

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 is on August 22nd and 23rd.

Friday, August 22nd, 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 with the Riding Club selling drinks. 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 or crafts to sell 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 there will be activities for the kids with the pinatas being broken at 11:00. Prepare to get wet and have fun.

For those who love their lawn mowers there will be lawn mower races. Line up your "souped up" lawn mowers and meet at the Community Hall at 11:00. The races will begin at 11:30. 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 12:00. 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.

At 1:00 there will be an Iron Man competition sponsored by the fire department. Do you think you are 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 wonderful village of Glenwood. For more information contact the Village Office.

Keep a place in your heart where dreams can grow.

From the Beautification Committee

Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor

When you drive around town, you can see the beautiful, tidy yards that many have worked so hard to produce this summer. We thank you so much for this.

Garbage cans around town....would you like to adopt one? If we supply the paint, will you supply your talent in painting one...or two? We'd like to stick with our town theme of "Western Wildrose Country." So put on your thinking caps, come up with a drawing, submit it to the Village Office, and when approved, we'll give you the paint.

Be patient with us in finishing the gazebo by the Parlour. Summer work schedules have made it difficult to pour the concrete under it. But we hope you have been enjoying the shade.

The flowers in the wooden barrels have bloomed so beautifully. Great care has been given to keep them looking good. Special thanks to Logan and Lisa Welch for faithfully watering them.

Thanks everyone....you are the ones who make Glenwood the best place to live!

Centennial Success

Friday, July 25th the Village of Glenwood celebrated 100 years. The centennial celebrations were very well attended and those who came were treated to dinner and birthday cake, a dance with prizes, and a fantastic fireworks display.

A great big 'thank you' goes out to the Glenwood Centennial Committee for all their hard work in putting on such a successful centennial celebration. The Village would like to especially thank Carey Salmon who chaired the committee, Ev Barker, Mel Medly, Brad Leavitt and Roberta Smith. Also thanks to Ben Goetz and his crew for a fireworks display that was marvelous and would rival any community!

The evening wouldn't have been a success without all the volunteers from the Village and area who generously gave of their time. Thank you to all those who helped in anyway to prepare and help this celebration be such a success.

Village Property Taxes

Just a reminder that village property taxes are due on August 31st.

Village of Glenwood
First Annual 10K Run / 5K Walk
September 13, 2008

Registration forms are now available for the Village of Glenwood 10K Run / 5K walk. You can pick up your form at: Van Dans Store, The Pioneer Parlour or The Village Office

Register before August 13th and save \$5.00. All children 11 and under pay only a Toonie but must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Route maps for both the 10K Run and 5K Walk are now available for those who would like to familiarize themselves with the course. You can get your copy of the route at the Village Office or by contacting Catherine at 626-3818 or Sandy at 626-3342

Volunteers Needed for the 10K Run / 5K Walk

Start/Finish Line
Water Stations
Route Marshals

Sign up sheets will be at the Village Office and the Post Office. For more information contact:

Catherine Yaremchuk	626-3813
Jenni Rolfson	626-3765
Sandi Lybbert	626-3342

Library Summer Reading Program

LOL-"Laugh Out Loud" is this year's theme for the summer reading program. Children's activities are held every Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Library. The activities for the month of August are:

August 1st - Special Visit - A Worm A Day
August 6th - Reading Day - Punny Pets
August 8th - Pet Parade
August 13th - Reading Day - Clowns
August 15th - Animal Circus
August 20th - Reading Day - Funny Food
August 22nd - Pizza Party
August 27th - Reading - Final Party (Water fight! Be prepared to get wet!

Library Movie Night

"Dr. Doolittle, Hail to the Chief" will be the feature presentation at the Library Movie Night in August. The Movie will be shown Friday, August 15th at 7:00 in the Community Hall. The movie is free and concessions are provided by the Library Board. The money from the concessions goes towards a new laminator for the Library.

Filling Up With Fun, Exercise, and Gas

Sandy Lybbert, Village Counselor

On Saturday, September 13, 2008 the Village of Glenwood will be holding its 1st Annual Fun Run. Participants from all areas are invited to attend this exciting event. There will be a 10 km run for those dedicated souls, along with a 5 km walk for those who are almost as dedicated, but would enjoy a little slower pace.

The race will take place with the runners leaving the starting line at 8:00 a.m. sharp. They will be followed by the walkers at 8:15 a.m. All entrants will enjoy the beauty of Southern Alberta as they run/walk through some of its lovely countryside.

There will be draw prizes for all those who remain after the race. But the item that sets this race apart from others of its kind is the prize for crossing the finish line first. The first male and the first female runners that cross the finish line will be met with a jerry can full of gas! They will be rewarded for their efforts as they grab up this valuable prize.

The Saputo Cheese Factory is sponsoring t-shirts for this event. Other sponsors include: Cardston Extra Foods, Cardston IGA, Fort Macleod Extra Foods, Fort Macleod IGA, Pincher Creek Co-Op, Pincher Creek Sobey's, and Pincher Creek Wal-Mart.

Funds raised from this event will go towards building a spray park and upgrading the village's playground equipment. So come on out and have a great time while enjoying a little exercise.

Entry forms for this race may be picked up at: Van Dans Store, the Ice Cream Palour, and the Village Office. Call Catherine Yaremchuck at (403) 626-3813, Jenni Rolfson at (403) 626- or Sandy Lybbert at (403) 626-3342 for more information.

Klassic Kids Choir

Submitted by Tina Lybbert

The Klassic Kids Choir will be starting Choir again in September. This year we will be mixing song and dance for an extra fun time. Launa Porter will be helping us learn some cool dance moves to our songs. We will also be purchasing T-shirts for the children. Klassic Kids Choir is for children in Grades 2-6. We will run choir through December and decide later about spring. If you would like to sign up please contact Tina Lybbert @ 403-626-3131.

Found after the family ball games during the celebrations a youth size tan/gray and black ball glove. Phone the Thomas' 403-626-3602.

Glenwood School

On Tuesday September 2nd, the 2008 – 2009 school year will begin. 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.

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. Miss Amy Ramler will be taking Mrs. Archibald's grade one class. Miss Ramler has been spending an obscene amount of time at the school this summer preparing for her class. She is so excited! She says there is no place she'd rather be.

Mrs. Christine Kobza is going to join the Glenwood School as the grade 2 teacher. She brings a wealth of experience from her other teaching assignments in Cardston and Pincher Creek. Christine and her husband John have two children, Erika and Daniel, and they live in the Hartley area.

The Cardston High School will have an orientation day on September 2nd. 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. Parents should be receiving your students High School schedule in the mail within a few weeks. The dates for schedule changes will be posted with your student's schedule.

Spray Park Forum

A public forum will be held Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall to discuss the proposed spray park for the Village. All those interested are invited to attend.

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 their email contact Kathy Thomas at the email address above.

Community Calendar

August 4th - Heritage Day

August 4th - 6th - Pow Wow and Tiki Village in Cardston.

August 8th - 9th - Cardston Heritage Days.

August 15th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.

August 22nd - 23rd - Glenwood Days.

August 26th - YM/YW Combined Activity - Corn Maze meet at the church at 5:00.

September 1st - Labour Day

September 2nd - School Begins

The policeman got out of his car and the teen who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. "I've been waiting for you all day," the policeman said. The teen replied, "Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could."

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Glenwood Summer Library Hours

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

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

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

Friday 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

TD Summer Reading program

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday and Fridays

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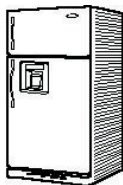
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