

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Happy Birthday Glenwood Ward

This year marks 100 years that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has been in Glenwood. To celebrate this awesome anniversary the Glenwood Ward is planning a celebration entitled *A Legacy of Faith and Service*. The celebrations will be held on Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th. All the activities will be based at the parking lot of the church and the grass area to the south of the church.

Friday night from 5:00 - 7:00 there will be ball games. The games are open to anyone 12 and over who would like to play. Please register with Bob Tatlow by July 17th. Those who would like to play will be put onto teams.

At 8:00 there will be a family dance in the church parking lot with "The Raymond Canadians" providing the music. Following the dance at 11:00 will be fireworks.

Saturday's activities begin in the morning from 8:00 - 10:00 with breakfast. Bring your own plates, utensils and chairs.

The parade begins at 11:00 and will begin lining up at the Community Hall. Please have your entries there by 10:30 so that the parade can start right at 11:00. The parade route will start at the Community Hall on Main Avenue south to Center Street, west 2 blocks past the Village Park, north 1 block to 1st Street N (Ray and Lorna Payne's) east 2 blocks back to the Community Hall.

The dinner follows the parade at 1:00. Roast beef and buns will be provided. Please bring a salad (well chilled) and/or dessert (that doesn't require refrigeration.) Please bring food in containers that don't need to be returned. Also bring your own dishes and eating utensils.

From 2:30 - 4:00 will be foot races and assorted activities. The finale of the day will be a program at 5:00 in the Glenwood School gym.

Sunday evening 7:00 at the church will be a special fireside with Heber and Ardeth. Ardeth Kapp grew up on Glenwood and is a distinguished writer and speaker and former General Young Women's President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

If you are planning a family reunion during this time please let Dwain or Jolane Shipley know so that they can arrange for plenty of food. (continued)

Glenwood Awards Assembly

The Glenwood School held its Final Award Assembly on June 26th. Many students were honored.

Those students who made the Principal's Honour Roll (80% in all classes) received \$10.00, a medallion and all the banana splits they could eat. They were: Cassidy Bishop, Laura Butler, Henrik Skoien, Heidi Thomas, Hunter Rice and Tyson Thomas.

Students that made the Honour Roll (80% average in all core subjects) received a medallion and all banana splits coupon were: Cassie Paxman and Alden Day Rider.

Students were also honoured for achieving 100% effort in all their classes. These students were: Cassidy Bishop, Heidi Thomas, Laura Butler, Hunter Rice, Catherine Umpherville, Cassie Paxman and Tyson Thomas. They received \$10.00, a certificate and all the banana splits they could eat.

Those achieving the Effort Honor Role (80% in all classes) received a certificate and one banana split. These students were: Bobby Sugai, Leonard Chief Moon, Aisha Across the Mountain, Jace Crow, Tessie Crying Head, Madyson Salmon, JJ May Chief, Queenie Hairy Bull, Lacey Many Gray Horses, Karen Many Fingers, Tucker Rabbit, Jamelyn Weasel Head, Bailey Many Fingers, Vishura Curly Rider, Henrik Skoien, Justice Day Rider, Manyanne Hill, Alden Day Rider and Chantelle Evanochko.

Beau Walter and Heidi Thomas had perfect attendance for the year while Julie Thomas missed only a half day. These students earned a medallion and all the banana splits that they could eat.

Carrah Walter was honored by the local ATA for her support of the school. She was presented a plaque by Mrs. Susan Griffin.

A hearty congratulations to all the students at the Glenwood School. Have a great summer.

Take note that the church parking lot will be reserved for handicap parking. Please use the school parking area, the field west of the Church, or angle park along 1st Ave. or 1st Street North.

The cost for the weekend is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (A family consists of those on your Alberta Health Care Card). **Everyone** is invited to attend this very fun weekend. Bring your lawn chairs, sun hats and enthusiasm for a fun time.

2nd Annual Glenwood Fun Run August 15, 2009 at the Village Park

Registrations are now being accepted for the fun run. You may register on-line at glenwoodfunrun.com or you may contact Scott Sommerfeldt at 403-6326-3857. This year 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

Thank You

Submitted by John and Christine Kobza

The Kobza family would just like to say thank you to the people in and around the Glenwood area for all their kindness, support and prayers following Daniel's accident on June 18th. Our cell phone rang steady for two days and the calls were always the same. Firstly "how is Daniel doing?" and secondly if there was anything that they could do for us. This truly is a blessed place to live and we could feel your love and prayers carrying us forward as we went through this difficult time. From the onset we had folks doing chores, people showing up with tons of food, offers to clean, cut grass etc., whatever needed done.

Thank you to Kelly Thomas and the staff at the Glenwood School for their compassion and understanding. Also to Rachael Selk, Debbie Layton, and Linda Nelson for everything. To Elisha and Scott Sommerfeldt for all their generosity to Erika and our family. To everyone who phoned, sent flowers and food, who prayed and helped, thank you. Through these dark days you were all rays of sunshine and our family is truly blessed by each and every one of you.

Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted.~John Lennon

Library Summer Hours

The Glenwood Municipal Library is now on Summer Hours. Starting July 2nd, 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

The Summer Reading Club, for children ages 5 through 12, will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 am. On Wednesdays, program leader Kim Layton will focus more on reading and crafts. On Fridays, there will be a greater concentration on activities. Pre-registration is not required. Drop-ins are welcome. Children under 5 may attend if accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. The activities for July are:

July 8th: Introduction to Spy School

July 10th: Treasure Hunt

July 15th: Spy Kits

July 17th: Special Guests from Lethbridge

July 22nd: Master of Disguise

July 24th: Movie-Nancy Drew

July 29th: Secret Gadgets

July 31st: Spy Training

The Library will not have a free family movie in July. Happy Summer from your Library Board!

Youth Employment Opportunity

The Village of Glenwood is offering employment to any youths 14 and older who are interested in doing causal labour around the village. The names of those interested in working will be put on a list and when extra help is needed those youth will be given a call. If you are interested contact the Village Office.

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.

Beautification Committee

Submitted by Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor

Are you excited about summer? Enjoy, for I fear that it'll go by way too fast! We have had many good compliments about the gazebo by the parlor, and hope that you have enjoyed sitting under it as you lick your ice cream. We've placed a garbage barrel behind the seats, so be sure to use it.

Thanks, Lisa Welch, for planting all the flowers in the barrels. It really adds to the beauty of the village. So many residents are keeping their yards looking so spiffy. I drove around town the other day and was admiring the beautiful flowers, mowed lawns, and clean tidy yards. Thanks to all of you who have done this. We want this place to be a showroom for our upcoming 24th of July events and all the visitors that come to our village.

Roy Stanford has agreed to come back this summer to cut trees. He will be available starting the 3rd week in July. He'll stay as long as we need him. Many of you used his services last summer, and were so pleased to get those tall trees cut for such a good price.

Please take advantage of his services to trim those overgrown trees on your property. You can set an appointment with him by calling 403-653-3228 (no Sunday calls, tho, please)

Pioneer Parlour

Just a reminder that the Pioneer Parlour closes at 9:00 p.m. Please be considerate of those who are working and if you would like an ice cream come before 9:00. The door will be closed at 9:00 and ice cream will be not be served after that time.

Quotes from Will Rogers

Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.

There are two theories to arguing with a woman... neither works.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.

Lettin' the cat outta' the bag is a whole lot easier 'n puttin' it back.

If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

And finally There are three kinds of men: ones that learn by reading, few who learn by observation, and the rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.

Community Calendar

July 1st - Canada Day

July 16th - Relief Society Picnic 11:00 at Spring Glen Park.

July 24th & 25th Glenwood Pioneer Celebrations.

Property Assessments

Soon Village residents will be receiving their tax assessments in the mail. When you receive your taxes and if have a concern about the assessment you may contact Brad at the Village Office. If there are any serious concerns about your assessment you are asked to contact Muniserve at 403-394-3705. Muniserve is the company that has handled the assessments for this year. When contacted Muniserve will be able to answer your questions over the phone, or you will also able to set up an appointment with them.

Village Summer Maintenance

Applications are now being accepted for a summer maintenance position for the Village of Glenwood. This position is approximately 35 to 40 hours per week. The position begins immediately and goes until September. It is open to those people aged 16 to 65 years old and you must have at least a class 5 license. Application deadline is Friday, July 3rd.

Glenwood Days Sidewalk Sale

Saturday, August 22nd

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Street Glenwood

The Recreation Board would like to encourage all residents to help make this the biggest sidewalk sale ever. Bring your own table or if you need a table contact Sandy Lybbert. Only one more month to get those garages, and storage rooms cleaned out or to get some baking done or craft items made. All kinds of vendors are welcome.

Relief Society

Picnic with Hill Spring

Girls and ladies of all ages are invited to a picnic at Spring Glen Park with the Hill Spring Relief Society. The picnic will be held on Thursday, July 16th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy lunch, games and visiting. Please bring pan of squares.

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.

Neighbours in the News

Submitted by Sherri Tatlow

This article was written by Debbie Houghtaling and was originally published in the Pincher Creek Echo Work-it! edition June 2009.

Nestled in the heart of Glenwood, southeast of Pincher Creek, is a little Cafe called the 'Spur of the Moment'. Why spur of the moment?

"Well everything I do is spur of the moment," laughs Janet O'Brein owner of Spur of the Moment Cafe.

"I mentioned to the owner of the building that I wanted to open the cafe, she agreed, and the next day I gave my notice at work and got busy renovating and here I am."

On the wall of the cafe is a plaque that reads 'home is where the story starts' and for Janet this has truly been the case.

Janet grew up in the Twin Butte area. Years ago, she moved to Black Diamond, where she drove school bus. Then, five years ago, she decided to come back to the area, and has made it her home.

"I told my husband it was like moving home for me, I went to junior high here," says Janet.

"I love it here, it's a great place to live."

Janet worked in Pincher Creek at Fields for a number of years before making a second attempt at running the cafe.

"I had the restaurant open a few years back, but had a few issues with the heating, so I had to close," says Janet.

"I then began working at the Fields in Cardston, and within a few weeks, I was transferred and ended up managing the Fields store in Pincher Creek."

On her second try everything has come together and the town of approximately 350 people has made the cafe a popular lunch and dinner spot.

"I have had great community support," says Janet.

"People had been bugging me for a while to open it up again, and since opening, it's been very busy."

Being in the depths of a recession, many would-be entrepreneurs may be shying away from starting a business, but for Janet, things couldn't be better.

"I was a little concerned at first with the economy being not so great," says Janet, "but since opening on April 8, of this year, it has been a booming success."

The cafe offers a variety of meals with daily specials and 10 per cent off on Tuesdays for seniors and Wednesday is all-you-can-eat spaghetti night.

"That's one of my most popular dinners here is the spaghetti," says Janet.

"When I opened up in April, it was on a Wednesday, and everyone showed up wanting the spaghetti," says Janet.

"I went through 10 pounds of spaghetti and a whole lot of sauce that night."

"But people do like my stake sandwiches, they call them brontosaurus steaks," says Janet.

Janet decided to keep her prices to a minimum after eating at a family restaurant in Lethbridge and getting a bill for over \$50.

"My family went in for dinner and just a burger and fries was over \$10, so I made sure that my prices are affordable."

Janet is cook, waitress, dishwasher and hostess at the cafe and does so with very little help.

"My 14 year old daughter Mary Ann comes in after school and helps," says Janet.

"That was one of the greatest challenges for me, because some days this place is just packed, it can be really hard to keep up."

For Janet this has been a true labour of love and she credits the people in Glenwood and area for her success.

"I have had overwhelming support through the whole process. Not only in town here, but a lot of my friends from Pincher Creek and Twin Butte," says Janet.

"I had a girl from Blairmore who mentioned she had had the best burger she ever tasted in Glenwood."

After some more discussion, it turned out that the girls had eaten at the cafe back with it opened the first time.

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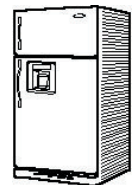
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