

# GLENWOOD



# GLEANINGS

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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God knew we'd need a guiding hand,  
A loving heart to understand  
When all the world was strange and new,  
For babies don't know what to do  
That's why He made mothers!

God knew we'd need a lullaby,  
A soothing voice if we should cry,  
Two list'ning ears if we should wake,  
A kiss to heal each childish ache;  
God knew we'd need a gentle touch,  
Much more than a friend's, yes, twice as much  
To make and keep us ever strong  
When we were tempted to do wrong.  
God knew we'd need her help to walk,  
Her words to teach us how to talk,  
Her faith to follow day and night,  
Her prayers to give us second sight;  
God knew we'd need her patient way,  
Her loyalty day after day;  
God knew we'd need her love to teach  
The human things His hands can't reach.  
That's why He made mothers!  
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Phyllis Michael & published in the May 6, 1987 Glenwood Gleanings

## EMERGENCY CALL LIST

### COVID19 Update

Further guidelines  
as the warmer  
weather is upon  
us:

We are establishing a current list of **emergency only** contact phone numbers. Please call the Village Office to provide at least one emergency number for your household.

- No events where large groups will assemble.
- Private campgrounds that choose to remain open should do so under the following practices:
  - + common buildings should be closed and recreational activities including, but not limited to: playgrounds, swimming pools, water spray parks, boat rentals, train/tractor rides, hay rides, mini-golf, games rooms, arcades, go-karts, gym facilities and group sports/courts and any rental equipment are prohibited.
  - + a strong employee illness policy.
  - + social gatherings such as group bonfires, potlucks, happy hour, etc. are prohibited.
  - + provide information to campers about social distancing/post signage with rules and COVID precautions.
  - + self-contained camping only, meaning water supply, holding tanks and personal washroom facilities on board RV & trailers.
  - + residents who are required to self-isolate due to

## SCOOP OF THE MONTH

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The Village Office has received several complaints about dogs in the village and the lack of scooping that is happening. In an effort to clean up and beautify our village, please practice responsible dog ownership and remember to cleanup after your dog.

## CEMETERY CLEANUP MONTH

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The Glenwood Cemetery Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, **May 23**, but will not proceed as advertised last month, due to COVID19. The Glenwood Cemetery has a large amount of work that needs to be accomplished and the six-member committee can't do it all themselves. **WE DEFINITELY NEED YOUR HELP!** Bring your tools and gardening equipment to paint fence posts, weed whip around headstones, trim pine trees, fill gopher holes or level grave markers. **OR**, if you can't make it that day, try planning YOUR OWN work party day or evening with your immediate family. You can call Darrell Edwards at (403.626.3250) for some ideas of what still needs to be done.

We will postpone the BBQ and children's games parts until next year and appreciate it all the better.

## PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

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Property assessments will be mailed out to residents during the third week of May. Be sure to let us know if you have any questions or concerns about your assessment. Subsequent tax notices will be mailed out mid to late June.

## THE NEW LAND USE BYLAW #192-2019 ~ SOME HIGHLIGHTS

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What is a permitted use vs a discretionary use?

**Permitted use** means the use of land or building(s) which is permitted in a district for which a development permit shall be issued, following receipt by the Development Officer of a completed application with appropriate details and fees.

**Discretionary use** means the use of land or building(s) provided for in the Land Use Bylaw for which a development permit may be issued, following receipt by the Development Officer of a completed application with appropriate details and fees.

## FAREWELL FRIEND

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It is with heavy heart that we say farewell to Councillor Myron Lybbert who passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 after a battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed. His wife, Tina, shared this letter that Myron wrote to us.

Dear Village of Glenwood Residents;

international travel, contacts or symptoms must stay in their RV or on their own campsite.

### **Glenwood Municipal Library**

Due to COVID19, the library is open on a per person basis. To use this service, please contact Nikki [help@glenwoodlibrary.ca](mailto:help@glenwoodlibrary.ca) (no phone yet).

### **Glenwood Community Hall**

The Glenwood Community Hall is closed to all public and private events. Village Council Meetings will be held there on regularly scheduled dates and times, as it is large enough to facilitate the required social distancing requirements. We also require all attendees to wear a mask, especially if they are suffering from symptoms.

**The next Village Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM.**

Sitting here in the hospital not knowing what my future holds, I have done a lot of reflecting. I question myself, my accomplishments, my short-comings and things I could have done better. This council all started new; not knowing what a council member even does, never even been to a council meeting to see how one was run. On top of that, we had some strong challenges that had not quite been resolved from the previous council. So, for the first year we were a mess scrambling to learn the ropes.

I feel we have been a great team learning to work together and being respectful of each other's opinions and decisions. Our ultimate goal is to help Glenwood be a great place to live and do it as affordably as possible. We do try to keep our taxes to a minimum.

There are many people serving on boards and committees in the village, for which we are grateful for their efforts. The village wouldn't be as great as it is without your efforts and time. As always, there is so much more we could do and encourage anyone that has time and ability to seek out and join a group and bring new ideas and strength to help us continue to improve this beautiful village that we live in. There are many cultural, ethnical and talents that we have in this village that are hidden. It would be great to bring all these to light and embrace each other.

There has been a division and some contention in the village for awhile. I am asking that we put aside our differences. Let's look to our neighbours and fellow citizens with love and respect. Recognize our similarities and understand our differences. Look past our faults and encourage improvement and greatness. When we truly come together, that's when great things will begin to happen.

I love this village and have a lot of optimism that we can continue to improve and be an amazing place to live. Let's do our part that we can improve for generations to come.

~Myron Lybbert

As a tribute to Myron's quiet influence and service to this community, you are invited to submit your fond memories or a tribute to Myron to be published in the newsletter next month. I'm sure he touched everyone's lives that he came in contact with. Please submit to [glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com](mailto:glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com) or drop off a written note at the village office.

### **GLENWOOD GLEANINGS ADS & SUBMISSIONS**

Please feel free to email [glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com](mailto:glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com) to make submissions, calendar entries or announcements in this newsletter. Or just drop a hand-written note in the mailbox beside the door of the village office – just remember to add your name and phone number should we have any questions regarding the submission. Business card sized ads can be purchased for \$12 per year and double size for \$24 per year at the Village Office.

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