

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Emergency Preparedness Week

Submitted by Janet Edwards

The week of May 4-10 is Canada's Emergency Preparedness Week. Is your family prepared? Emergency Preparedness is about increasing individual preparedness - by knowing the risks, making a plan and preparing a kit you can be better prepared for an emergency. Copies of the booklet "Your Emergency Preparedness Guide" were included in the emergency handout bags delivered by the local emergency committee. If you did not get yours, you may pick one up at the village office or go to www.getprepared.ca-get-prepared-orderpublications.

This will also be a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and do a refresher on your fire/emergency escape plan. Be sure to include your children in the planning.

And remember: BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED!

Community Preparedness Meeting

Tuesday, May 20th is the next community preparedness meeting. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. The topic will be "Fires and the Proper Use of Fire Extinguishers." All area residents are encouraged to attend.

Annual Village Meeting

The Glenwood Village Council will be holding their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Glenwood Community Hall. The members of the village council will give reports and answer any questions or concerns that you may have. All village residents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Cemetery Cleanup

Bring your rakes, shovels, pry bars, weed whippers, and wheel barrows and meet others in the community for the Annual Cemetery Cleanup. The Cemetery Cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 10th. Meet at the cemetery at 10:00 am. A lunch will be served at the end of the day for those that were working. Helping keep the cemetery nice is a great way to honour those who have left their contribution to Glenwood in years past. A reminder to the Cemetery Committee: you are to meet at the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on May 10th to prepare for the day.

Beautification

The Village of Glenwood has proclaimed that May 19-24 will be the Beautification Week. Take the time to get out and clean up your yards, clear debris and long grass from your lots and remove old cars. Your efforts will help make the Village a nicer place to look at. If it is needed, a tree mover can be ordered and residents will share the cost of the equipment. The Beautification Committee also have lots of plans for this week so watch for more information.

Klassic Kids Choir

May 13th at 5:30 at the LDS Church will be the final Klassic Kids Choir Concert. Enjoy an hour of music from the choir consisting of girls 8 - 11. The choir will perform and various girls will also do individual numbers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Long Grass By-law

The Long Grass By-Law has passed it's second reading. The Village is asking for anyone who is interested to submit comments or concerns in letter form to the Village Office. The by-law can be read on the Village website or a copy can be obtained at the Village Office. All letters need to be submitted as soon as possible, before the 3rd reading of the by-law.

Highway Clean Up

The Glenwood Recreation Board would like to invite all area residents to participate in a highway clean up from highway 810 to the Hill Spring turn off. Meet at the Community Hall at 8:00 a.m. on May 3rd. From there sections of the highway will be assigned. Because of safety reasons those participating must be 10 years of age or older and there must be 1 adult for every 2 children under the age of 14.

If you are planning to help with this event you need to view a safety awareness video. This short 15 minute video will be shown on Thursday, May 1st and Friday May 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. The video will repeat every 15 minutes with the last showing at 7:45 each night.

The money that is earned by cleaning this stretch of highway will go towards building a spray park at the village park. The Recreation Board would appreciate all the help and support area residents are able to give.

Hang On to Those Bottles

The Glenwood Recreation Board is planning to have a bottle drive in the coming months. The money that is raised goes towards the proposed Spray Park that is to be built at the Village Park. Watch for more information as to when the bottles will be picked up but until then keep saving those bottles.

Glenwood Centennial

This year marks 100 years since Glenwood was started. In the year 1906 the Mormon Church bought the land between the rivers from the Cochrane Ranch for \$6.00 an acre. By 1908, many people had settled on the land. As written by Helen Leavitt in the book 100 Years Between the Rivers "It was suggested by President George M. Cannon, one of the leading authorities of the church from Salt Lake City, that the village by the Cochrane Ranch headquarters be named Edward in honor of President (E.J.) Wood (1st settler in the area). President Wood declined the honor for himself, but desired his first born son, Glen to be so honored. Thus, the little village was named Glenwood in 1908." Glenwood was a hamlet until the year 1961 when the Village of Glenwood was established. After 100 years of growth the Village of Glenwood has grown into a community of diverse people all looking for the peaceful life that Glenwood has to offer.

To celebrate this event the Village of Glenwood Centennial Committee has been working to combine the Centennial Celebrations with the July 24th Celebrations. The big days will be Friday, July 25th and Saturday, 26th. There will be lots of fun, food, family ball games, a program and a street dance with fireworks on the Friday night. With more fun, food, a parade, ball games and family activities on Saturday. Invite your families back to Glenwood to celebrate 100 years. If you are planning a large family reunion for this weekend please let Carey Salmon (626-3629) or Kathy Thomas (626-3602) know so that there can be enough food for everyone.

The centennial committee is also working towards making a time capsule to mark 100 years of the Village of Glenwood and they are also collecting oral histories of village residents. Watch for more information as the days get closer.

Tips

A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

Youth Employment Opportunity

The Village of Glenwood is offering employment to any youth 14 and older who are interested in doing causal labour around the village. The names of those interested in working will be put on a list and when extra help is needed those youth will be given a call. The person will be assigned the job that is needed and when it is completed the Village Foreman will inform the Village Office. The person will then get paid by the job. If at any time you want to take your name off the list you are free to do so and you will not be contacted.

Farmer's Market

A farmer's market is coming to Glenwood. This will be held every Saturday from August 16th to September 27th in the Community Hall. Watch for more information.

Pioneer Parlour Opening

The Pioneer Parlour is opening again in the Cheese Factory Interpretive Centre. Now you can enjoy that summer ice cream cone and cheese curds too! The Pioneer Parlour and the Museum will open Friday, May 16th. Hours of operation for the Pioneer Parlour will 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. As this year is Glenwood's centennial year the Pioneer Parlour is offering Centennial Sundaes for a limited time.

Neighborhood Garage Sales

Follow the Signs

Saturday, May 24th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Kutsch's (299 - 4th Ave. West - Lots of Miscellaneous items.

Payne's (On the Road to the School off Main St.) - Lots of "Goodies."

Hartley's - 2 Family Downsizing Sale - large welded sleigh to haul family or hay behind ski-doo or whatever; heavy duty band saw; 14' aluminum boat and electric trolling motor and life jackets; bell tent; 5 H.P. motor; tools etc.; nails etc.; heavy duty truck tire chains; tarps; lawn sweep to pull behind mower; lawn chairs; books (Louis Lamour); Avon; ironing board; canning jars (pints, qts. 2 qts.); dishes; washed homemade quilts, box of washed baby clothes, washed children's toys; new homemade afghans and lots more. Come and have fun.

Tips - Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.

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.

Visiting and Lunch - Bring a potluck dish to Heather Monroe's on Thursday, May 1st at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy visiting and good food. Contact Kay Miller at 626-3919 for more information.

Tole Painting - This group will be meeting on Tuesday May 20th, 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.

Scrap and Chat - Come and scrapbook with others who love scrapbooking. This group will be meeting on Tuesday, May 27th, 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Thomas'. Bring your pictures and the scrap booking supplies that you will need.

If you would like more information on any of these groups please contact Darlene Bowen or Kathy Thomas.

Food Storage Romance

Need to fall in love with your wheat and beans again? Here is your opportunity to rekindle your love affair of the basic food storage items and make those items easier to have for dinner again. Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 in the Glenwood LDS Church will be the Relief Society "Food Storage Romance" Evening. All women 18 and older are invited to attend. Come fall in love again.

Don't Forget Pumpkins

As you plant your garden this month don't forget to plant pumpkins for the Pumpkin Activity. Also plan to grow a row that you can donate to the food bank.

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 katkethomas@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.

Community Calendar

- April 31st - May 3rd - Grade Nine Trip.
May 1st & 2nd - Highway Clean-up Safety Video
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.
May 3rd - Highway Clean-up meet at the Community Hall at 8:00 a.m.
May 6th - Annual Village Meeting 7:00 in the Community Hall.
May 9th - Library Bake Sale 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.
May 10th - Library Bake Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.
May 10th - Cemetery Clean-up 10:00 a.m. at the Cemetery.
May 10th - Laverne Clean-up 8:00 a.m.
May 11th - Mother's Day.
May 13th - Provincial Achievement Exams - Grade 3 Math Facts.
May 13th - Klassic Kids Choir Concert 5:30 at the Glenwood LDS Church.
May 13th - Relief Society Enrichment "Food Storage Romance" 7:00 at the Glenwood LDS Church.
May 14th - Provincial Achievement Exams - Grade 6 & 9 Language Arts.
May 15th - Provincial Achievement Exams - Grade 6 Math & grade 3 Language Arts.
May 15th - 17th - High School Band Tour.
May 16th - PD Day - No School.
May 16th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.
May 19th - Victoria Day.
May 19th - 24th - Village Beautification Week.
May 20th - Emergency Preparedness Meeting 7:00 in the Community Hall.
May 20th - 22nd - 2 For 1 Book Fair at the Glenwood School.
May 23rd - Glenwood School Track and Field Day.
May 27th - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner 1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinnerware.
May 27th - Jr. High Divisional Track Meet at the Lion's Park in Cardston.
May 30th - 31st - Youth Days
June 4th - High School Band Concert.
June 5th - 6th - High School Graduation.

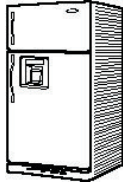
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Glenwood Municipal Library News

Serving Glenwood, Hill Spring, and Surrounding Areas

May, 2008

Submitted by Kelly Smith

COMING EVENTS

The Library will be holding a "Book and Bake Sale" Fundraiser on May 9th and 10th at the Community Hall. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted.

Hours are: Friday, May 9th 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 10th 10:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday Sloppy Joes and pop will be available, so bring your family down for lunch!

MONTHLY MOVIES

The third Friday of every month is Family Movie Night at the Glenwood Library. Our next FREE film will be "Alvin and the Chipmunks". This is a great movie for young and old alike. So bring your family on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. to the Community Hall in Glenwood. There are concessions available. We use any money raised by donation or concessions to support the Library.

LIFE AT THE LIBRARY

We will soon have a resource computer up and running, which will be used exclusively for looking up books and placing holds and renewing books in the library system.

We also have wireless internet now, which makes it possible to come and sit in the library with your own laptop and have access to the internet.

Come in and see the new Books and DVD's that come in on an on-going basis.

WORK EXPERIENCE

In the fall, the library will be looking for a student to work 3 hours per week, during the evening, as part of the Work Experience Program at the High School. So, please be thinking about this as you sign up for classes for the fall. The school has approved this, and you will receive the full 3 credits for this assignment.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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