

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Glenwood Days

Get ready for a fun filled weekend. Glenwood Days sponsored by the Recreation Board on August 24th and 25th.

Friday, August 24th, will be the Gymkhana. If you have a horse and love to ride be sure to come and participate. If you would rather watch, you are in for an exciting evening. The Gymkhana begins at 6:30. At 6:00 the Village will be serving chilli burgers and corn on the cob. Friday night's activities take place at the riding arena.

Saturday's events begin at 10:00 in downtown Glenwood with a little something for everyone.

If you have finally got around to cleaning out the attic or garage and need to get rid of some stuff, or you have extra garden produce the side walk sale, is the place for you to make some extra cash. For \$10.00 you may rent a table and sell your things during Glenwood Days. Contact the village office if you want a table or bring your own. The side walk sale goes from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please call in advance to book your table before they are all gone.

Beginning at 10:30 south of the Library for the kids there will be a dunk tank, face painting, slip and slide, balloons, games and much more with pinatas at 11:00. Prepare to get wet and have fun.

For all those who love to bake in the village there will be a baking auction. The proceeds from this auction will help the Glenwood School Parent Council in their fund-raising for a new playground at the school. Drop your desserts off at the Community Hall before 11:00 a.m. The auction will begin at noon with Glenwood's own auctioneer, Doral Lybbert coaxing you to donate your money to a good cause and get something tasty in return. Contact Carey Salmon at 626- 3629 if you have a donation or if you have any questions about the auction.

For those who love their lawn mowers there will be lawn mower races. Line up your "souped up" lawn mowers (those using jet fuel in their machines will be disqualified) and meet at the Community Hall at 10:30. The fastest lawn mower wins \$40.00 while second prize is \$20.00.

Is fear a factor for you? If it isn't, sign up for the fear factor competition that will be held at 1:00. Teams of 4 will compete in disgusting events for a first place prize of \$60.00, \$50.00 for second and \$40.00 for third.

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Library Happenings

Movie Night

The Library will be having another movie night August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. The name of the movie will be announced later. The movie is free and you can purchase popcorn, candy and pop at the movie.

Children's Summer Activities

The Glenwood Library is again offering a summer reading program and activities for children 5-12. Children under 5 need to be accompanied by a parent or older sibling (over 12). There is no need to sign up for the reading program, The activities will be based on the theme "Lost Worlds." There is also a teen summer reading program where teens can win prizes and possibly an I-Pod Nano. Following is the schedule for the month of August.

August 3rd - Middle Ages / Castles

August 6th - Civic Holiday (No Activity)

August 8th - Reading and Prizes

August 10th - Ancient China / Dragons

August 13th - Special Visit

August 15th - Reading and Prizes

August 17th - Egypt

August 20th - Ancient Africa

August 22nd - Reading and Prizes

August 24th -Final Party / Aztec Indians

Glenwood Library Hours

Monday & Friday Mornings 9:00 - 12:00

Tuesday Afternoons 12:00 - 4:00

Wednesday Afternoons 2:00 - 6:00

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. &
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Children's Activities

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:00 - 2:00

(Wednesday's Activity will be a reading day and prizes.)

Glenwood Days cont.

Then at 1:30 there will be an iron man competition sponsored by the fire department. Do you think your as fit as a fireman? Start working out now and then test your strength in the iron man competition. You must pre-register for the fear factor and iron man events at the village office.

Don't miss these fun filled days and the chance to get to know your neighbours in our little village of Glenwood. For more information contact the Village Office.

Thank You

I hope you are enjoying the Gardens between the Pioneer Parlour and the Post Office. Many thanks goes to Lisa Welch for heading up everything. Thanks to Ray Kitchen for welding the benches; Lisa and Logan Welch, Mary Anne Hill, and the Council members who all worked so hard on that hot Saturday to get all the shrubs and flowers planted in the gardens and all the flower pots planted along Main Street. Thank you.

Again I want to thank all the village residents who have planted flowers and kept lawns and yards tidy. We take pride in our little village. Thank you.

Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor, Beautification Committee

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

“Dreamt” is the only English word that ends in the letters “mt”.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

The sentence: “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” uses every letter of the alphabet.

The words ‘race car,’ ‘kayak’ and ‘level’ are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are only four words in the English language which end in “dous”: tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: “abstemious” and “facetious.”

'Typewriter' is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A “jiffy” is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

“Stewardesses” is the longest word typed with only the left hand and “lollipop” with your right.

An ostrich’s eye is bigger than its brain.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Community Calendar

August 6th - Heritage Day Holiday

August 20th - 24th - Swimming Lessons

August 24 & 25 - Glenwood Days

August 29th - First Day of School

September 3rd - Labour Day

September 7 & 8 - Family Camp out at Spring Glen Park

Thank You

We want to publicly thank Mr. Ted Hansen for the security drives that he does around our Village each night. We feel safe. Many thanks Ted.

Trevor and Marlene Hamon

Swimming Lesson Registration

The Village Recreation Board is organizing swimming lessons for children in the area. The lessons are scheduled for August 20th - 24th at the Pincher Creek Pool. There needs to be 3 children per level to make a class and the cost will be \$31.50 per child. If there are over 25 children that register, the Pincher Creek Pool is willing to give a discount. Registration forms will be available at the Village Office. You will need to know your children's swimming levels when you register. Please register as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made with the pool.

In the 1400’s a law was set forth that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick thicker than his thumb. Hence we have “the rule of thumb”.

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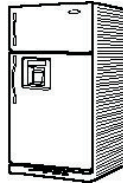
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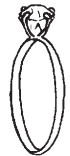
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Glenwood School

On Wednesday August 29th, the 2007 – 2008 school year will begin. It is going to be a exciting new year for Glenwood students. New students who want to register at the Glenwood School can come to the school on that day. The first day will be a half day of school so expect your students home around noon.

The class supply lists were handed out with the Report Cards in June, but if you have lost yours, just call the school because there usually is someone there who can help you.

There are two new teachers at the Glenwood School this year. Mrs. Jenny Rolfson will be taking Mr. Sherwood's grade 4/5 class. Mr. Sherwood has transferred to Magrath. Mrs. Rolfson graduated from the Glenwood School in 1996 as Jenny Paxman. She was the valedictorian of her grade 9 class. She continued her education at the Cardston High School and then at the University of Lethbridge where she complete her teaching degree. She and her husband Dave are moving to Glenwood and will be living on the Paxman homestead.

Mr. Tom Bennett is going to join the Glenwood School as the grade 2 teacher. He brings some new ideas from his other teaching assignments. He has lived in Edmonton and graduated from the University of Alberta with his teaching degree. He and his wife Ashley who is originally from Cardston are going to be living in Cardston.

The Cardston High School will have an orientation day on August 29th. Grade 10 students meet at 8:45, Grade 11 at 10:00 and Grade 12 at 11:00. At this time students will be given an orientation on school policy, schedules, courses and agendas. School pictures will also be taken this day. Any class changes or new registrations (if you have not pre-registered at the high school), can be done August 27th from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm; August 28th from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm; or August 29th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Changes may also be done during the summer through email. Send your requests to one of the school administrators and they will try and accommodate the change. Email addresses may be found on the High School Website at www.westwind.ab.ca/chs/ click on the staff link.

Village Office Closed

The Village Office will be closed from July 13th - 17th as Brad Salmon CAO will be on holidays. The Village Council will be available for any major problems or issues that come up during that time.

Editorial Comment

From the Glenwood area's Mormon pioneer beginnings in the early 1900's, the Glenwood area has grown into a community with people from many different backgrounds and religions. I, like most people in the Glenwood area, was not born and raised here, but over the last 25 years Glenwood has become my community and my home. Over the last few months, comments I have heard from others have greatly concerned me.

When people first come to Glenwood many express that there is a nice feeling in the town. It is that feeling that draws people to the area. That feeling doesn't come from the nice homes and yards in the area (although that helps); the feeling comes from the people that live within the community. It comes from neighbours helping neighbours and a friendliness to visitors to the community.

In our modern world of full of stress, road rage, and contention, there is a great need to reach out to each other in love and tolerance. We as residents of the Glenwood area can reach out to each other, help each other, and eliminate the contention in our area. We can be a little kinder, more compromising, and more able to work together for a common good. Contention never breeds progress, and never will.

Glenwood is our home and we all want to make it a nice place to live. We need to remember that it is the kindness, gentleness, and tolerance of each other that makes Glenwood radiate the "feeling" that draws people to the area.

You Know You Live in a Small Town When...

1. The "road hog" in front of you on Main Street is a farmer's combine.
2. The local phone book has only one yellow page.
3. Third Street is on the edge of town.
4. You leave your jacket on the back of the chair in the cafe, and when you go back the next day, it's still there, on the same chair.
5. You don't signal turns because everyone knows where you're going anyway.
6. No social events can be scheduled when the school gym floor is being varnished.
7. You call a wrong number and are supplied with the correct one.
8. Everyone knows all the news before it's published; residents read the hometown paper just to see whether the publisher got it right.