, then known as Decoration Day, as a time to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers.

In 1971, Memorial Day was established as a federal holiday taking place on the last Monday in May.

Poppies have become a symbol of Memorial Day because they are mentioned in a 1915 poem by Canadian soldier John McCrae, "In Flanders Fields."



**Opening Day**  
**Friday, May 24th**  
**3PM – 7PM**

Please come and support our farmers, small businesses, and artisans.  
Enjoy live music, food, and family fun!

## 2024 Farmers Market Event Calendar

Please note there may be changes that occur to this calendar after printing. Please check our Facebook page for updated weekly events.

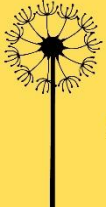
May	July	August
<b>24</b> Live Music: Cork n Classics Food Trucks: Wisconsin Style Barbecue Pina Mexican Eats Village Garden Club: Celebrating 50 years! Stickfigure Art: Promoting Kids Art Camp Buttercup Art: Kids Face Painting  <b>31</b> Live Music: Nicole Nystrom Music Duo Food Trucks: The Lumpia Lady Tropical Chill	<b>5</b> Live Music: Cheryl & The Down Home Boys Food Trucks: Wisconsin Style Barbecue Tropical Chill  <b>12</b> Live Music: Thompson Duo Food Trucks: Dr Taco Hawgz Dogs & Sandwiches Canine Companions: Provider of Service Dogs  <b>19</b> Live Music: Gebel Girls Food Trucks: The Lumpia Lady A & A Café 4-H Flame Throwers: Petting Zoo	<b>23</b> Live Music: Brido's Music Food Trucks: Pierogi Rig Food by Faith First UCC  <b>30</b> Live Music: Cheryl & The Down Home Boys Food Trucks: Hawgz Dogs & Sandwiches Dr Taco
June	August	September
<b>7</b> Live Music: Gebel Girls Food Trucks: A & A Café Pedro's Authentic Mexican Cuisine Friends of the Library: Book Sale  <b>14</b> Live Music: Brido's Music Food Trucks: The Lumpia Lady Hawgz Dogs & Sandwiches  <b>21</b> Live Music: John Montella Music Food Trucks: Wisconsin Style Barbecue Fork N Fry 4-H Flame Throwers: Ice Cream Social Yoga in the Park: Kids Yoga (bring your own mat)  <b>28</b> Live Music: The New Odyssey Guy Food Trucks: The Lumpia Lady Food by Faith First UCC	<b>26</b> Live Music: Brido's Music Food Trucks: Hawgz Dogs & Sandwiches Friends of the Library: Book Sale  <b>2</b> Live Music: Thompson Duo Food Trucks: Dr Taco Tropical Chill  <b>9</b> Live Music: Nicole Nystrom Music Food Trucks: Wisconsin Style Barbecue Fork N Fry  <b>16</b> Live Music: Gebel Girls Food Trucks: Hawgz Dogs & Sandwiches Pedro's Authentic Mexican Cuisine	<b>6</b> Live Music: Cork n Classics Food Trucks: Pierogi Rig Pedro's Authentic Mexican Cuisine  <b>13</b> Live Music: Todd Donnelly Food Trucks: Hawgz Dogs & Sandwiches Pina Mexican Eats  <b>20</b> Live Music: John Montella Music Food Trucks: Pina Mexican Eats Pierogi Rig  <b>27</b> Live Music: Gebel Girls Food Trucks: Pina Mexican Eats Pierogi Rig Village Garden Club: Kids Pumpkin Painting



**Beer Garden!**  
Every Friday provided by  
our local Lions Club!



# No Mow May



We're Feeding the Bees

No Mow May is a conservation initiative that encourages people to stop mowing or mow less often for the month of May to create habitat and provide resources for bees and other early-season pollinators. Once again, the Village of Genoa City is supporting the protection of these pollinators.

**Per resolution 4.11.2024a, any Village of Genoa City resident who VOLUNTEERS to participate in No Mow May, will not be cited for an un-mown lawn. You will have until June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to get your lawn back into compliance.**

**No Mow May is strictly VOLUNTARY.** If you would like to participate but feel that one month of not mowing is too long, consider mowing every other week or mow in sections, leaving some un-mowed sections for pollinators. Another option is to reseed your lawn with a "bee lawn" seed mix, which combines turf grass with low-growing flowers, such as white clover and creeping thyme. When it's finally time to mow, reduce the height of your grass in stages by removing no more than one-third of grass.



You can add a sign to your lawn to let your neighbors know that you are participating!  
Or download a sign at: <https://www.zoosociety.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/03/NoMowMayYardSign.pdf>

## Speed Bumps in Genoa City

*Reasons Why Speed Bumps Are Important.*

The main purpose of a speed bump is to slow people down. Speed bumps can hinder speeding vehicles before crossings, entrances and exits, sharp turns, etc. This helps prevent accidents by a large margin. Speed bumps might be one of the few things that successfully discourage recklessness in drivers when they're in a hurry.

*Speed bumps are useful to encourage safe driving in pedestrian zones.*

Though speed zones are often set up to encourage safe driving, posted limits can be missed or ignored, so traffic calming in these areas often incorporates physical design of the roadway or environment. Pedestrians are very vulnerable to traffic and speeding. No matter how carefully they cross the road, a single speeding vehicle can put their life at risk.

*Be courteous of your neighbors – slow down and keep our neighborhoods safe.*

# HYDRANT FLUSHING

## May 20 - 24

Water main flushing is an important preventative maintenance activity that:

- verifies proper operation of the hydrant
- evaluates the available flow to the hydrant
- allows utilities to deliver the highest quality water possible
- removes mineral and sediment build up from the water mains

During the process, you might experience a difference in water pressure in your faucets as well as some discoloration in the water. Once the hydrants have completed their flushing, it won't be long until your water is ready for normal use again. Water should run clear with just a few minutes of faucet flow. Turn your faucets on cold and let the water run for 5 minutes or so until it is clear.