

In regards to train whistles: People who do not understand the importance of Railroad crossing safety and choose to complain about the noise are all wet. I think that those whistles should blow and blow and blow some more. I regularly pick someone up at the Geneva Train station. I see people ducking under the gates as they are closing, all the time at the Third Street crossing, there. Sometimes the Metra trains are within a few hundred feet of the crossing when the gates are activated due to the previous train leaving so close to the next one's arrival. The people just can't seem to wait the lousy fifty or so seconds for the train to park at the station and for the gates to let them pass. I have watched this so often and every time, I cringe and wait to hear the crunch of metal. Also, this is one of the towns that whine the most about hearing the whistles. Boo Hoo! I love the sound of train whistles! I used to live about a mile east of the Geneva crossing, and only about sixty feet from the tracks, near a private crossing where people had been killed. One night, a metra train that had turned off all of it's car's lights and failed to blow it's whistle was crossing that private crossing and I didn't see it. Yes I had stopped at the stop sign, but it was foggy. Fortunately, I saw lighs in the last car as it passed and avoided hitting it. I think as punnishment for all these candy-assed whiners, there should be no abatement of whistles, EVER! Not even after the crossing get improved. If you can't get used to a few trains, then move somewhere quiet!