

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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2nd Annual Glenwood Fun Run

August 15th is the date of the 2nd Annual Glenwood Fun Run. If you haven't registered you can still do so. You may register on-line at glenwood-funrun.com or contact Scott Sommerfeldt at 403-6326-3857. There will be a 10 K run for those serious runners, a 5 K walk or run for those who would like a little challenge, and a Seniors Stroll. Get those shoes on and come out for lots of fun and exercise.

The 10 K will start 8:30 a.m. with the 5K and Senior's Stroll starting at 8:45 a.m. Check in and Late Registration will be from 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Refreshments will be served and prizes given after the race at the park. You must be present to win a prize.

The registration fees for the run are:

\$2.00 ages 2 - 11

\$5.00 ages 12-16

\$20.00 ages 16 and up

The money raised from the fun run will go towards purchasing new picnic tables for the Village Park.

Volunteers are needed! If you are able to help with the run contact Sandy Lybbert at 403-626-3342 or Kathy Thomas at 403-626-3602 or volunteer on-line at glenwoodfunrun.com.

Glenwood Riding Club Receives Grant

MLA Broyce Jacobs presented two checks to Mayor Doral Lybbert at the Pioneer Days Celebrations on July 25th. The Riding club received \$9808.00 to assist with an equipment purchase. The Village received \$9517.00 to help pay for the costs of last year's Centennial celebrations. A total of \$19,325 was received between the two grants.

Long Grass By-Law

Residents and land owners are encouraged to get the long grass on their properties taken care of. The Village will be sending out letters to those who are in violation of the By-Law and then will proceed with enforcement of the By-Law.

Animal Control

If you are experiencing a problem concerning an animal within the Village you are asked to call 403-332-3885.

Glenwood Days

Get ready for a fun filled weekend of fun and entertainment. Glenwood Days sponsored by the Recreation Board is on August 21st and 22nd.

Friday, August 21st, 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. It's a party on Main Street so don't miss it.

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 sidewalk sale is the place for you to make some extra cash. The sidewalk sale goes from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If possible please bring your own table.

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.

At 11:00 a new event will be introduced to Glenwood Days. Those who love hot dogs are encouraged to enter the hot dog eating contest. The contest is open to the first 15 people who sign up. Register at the Village Office.

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 11:30. The races will begin at 12:00. The fastest lawn mower wins \$40.00 while second prize is \$20.00.

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 Iron Man event 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.

It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

Glenwood School

On Monday, August 31st, the 2009 – 2010 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.

The Cardston High School will have an orientation day on August 31st. 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.

Klassic Kids Choir

Submitted by Tina Lybbert

The Klassic Kids Choir will be presenting a Christmas Musical entitled "The Christmas Present". All Girls and Boys in Grade 2-6 are welcome to join. There will be speaking parts for everyone who would like one.

We will be starting the beginning of September so please sign up by the end of August. Call Tina Lybbert to sign up and for more information. 403-626-3131

Water, Sewer and Roads

There will be construction within the Village during the month of August. The Village will be working on water line upgrades on 3rd Ave. There will also be two new sewer extensions. The first will be done off Center Street from the new Kenny Kutsch home to a block South. There will be another extension from the corner West of the school and heading West. These roads will be closed while the work is being done. There will also be grading and oiling of the roads. Please slow down as you drive through the fresh oil.

Assistant Animal Control By-Law Officer

The Village of Glenwood is still looking for a part-time animal control officer to assist the regular animal control officer. Duties include enforcing the animal by-law, issuing tickets via the RCMP, maintaining an animal data base and other duties as required. Any interested parties please bring a resume into the Village Office.

Library Summer Hours

The Glenwood Municipal Library is now on Summer Hours. The library will be open the following hours:

Mondays	noon to 4 pm
Tuesdays	9 am to 1 pm
Wednesdays	noon to 4 pm
Thursdays	9 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm
Fridays	noon to 4 pm
Closed	Saturday and Sundays

Library Summer Reading Program

Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Library. Activities are for children 5-12. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent. The activities for the month of August are:

- August 5th - Secret Messages
- August 7th - Special guests from Lethbridge
- August 12th - Color your Mystery
- August 14th - Agent 009 Party
- August 19th - Spy Gadgets 2
- August 21st - Mystery at the Pizza Parlour
- August 26th - Final Prizes and Water Activity
(Weather permitting)

Library Movie Night

"Race to Witch Mountain" will be the feature presentation at the Library Movie Night in August. The movie will be shown Friday, August 21st at **9:00** in the Community Hall. The movie is free and concessions are provided by the Library Board.

The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one. ~Erma Bombeck

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.

Relief Society Enrichment Groups

There will be no enrichment groups during the summer. The groups will begin again in September. The groups will be Basic Homemaking Skills, Book Club, Singing, Healthy Living and Quilts for Emergencies. If you are interested in joining any of these groups contact Kari Skoien at 403-626-3126.

Our Community

Submitted by the Thomas Family

One hundred years ago the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints purchased all of the land between the Waterton and Belly Rivers from the big rancher William Cochrane, who was the son of Senator Matthew Cochrane. The land was purchased for people to come and have a little piece of prairie heaven of their own. A church unit of the church called a Branch and later a Ward was begun in 1909.

There were many little communities that were started at this time on the land. Our community was named after Edward J. Wood's son, Glen, and was called Glenwood. (E.J. Wood was the man who negotiated with the Cochrane's to purchase the land for the Church). The community started to grow rapidly and at one time had farm implement dealerships, grocery stores, bulk fuel sales, and many restaurants.

The people who first came to Glenwood were truly pioneers. They built houses and lived their lives without the many conveniences that we take for granted. On July 24 and 25th of this year, new and old residents of this area came together to recognize and show our appreciation for the sacrifices these pioneers made in our behalf. Decisions they made years ago have blessed our lives today.

I believe we all want the same thing. We want to be able to live in an area where there are good feelings for each other, tolerance and acceptance for each other's differences, looking out for each other's homes and properties, and becoming a true united community. We can achieve this through mutual acceptance and forgiveness.

Today Glenwood boasts a diverse population and one that is hopefully united in making this area a better place for us to raise all of our children. The support our family has felt in the last few weeks has been exceptional and it is greatly appreciated. It makes us realize how truly blessed we are to live in such a great community. I hope the next hundred years will be as beneficial for our community as the last hundred years have been for our ancestors.

Community Calendar

August 3rd - Heritage Day
August 3rd - 5th - Pow Wow in Cardston.
August 7th - 8th - Cardston Heritage Days.
August 15th - Glenwood Fun Run.
August 21st - Library Movie Night 9:00 in the Community Hall.
August 21st - 22nd - Glenwood Days.
August 31st - First Day of School.
September 7th - Labour Day

Senior Moments

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember .. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' He asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure..'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' She asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.' 'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?'

She asks. Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!' Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.. She stares at the plate for a moment. 'Where's my toast?'

An elderly gentleman.... Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100% The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.' The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'



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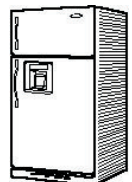
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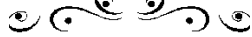
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