

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Glenwood Days Enjoyed By All

The cool and cloudy skies left just in time for the annual Glenwood Days as fantastic fun, super sidewalk sales and great food was enjoyed by all that attended.

Friday night at the riding arena, free chili burgers and corn on the cob was served by the Recreation Board while spectators watched the horsemanship shown by the Glenwood Riding Club. Dallen Koch and Alexia Francis demonstrated what they have been learning while taking riding lessons from Karen Jarvie. Lacey performed on a trained horse showing the tricks that she has taught her horse to do. Kids scrambled around the arena as they grabbed succors that were attached to a goat and chased a greased squealing pig. The pig quickly found out that it could easily get away under a fence and it headed into Glenwood. Little did it know about the great roping skills of Bart Lybbert who was able to catch the little pig and bring it back.

Saturday the fun continued with the sidewalk sale and the children's activities. The kids were entertained with games including a slip and slide, dunk tank and pinatas, with each child filling their pockets and shirts with more candy than they could carry.

The lawn mower races had two divisions this year. Traditional lawn mowers and the modified mowers. The traditional mower race was won by Rachael Selk, who has had lots of practice this summer on the lawn mower as she has been the caretaker of the cemetery. In the modified division, would be designers broke new ground as Ben Goetz used a 440 snowmobile engine on a tubular frame, with lawn mower pieces attached. Ben came in first with Paul Clark (who was disqualified last year for using jet fuel) came in second.

Again fear was not a factor for many. With the creative minds of Kolby Skoien and Scott Sommerfeldt Fear Factor contestants were pushed to their limits. First was a bike course which was easily handled by Clinton Lybbert from the firemen's team. In the next event the constants had to find smarties in a plate of worms and Doral Lybbert again from the fireman's team showed that a few worms didn't bother him. Extra points were given to those who actually ate a worm and for Debbie Lybbert, Ryan Lybbert, and Peter Oursien worms were a delicacy.

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Election Nomination Forms

Those desiring to run for civil office need to pick up a nomination packet at the Village Office. Each packet contains a nomination form and the information that you need to fill out the form. You may also pick up a copy of the Election Act that you may study. All nomination forms need to be turned into the Village Office on September 17th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. If you are not able to turn in your nomination form at that time you may have a representative do it for you.

This year there will be no absentee or special ballots. This means that you must be present on Election day; which is October 15th, to vote.

Glenwood Days Continued

The third event proved that age doesn't matter as 8 year old Hemeon Sommerfeldt sat in a swimming pool and had cold water poured over him longer than any other contestant and winning the event for the Lybbert team. The final event tested even the strongest of stomachs as protien shakes were blended up. With a chocolate base the shakes contained bits of squid, liver, anchovies, flies, and who knows what else. Ryan Lybbert was able to swallow and chew his shake the fastest winning for the Lybbert team. When all the scores were tallied the winner of Glenwood Fear Factor 2007 was the Lybbert team consisting of Bart, Ryan and Devon Lybbert and Hemeon Sommerfeldt.

The Glenwood Iron Man title is now held by Devon Lybbert who beat out his brother Ryan and his cousin Clinton. Devon showed that he had what it takes to be a volunteer fireman as he pulled a fire hose, carried buckets of water, pulled dead weight, climbed a ladder five times and with a sledge hammer moved a large tire all in a fireman's turn out gear.

At noon an auction was held in the Community Hall. Around \$250.00 was earned during the auction from baked goods donated by members of the community. This money will be donated to the Glenwood School Parent Council to go towards new playground equipment for the school.

The Glenwood Recreation Board would like to thank all those who helped in any way in making Glenwood Days so successful and thanks goes to all those who came and participated and had such a great time.

You Are What You Eat

Relief Society Enrichment Evening

September 11th

7:00 p.m. at the Church

Learn about the Canada Food Guide, Heart Smart Cooking, Diabetic Cooking and start the fall with new healthy eating habits.

Library Happenings Movie Night

The Library will be having another movie night September 21st 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.

Computer Classes

The Library will also be starting the free computer classes that are taught by Melissa Lybbert. Watch for poster for the dates of the classes and what topics will be covered. For more information about the computer classes contact Melissa Lybbert at 626-3615.

Glenwood Library Hours

Beginning September 4th

Monday 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 3:30 - 6:60 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 noon.

Radcliffe's Ranch House

There is a new business in town now open for your dining pleasure. Radcliffe's Ranch House run by Linda and Don Radcilffe, offers fresh home cooked meals in a family atmosphere. Enjoy the home cooking that you grew up with and linger while the kids play in the playroom with their own furniture, crayons and chalkboard. Daily specials are available. If you decide that you want pizza take-out the Ranch House can help you there too by offering pizza with your choice of toppings. Phone the Ranch House at 626-3979 and place your order. The Ranch House is open Monday through Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Drop in soon for a little taste of home.

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

Community Calendar

September 3rd - Labour Day

September 11th - You Are What You Eat.

Relief Society Enrichment Evening

7:00 p.m. at the Church.

September 5 - Glenwood School Breakfast 8:15 am at the Glenwood School.

September 12th - Glenwood School Back to School Night. 6:00 p.m. at the Glenwood School. Grade 6 parent meeting after Back to School at 7:00 p.m.

September 13th - High School Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the High School band room.

September 15th - Family Picnic 6:00 p.m. at Spring Glen Park.

September 21st - Library Movie Night 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.

September 24th - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner 1:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Bring a potluck dish and your own dinner ware.

September 28th - PD Day no school.

September 29th - General Relief Society Satellite Broadcast and Stake Enrichment 4:00 p.m. at the Cardston Alberta Stake Center. All women 12 and up are invited to attend.

Kindermusic

Colleen Smith would like to inform all parents that she will no longer be teaching Kindermusic. She would like to thank all those who have participated in the Kindermusic program. She has enjoyed her experience working with your children and in helping them discover and love music.

Aged Cheese Club

After a summer break the Aged Cheese Club is ready to get together again. Monday, September 24th at 1:00 in the Community will be the regular potluck dinner. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinner ware. Enjoy great company, a good meal and the entertaining talents of Barb Michel.

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. Please put Neighbourly News in the subject line of your e-mail. You may also phone Kathy Thomas at 626-3602 with your information.

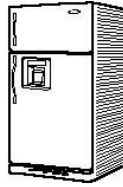
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Back to School

Fall is in the air and the kids are back to school. The year is looking very exciting for the Glenwood School students as a new literacy program comes into "play." Be watching for more information on this new "top secret" program to encourage literacy in our children.

The school will hold it's annual Back to School Breakfast on Wednesday, September 5th. This will be held at 8:15 am in the front of the school and all parents and community members are invited to come and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and juice. A delicious way to start the day.

September 12th at 6:00 p.m. will be Back to School Night. This is your chance to get to know your children's teachers and what your children will be learning this year. You will be able to look at the classrooms and visit with the teacher of your children. After the presentations there will be a Parent Council organizational meeting. There will also be an opportunity to volunteer to be a parent helpers in your child's class. Studies have shown that children whose parents are actively involved in the school have a higher success rate and also have a better relationship with the school staff and administration. Give a little of your time and be involved in your children's school lives.

The Terry Fox run for cancer research will be held on September 27th at 11:15. Please be generous in your donations and watch out for the children as they run in support of this great cause along the streets of Glenwood.

Professional Development Days (or PD Days) are held throughout the year so that teachers can improve their teaching skills. The first PD day will be September 28th. There will be no school for students on that day.

Just a reminder that school fees are now due and can be paid at the school office. The basic fee for Elementary students is \$47.50 and \$57.50 for Junior High students. Option class fees and sports fees for Junior High students are extra. Payment options can also be set up at the school office if needed.

Look forward to an exciting year at the Glenwood School. Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. The staff and administration are always willing to listen to your concerns.

Important Meeting for Grade 6 Parents

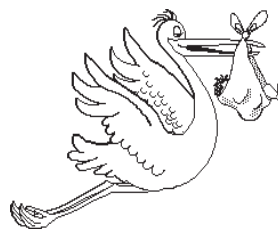
Grade 6 students at the Glenwood School will be participating in the One To One. In this program each Grade 6 student will be given a laptop computer to use at school and at home. There will be an important meeting on September 12th at 7:00 p.m. (after the Back To School Night) to inform parents about the responsibility of parents and students relating to the use and care of these laptops. If you are a parent of a Grade 6 student, attendance to this or a meeting like it is a must. If you cannot be there call the school to make other arrangements.

High School Parent Meeting

There is an important High School parent meeting September 13th at 7:00 in the band room. In this meeting parents will be informed of the new high school schedule that is coming into effect this year. There will also be information on how to use Power School to check on your students' grades and attendance, how to be informed via email that your child has missed a class and the advisor program that has been instituted by the high school. This will be a very informative meeting that will help your student be more successful in high school.

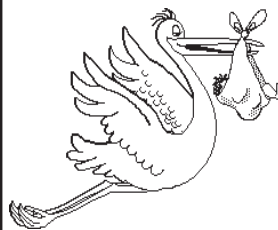
Community Children's Choir

Tina Lybbert and Colleen Smith are organizing a community children's choir for boys and girls ages 8 to 12. Practices will be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 4:00. The location of the practices will be determined later. The cost will be \$25.00 per child and the money goes to pay for music and other expenses. If you are interested in having your children join this choir contact Tina at 626-3131 or Colleen at 626-3362



Welcome

Benjamin Timothy Kitchen
Born July 18, 2007
to
Brian and Robin Kitchen
7 lbs. 10 oz.



Welcome

Karen Barbara Nelson
Born August 23, 2007
to
Derek and Melissa Nelson
6lbs. 14 Oz. 19 inches long