

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Beautification Week

Submitted by Barb Michel

Last month I assured you that Spring would eventually come, but I didn't say which month. I predict May because from May 25-30, we will be having our Village Beautification Week. And, of course, it will be lovely then so everyone will have a chance to tidy up their homes, yards, and gardens.

If you are in need of a tree mover, call the Village Office (626-3244) to let us know. The cost will be yours, but if enough people want one, then the cost of bringing one in can be split.

Are you in need of metal picked up? Again, let us know so we can call in a scrap metal man. Do you have large items that need to be hauled away? We can have Perry come with a truck to help you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you everyone.

We so appreciate all of you who keep your homes and yards looking so pristine.

Remember May 25-30 for Beautification

Cemetery Flowers

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

In order to properly maintain the grounds at the Glenwood Cemetery during the spring and summer, we ask all families to please remove all artificial flowers from the plots. Only real cut flowers are permitted during the period of May 1st - September 30th. We ask all families to please assist our beautification efforts by removing all artificial flowers, painted flowers, and any mementos that are placed on the plots. Come May 15, any artificial flowers or other items remaining on the plots, including potted plants will be removed and discarded.

Please Note: This does not apply to graves younger than 6 months. You may also have a vase permanently mounted to the base of the headstone in which you may place artificial flowers, lanterns, etc. year round.

For any questions, please contact Sandy Lybbert at 626-3342. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Thank You Mother

Now that... my kids are grown, I understand how much work and love it takes to raise and to keep a family together. The example of your strength, devotion, and patience is now rippling through the generations. Thank you! ~Forest Houtenschil

Composters

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

The Village of Glenwood is bringing in composters for its residents. The cost is \$40 plus GST-delivered to the village office. Money needs to be into the village office by May 10 and the composters will arrive shortly after that.

Using a composter is a great way to keep the tonnage down in our landfill. If done correctly, they don't smell and will give your garden or lawn a much needed boost. You can order as many as you feel you need.

So go a little greener this year and start composting. Please contact Brad at the village office to put your name on the list.

Cemetery Clean Up

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

The cemetery will be holding its annual clean up on Wednesday, May 6. The weather is looking frightful as this is being written, so if it's too bad on the 6th, the clean up will move to the 13.

We would ask you to come and bring shovels, rakes, gas powered weed whippers and any other tools that you think would come in handy for this project. Gloves are important to protect your hands. We'll have sloppy joes there for our workers.

We really appreciate all of the help and support in the past and ask that you'll help us again this year.

Recreational Vehicle Bylaw

With the weather beginning to warm the village would like to remind residents of the recreational vehicle bylaw. There are some revisions to the original bylaw. In the new bylaw, quads are allowed on village roads. The quad must have working brake lights and drivers must be at least 14 years of age with a current learner's license. All traffic laws need to be obeyed and there is a 30 km speed limit in effect for all quads. Drivers must also wear a helmet. If you have any questions contact Brad at the Village Office.

Property Tax Assessments

The assessments for 2009 property taxes will most likely be going up. If you have issues with your assessment you will be able to meet with the assessors and if further action is desired an assessment review board can be called. For more information contact the Village Office.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

The Glenwood School is now accepting Pre-school Registration for the 2009/10 year. Preschool will be held twice a week. The dates and times are to be announced later. Preschoolers must be 4 years of age before September 1, 2009. Contact the Glenwood School for more information and to register.

Easter Fun

When kids are running around the Glenwood park gathering colored rocks you know it's the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Easter Egg Hunt put on by the Glenwood Recreation Board has been a tradition in the Village of Glenwood over 20 years. It's a time when families can come out and parents can talk and socialize while their children run around playing on the playground and finding even more candy to fill their Easter baskets.

Over the years it has evolved so that there is more equality in the event so all the kids have to do is find three colored rocks and then go claim their treat bags.

After cleaning up the park of all the colored rock, the winners of the coloring contest were announced. The winners of this years coloring contest were:

Ages 0-3 - Riley Layton

Ages 4-5 - Ashlyn Goetz

Ages 6-7 - Ashley Francis

Ages 8-9 - Maren Chernawisky

Ages 10-11 - Alexa Francis

Congratulations go to all those who colored pictures. It was very hard for the judges to choose.

Fun Run

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

Just another reminder about the annual Fun Run. Keep alert for the date that it will be held. We will be having a few different categories this year.

1. The 10 km - for those who love to run
2. The family 5 km walk/run for those looking for a fun way to exercise with their loved ones
3. The seniors stroll. It will go from the start line to the 810 stop sign and back.

These choices will allow all of us to participate in one way or another. The proceeds of this run will go towards the purchase of new picnic tables or a lawn swing for the park.

We'll keep you posted on the time and date as we get our web site up and running. Thanks for your support.

Relief Society Enrichment Groups Book Club

The Relief Society Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Connie Henrie's. The book for April is *Three Cups of Tee* by Morgenson and Relin. All women who are interested in joining this book club can contact Colleen Smith at 403-626-3362 for more information.

Basic Homemaking Skills

The class for May will be cheese making and will be held on Tuesday, May 12th 7:00 at the LDS Church. If you are interested in this class contact Elisha Sommerfeldt at 403-626-3857.

Singing Group

If you like to sing, or if you would like to learn how to sing or to sing parts this is the group for you. The singing group will be meeting once a month, at a time that is convenient for the members of the group. If you are interested in joining this enrichment group contact Linda Loose at 403-626-3287.

Quilting

Monday, May 4th from 10:00 - 2:00 the Glenwood LDS Church will be open for all those who would like to come and quilt. The quilts are going to be made to have on hand in case of emergencies. If you would like to help, come any time between 10:00 and 2:00 and help for as long as you are able.

Pioneer Parlour Opening

The Pioneer Parlour is opening again in the Cheese Factory Interpretive Centre. Now you can enjoy that summer ice cream cone! The Pioneer Parlour and the Museum will open Friday, May 15th. Hours of operation for the Pioneer Parlour will 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Kendall Salmon, Renee Butler and Ev Barker are waiting to serve you.

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.

Glenwood Float Opportunity

The Village Council through the Economic Development Committee is looking to hire someone to drive the Glenwood Float in six villages and towns in southern Alberta parades this year. The float will be on an easy-to-tow trailer and will be of an easy-to-use collapsible construction. The person will be paid a generous kilometer fee and a generous per day rate. Please contact the Village Office if you are interested.

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. If you are interested contact the Village Office.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Village will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation dinner for those who give their time to making the Village a better place. It will be held June 5th at the Village Park. In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to the Community Centre. Watch for more information.

Orphanage Fund Raiser

A fund raiser supper is being held to help Becky Smith in her upcoming trip to work in an orphanage in Guatemala for two months. The Supper will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at the Village Community Center from 5:30 - 6:30. Come and enjoy a pancake and egg supper hosted by Sherri Tatlow and her Family Home Evening Group.

The prices for tickets will be: \$5 for an Individual Ticket or \$20 a Family. Anyone and Everyone is welcome to come!

Party Light for Mother's Day

With Mother's Day approaching quickly, Janet O'Brien will be hosting a Party Light open house at the Spur O' The Moment Cafe. The open house will be held on Monday, May 4th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Come and find a special gift for the mothers in you life and enjoy refreshments and visiting while doing so. Cash and carry or order an item for after Mother's Day. Bring a friend and receive a free gift.

Mother's Day at Spur O' The Moment

Treat your wife and mother to dinner at Spur O' The Moment Cafe. Friday, May 8th features a Mother's Day Special of Ham, Potato Casserole, Veggies and a salad for \$9.95

Community Calendar

- May 6th - Grade 9 High School pre-registration 9:45-12:00 at the Cardston High School.
May 9th - Library Book and Bake Sale 11:00 - 3:00 in the Community Centre.
May 10th - Mother's Day.
May 12th - Grade 3 PAT Language Arts.
May 13th - Grades 6 & 9 PAT Language Arts.
May 14th - Grade 3 & 6 PAT Math.
May 14th & May 19th - 2 for 1 Book Fair at the Glenwood School.
May 15th - PD Day - no school.
May 15th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Centre.
May 18th - Victoria Day.
May 21st - Glenwood School Track and Field (weather permitting).
May 22nd - Attendance Incentive Activity 2:00 at the Glenwood School.
May 22nd - Native Honor Night at the Cardston High School.
May 25th - Aged Cheese Club Pot Luck Dinner 1:00 in the Community Centre. Bring your own dinnerware and one potluck dish.
May 26th - Jr. High Divisional Track Meet at the Cardston Lion's Park.
May 27th - Grade 4&5 Field Trip.
May 27th - Final Band Concert 7:00 at the Cardston High School.
June 4th & 5th - High School Graduation at the Cardston High School.
June 5th - Volunteer Appreciation dinner.



Happy Retirement



Please join us to wish

Kirt J Woolf

&

Phyllis J Woolf

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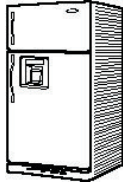
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Glenwood Library News

May 2009

Book and Bake Sale:

What Mom wouldn't like to spend at least part of Mother's Day with her feet up, reading a good book, and perhaps nibbling on a home-made goodie – that someone else baked? The Glenwood Library has the perfect way to make this fantasy come true for the Moms in your life. On Saturday, May 9th, from 11 am to 3 pm, we'll be holding our annual Spring Book and Bake Sale at the Glenwood Community Centre. In addition to some great bargains in reading material (and perhaps a few movies) we'll be selling tasty treats to raise money for the Library. So come on down – and come early, for the best selection. To make the weekend even easier for Mom, we'll also be selling our delicious *Sloppy Joe* lunch plates.

We're also hoping kindly Library patrons will donate some of their best baking to make this sale a success. If you can spare a plate of homemade cookies, a loaf, pie or cake, of anything yummy, please bring your donation to the community centre Friday evening.

Life at the Library:

As mentioned in the April newsletter, the library is now taking applications for summer employment, using a government STEP grant. This position is open to any resident of the Glenwood-Hillspring area over the age of 15, who doesn't already have a full or part-time summer job. The job involves organizing and running a reading program for children, working at the circulation desk, shelving materials, and cleaning the library. The 30-hour a week position starts July 2nd and ends on August 30th. Applicants with some knowledge of library operations and some experience with children are preferred. We'll be accepting applications and resumes until May 29th. They may be dropped off during library hours or left in the library drop box. Please contact Twylla Oviatt at the Glenwood Library for more information.

Library Newsletter Cont.

Congratulations to the Chinook Arch Regional Library System. Their Green Team, a voluntary staff committee, was a recent winner in the Alberta government's Businesses Taking Action on Waste contest. The contest was launched on October 19, 2008 in conjunction with Waste Reduction Week and invited businesses and organizations to share their successful waste reduction initiatives. Most recently, the Green team cleaned up the grounds at the system's headquarters and composted 18 bags of leaves and other organic matter. The Green Team recycles the organization's waste paper, cardboard and plastic packaging, as well as pop cans and batteries. They also post weekly tips to benefit the environment.

Family Movie Night:

Bedtime Stories, a family comedy about a hotel handyman whose life changes when the lavish bedtime stories he tells his niece and nephew start to magically come true, is this month's FREE family movie, playing Friday, May 15th. Skeeter Bronson, who works as a janitor in a fancy motel and dreams of becoming the manager, tells bedtime stories to his young niece and nephew. When the stories turn out to become true in real life, he tries to create stories that will make his dream come true. Starring Adam Sandler. (Some monsters from the stories may be frightening for younger children, but all are portrayed in a humorous tone.) The movie starts at 7:00 pm at the Glenwood Community Centre and everyone's invited. Refreshments will be sold.

Reading to Babies

Research has shown that reading is a lifelong skill, which not only promotes learning, it also leads to the development of a wide variety of interests that make life itself more fulfilling. The best way to promote reading for your children is to be a reader yourself, but it also helps to read to and with your kids, even when they're just babies. Reading to a baby helps the child's language development and promotes better relationships between the baby and the reader. Reading or reciting nursery rhymes helps the baby develop a sense of how words are made up of syllables and helps develop better memory skills. Reading the same favorite book again and again may be boring for the reader, but it helps the baby understand the words and the story.

The Glenwood Library has an excellent array of books for babies and young children, including many board books that are easy for little ones to handle. We also have a great selection of picture books for toddlers and pre-schoolers. Look for these titles and other books for babies in the children's picture book collection:

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown – First published in 1947, this remains one of the favourite of all bedtime books. A baby bunny says goodnight to everything around.

Baby Bear's Book by Jane Yolen and Melissa Sweet – An illustrated poem about a baby bear who loves to have books read to him.

Over In The Meadow by Olive Wadsworth – Delightful counting rhymes.

Wake Up House by Dee Lillegard – Little poems about the familiar objects in a house.

Higgle Wiggle Happy Rhymes – Amusing and joyful rhymes for babies.

Baby Goofy Catches a Fish by Ann Hardy – A book of rhyming words.

The Foot Book; Cat in the Hat; Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You; and other books by the quirky and beloved Dr. Seuss