

# Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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## and a happy new year From the Glenwood Neighbourly News

Someone once said "Until one feels the spirit of Christmas, there is no Christmas. All else is outward display-so much tinsel and decorations. For it isn't the holly, it isn't the snow. It isn't the tree not the firelight's glow. It's the warmth that comes to the hearts of men when the Christmas spirit returns again." (Anonymous)

May the warmth in our hearts not leave us when the Christmas season is over but may it continue throughout the year. That feeling is what makes a community a nice place to live. As we care for and serve each other we find how much more we are alike than different. In these days of economic uncertainty, high crime, and general unease isn't it nice to have friends and neighbours that care for each other. Here are a few ideas to get you started on a happy holiday season and a better New Year.

1. Bake an extra batch of something and take it to your neighbours.
2. Smile and say "hi" to those that you meet on the street.
3. Volunteer your time and serve on one of the Village boards.
4. Host a block party and get to know the neighbours on your block.
5. Forgive others of past wrongs and let go of any grudges that you may be carrying.
6. Don't think "what's in it for me?" but think "what can I do to help another?"
7. Say "thank you" more often.
8. Pick it up even if you didn't drop it.
9. Help your neighbors with snow removal and yard work.
10. Be real, be humble, and be friendly.

Let us work together and keep the spirit of Christmas in our hearts throughout the coming year.

## Annual Christmas Hayride

Christmas is right around the corner and to start out the season the Recreation Board is planning the annual Hay Ride and coloring contest. The Hay Ride will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd. Meet at the Community Hall at 6:30. Bring a dozen cookies to share and afterward enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while warming up. The winners of the coloring contest will be announced after the hay ride. You must be present to win. Start your Christmas season with a good dose of community spirit.

## Skating Rink Hours

Winter is just around the corner and the skating rink is ready for another season (weather permitting).

The hours for the skating rink are as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Reserved for the School

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Mixed Skating / Hockey

5:00 - 8:00 - Family Skating

8:00 - 10:00. - Hockey Soft pucks only

Please help keep the skating rink nice by keeping the change rooms clean, and putting all garbage into the cans that are provided.

A reminder that only soft pucks are to be used on the rink. These pucks can be purchased at the Village Office. Using the soft pucks lessens the damage to the boards surrounding the rink.

## Dog License Renewal

The first week of January is the time to renew licenses for your dogs. Those residents who purchased a license later in the year last year will have the fee for their 2009 license pro-rated, which means that you will receive a credit towards your new license. Having all residents renew their dog licenses at this time helps the Village to simplify the licensing process. You will not be given a new tag unless the tag is worn out. A letter will be sent out in the mail with more information or you may contact Brad at the Village Office.

Those in the county need not register their dog but the Village is encouraging all county residents to do so. If your dog is registered and finds its way into town, the village will know whom to return the dog to. This way your family pet will not be lost and considered a stray.

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree. ~Roy L. Smith

## Christmas Hampers

The Glenwood Ward will be collecting canned goods, baked goods, and any other food items that you are able to donate. These items will be used to help others in our area of all faiths and denominations. The church will be open on Wednesday December 17th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 20th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. for you to drop off the items that you would like to donate.

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## A Glenwood School Christmas

For some people, the Christmas Season in Glenwood wouldn't be complete without the Glenwood School Christmas concert. Tuesday, December 16th, shining happy faces will add to the season through song and dance at the Glenwood School. The evening begins at 6:30 in the Glenwood School gym. The school staff would like all students at the school to come at 6:00 so they can get into their costumes and make-up and prepare for the concert.

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## Kainai Food Bank Toy and Food Drive

The Kainai Food Bank is sponsoring a toy and food drive for Cardston and the surrounding areas. All churches in the Cardston area are joining together to make this food drive a success. There will be a bag left on your door knob at your home. Just follow the instructions on the bag, fill the bag with new unwrapped toys or nonperishable food items. Leave the bag hanging on your door on Saturday, December 6th by 9:00 in the morning. The bags will be collected between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on December 6th. There will be no one knocking on your door when the bags are distributed or when the bags are picked up. Just keep watching that door knob. If you would like more information contact Dave Layton at 403-626-3447.

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## Welcome Santa

Come and welcome Santa as he makes his traditional stop in Glenwood. Santa will visit the Christmas Eve Kiddies Dance on Saturday, December 24th. The dance begins at 2:00 at the Glenwood Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Santa will drop in sometime before the dance ends at 4:00. Come as families and enjoy this little bit of Christmas excitement with your children and take the chance to wish your friends a Merry Christmas.

## Relief Society Enrichment Activities

**Book Club-** There will be no book club meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 29th.

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## Klassic Kids Choir Concert

The Klassic Kids Choir will be holding it's Christmas concert **Tuesday, December 2nd at 5:30** at the Glenwood LDS Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Prepay your Village Utilities

If you would like to save money on your water, sewer, irrigation and garbage charges this year, pre-pay at the Village Office. When you pre-pay your year's utility payments the Village of Glenwood will provide December's services free of charge. Pay 11 months and get 1 month free. This offer expires on March 31st. Contact Brad Salmon at the Village Office for more information.

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## The Truth about Reindeer

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should have known... only WOMEN would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost!

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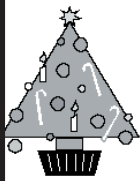
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## Neighbourly News Submissions

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](mailto: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.



*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**



**THE VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD COUNCIL AND  
ADMINISTRATION WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

## *Tina's Heavenly Chocolates*

*Tis the Season to eat Chocolate,  
Fa la la la la, yum, yum, yum, yum.  
Pick up December 13th at the  
Christmas in Glenwood Craft Fair.*

## 4th Annual Christmas in Glenwood Craft Fair

Glenwood Community Hall  
Saturday, December 13th, 2008  
10 am - 4 p.m.



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2:00 - 2:30 pm



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## Community Calendar

- December 2nd - Hayride and Coloring Contest  
6:30 in the Glenwood Community Hall.
- December 2nd - Klassic Kids Choir Concert 5:30  
at the Glenwood LDS Church.
- December 4th - Jr. High Basketball Stirling in  
Glenwood.
- December 6th - Kainai Food Drive 9:00 a.m.
- December 9th - Jr. High Boys vs. Hill Spring in  
Glenwood.
- December 11th - Jr. High Basketball Girls at Hill  
Spring -
- December 13th - Christmas in Glenwood Craft  
Fair 10:00 - 4:00 in the Glenwood  
Community Hall.
- December 16th - Glenwood School Christmas  
Concert 6:30 at the Glenwood School.
- December 17th - Christmas Hampers 6:30 - 8:30  
p.m. and the Glenwood LDS Church.
- December 17th - Christmas Band Concert 7:00 at  
the Cardston High School.
- December 18th - Christmas Hampers 1:00 - 3:00 at  
the Glenwood LDS Church.
- December 18th - Jr. High Basketball Girls in  
Cardston - Boys vs. Raymond in  
Glenwood.
- December 19th - Last Day of School - Skating  
party in Cardston.
- December 19th - Library Movie Night 6:30 in the  
Glenwood Community Hall.
- December 19th & 20th - Cougar Classic at the  
Cardston High School
- December 20th - Christmas Dinner and Program  
7:00 p.m. at the Glenwood LDS Church.  
All those 18 and up invited to attend.
- December 20 - January 4th - Christmas Holidays.
- December 24th - Christmas Eve Kiddies Dance  
2:00 - 4:00 at the Glenwood LDS Church.
- December 24th - Christmas Eve.
- December 25th - Christmas Day.
- December 26th - Boxing Day.
- December 31st - New Years Eve.
- January 1st - New Years Day.
- January 5th - Back to School.

**Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time. ~Laura Ingalls Wilder**

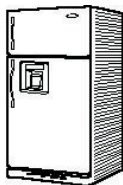
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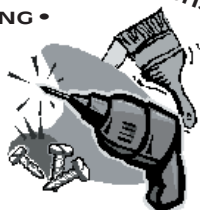
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# Glenwood Library News

December 2008

Submitted by Barb Grinder

## **Life at the Library:**

Library funding by the government hasn't increased in the last 15 years, though the cost of almost everything else, including books, certainly has. Therefore, the Glenwood Municipal Library has no choice but to reinstate library fees for its members. Beginning January 1, 2009, annual library memberships for residents of Glenwood, Hill Spring and the County of Cardston will be \$5.00 per person and/or \$10.00 per family. If your current membership is good after January 1st, dues won't start till you renew your card. Dues for residents outside the County will increase to \$10.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. Dues for residents of the Blood Reserve will be \$25.00 per person, as they do not pay library taxes.

At the same time, fines for some overdue materials will also increase. Members will now be fined 25 cents per item, per day, (up from 10 cents) for overdue books, audio books and magazines. Fines for overdue movies will remain \$1.00 per item, per day. These fees and fines are still lower than those charged by most other members of the Chinook Arch Regional Library system, but are necessary to help cover our costs.

## **Appropriate Content Please:**

As most of you know, the Glenwood Library now offers free Internet Browsing services for its members. With this privilege, however, comes a responsibility. Since young children, teens and adults all use the Library, we ask Internet browsers to follow the rules posted next to the computers: No games, no chat rooms and no content that is inappropriate due to its violent or sexual nature.

If while in the Library, you see someone on the Internet not following these rules or logged in to what you consider inappropriate content, please immediately come to the desk and notify the librarian.

## **Christmas Craft Fair:**

The Glenwood Christmas Craft Fair will be held at the Community Hall on Saturday, December 13th, from 10 am to 4 pm. As in past years, members of the Library Board will be offering a hot lunch, with proceeds going to support the Library. We'll again be offering Sloppy Joes, chips, veggies and dip, and a brownie, all for only \$4.00 a plate. Juice, pop and bottled water will also be sold.

As usual, Santa will be making a special visit to the Fair, from 11:00 to 11:30 and again from 2:00 to 2:30. Bring the kids and your camera for the festive fun!

Of course, the Fair will also offer a variety of home-made chocolates, baked goods, Christmas decorations, toys, and needlework, as well as scrapbooking supplies and products from Avon and Pampered Chef.

Now that we have you thinking about Christmas gift-giving, wouldn't copies of one or both Glenwood Community Cookbooks be great presents, especially for people who live far away. They're unbreakable, easy to mail and chock full of good recipes and memories of home. We'll have some at the Fair, but you can also buy them directly from the Library, anytime at all.

The Community Cookbooks are also sold by Prairie Artistry, an on-line craft retailer. The company is a great source of lovely gifts. Go to [www.prairieartistry.com](http://www.prairieartistry.com)

## **Glenwood Library News Continued:**

### **Family Movie Night:**

Our next FREE family movie night will be, Friday, December 19th, at the Community Hall, starting at 7:00 pm. Horton Hears a Who, is our special choice for the holiday season. This is a funny, heartwarming and creative animated version of the beloved children's book by Dr. Seuss, with the voice of Jim Carrey as Horton the elephant. In this movie, Horton is determined to save a community of tiny creatures called the Whos, too small to be seen. A conceited Kangaroo does not believe Horton's story and warns his fellow creatures not to believe in what they can't see, hear or feel. Horton wins the day, of course, as he sticks to his belief in the Whos, and as everyone knows, "an elephant's faithful, 100 percent."

### **Christmas Books and Movies:**

The Glenwood Library has a wonderful collection of Christmas books and magazines, set aside on a special shelf for easy browsing and selection. They're a great source of ideas and instructions for Christmas meals, gifts and activities, as well as just good reading.

Be sure to also browse through our collections of videos and DVDs for movies with a Christmas theme. Look for those of a religious nature, such as The Greatest Story Ever Told, inspirational films like It's A Wonderful Life, and movies that are simply fun for the family, including A Flinstones Christmas Carol, the 12 Dogs of Christmas and Snow Buddies. Our Library has more than 100 Christmas movie titles. Ask the librarian for help choosing the perfect one for your family's holiday entertainment.

Looking for some light reading for the holiday season? We've a wonderful collection of Christmas-inspired fiction at the library.

In To Every Thing There is a Season one of Canada's greatest writers, Alistair MacLeod, tells the story of an 11-year old boy growing up in Cape Breton in the 1940s. The story is short and sweet, but with a hint of sorrow. As in all MacLeod's critically acclaimed, award-winning work, the writing is exquisite.

David Baldacci is also best known for his thrillers, but in The Christmas Train he turns to romance and good cheer. Journalist Tom Langdon is banned from flying after he argues with security at an airport. Instead, he takes a cross-country train trip at the holidays, where he meets a lost love, his current girlfriend, a host of unusual travelers, a sneak thief, and a blizzard.

## **Library Hours**

**Monday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 noon**

**The Library will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day**