

# Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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## Glenwood School Track and Field

The rain clouds lifted as the Glenwood School students participated in the annual Track and Field day under beautiful sunny skies. Again this year there were records broken as the students did their very best as they competed against each other.

In the elementary school, Kaitlin Umperville broke the Grade 1 girls 50 meter record; Lindsay Henrie broke the 2nd place Grade 2 girls long jump record; Natalie Umperville broke the Grade 3 girls high jump record and Zach Selk broke the second place Grade 4 boys high jump record.

In the Junior High, Zach Day Rider broke 3 records. The Grade 8 boys 100 meter 2nd place, the high jump and the 2nd place 1500 meter records. In Grade 9 Shawn Goetz broke the 2nd place high jump and the 100 meter records. All those that broke school records will have their name put onto the record board that hangs in the school gym.

Students were given points for each ribbon earned. The points were tallied and the boy and girl with the most points from each grade were awarded the plaque.

This year's plaque winners are:

Grade 1: Girls - Kaitlin Umperville; Boys - (Tie)

Brody Scout and Andrew Selk,

Grade 2: Girls - (Tie) Maren Sommerfeldt and Lindsay Henrie; Boys - Beau Walter.

Grade 3: Girls - Natalie Umperville; Boys - (Tie) Ty Archibald and Hemeon Sommerfeldt.

Grade 4: Girls - Jaylee Lybbert; Boys - Maverick Many Grey Horses.

Grade 5: Girls - Lexie Rabbit; Boys -

Grade 6: Girls - Hunter Rice; Boys - Tucker Rabbit.

Grade 7: Girls - Margaret Many Fingers; Boys - Easton Aberdeen.

Grade 8: Girls - Maryanne Hill; Boys - Zach Day Rider.

Grade 9: Girls - Kimberly Rice; Boys - Shawn Goetz.

Thanks to the Glenwood School staff for all the time and effort they put in to having such a great day for the Glenwood students and congratulations to all those student who participated and did their very best.

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.  
~Author Unknown

## Beautification

Submitted by Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor

On behalf of the Beautification committee, I would like to thank those who helped to set up the gazebo next to the Pioneer Parlour and also to those who planted the flowers along Main and Centre streets. Thank you so much for lending of your time to help to beautify our village. I hope you've all been able to enjoy the shade while eating your ice cream.

Thank you for those who tried to clean up during all this much needed rain. We urge each of you to continue to clean up and tidy up your yards. We are really excited to be celebrating our 100th birthday in July, and we'd really like to put on a sparkling clean face for our visitors.

By the way, no, the gazebo is not finished yet. Once we decide if that is where we want to place it, we'll be putting down a cement pad and eliminate that chain and rock...but you already figured that out, didn't you?!

## Community Preparedness Meeting

Tuesday, June 17th is the next community preparedness meeting. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. The topic will be how to prepare for an pandemic. All area residents are encouraged to attend.

## Missing Picture

A framed photograph of the last train leaving Glenwood that was hanging in the Village Office is missing. If you know of the whereabouts of this picture please contact the Village Office.

## Cemetery Cleanup Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped with the Cemetery Clean-up. Your help and support was greatly appreciated.

## Recycling Trailer

The recycling trailer is open at the transfer site. Area residents are reminded to please clean and sort your items to be recycled and to keep regular kitchen and household garbage separate. Also remember that there is no paint disposal facility at the transfer site. Recycling is a great way to lessen the amount of garbage that fills the transfer site and it's environmentally friendly.

## **Glenwood Centennial**

Invite your families back to Glenwood to celebrate 100 years. If you are planning a large family reunion for this weekend please let Carey Salmon (626-3629) or Kathy Thomas (626-3602) know so that there can be enough food for everyone.

The centennial committee is working on compiling a list of pioneers to the Glenwood area. Beginning in June they will be contacting family members of these pioneers collecting oral and written histories of the first settlers in the Glenwood area.

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### **Softball**

Due to a lack of coaches the Glenwood Recreation Board will not be offering softball for this year. If you have paid your registration, you may pick up your refund or your check at the Village Office.

There will be tee-ball and softball for children ages 5-11 every Tuesday in June (weather permitting) from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. This is for those children who would like to come and play ball. No registration is necessary but parents are asked to be sure that your children have a way home after.. For more information contact Kelly Thomas.

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### **Composters**

Composting is a way of handling your organic wastes from kitchen wastes to grass cuttings and twigs. The material breaks down to develop a rich organic material that can be added to gardens. If used properly, composters give off little too no smell.

The Village has composters available for about \$45.00. These black containers are a little over a meter high and about 1/2 a meter square. You will need to order and pre-pay at the village office if you would like to purchase one.

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### **Aged Cheese Club Dinner**

The Aged Cheese Club will be holding their last dinner before summer on June 30th at 1:00 at Spring Glen Park. Meat will be provided and you are asked to bring one potluck dish to go along with the meal. Also bring your own dinnerware. All seniors 55 and older are invited to attend.

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### **One Liners**

What do you call a sheep with no legs? A cloud  
What do cows do for entertainment?

They rent moovies !

What do you call a fish with no eye ? FSH !

## **Youth Employment Opportunity**

The Village of Glenwood is offering employment to any youth 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. The person will be assigned the job that is needed and when it is completed the Village Foreman will inform the Village Office. The person will then get paid by the job. If at any time you want to take your name off the list you are free to do so and you will not be contacted.

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### **Fire Hazard By-Law**

The Fire Hazard By-Law has been passed. The Village will be sending out an informational letter to all residents on how this by-law will affect you. After that, individual property owners will be contacted when there are problems.

Doral Lybbert, the Fire Chief of the Mid Rivers Fire Department would like all residents to remember that you will need a permit to burn grass, standing weeds, stubble, old buildings, etc. within the village limits.

Also all burn barrels will need to have a cover that prevents the escape of sparks and it cannot be within 15 feet of any building, board fence or power poles. If you have a burn barrel you will need to have a permit to use it. There is no cost for burning permits.

If you are planning a controlled burn you need to be discuss your burning plans with the Fire Chief in advance. Failure to notify the Fire Chief to receive a burn permit my result in prosecution, and be subject to all costs incurred.

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### **Irrigation System**

The irrigation system is on and the watering of lawns and gardens can begin. There is a problem with the system in that a great deal of weed seeds can go through the system. To eleveliate this problem, a filter can be purchased that keeps the seeds from clogging sprinkler heads and hoses and keeps the seeds out of lawns and gardens. Brook's Irrigation in Lethbridge has a "Y-Strainer" device in two sizes and prices. The 3/4 inch is \$38.40 and the 1 inch is \$42.00. If the device is ordered through the village, residents are eligible for a discount. There is a filter on display at the Village Office. If you would like more information contact Brad at the Village Office.

## Pioneer Parlour

Treat the man in your house on June 14th to a Centennial Sundae to celebrate Father's Day and the Glenwood Centennial. Each sundae comes topped with a gold dollar (chocolate of course).

## Pioneer Parlour & Cheese Factory Interpretive Center



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## Relief Society Enrichment Groups

The Relief Society Enrichment groups for the month of June are:

**Tole Painting** - This group will be meeting on Thursday June 19th, 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Thomas'.

**Scrap and Chat** - This group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Elisha Sommerfeldt's'.

These groups are open to any women 18 and older. If you would like more information on any of these groups please contact Kathy Thomas.

## Spray Park Update

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

As a recreation board we'd like to thank all of you who have been so helpful in our fund raising efforts. We have earned just short of \$1000.00 with our highway clean up. We also have 10,000.00 pledged by 2 different corporate sponsors. All of this in just one month!!! It's supercalafragalisticexpialadoshus!!!!

But now a great big special thanks to the adults and the kids who came out and helped with our bottle drive!!! We have collected more bottles than we ever thought possible. IT WAS GREAT!!! Thanks to all who donated. We'd like to invite you to keep your bottles for our next bottle drive. It will probably be in October. It's a fantastic way for our kids to help earn the spray park that they will be playing in.

Watch for further fund raising announcements coming your way. For any questions, don't hesitate to call Sandy Lybbert at 626-3342

Thanks again for making this village a fabulous place to raise children.

The Glenwood Recreation Board

## Community Calendar

June 3rd - Elementary Divisional Track Meet.

June 5th - 6th - High School Graduation.

June 6th - Glenwood School Talent Show 12:00 a.m. at the Glenwood School.

June 9th - Jr. High Swimming.

June 10th - Grade 3 Field Trip.

June 12th - High School Art Show.

June 13th - Grade 9 Graduation.

June 15th - Fathers Day

June 17th - Community Emergency Preparedness Meeting 7:00 in the Community Hall.

June 17th - Last day of regular classes for the High School

June 18th - 26th - High School Exams.

June 19th - Grade 4/5 Field Trip.

June 20th - Provincial Achievement Exams.

June 20th - 11 Year Old Scout Activity Day.

June 20th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.

June 23rd - 25th - Provincial Achievement Exams.

June 23rd - Grade 1 Field Trip.

June 23rd - Aged Cheese Club Dinner 1:00

June 25th - Grade 2 Field Trip.

June 26th - Last Day of School 12:00 Awards Assembly at the Glenwood School.

June 30th - Aged Cheese Club Potluck Dinner 1:00 at Spring Glen Park.

July 1st - Canada Day.

## 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 their email contact Kathy Thomas at 626-3602.

## Did you Even Wonder?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

If you drink Pepsi at work in the Coke factory, will they fire you?

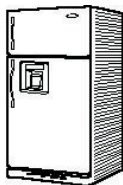
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