

# Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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## Easter Coloring Contest Winners

Children swarmed the park on Saturday, March 22nd as they looked for special rocks that they could exchange for Easter treats. After all the rocks were found and the treats were gone the winners of the coloring contest were announced. The winners were: Ages 0-3 1st place - Ashlyn Goetz and 2nd - Tyler Sommerfledt.

Ages 4-5 1st place - Trista Layton and 2nd Mackenzie Selk.

Ages 6-7 1st place - Julie Thomas and 2nd Ashley Francis.

Ages 8-9 1st place - Zach Selk and 2nd - Janae Hunsperger.

Ages 10-11 - Heidi Thomas and 2nd Jaylee Lybbert.

Each child that entered the contest also won a prize as they all did a great job on their pictures. Thank you to all those who helped in any way and a special thank you to all the children who entered the coloring contest and to those who came and had a great time hunting "Easter Rocks."

## The Boys Rule the School

The results for the "Pennies for Patients" campaign are in and it looks like the boys rule the school by a narrow margin of about \$8.00. Thanks to students, staff and community members, \$344.00 was raised for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. All the money raised goes towards research to find a cure for leukemia and lymphoma. Thank you to all those who generously gave of their spare change to help with this research.

## E-Waste Roundup

The Glenwood Scout Troop will be collecting your e-waste from April 1st to the 19th. A collection trailer will be located in the courtyard west of the Community Hall. E-waste otherwise known as electronic waste includes items such as cell phones, computer towers, monitors, keyboards, scanners, printers, computer mice and cables, television sets, VCR & DVD players, , projectors, etc. Pick up is available. Contact Doral Lybert or Ben Goetz.

## Community Preparedness Meeting

Tuesday, April 15th is the next community preparedness meeting. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. The topic will be announced later.

## Animal Control Bylaw Meeting

A forum will be held April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. As announced in the letter sent out to all residents, this meeting is to "discuss the concerns and or proposals to support the bylaw, make amendments to the bylaw or have it rescinded". Please review the copy of the bylaw that you have recently received in the mail and be prepared to **discuss** your concerns. If residents do not remain respectful and comments constructive the meeting will conclude immediately.

## Volunteer Tickets

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

**We're about to make it worth your time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** We are deeply grateful to all of you, in and around this fantastic village, who help to make and keep this a wonderful place to live. We couldn't begin to do it without the many, many hours that you put in as volunteers.

As a way to thank you for all that you do, and maybe to inspire a few more volunteer hours by newbies, we are implementing a reward system. We know that we can never fully compensate you for the time that you share, however, we hope that through this incentive, you will discover how much we appreciate you.

The village will be handing out tickets one for every hour served. When you have collected 5 of these, we will be honored if you would accept a Pioneer Parlor regular ice cream on us. After 10 tickets, we're happy to hand you a large cone. We will be handing children their own type of tickets. When they have collected 5, they are welcome to a child's size cone. If you want to collect them with family and friends, the village will supply you with a bucket of our ice cream for the price of 50 tickets.

These tickets will be two parts. You keep one part, and we'll put the other into a draw for a bucket of ice cream at the end of the summer.

You are the power that keeps this village and its surrounding area ticking. Thank you for your time and thank you for loving Glenwood.

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

## Thank You

The Glenwood Recreation Board would like to thank all those who made the Jr. Vikings Basketball program such a success. A special thank you to Scott Sommerfeldt for organizing the program and to the coaches: Cam Francis, Scott Sommerfeldt and Dan Henrie. Also a thank you goes to those who assisted: Bailey Archibald, Hank Butler, Justine and Kim Rice, Alex Paxman, Casey Thomas, Shawn Goetz, Carrah Walter and Elisha Sommerfeldt. The kids had a great time and learned some great basketball skills too.

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### Proposed Fire Hazard Grass Bylaw

The proposed Fire Hazard Grass Bylaw is now available for you to review. If you are interested in this bylaw you may view it on the village website at <http://www.glenwood.ca> at the Village Office or other places around the village. Take the time to look over this proposed bylaw and submit your ideas and comments to the Village Office.

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### Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

The Glenwood school is now accepting Preschool Registration for the 2008/09 year. Preschool will be held twice a week. The dates and times are to be announced later. Preschoolers must be 4 yrs. of age before September 1, 2008. Contact the Glenwood School for more info and to register.

You may also register your children in Kindergarten for the coming school year. Your child needs to be 5 years old before September 1, 2008. Those children who attended preschool last year will be automatically registered. If you are new to the area or did not send your child to preschool, please visit the school. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate with you.

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### Beautification

Submitted by Barb Michel

Spring is officially here! And to get you really in the mood for spring, Glenwood has proclaimed that May 19-24 will be the Beautification Week. That's the week that we work together to clean up and spruce up our wonderful Village. However, we urge you to beautify your homes and yards throughout the year, but this week, if you need a tractor, trash hauled or the likes, please contact the Village Office. We will try to accommodate your needs. Anyone needing a tree mover, please let us know, and we can call one and the price can be split among all those using it. So mark your calendar now, but we'll also remind you again in the next Neighbourly News.

## Summer Employment Opportunities Village Summer Maintenance

Applications are now being accepted for a summer maintenance position for the Village of Glenwood. This position is approximately 35 to 40 hours per week. It begins the second week in May and continues through to the first of September. It is open to those people aged 16 to 65 years old and you must have at least a class 5 license.

Job requirements include the ability to drive a tractor/mower and other equipment, painting and landscaping, assisting with building and other projects and assisting the Village Foreman. Please submit your resume by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 30th to the Village Office.

### Pioneer Parlour Host or Hostesses

Two part time positions will be available at the Pioneer Parlour. The positions begins in the Victoria Day Weekend and runs until September 1st. Applicants must be self motivated, have the ability to work with the public and be able to handle money. Duties include the sale of ice cream, cleaning, and various other responsibilities. Please submit resumes to the Village Office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30th.

### Cemetery Maintenance

The Glenwood Cemetery Committee is hiring for the 2008 summer season. The successful candidate will be required to work May through September, one day per week (weather permitting). Duties include mowing, weed whipping, and other pertinent duties. Please drop your resume into the Village Office before 5:00 on Wednesday, April 16th.

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### Spring Glen Park Bookings

If you would like to reserve Spring Glen Park for your summer family reunions and activities, call Brad at the Village Office.

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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](mailto: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.

## 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 Thursday April 17th, 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Thomas'. We are painting "Welcome Bears." If you are interested in joining this group please contact Kathy at 626-3602 before April 13th.

**Scrap and Chat**- Come and scrapbook with others who love scrapbooking. This group will be meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. at Colleen Smith's. Bring your pictures and the scrap booking supplies that you will need.

**Visiting and Lunch** - Bring a potluck dish to Heather Monroe's on Thursday, April 3rd 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 please contact Darlene Bowen or Kathy Thomas.

There will also be a Relief Society Super-Saturday Service activity on Saturday April 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Enjoy the morning serving others and don't miss the surprise ending.

## Gardeners Needed

As you plan your garden this month remember about the Fall pumpkin activity that will be put on by the Recreation Board. Try to grow the biggest pumpkin that you can, and if you have lots of room grow a few extra pumpkins for a neighbor. Also plan to grow a row that you can donate to the food bank. Remember that gardening is an excellent form of exercise and recreation and sharing your produce results with others gives an extra measure of satisfaction.

## Annual meeting of the Glenwood Riding Club

April 17, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.  
in the

Community Hall

New and old members welcome.

See you there!



## Community Calendar

- March 31st - April 4th - Elementary Swimming Lessons at the Pincher Creek Pool.
- March 31st - April 1st - CHS Drama Production of Bye Bye Birdie. Tickets available at the Carriage House Theater.
- April 3rd - Animal Control Bylaw Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.
- April 8th - Glenwood School Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 6:00 at the school.
- April 9th - Scout Banquet 7:00 at the LDS Church. All Scouts and their parents are invited to attend.
- April 11th - Mini Olympics at the Glenwood School.
- April 14th - 18th - Spring Break - No School.
- April 15th - Community Preparedness Meeting 7:00 in the Community Hall.
- April 18th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.
- April 19th - Relief Society Super-Saturday Service 10:00 a.m. at the LDS Church.
- April 28th - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner 1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinnerware.

## Thank You

The Village would like to thank all residents for their efforts in not flushing garbage into the sewer system. They have noticed that the amount of garbage that needs to be cleaned from the filters is considerably less. Thank you and please keep up the effort.

## New Area Internet Provider

If you have past Mud Hill west of Glenwood recently you may have noticed a new structure. In March, Tough Country Communications placed a test high speed internet tower on Mud Hill. In a few weeks they will place a permanent structure on the hill.

Tough Country Communications, which is based in Pincher Creek is wanting to expand their customer base in the area. They find the area challenging to service because of the diverse landscape. But they are committed to try and provide a choice of Internet service providers to the majority of homes and business in the area.

Their hope is that they can make this business adventure a success. (For more information see the add attached to the back of the newsletter)

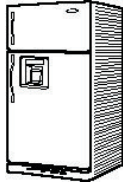
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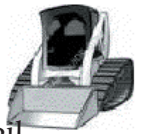


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# Glenwood Library News

April, 2008

Submitted by Barbara Grinder

## Life at the Library

The new year started with one of our busiest months ever – circulation for the month of January alone was 3,148 books, films, magazines, CDs, and other media. Not bad for our small communities of Glenwood and Hillspring!

The circulation figures are, in part, a reflection of the wide variety of materials in our Library, and in the larger collections of the member libraries within the Chinook Arch System. Your free membership in the Glenwood Municipal Library gives you easy access to the entire system. Order materials on-line, from the Glenwood Library through interlibrary loan, or visit any of the Chinook Arch libraries and pick out what you need.

The new Unicorn computerized cataloguing and circulation program is up and running. Though there are some wrinkles still to be ironed out, it should prove more informative and convenient for both our patrons and our library staff. Ask us about free classes that will help you make the most of the new system.

Members of the Glenwood Library Board did a thorough reorganization and cleaning of the library in February. It was a big job, but it should now be easier and more pleasant for patrons to find what they're looking for.

## MONTHLY MOVIES

The third Friday of every month is Family Movie Night at the Glenwood Library. Our next FREE film will be "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium," good solid fun for children and their parents.

Mr. Magorium (played by the wonderful actor Dustin Hoffman) is the 243-year old owner of a magical toy shop. He bequeaths his store to the pianist Molly Mahoney (played by Natalie Portman). But Molly doesn't want to run a toy store – magical or not. To make matters even more complicated, Henry Weston (played by Jason Bateman), an accountant who doesn't believe in magic, is hired to calculate the value of the shop. The story is told through the eyes of a sad, friendless child named Eric (touchingly played by Zach Mills).

The movie is filled with a sense of wonder and the acting and writing make it both funny and poignant, with clever dialogue that's at times also profound. A great movie if you have kids – or even if you don't!

"Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium" plays on April 18th at 7:00 p.m., at the Glenwood Community Centre. The movie is free, but popcorn and other refreshments will be sold, with money going to support the Library.

## NEW BOOKS

The Appeal: In 1991, author John Grisham published the first of his legal thrillers, "The Firm." Since then he's published more than 20 books, all of them best-sellers and many made into hit movies. Now his latest book, "The Appeal," is available at the Glenwood Library.

Set in Mississippi, "The Appeal" is about a campaign for a seat in the State's Supreme Court. The story focuses on the efforts of big business to eliminate unfriendly justices and replace them with people sympathetic to business at any cost. A fast-paced tale of political and legal intrigue, it's hard-hitting, suspenseful fiction at its finest and it contains an important message for our times.

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Amazing Grace: Danielle Steel fans will want to put their names on the list for the best-selling author's newest release, "Amazing Grace." As in previous books, Steel intertwines several stories by focusing on a single event – a devastating earthquake in San Francisco. All the characters have secrets to hide and are compelled to re-examine their lives as they attempt to get back to normal, despite the life-changing effects of the quake. The book has interesting characters, spiritual overtones, and a fast-paced plot.

### **OTHER BOOKS**

Gardening: It's that time of year again – time to get out the seed catalogues, buy some new gloves and go out to dig in the dirt. Whether you want to know about new gardening techniques and varieties or just brush up on the tried and true, make your first stop the Glenwood Library. We have a great selection of books on gardening on the prairies – and some excellent cookbooks to give you ideas about what to do with the bounty of produce you're sure to grow.

Kid's Books: Best-selling children's author Judy Blume is known for tackling modern problems from a child's perspective, but she also writes books that are just plain fun to read. "Sheila The Great" is the story about a ten-year old city girl, who's a bit of a know it all on her home turf, but she's forced to deal with her fears and misconceptions when her parents rent a house for the summer in a small town. Sheila must come deal with her fear of dogs and water and her not always successful attempts at friendship with new children. Blume exhibits wit, understanding and sympathy for her heroine, as well as the warmth, humour and insight she's known for.

### **COMING EVENTS**

The Glenwood Library will be holding a special sale of books and other materials, as well as some yummy baked goods early in May. Watch for future announcements.

The theme for the Summer 2008 Reading Program at the Library is "Laugh Out Loud." This is a great way to entertain your children during the summer and get them to do more reading. More detailed information on the program will be available soon.

## **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**