

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, April 7th so that judging can take place. The winners will be announced at the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11th 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 three rocks 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.

Composting and Irrigation

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

Anyone interested in composting? The Village is thinking of bringing in yard composters. We attempted it last year, but it was too late in the season. We are offering to pick up composters and sell them at our cost. If you are interested in this, please call Brad at the office and put your name on the list. The stores are unable to give us a price at this time, but we will contact you if you're on the list and you can decide then. Give your soil a boost and reduce your donations to the land fill by composting your organic waste.

Last year we had an overwhelming request for irrigation filters. We are willing to bring those in for residents again this year if there is a desire. Just like the composters, simply contact Brad at the Village Office and we'll get back to you with a price.

Any questions on these, please contact Sandy Lybbert at 403-626-3342

Property Assessors

The Village has hired a new firm to take care of property tax assessment. Muniserve Corp. will be visiting properties around the village and assessing the interior and exterior of homes. All properties will need to be assessed, so expect a visit from the assessors sometime during the next few years.

Beautification

Submitted by Barb Michel

The BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE would like to assure everyone that Spring will come....we have no idea which month.....but it will arrive. That said, we'd like to remind you that with Spring, comes Spring Clean Up, which will be held in May.

So while you are still house bound with all this snow we are having this "Spring", give a thought to what you plan to do to beautify your home and yard this year.

We hope to acknowledge different homes and yards this summer with pictures in this newspaper and at the Pioneer Parlour. We do have a beautiful corner of the world, and we appreciate all of you who help to make it so.

Message from the Ambulance Service

Submitted by Janet Edwards

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency). For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc.

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE'.

All-Terrain Vehicles

The Village has received a response from the RCMP regarding the All-Terrain Vehicle by-law. In order to adhere to the traffic act all quads that are driven on village roads must be insured and have working brake lights. The driver of the quad must have at least a learner's license to operate the vehicle. According to the Village by-law the operator also needs to be wearing a helmet. All other traffic laws i.e.. speed limits, stop signs etc. are to be followed. If you have any questions contact the Village Office.

Cemetery Maintenance Person

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

The cemetery will need a maintenance person this year. We have truly appreciated those who have taken on this responsibility and have shown such dedication in the past years. The Village will have a job posting soon and will be available at the Village Office.

Get Ready for a Run

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

The Rec. Board is sponsoring our second annual FUN RUN later in the summer. A date has yet to be set, but we'd like to encourage all of you who will do the runs to head out the door and begin your training. Just like last year, we will be hosting a 10 km run and a 5 km walk/run. So pick whichever suits you and stay tuned for more information.

Softball

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

The Village of Hill Spring is sponsoring a bi-village baseball season. There will be t-ball for those 5-7, coach pitch for kids 8-11 and for the older kids 12-18 there is regular softball.

It will begin Thursday, April 23 and run until Thursday, June 25th. The games will be played in Hill Spring and will go from 6:30-8-00.

The cost will be \$10/child and will include a t-shirt. If there are any questions or financial concerns, please contact Sandy Lybbert at 403 626-3342 or Cindy Weibe at 403 626-2356.

Magazines

Submitted by Deb Johnson

The school is looking for your discarded magazines. If you have any periodicals that you have read and are just stacking up around the house, could you please call Deb Johnson at the school (626 3611). We will put them to good use. Thank you.

Relief Society Enrichment Groups Book Club

The Relief Society Book Club will meet on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Lila Carter's. The book for April is *Stand As a Witness* by Ardith Kapp. All women who are interested in joining this book club can contact Colleen Smith at 403-626-3362 for more information.

Basic Homemaking Skills

The class for April will be soap making and will be held on Tuesday, April 14th 7:00 at the LDS Church. If you are interested in this class contact Elisha Sommerfeldt at 403-626-3857.

Singing Group

If you like to sing, or if you would like to learn how to sing or to sing parts this is the group for you. The singing group will be meeting once a month, at a time that is convenient for the members of the group. If you are interested in joining this enrichment group contact Linda Loose at 403-626-3287.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

The Glenwood school is now accepting Pre-school Registration for the 2009/10 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, 2009. Contact the Glenwood School for more information and to register.

Sewer System Concerns

There is still a large amount of non-biodegradable items that are flushed into the sewer system. Remember that the garbage needs to be cleaned out of the filters by hand and that those items that do not biodegrade cause serious problems to the entire system.

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. 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 your email contact Kathy Thomas at the email address above.

Community Calendar

April 2nd - High School Parent Teacher Interviews
4:00-8:30 at the Cardston High School.
April 8th - Spring Band Concert at the Cardston
High School.
April 9th - Glenwood School Mini Olympics 11:30
at the Glenwood School.
April 10th - Good Friday
April 10th - April 17th - No School.
April 11th - Village Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m. at
the Village Park.
April 17th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the
Community Hall.
April 24th - Gold and Green Ball.
April 27th - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner
1:00 in the Community Hall. Bring one
potluck dish and your own dinnerware.

Annual meeting of the Glenwood



Riding Club

April 16, 2008 - 8:00 p.m.
in the

Community Hall

New and old members welcome

See you there!



Happy 90th Birthday



Winston Bohne



You are invited to attend an open
house to celebrate with the Bohne family

April 10th

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

In the Glenwood Community Hall

No gifts please

Glenwood Ward Green and Gold Ball

Friday, April 24, 2009

9:00 p.m. at the Glenwood School
Orchestra - The Raymond Canadians
Formal Dress

There will be a photo booth and a floor show
Admission 1 pan of squares per couple

Darrell & Janet Edwards are happy to announce the



marriage of their daughter

Jodi Lynn

to

Craig David Williams



a reception will be held in their honor on April 25th
from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
at the Glenwood LDS Church
Everyone is invited to attend

New Grandchildren for Paul and Janice Clark



Jacob Ruston Clark
Born February 6, 2009
to

Rusty & Carlene (Atwood) Clark

and

Dillon Clayton Clark
Born March 6, 2009

to

Brandon & Brittany (Molenaar) Clark



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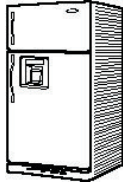
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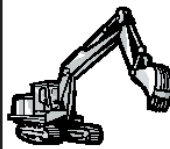
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Then and Now

Submitted by Roger Clark

Then

April 17th to 20th and April 27th to 29th 1967. Two record snowfalls occurred on these dates covering an area from Claresholm to the US border. 5 to 6 1/2 feet of snow fell grinding all traffic to a halt. Do you remember?

Now

The US government just fired the head of General Motors. President B. Obama stated we need a leader who will lead this bail out to a full recovery not just to keep GM alive. In our country PM Harper sent Chrysler back to the drawing board for a new bail out plan. The head of the Canadian auto workers union is trying to close a deal with Chrysler which will preserve jobs without reducing incomes. Meanwhile the minimum wage in Alberta had just been raised to \$8.40 / hour.

In Glenwood a computer is being purchased to place in the Ice Cream Parlour. It will provide Internet service, and a history of Glenwood for visitors.

Glenwood Library News April 2009

Submitted by Tina Lybbert

Life at the Library:

Our new HP laser colour printer is now up and running and we invite all members of the community to come and check it out. The machine is capable of scanning, copying and printing ultra-high quality, crisp, clear colour or black and white images. You can make copies from your own documents or print off the Internet, all at the touch of a button or two. Cost for a colour print is only \$1.00 and a black/white print is 25 cents. (You can still get b/w document copies from our photocopier for only 15 cents each.)

Help Wanted:

The library is now taking applications for summer employment using a government STEP grant. This position is open to any resident of the Glenwood-Hill Spring area over the age of 15, who doesn't already have a full or part-time summer job. The position involves organizing and running a reading program for children, working at the circulation desk, shelving materials, and cleaning the library. The 30-hour a week position starts July 2nd and ends August 30th. Applicants with some knowledge of library operations and some experience with children are preferred. Please contact Twylla Oviatt at the Glenwood Library for applications and information.

More on Movies:

Bolt, an animated comedy that was nominated for a 2008 Academy Award, is this month's showing for our regular Family Movie Night, Friday, April 17th at 7:00 pm. Bolt is a dog who stars in an action TV show in which he has superpowers. He leaves the TV studio to rescue his lovely co-star, whom he believes has been kidnapped. Along the way, he meets an alley cat named Mittens and a hamster named Rhino and learns that he isn't really a super-dog. *Bolt* is rated PG as very young children may be frightened by some action sequences.

On Friday, April 17 at 9:00 pm, after the showing of *Bolt*, the library will also be hosting a special film show for teens and adults. *Twilight*, based on the highly popular books by Stephenie Meyer, is the story of a teenaged girl who falls in love with a vampire. The movie is rated PG for some violence and a scene of sensuality, so parents might want to check more detailed film reviews to see if the movie meets their personal family standards.

Glenwood Library News Cont.

For parents who wish to closely monitor their children's viewing activities, there are several Internet sites that offer ratings and guidelines for individual movies. The following three are particularly good:

www.kids-in-mind.com

www.common sense media.org

www.kidsfirst.org

Caring for DVDs and CDs:

Computer disks, whether DVDs or CDs, are actually quite fragile. Scratches, fingerprints, dust, and grease deposits can damage the library's collection (and your own) to the point where they can't be used. Please heed the advice given on the next page to help us make our movies and your enjoyment last longer. If your disks still won't play properly, please inform the librarian when you return the item.

- Always hold disks by the edges and center hole. Avoid placing your fingers or other objects on the playing surface (in most cases, the shiny side without a printed label).
- Never place disks on hot surfaces or leave in direct sunlight or in vehicles on a hot day. Don't leave disks in your car overnight in freezing weather. Don't leave disks in bright light, even in mild temperatures, even if they are stored in a case.
- Check all disks for dust and dirt before playing. If the disk needs cleaning, try using an air puffer to remove dust. If needed, use a micro fibre cloth or other soft, lint-free fabric to wipe off dirt. Do not use paper towels. They can leave lint and cause scratches. Wipe the surface from the hole to the outside edge; don't wipe in circles around the disk.

Books on Birds:

Did you know that almost 200 different species of birds visit or make their homes in southwest Alberta? Spring is when most of our bird species return from their winter migrations, so it's an excellent time to get started in this highly popular pastime. If you'd like to know more about birds, bird watching, or attracting and feeding our feathered friends, the Library has an excellent collection of field guides and other books. To help you get started, here is just a few of the birding books in the Glenwood Library collection. (Remember, you can easily access even more materials on birds and birding from any of the member libraries in the Chinook Arch system.)

- Birds of Alberta (Excellent illustrations and wonderful notes - highly recommended)
- The Great Book of Birds: a comprehensive illustrated guide to 600 species
- The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds: Western Region
- The Atlas of Breeding Birds of Alberta
- Exploring the World of Birds: an Equinox guide to avian life
- The Compact Guide to Birds of the Rockies
- Birds: 90 birds found in your own backyard and how to attract them to your home