

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Business Licenses and Building Permits

It is again time to renew your business licenses for the Village of Glenwood. All businesses in Glenwood, including home businesses, need to have a current business license. The licences are \$10.00 and can be obtained at the Village Office. You may also purchase an Alberta South West business license for \$40.00 (plus 10.00 for the Village license). This will give you a business license for all communities in Southern Alberta for one fee. Contact Brad at the Village Office for more information.

The Village would also like to remind all residents that if you are doing any exterior renovations on your home or other buildings on your property, please let the Village know. You may need to obtain a building permit depending on the type of renovation. Permits are available at the Village Office for \$10.00 and up depending on the total cost of the renovations.

Village Skating Rink

With the recent cold weather the Village Ice Rink is in full use. When you are playing hockey at the rink would use please use soft pucks only. The hard pucks are damaging the boards of the rink. Soft pucks can be purchased from Ben Goetz for \$10.00 and will soon be available at the Village Office. These pucks have a hard core, but are soft on the outside.

There has also been a problem with people leaving their garbage in the change rooms and other places around the rink. There are garbage cans in the change rooms for your trash. Please help keep the change rooms and the rink clean. If the problem continues, the change rooms will have to be locked.

A special thank you to Ben Goetz and his helpers who have been flooding and maintaining the rink and keeping it in great condition.

Dog Licensing

The new Animal Control By-Law requires all dog owners in the Village to license their dogs. Beginning January 1st you need to visit the Village Office and license your dog. More information of the cost of licensing will be available at the Village Office. Information will also be available on the Village Website.

Thank You

The Recreation Board would like to thank all those who braved the cold and sang to friends and neighbours during the Annual Hay Ride. Chilly noses and toes were warmed up after with cookies and hot chocolate.

The winners of the Christmas Colouring Contest were announced. They were:

Ages 0-3 - Ashlyn Goetz

Ages 4-5 - Bradon Goetz

Ages 6-7 - Julie Thomas

Ages 10-11 - Heidi Thomas

Thank you also to Frank Koch for the use of his flat deck and to the Recreation Board members for their work in making the Hay Ride such a success.

The Golden Pants Award

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

Beginning in the year 2008 the Recreation Board is asking for your most embarrassing moment story of the year. We have a "Golden Pants Award" that will be awarded each year on the evening of our Annual Hayride. Please submit your stories to Sandy Lybbert either at home, Box 1111, or via e-mail slybbert1960@yahoo.ca. All entries will be considered and the winning one will have the honour of this award sitting in their home for the coming year. We hope this will give us an opportunity to get to know each other a little better as well as have a good laugh. If you have any questions, give Sandy a call at 626-3342.

Prepay your Village Utilities

If you would like to save money on your water, sewer, irrigation and garbage charges this year, pre-pay at the Village Office. When you pre-pay your year's utility payments the Village of Glenwood will provide December's services free of charge. Pay 11 months and get 1 month free. This offer expires on March 31st. Contact Brad Salmon at the Village Office for more information.

Spring Glen Park Bookings

If you would like to reserve Spring Glen Park for your summer family reunions and activities, now is the time to do it. Call Brad at the Village Office for the dates you would like to reserve before they fill up.

Community Preparedness

Disasters can happen any place in the world. They can also happen right here in Glenwood. The Village Community Preparedness Committee have been planning and learning how to handle emergencies before they happen and what to do when an emergency happens. They have met with other emergency personnel and have identified different disaster scenarios that may happen in the area. All village and area residents need to be prepared and also know how to respond to these various disasters.

The preparedness committee has scheduled a series of discussions on how to be prepared for disasters. The first discussion will be held on January 15th at 7:00 in the Community Hall. Janet Edwards and Gary Kutsch will be presenting on the topics of extreme winter weather planning, winter travel, and what to do in ice storms and power outages.

Janet has recently returned from Ottawa where she has taken emergency training at the Federal Emergency Management College.

This meeting is for all residents of the Village of Glenwood and the surrounding area. For more information contact the Village Office.

Get Healthy in 2008

Many people make a new year's resolution to loose weight. Instead make a resolution to get healthy. Try these ideas from Paige Waehner, at About.com

1. Make an appointment with your doctor to get the okay to start exercising.
2. Start Exercising. Remember to: Give yourself plenty of recovery days so you don't burn out. Stretch every single day. Be active. Don't sit at your computer all day long in a word processing coma. Stand up and walk around every 30 minutes. Hire a personal trainer if you don't have a clue what you're doing or if you have a chronic injury/condition.
3. Drink water all day long.
4. Eat lots of fruit and vegetables. Eat them often. Savor them.
5. Reward yourself for a job well done with new clothes, a massage or a night out on the town.
6. Be proud of yourself for being so darned healthy.

Receive the Glenwood News Via Email

If you would like to receive the Glenwood Neighbourly News through their email contact Kathy Thomas at 626-3602.

Community Calendar

- January 1st - New Years Day.
- January 7th - School Starts.
- January 10th - Jr. High Basketball at Hill Spring.
- January 15th - 28th - High School Exams.
- January 15th - Community Preparedness Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.
- January 17th - Last Day of regular High School classes.
- January 17th - Jr. High Basketball at Glenwood.
- January 18th - Tonnie Carnival at the Glenwood School.
- January 18th - Youth Activity 7:00 at the LDS Cardston Stake Center.
- January 18th - Library Movie Night 7:00 at the Community Hall.
- January 29th - High School 2nd semester starts.
- January 29th - Aged Cheese Club pot-luck dinner 1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinnerware.
- January 30th - Jr. High Basketball at Cardston.
- February 1st - PD Day - No School.
- February 2nd - Stake Relief Society Enrichment 10:00 a.m. at the Cardston LDS Stake Center.
- February 5th - Community Preparedness Meeting 7:00 in the Community Hall.
- February 6th - Jr. High Basketball at Stirling.

Library Movie Night

The Library will continue the popular movie night in 2008 with the first movie night being scheduled for January 18th at 7:00 in the Community Hall. This months movie will be "Ratatouille." Ratatouille is a Disney/Pixar film that is rated G. It has been also nominated for a Golden Globe Award.

The free Library computer classes are continuing in January. Watch for signs in the Library, Post Office, and Van Dans that tell of the date and the class. If you would like more information about the computer classes, contact Melissa Lybbert at 626-3615.

Glenwood Library Hours

- Monday 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 noon

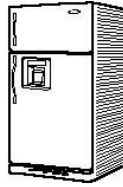
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House Fire

On Thursday, December 20th the Mid-Rivers Fire Department and two other departments responded to a fire at Elbert and Dianne Paxman's home North East of Glenwood. The fire began in the chimney and even though the house was saved there was extensive damage. Elbert and Dianne will be out of their home for a few months while their house is being restored. They will be renting a home near Frank and Fay Koch's. Thank you to all those who have assisted with this situation in anyway. Especially the quick response of the Mid-Rivers Fire Department.

Thank You

The Village would like to thank all those who volunteer their time on the various boards in the Village. Your work and effort are greatly appreciated and the Village Council is looking forward to working with you in 2008

Don't Step on the Ducks

Three men die together in an accident and go to heaven. When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here in heaven: don't step on the ducks!" So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place. It is almost impossible not to step on a duck, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first man accidentally steps on one.

Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest woman he ever saw. St. Peter chains them together and says, "Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this ugly woman!"

The next day, the second man accidentally steps on a duck and along comes St. Peter, who doesn't miss a thing. With him is another extremely ugly woman. He chains them together with the same admonishment as the first man.

The third man has observed all this and, not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly woman, is very, VERY careful where he steps. He manages to go months without stepping on any ducks, but one day St. Peter comes up to him with the most beautiful woman he has ever laid eyes on. St. Peter chains them together without saying a word. The happy man says, "I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity?"

The woman says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck!"

Relief Society Enrichment Groups

Are you interested in learning something new or just getting together with other ladies to do something that you enjoy? The Relief Society is organizing the following groups that you may want to attend.

Tole Painting - This group will be learning tole painting techniques as they complete a project each month. The projects will be decided by the group. Each person will need to supply their own paint and brushes with a small charge each month for the cost of the wood. The cost will vary depending on the project that is chosen. This group will meet one evening a month and will meet in the homes of the group members.

Scrap and Chat - Come and scrapbook with others who love scrap booking. This group will meet possibly one evening a month or more if the group decides. The group will decide on the day and time that is best for all members. They will meet in the homes of the group members. If the group is too large to meet in a home, arrangements can be made to meet in the church.

Visiting and Lunch - This is your chance to sit and visit over a potluck lunch. Meeting one noon hour a month, each person is to bring a potluck dish and enjoy the company of others in the community. The members of this group will take turns hosting the lunch in their homes.

If you would like more information on any of these groups or would like to join one of these groups please contact Darlene Bowen or Kathy Thomas. If you have a number of ladies that would like to start a different interest group also contact Darlene or Kathy for help in getting your group going. Other ideas for groups may be: Mom and tots, walking or exercise group, knitting or crochet (the possibilities are endless).

Neighbourly News Submissions

Submissions to the Neighbourly News are welcomed and appreciated. Please include your name with your submission. You may e-mail your submission to katkelthomas@gmail.com. You may also phone Kathy Thomas at 626-3602 with your information. **The deadline for submissions is the 26th day of each month. Any submissions received after the 26th will be placed in the next edition.**