

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Glenwood School

In school news, the Junior High will be going skiing on February 5th. The bus will leave the school at 7:00 a.m. Please have your students at the school before that time. Make sure that your students dress warm. It is recommended that they do not wear blue jeans because when jeans get wet it is hard for the pants to dry and for the person to stay warm. The best way to dress is in layers so that your student can add clothing or take off clothing as he/she needs. Also send lots of snacks as the food at the ski hill tends to be very expensive. The students will return to the school at around 6:00 in the evening and will need to be picked up at the school.

On February 6th the students will be participating in the Winter Walk. At 11:15 the students will leave the school for their walk. All parents and community members are invited to walk with the students. After the walk, the Parent Council will be offering a hot lunch of "taco in a bag." The cost is \$3.00 and if you would like to have one, please call the school before that day. Be extra cautious as you drive around town and slow down when children are present.

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.

Pandemic Information

The Emergency Response Committee would like residents to be aware of where they can obtain information about the Bird Flu.

If you would like to receive up to date information on the Bird Flu and tips on how to survive it log onto www.survivetheflu.com.

This is a Victoria based company and you can order supplies from them or just have news bulletins sent to your email address.

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love. ~Albert Einstein

Lybbert Historical Society

submitted by Barton Lybbert

We are excited to announce the birth of The Lybbert Historical Society. Glenwood carries a great deal of pioneer history and the descendants of CFB Lybbert were fundamental in the growth of this wonderful village.

As a society we are requesting your assistance in locating artifacts relating to this family. In particular, we are interested in artifacts from the W.C. Lybbert blacksmith shop, and the early years of Van and Dan's Store. Anyone with items or memories that you would be willing to share with us would be greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to create a blacksmith shop in a similar fashion in memory of the original shop. If you have any items that you would be willing to donate to this society, please call Barton Lybbert at 626-3342, or Doral Lybbert 626-3842, or Janet (Lybbert) Edwards at 626-3052.

If you have any memories of the shop or the store, please e-mail them to slybbert1960@yahoo.ca, or mail them to Barton Lybbert PO Box 1111 Glenwood, AB TOK 2R0.

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 Meeting

Tuesday, February 12th is the next community preparedness meeting. This meeting will take place at 7:00 in the Community Hall. The topic for this night will be 72-hour Emergency Kits. Lorraine Poytress from Fort Mcleod will be the presenter. She has done much research on 72-hour kits and has many good ideas. Come and get ideas on how to prepare a kit that will sustain each member of your family during the first 72 hours of an emergency.

Pioneer Parlour

Applications are now being accepted at the Village Office for the position of manager at the Pioneer Parlour. The deadline for applications is February 29th. Any questions contact Brad at the Village Office.

Library Upgrading System

The Glenwood Library will be receiving an upgrade to their library system. Because of the work in putting in this new system the library will be closed February 11th through February 18th. Patrons are asked to please not return any item through the book drop during this time. If you have an item out that is due during this week please do not turn it back in until the following week. There will be no fines on any item that is due during the upgrades. The library will also be closed on Family Day.

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

Library Movie Night

February 15th will be the next Library movie night. The movie for this month is Snow Buddies This movie which has just been released on DVD is made by Disney and is rated G. The movie starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Concessions are provided by the Library Board. All proceeds from the concessions go towards buying a laminator for the library.

Jr. Vikings Basketball

The Glenwood Recreation Board is sponsoring a Jr. Vikings Basketball program for children 6 to 12 years in age. The program begins Saturday, February 9th and runs until March 8th. The program will be Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:15 at the Glenwood School. Please note that there will not be any basketball on February 23rd. Registrations forms have been sent home with students at the school or you may pick them up at the Village Office. The registration forms and the \$12.00 per child registration fee needs to be turned in as soon as possible so that tee-shirts can be ordered. If you would like more information or are interested in helping with the program contact Scott Sommerfeldt at 626-3799. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch their children participate.

Notice

Village council meeting has been changed from February 14th to February 21st. For more information contact the Village Office.

Community Calendar

February 1st - PD Day no school.

February 2nd - Stake Relief Society Enrichment
10:00 a.m. at the Cardston LDS Stake Center.

February 5th - Jr. High Ski Trip.

February 6th - Alberta Winter Walk Day.

February 6th - Jr. High Basketball at Stirling.

February 9th - Jr. Vikings Basketball 9:00 a.m. at the School.

February 11th - 18th - Library closed.

February 12th - Community Preparedness Meeting
7:00 in the Community Hall.

February 14th - Valentines Day.

February 15th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.

February 16th - Jr. Vikings Basketball 9:00 a.m. at the school.

February 18th - Family Day - no school.

February 19th - 20th - No School.

February 21st & 22nd - Teacher's Convention - no school.

February 25th - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner
1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinnerware.

March 1st - Jr. Vikings Basketball 9:00 a.m. at the school.

Materials Needed

Mrs. Amy Ramler, a teacher at the Glenwood School is starting a knitting and crocheting club for interested students. She is in need of knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn or wool that the students can use. If you have any of these items that you can donate to the school, please bring your donation to the school or contact the school at 626-3611 and someone will come and pick up your donation.

Rate Increases

Beginning with your January/February utility bill garbage fees are going up from \$5.00 to \$7.00 a month. Residents are also encouraged to use the recycling trailer at the transfer site.

For those planning on building in the village the hook up fees for water and sewer are also increasing from \$400.00 per utility to \$800.00 per utility. The new cost includes one utility crossing. If more than one utility crossing is needed the cost is the responsibility of the builder.

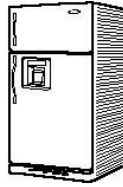
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Neighbourly News Submissions

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.**

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.

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Glenwood, Alberta



Alberta Winter Walk Day

News Release

"Come on, Alberta on February 6th take the time to walk." You can walk to school, to work, or to a friend's house. You can walk alone or with your dog or your family and friends. Register your event at www.shapeab.com and info with tips and ideas will be sent to you.

Last year over 30,000 people walked and we walked over half a million minutes.

This activity is sponsored by SHAPE (Safe Healthy Active People Everywhere). SHAPE is an Alberta-based non-profit multi-agency collaboration working together to provide a better quality of life for Albertans.

SHAPE also desires to get children more active; eliminate safety obstacles in and around schools keep the environment clean by teaching children active and healthy lifestyles, and involve all members of the community. If you would like more information about SHAPE you can visit their website at www.shapeab.com.

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 meeting on Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Thomas's. You will need to provide your own paints and brushes. The project for this month is a Happy Easter bunny. In order to have a project ready for you, please contact Kathy before February 5th. She will also get you a supply list.

Scrap and Chat- Come and scrapbook with others who love scrap booking. This group will be meeting on Tuesday, February 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Sandy Lybbert's. Bring your pictures and the supplies that you will need.

Visiting and Lunch - If you are interested and would like more information about this group contact Kay Miller at 626-3919

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.

I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon. ~Author Unknown

Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness day sponsored by The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation. This foundation established in 1995 is a resource for people committed to spreading kindness. They provide a wide variety of materials and ideas on their website for individuals, communities and teachers to help spread kindness. Their website can be found at www.actsofkindness.org. Here are some ideas from their website that you can do to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day.

1. Bring flowers or a special treat to work and share them with coworkers.
2. Extend a hand to someone in need. Give your full attention and simply listen.
3. Pay a compliment at least once a day.
4. Call or visit a home bound person.
5. Give the gift of your smile.
6. Give a hug to a friend.
7. Tell your children why you love them.
- 8.. Write a note to your mother/father and tell them why they are special.
9. Write a thank-you note to a mentor or someone who has influenced your life in a positive way.
10. For one week, act on every single thought of generosity that arises spontaneously in your heart, and notice what happens

Chicken Stroganoff – Crock Pot

- 1 lb. frozen skinless chicken breasts
 - 1 (10 1/2 ounce) can of cream of mushroom soup
 - 2 cups fat free sour cream
 - 1 (1 1/4 ounce) envelope of dry onion soup mix
- Put frozen chicken in bottom of crock pot. Mix soup, sour cream, and onion soup mix. Pour over chicken. Cook on low for 7 hours (or high for 4 hours). Serve over rice or noodles. Makes 6 servings.

A young man volunteered to baby-sit one night so his mom could have an evening out. At bedtime he sent the youngsters upstairs to bed and settled down to watch football. One child kept creeping down the stairs, but the young man kept sending him back.

At 9:00 p.m., the doorbell rang. It was the next-door neighbor, Mrs. Brown, asking whether her son was there. The young man brusquely replied, "No."

Just then a little head appeared over the banister and a voice shouted, "I'm here, Mom, but he won't let me go home."