

CITY OF GENESEE NEWSLETTER

 *June* 2023

DRINKING WATER WARNING

City of Genesee water has high levels of nitrate

DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD

OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than 6 months old. Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. **What should I do? What does this mean?**

DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS. *Infants below the age of 6 months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

*Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.

Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.

DO NOT BOIL THE WATER. Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.

Adults and children older than 6 months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can't process nitrates in the same way adults can). However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

COMMUNITY DAY is JUNE 10, 2023

This year's Theme: "A Tradition of Excellence: History of the Genesee Schools"

Class Reunions meet in the Fire Station, Friday, June 9th at 6pm!!

Music, food and fun!! Entry forms for Car Show, Cow Creek Run, are available at:
CITYOFGENESEE.COM

A FUN DAY for the entire family!!! Breakfast, parade, food, games, FUN all day long!!

The day ends with a spectacular FIREWORKS show!!

NO OPEN BURNING after May 31, 2023

THANK YOU Cowcreek Kids 4-H group for their road-side cleanup!

NO PIZZA SALES June or July. Will resume August 4th

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