

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Important Information for the 10K Run 5K Walk

Submitted by Catherine Yaremchuk

It's A Go!!! We have received the number of registrations needed to go ahead with the **Village of Glenwood's First Annual 10K Run 5K Walk** to take place at the village playground on Saturday, September 13th. Runners depart at 8:00 a.m. and walkers leave at 8:15 a.m. We will have pre-race warm up music and post race refreshments, as well as draw prizes. We have a "interesting" first prize for the first male and female across the 10K finish line, as well as gold, silver and bronze medals!!!

Every participant who completes either the 10K or the 5K will receive a certificate of completion!! We are still taking registrations and will continue to do so right up to and including race day. Registration forms are available at the Village Office, Van Dan's Store, and the Ice Cream Parlour. If you decide to register on race day you **must be at the village playground no later than 7:30 a.m. and only cash will be accepted.**

Race Packet Pick Up

Your race packet will be available for you to pick up at the Village Playground on race day, September 13th, any time from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. for the 10K runners and from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for 5K walkers. Inside will be your T-shirt, your race number with pins. Please pin your number to the front of your shirt so you can be identified.

Volunteers

A big thank you to all volunteers who have signed up for the 10K run 5 K walk. We will be having a meeting Saturday, September 6th and you will be notified by phone of the time and place. We will be discussing your post and your duties. **We could still use about 5 more volunteers, so if you would like to help out please sign up on the list sheet at either the Post Office of the Village Office. If you have any questions regarding what is required please do not hesitate to contact either Catherine at 403-626-3818 or Sandy at 403-626-3342.**

Spray Park Forum

A public forum will be held Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall to discuss the proposed spray park for the Village. All those interested are invited to attend.

10K Run 5K Walk Safety Tips

Submitted by Catherine Yaremchuk

Please walk/run on the **Left Side** of the road facing traffic **at all times.**

Use **extreme caution** when crossing HWYS 810 and 505.

Parents walking with children **must keep** their children with them at all times. Please do not allow them to walk or run ahead of you. Please keep them off the road when stopping at the water station.

Water station #2 has been moved to a better location approximately 100 meters **West** of the original spot, located on the left side of the HWY 505. This will be a very busy water station as both runners and walkers will be using it. Please use caution when stopping for water and move quickly through. Water cups can be thrown in the ditch, volunteers will pick them up and put them in garbage bags.

The RCMP will be sending a patrol car to help us out with the event.

Back to School

Fall is in the air and the kids are back to school. The Glenwood School will hold it's annual Back to School Breakfast on Wednesday, September 10th. This will be held at 8:00 am in the front of the school and all parents and community members are invited to come and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and juice. A delicious way to start the day.

Tuesday, September 16th will be Back to School Night. It will start at 6:00 pm for parents of Grade 1 and 2 and 6:30 for everyone else. There will be a meeting afterward, (7:30) for all parents of Grade 6 students. This is your chance to get to know your children's teachers.

For those with High School students there will be a parent meeting on Thursday, September 11th at 7:00 in the band room.

Just a reminder that school fees are now due and can be paid at the school office. The basic fee for Elementary students is \$47.50 and \$57.50 for Junior High students. Option class fees and sports fees for Junior High students are extra. Payment options can also be set up at the school office if needed.

Look forward to an exciting year at the Glenwood School. Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Glenwood Days

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert, Village Councillor

The village would like to thank all of those who helped to make Glenwood Days a smashing success again this year. It's one way to make and keep this village and area such a wonderful place to live.

A special thanks goes to all of those on the Recreation Board that spent so much time and gave such a great effort in pulling off this weekend. The members of our Glenwood Recreation Board include: Kathy Thomas, Scott Sommerfeldt, Justine Rice, Justin Welch, Jenni Rolfson, and Terry Knight. Thanks all of you for all your hard work.

The kids enjoyed the Gymkhana on Friday, as well as the activities that were set up for them on Saturday. Smiles were everywhere as they played in the activities and smashed the pinatas.

Thanks to the Glenwood Riding Club for putting on a fabulous Gymkhana. The greased pig is always a hit and after the death of Glenwood's favourite goat FROSTY, we appreciate the calves that stepped in to take her place. Congratulations to all of the winners of our contests of the day.

The lawn mower races were changed up a bit this year thanks to Councillor Ben Goetz. The winner was Cam Francis.

Fear Factor was a dominant scene as contestants ate some of the grossest stuff imaginable. The winning team was Dave and Jenni Rolfson, Henrik Skoien and Tyson Thomas.

This was our fledgling year of The Roy Heggie Memorial Fireman's Challenge. It is held in honour of our very dear friend and firefighter, Roy Heggie whom we lost to a tragic accident on April 10th of this year. We will always miss this happy and helpful member of the fire crew. So in his honour we have named the fireman's challenge after him. This year the winner was Dennis Lybbert.

So thanks again to all those who helped in any way, as well as to all of you who come out to these functions and make them the success that they are.

With some misgivings, we left a young babysitter in charge of our three energetic youngsters. When we returned a few hours later, she was sitting alone watching TV. I went to check on the children and found them in our narrow hallway. By bracing their arms and legs against the walls, two of them had climbed up to the ceiling.

"The babysitter taught us how," they said gleefully.

The sitter joined me, her face a deep red. "Since they had me climbing the walls, I figured they might as well be too," she stammered. (www.gcfl.net)

Recent Thefts

On the night of Friday, August 22nd a number of thefts occurred in the Glenwood area. If you have any information regarding these thefts or noticed any suspicious activity that night please contact the Village Office.

Any time that you see suspicious activity day, or night, you are encouraged to phone the COPS (Citizens on Patrol) director who is Peter Oursien at 403-626-3596 or the RCMP. Together we can keep our community safe and secure for all residents.

Village Property Taxes

Village of Glenwood property taxes were due as of August 31st. Penalties are pending if you haven't paid your taxes yet. If you haven't received your tax notice please contact the Village Office as soon as possible.

Long Grass By-law Notice

The grass is ripening quickly. If you haven't made arrangement for your long grass, contact the Village Office as soon as possible.

Klassic Kids Choir

Submitted by Tina Lybbert

The Klassic Kids Choir will be starting Choir again in September. This year we will be mixing song and dance for an extra fun time. Launa Porter will be helping us learn some cool dance moves to our songs. We will also be purchasing T-shirts for the children. Klassic Kids Choir is for children in Grades 2-6. We will run choir through December and decide later about spring. If you would like to sign up please contact Tina Lybbert @ 403-626-3131.

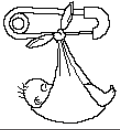
Neighbourly News Submissions

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 their email contact Kathy Thomas at the email address above.

Live well ... Laugh often ... Love much



Congratulations to Valentine Elias on the birth of her son Issiah. It's a new brother for big sister Kiara

Welcome to Glenwood

Welcome to Hailey Weasel Head and her daughter who have moved into the former Ted and Bonnie Law home. Hailey is a teacher at Red Crow College. Welcome to Glenwood!!

New Business - Radcliffe Renos

New to Glenwood is Radcliffe Renos. Run by Jeremy Radcliffe, the son of Don and Linda Radcliffe, Renos is specializing in energy bill reductions through innovative new products. They offer a window screening that will block out the summer heat and winter cold and yet not block your view. This product was developed for the space program and now is available for installation in homes. They also offer electric in-floor heating that will save you up to 30% on your energy bills and decorative concrete overlays that are 10 times stronger than regular cement and can be finished in any colour or design for indoors or out. General renovations, professional painting and pressure washing round out the list of their services.

You can see for yourself the window screening, the electric in-floor heating, and the decorative concrete overlays at Radcliffe's Ranch House Restaurant where Don and Linda have been using these products as they have remodeled the restaurant. Visit Radcliffe's Ranch House and see these products for yourselves.

Child Care Services

Jade Lybbert is starting a child care service in her home. She has experience as a nanny for 8 years in Calgary and Edmonton and is willing to take children of all ages for care from early morning to late afternoon Monday through Friday and including after school care for school age children. She can take a maximum of six children. If you are interested contact Jade at 403-626-3837.

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Community Calendar

- September 1st - Labour Day
- September 2nd - School Begins
- September 5th - 6th - Glenwood Ward Camp out at Spring Glen Park.
- September 10th - Glenwood School Pancake Breakfast 8:00 at the Glenwood School. All community members are invited to attend.
- September 11th - Cardston High School Parent Meeting 7:00 at the Cardston High School.
- September 12th - 10 and 11 Year Old Girls Activity Day 2:00 p.m. in Cardston.
- September 13th - 10K Run 5K Walk 7:30 at the Village Park.
- September 16th - Back to School Night at the Glenwood School. 6:00 for Grades 1 & 2 parents; 6:30 for all other grades; 7:30 meeting for grade 6 parents concerning grade 6 computers.
- September 19th - 11 Year Old Scout Activity Day 2:00 p.m. in Cardston.
- September 19th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.
- September 24th - Young Men/Young Women Fall Social 7:00 p.m. at the Glenwood LDS Church.
- September 26th - PD Day - no school.
- September 27th - Relief Society Enrichment and Broadcast 4:00 at the LDS Cardston Alberta Stake Center. Meet at the Glenwood LDS Church at 3:45.
- September 29th - Aged Cheese Club Pot Luck Dinner 1:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Bring one potluck dish and your own dinnerware.

Found after the family ball games during the celebrations a youth size tan/gray and black ball glove. Phone the Thomas' 403-626-3602.

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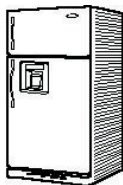
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Glenwood Library News **September, 2008**

Life at the Library: Many thanks to Kim Layton, who did a wonderful job coordinating our summer reading club and keeping our patrons supplied with material. According to all reports, the children who attended the reading program were delighted with the books, games and crafts that kept them busy and productively occupied. We're also sure the experience Kim gained will serve her well, whatever her future brings.

Winter Hours: Starting September 2nd, the Glenwood Library will be back on our winter schedule. To better serve our patrons, we're now open an additional two hours a week. Our new hours are:

Monday – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday – closed
Thursday – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday – closed
Saturday – 9:00 am to noon
Sunday – closed

Friday Night Movie: Mark September 19th on your calendars for the library's next family movie night. This month we'll be showing "Twitches," the story of two identical twins that happen to be witches. Tia and Tamera Mowry were born in the magical realm of Coventry, but were sent to Earth and separated shortly after their birth. The girls are adopted by two different families and grow up in different worlds, unaware of each other's existence. Tia lives in a small apartment with a struggling, working-class mother; Tamera lives in a mansion and wants for nothing. The girls are reunited on their 21st birthday and, discovering the truth about their past and their magical abilities, they begin a search for their birth mother, Miranda. The movie starts at 7:00 pm, at the Glenwood Community Centre, and admission is FREE. Refreshments will be sold, with proceeds going to support the Library.

Celebrating Books for Children and Young Readers:

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished American children's book published the previous year. The award was the first children's book award in the world and was intended to encourage original creative work in books for children and to make the public aware that contributions to the literature for children deserve similar recognition to work for adults. First presented in 1923 to Hugh Lofting for his first **Dr. Doolittle** book, the Newbery continues to be one of the best-known children's book awards in the world. Among the other well-known winners of the Newbery Medal are William Pène du Bois for **The Twenty-One Balloons**, Scott O'Dell for **Island of the Blue Dolphins**, Madeline L'Engle for **A Wrinkle in Time**, Katherine Paterson for **Bridge to Terabithia** and **Jacob Have I Loved**, Beverly Cleary for **Dear Mr. Henshaw**, Patricia MacLachlan for **Sarah, Plain and Tall** and the list goes on.

The Glenwood Library has many of the Newbery Medal titles in its own collection and can bring in almost every winning book from the larger collections of the Chinook Arch Library membership. Many of these books are also available as sound recordings (books on tape or disc) and movies of many of the stories are also available.

The Newbery Medal is presented only to American authors, but since 1947 the Canadian Library Association (CLA) has had its own award program for Canadian writers of books for children. CLA Books of the Year winners include Brian Doyle for **Uncle Ronald, Easy Avenue** and **Up to Low**, Maxine Trottier for **The Tiny Kite of Eddie Wing**, Cora Taylor for **Summer of the Mad Monk**, Tim Wynne-Jones for **Some of the Kinder Planets**, Dennis Lee for **Garbage Delight**, Mordecai Richler for **Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang**, Roderick Haig-Brown for **The Whale People** and **Starbuck Valley Winter**, Sheila Burnford for **The Incredible Journey**, and Farley Mowat for **Lost in the Barrens**. These works are also part of the collection readily available to members of the Glenwood Library.