

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Easter Fun

With Easter coming soon the Glenwood Recreation Board is announcing it's annual Easter Coloring Contest and Easter Egg Hunt. The coloring contest is open to all children ages 0 - 11. Coloring pages are ready to be picked up at the Village Office. Please return the finished coloring pages to the Village Office before Tuesday, March 18th so that judging can take place. The winners will be announced at the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Village Park. Winners must be present to receive their prize.

In the past this has been a well attended event. With many children and even grandchildren of residents of the Glenwood area hunting for colored rocks in the park. When they find 3 rock of different colors they can turn them in for a treat bag. The Easter Egg Hunt will start right at 11:00 and the rocks are found fast so don't be late.

Pumpkins Needed

Have you ever wondered if you could grow a gigantic pumpkin or are you a great carver? Now is your chance to give into the pumpkin action. The Glenwood Recreation Board is going to be holding a pumpkin activity this fall. In order for you to have your pumpkins, you need to plant them in your gardens, when the ground is ready to work. Pumpkins like lots of sun and remember The old saying: "To be a successful gardener, grow pumpkins."

Grow A Row

Spring is just around the corner and with it, time to plant your vegetable gardens. The Village Recreation Board is asking all residents to grow a row for the food bank. Think about what you can plant in your gardens this year and when the time is right get those seeds into the ground. When you harvest your garden the Recreation Board will collect the produce grown by Village gardeners and take it to the food bank. Gardening is an excellent form of exercise and recreation and sharing your produce results with others gives an extra measure of satisfaction.

Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck. ~Author Unknown

Community Preparedness Meeting

Tuesday, March 18th is the next community preparedness meeting. The meeting will take place at 7:00 in the Community Hall. The topic for this month is how to recognize the signs of heart attack and stroke. This will be a very informative session with George Porter doing the presentation.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada offers this alarming information, "Heart disease and stroke remain the leading cause of death and disability in Canada. Canadian baby boomers are now all moving into their middle years, which is expected to cause a large increase in death and disability due to heart disease and stroke."

Take advantage of this session so that you are able to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart attack and stroke.

Employment Opportunities Spring-Glen Park Maintenance

Duties include maintaining the park and the collection of fees and other duties as required. The position will start the end of April and runs until the end of September. You will be required to put in 30 to 40 hours a week. Pay is based on experience. Applications must be turned into the Village Office by Friday, March 7th.

Animal Control By-Law Officer

This position is for 3 hours a week and you must have a heated area for the temporary holding of animals. Duties include enforcing the animal by-law, issuing tickets via the RCMP, maintaining an animal data base and other duties as required. Application deadline is Wednesday, March 12th and applications are to be turned into the Village Office.

If Dogs Could Talk

"Excuse me, but why are there cars named after the Jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not one named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride!

I know every breed cannot have its own model, but it would be easy to rename the Chrysler Eagle the Chrysler Beagle!"

Library

New Computer System at the Library

The Glenwood Library has had their computer system updated. As a result you will need to present your library card when out check out books or videos. The Library will be offering a Library Website Class so you can learn how to use the new website. You will learn how to check on what you have checked out, how to renew items and how to place items on hold or place a request. This will be a quick 10-15 min. class - hopefully held while the Library is Open. Just come and check it out. Watch for posters with information on the date and time of this class.

Library Movie Night

March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall will be the next Library movie night. The movie this month is Disney's "Enchanted." The following is a plot summary from the Internet Movie Data Base (www.imdb.com).

"A classic Disney fairy tale collides with modern-day New York City in a story about a fairy-tale princess who is sent to our world by an evil queen. Soon after her arrival, Princess Giselle begins to change her views on life and love after meeting a handsome lawyer. Can a storybook view of romance survive in the real world?."

This movie is rated PG for some scary images and mild innuendo. It has won the Critics Choice Award for Best Family Film and was nominated for 3 Oscars for Best Achievement in Music.

Concessions are provided by the Library Board. All proceeds from the concessions go towards buying a laminator for the library.

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

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.

Community Calendar

- March 1st - Jr. Vikings Basketball 9:00 a.m. at the school.
- March 2nd - 16th - Pennies for Patients Campaign.
- March 8th - Jr. Vikings Basketball 9:00 a.m. at the school.
- March 9th - Daylight Savings Time Begins.
- March 11th - High School Ski Trip.
- March 11th - Relief Society Birthday Party 7:00 at the LDS Church.
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18th - Community Emergency Meeting 7:00 in the Community Hall - How to Recognize Stroke or Heart Attack.
- March 19th - Band Concert 7:00 at the Cardston High School.
- March 21st - Good Friday - No School.
- March 21st - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.
- March 22nd - Village Coloring Contest and Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 at the Village Park.
- March 23rd - Easter Sunday.
- March 26th - Glenwood School Hot Lunch
- March 27th - High School Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 - 8:00 at the High School.
- March 28th - PD Day - no School
- March 28th - Cardston High School Spring Fling 6:30 at the Cardston High School.
- March 31st - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner 1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinnerware.
- March 31st - April 4th - Elementary Swimming Lessons at the Pincher Creek Pool.

Hot Caramel Apple Cider

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1 1/2 tablespoons caramel sauce or caramels dip
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Directions

1. Combine apple cider, caramel and vanilla into a sauce pan.
2. Heat over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until apple cider is hot and caramel has melted.
3. Pour into a mug and enjoy.

In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours. ~Mark Twain

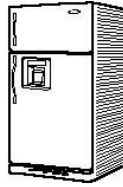
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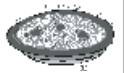
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Submissions to the Neighbourly News are welcomed and appreciated. Please include your name with your submission. You may e-mail your submission to katkelthomas@gmail.com. You may also phone Kathy Thomas at 626-3602 with your information. **The deadline 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

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Pennies for Patients

The Glenwood School is participating in the Pennies for Patients campaign sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Since 1995 when the Pennies for Patients campaign began, millions of dollars have been raised in pennies and other spare change by school children in Canada and the United States. The funds collected benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Glenwood School will be participating in this campaign from March 2nd to March 16th.

In the Glenwood School the girls will be competing against the boys to see who can collect the most change. If you would like to donate your spare change to the Pennies to Patients campaign, there will be a collection jar in the Glenwood School office. Will the girls or the boys rule the school? Your contribution might help decide.

Relief Society Enrichment Groups

The Relief Society Enrichment groups are continuing. These groups are open to any women 18 and older. Following is the information for each group.

Tole Painting - This group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Thomas'. The project for this month is a Welcome Bear. Each of the following months we will be painting different outfits for the bear. The cost of the bear is \$3.00 with \$1.00 for each outfit. You will need to supply your own paints and brushes, wire and jute. A supply list will be given to you when you sign up. Please contact Kathy before March 10th if you are interested in this project.

Scrap and Chat- Come and scrapbook with others who love scrap booking. This group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 25th, 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Thomas'. Bring your pictures and the scrap booking supplies that you will need.

Visiting and Lunch - Bring a potluck dish to Kay Miller's on Thursday, March 6th at 12:00 noon come and enjoy visiting and good food. Contact Kay Miller at 626-3919 for more information.

Volleyball - If you are interested in playing volleyball on Thursday nights please contact Kathy Thomas.

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.

Elementary Swimming Lessons

March 31st - April 4th, the Glenwood Elementary students will be attending swimming lessons in Pincher Creek. Your child will be bringing home a registration form from the school very shortly. Grades 1, 4 & 5 students will leave the school at 8:15 returning before noon. Grades 2 & 3 will leave at 12:00 returning before the buses come. Friday, April 4th all the students will be swimming together. It would be a good idea to send extra snacks with your children that week as swimming makes them very hungry.

Aged Cheese Club

The Aged Cheese Club held their annual elections in February. The new executive is:

President: Ray Payne

Vice-President - Rudy Kutsch

Secretary - Priscilla Law

Treasurer - Vernene Kutsch

Lunch Chairperson - Jocelyn Zieffle

Bulletins and Decorations - Marlene Hamon

The next potluck dinner will be held on Monday, March 31st at 1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinner ware. All those 55 and older are invited to attend.

Cardston High School Spring Fling

Spring is in the air, and the time for the Cardston High School Spring Fling is here. This year the event will be held on March 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cardston High School gym.

The Spring Fling is a night of entertainment, dinner and a silent auction. It is the only fund-raiser that the CHS School Council has. All funds raised go towards the School Atmosphere Awards.

School Atmosphere Awards are provided to those students that improve the school atmosphere. Last year School Council, through the Spring Fling, provided \$400.00 scholarships for 10 students thanks to the support from the community.

Tickets go on sale March 10th and are \$20.00. They are available from any high school student or at the high school. If you have any questions or would like to donate to this scholarship program contact Kathy Thomas at 626-3602

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.