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An eclectic collection of what's happening in Geneva



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NEW! Geneva Running Outfitters now open in downtown Geneva

Whether a runner, walker or a triathlete, **Geneva Running Outfitters** has the shoes that athletes need. They also offer the latest in athletic apparel and accessories. Geneva Running Outfitters personal attention and computer aided stride evaluation will lead athletes to the right shoes for their feet. Geneva Running Outfitters is located at 221 W. State Street.

Geneva Chamber of Commerce welcomes new Communications Manager

The **Geneva Chamber of Commerce** is proud to welcome **Laura Rush** as the new Communications Manager. Laura's responsibilities include editing the chamber newsletter, assembling all print materials for chamber festivals and representing the chamber at events and meetings.

Laura brings over twenty years of experience in the communications field and has called Geneva home her entire life. She has volunteered for many non-profit organizations, such as Geneva School District, Geneva Academic Foundation and Strikers Fox Valley Travel Soccer Club.

First Choice Bank invites you to Community Day

First Choice Bank is inviting the public to join them for **Community Day** on Saturday, July 17 from 9 am-1 pm at 1900 W. State Street. Community Day will have a car wash to benefit **Geneva High School** sports teams, a fundraiser for **Living Well Cancer Resource Center**, document shredding, and free lunch served in the parking lot.

Geneva Classic Car Shows held on Thursday evenings throughout July and August

The **Geneva Chamber of Commerce** will present classic car shows every Thursday evening in July and August at Fourth and James Streets in the courthouse parking lot. Visitors can check out the shining chrome and gleaming engines of antiques, custom build, sports and muscle cars along with food, music and a deejay. genevachamber.com

French Market held every Sunday through October

The French Market, open 8 am-2 pm, features farm produce, fresh flowers, baked goods, jewelry, handbags and more. The market is held every Sunday through October in the Metra train station parking lot at South and Fourth Streets.



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First Fridays Art Gallery Walk offers entertainment and great art

Geneva's art galleries invite the public to join them the first Friday of each month for a free, self-guided art walk and reception from 5–8 pm. Participating galleries offer a variety of entertainment including musicians, refreshments, meet the artist receptions and more. Upcoming walks will be held Friday, July 2, August 6 and September 3. artgalleriesgeneva.com

NEW! El Molcajete offers authentic Mexican cuisine

El Molcajete is now open at 113 W. State Street. Occupying a small store front in downtown Geneva, this Mexican cantina offers a big menu. House specialties include the El Molcajete Sincronizadas made with marinated pork in chile ancho-achiote between flour tortillas and melted Chihuahua cheese with roasted pineapple-pico and spicy salsa.



NEW! Galena Garlic Company bring fresh garlic products to downtown Geneva

Galena Garlic Company is now open at 318 W. State Street. Galena Garlic Company offers gourmet spice blends made with all natural garlic grown on their farm in Jo-Davies County. In addition to garlic blends, they also offer a variety of fresh

olive oils, balsamic vinegars, sugar and sea salt blends. galenagarlic.com

Park Place Interiors expands Dodson Place location

Park Place Interiors has recently expanded their 407 S. Third Street storefront in Dodson Place. They will be able to offer even more of the distinctive furnishings and impeccable designs they have become renowned for throughout the Chicagoland area. Park Place Interiors offers an array of accessories, custom window treatments and beautiful furniture that reflect an ambience of relaxed elegance. parkplace-interiors.com

Geneva Women in Business to hold July luncheon

Geneva Women in Business will hold their July luncheon on Tuesday, July 20 from 11:30 am–1 pm at FONA International, located at 1900 Averill Road. **Ellen Schmid** from the Geneva Public Library will share tips and tricks for getting the most out of LinkedIn, a powerful social networking tool.

Oscar Swan Country Inn offers Sunday breakfast buffet

Oscar Swan Country Inn at 1800 W. State Street will be opening up their historic bed and breakfast for Sunday breakfast buffets. The delicious breakfast buffet is offered from 9:30 am–12:30 pm and reservations are required by calling 630-232-0173. The cost is just \$13.95 per person and offers an assortment of breakfast favorites. Children two and under are free.

Geneva Eye Clinic, Ltd. has new location

Geneva Eye Clinic, Ltd. has moved to 1000 Randall Road, #100 in the former Chronicle building. Geneva Eye Clinic has four ophthalmologists and one optometrist and will be adding a pediatric ophthalmologist in the fall. A ribbon cutting to welcome this business to its new location is planned for August 18 at 5:30 pm



Good Cents Children celebrates 20 years

In June, **Good Cents Children** celebrated 20 years of providing

shoppers with great deals on used children's clothing, toys and books. Good Cents Children, located at 220 W. State Street, is the largest children's resale business in the mid-west. goodcentschildren.com

Geneva's downtown merchants host Sidewalk Sales in August

Visit downtown Geneva for end of summer steals and deals during Geneva's **Sidewalk Sales** event. Participating shops will offer great deals August 6–8 along the sidewalks of Third and State Streets. For a list of participating shops visit genevadowntown.org.



NEW! Jersey Mike's Subs now open

Jersey Mike's Subs is now open at 1770 S. Randall Road. Jersey Mike's offers a selection of made to order cold subs, hot subs, salads and wraps. To commemorate the sub shop's opening, owner **Jim Shipman** held a five day fundraiser for the Geneva High School All Sports Boosters. Anyone who redeemed a fundraising coupon received a free regular size sub with a minimum donation of \$1. Jersey Mike's has more than 450 stores open and under development nationwide. jerseymikes.com.

The Meeting Place to hold 80's Night

On Thursday, August 5, **The Meeting Place** in downtown Geneva will be holding 80's Night. The event will feature author of *Three Daves*, **Nicki Elson**, an 80's fashion show and a "Pay only 80%" coupon.

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