

# GLENWOOD



# GLEANINGS

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!!!



## BY-ELECTION 2020

The by-election for the position on Village Council will be held on **Tuesday, July 21** from 8 AM to 8 PM at the Glenwood Community Hall. The nominees are Ruston Clark & Wayne Smith. GOOD LUCK to both!

## CANDIDATE – WAYNE SMITH



My name is Wayne Smith and I have decided to run for Glenwood Village Council.

For those who do not know me, I moved here with my parents in 1948 and spent my childhood and youth here and graduated from Glenwood High School in 1961. I left for university, a mission, marriage, a bachelor's degree from BYU and a Master's Degree from the University of Maine. I taught school in Maine, Utah, Washington State, and New Zealand.

In 1976 we moved back to Glenwood with our 5 children. Three more were born here, so we raised our 8 children here in Glenwood. I taught school in Cardston for 24 years. When we moved back to Glenwood in 1976 not much had changed from when I left in 1961.

## **COVID19 Update**

For more information regarding workplace guidance and support to reopen and resume operations, please visit:

**[Alberta.ca/biz-connect](https://alberta.ca/biz-connect)**

Further guidelines as the warmer weather is upon us:

- Playgrounds are now open, but parents are encouraged to clean and disinfect all services your children may touch before and after use; and remember to maintain physical distancing.

- Campgrounds should display appropriate signage reminding campers and visitors about physical distancing, hand hygiene, coughing and sneezing etiquette and cleaning and disinfecting practices.

### **Glenwood Municipal Library**

*Library Hours:*

Mon 12-4 PM

Tues 12-4 PM

Wed 1-5 PM

Thurs 3-7 PM

**Questions?**

**Call 403.942.8033**

While serving on council for 14 years, I was able to work with some great men and women on council and in administration. We were able to hire Perry Hunsperger (that was significant and he attended all our council meetings). We were able to put in a sewer system, gravity water system, begin a library and build a New Library/Village Office Building, set up the Twin River's Fire Department with a new fire hall and village shop building, build a new ball diamond and skating rink, establish Spring Glen Park and bring in oiled roads.

Things are different today because we have all of these things. I feel we do not need to build more things, but we need to maintain what we have. When I saw the Village build a spray park and BMX Track without public input, I was very upset. I realized that communication between the public and administration and council was almost non-existent. There was a great deal of criticism and discontent.

My main goal in running for office is to make sure that the public are informed about everything and that we all work together as a team: citizens, council, Administration, and foreman. The Glenwood Gleanings has been resurrected and is now a municipal publication that goes into all mail boxes. I would hope that Council, Administration, and the citizens will support this publication and use it to keep informed. There are many things that Council and Administration can do to keep the public informed. It can be used to clear up rumors and gossip.

A good example would be to inform the public about the real cost of operating the Ice Cream Parlour. I have heard that it made money last year and I have heard that it cost the tax payers thousands of dollars. I would like to know. What is going on with the Chief Mountain Solid Waste? I heard that they are changing their name. Why? We need to be informed. What else has changed or is going to change? When is the Spring Glen Park opening? When is it free to the residents of Glenwood, Hill Spring, and the Cardston County residents living between the rivers to camp? Who do I contact to make a booking? What is being done on the roads this year? Did you know that the cost of Police Services has increased for our Village this year by about \$5,875? Can we begin a letter writing campaign to express our concerns. I would like to see the AGM (Annual General Meeting) come back where the citizens can go and find out from Council what has been done this last year and what is proposed. I would like to see that there is a place where the public can be involved in all projects. It is not right for workers to show up outside our door and start tearing up the boulevard without ever informing the public what was going on and not having had any opportunity for input. We need a way to invite public input.

Another concern I have is the events that have caused our neighbors in the County to feel ostracized and have bad feelings towards the Village. We have always worked closely with the County members, and Hill Spring, and they have always willingly served on many of our committees. A small community like Glenwood must work

## **Glenwood Community Hall**

The Glenwood Community Hall is still 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. If you are showing any symptoms, please do not attend.

**The next Village Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, at 7:00 PM.**

## **Spring Glen Park**

~Opens for business on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

~For reservations, call (587) 257-1930.

~Monday night camping free to all local residents.

~Powered sites \$30  
~No power \$20  
~Tents \$15  
~Kitchen \$150/\$75  
~Entire \$750

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together in almost all we do from Cemetery, Library, Fire/ Emergency services, Spring Glen Park, Recreation, etc. Even the United Irrigation District Board was treated poorly by past administration and council, so they don't feel like working with the Village. I really just want our Village to become united with fair and equal treatment for all and complete and open transparency about all things that are planned for the Village.

The previous 14 years that I served on council were fantastic. I hope the same will happen this time, so I am looking forward to serving the people.

*(This ad was paid for by Wayne Smith, Candidate for Village Councillor)*

## **VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular Village Council meeting was held on Thursday June, 11, 2020 at the Glenwood Community Hall. The Mill Rate Budget & 2020 Tax Bylaw was passed. Also passed was the updated Municipal Borrowing Bylaw. The CAO resignation was accepted, the final date dependent upon hiring and training of replacement CAO.

Draft minutes of the meeting can be found on [www.glenwood.ca](http://www.glenwood.ca).

## **TAX NOTICES**

2020 Tax Notices were mailed out last week. If you haven't received yours yet, just let us know at the Village Office and we will get it to you. The tax payment date has been extended this year to September 30, 2020, due to COVID19 and the Alberta government non-residential education tax deferral.

## **CAO POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Village of Glenwood is seeking an organized, detail-oriented, innovative and energetic person to fill the position of Chief Administrative Officer. The CAO is responsible for providing effective advice and support to the Mayor and council in developing, implementing and executing day to day affairs of the village as set out in the Municipal Government Act, village bylaws, policies and strategies. This person will have strong communication and supervisory skills to ensure that the village administration and public works staff provide excellent service to our residents. The CAO will have the ability to multi-task, work independently and function in a high performance, fast-paced work environment. Some evening work will be required. A certificate in local government administration and/or post-secondary certification in Business Admin would be an asset.

**Hours of Work:** 32 hrs per week

**Compensation:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications

**Closing Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 4 PM

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## **Summer 2020 Scheduled Capital Projects:**

**Main Avenue Road  
Rebuild:** Our contractor will be replacing the road base from 1<sup>st</sup> St NW (beside the community hall) three blocks north to 4<sup>th</sup> St NW. Also, the road base on the intersections of Main Ave & 1<sup>st</sup> St NW, and Main Ave & 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW.

**Drainage Upgrade:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW  
4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
This work will include reshaping the borrow pits and adding some culverts, then hydroseeding.

We will inform affected residents a few days before work begins on each project.

### **Cemetery Volunteers:**

A huge thank you to the youth and leaders who painted the new fence posts at the Glenwood Cemetery.

## **NEWS FROM THE GLENWOOD LIBRARY**

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Hello everyone! By now you may have heard that the library is open again. The hours are Monday and Tuesday from 12:00 to 4:00 PM, Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and Thursday from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Our new phone number is 403-942-8033. We are so happy to be back serving our patrons.

There will be some events happening in August and September. We are having a **fundraising silent auction** from August 15 to September 12. There will be bidding sheets at the library with pictures of the items for auction. There will be all kinds of items available, including lower priced goods to higher price art items. Please check often at the library and on the Library Facebook page for updates.

The culmination of the auction on September 12 will be an open house celebrating our **40th anniversary** of the library's opening. We will be posting more information in the future.

Please help us to build a better library for the area. In the end, you, the patrons will have a great place to come and visit and learn. Thank you for your continued support.

### **HISTORY OF THE GLENWOOD DISTRICT (PART 2 OF A SERIES) – WRITTEN BY DORA LAW,**

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Settlers began coming from far and near to settle on the land. The first house built on the surveyed Village site was built by Sam Buck and still stands. Bertha Buck, widow of Sam Buck tells of moving into Glenwood in May 1908 from Beazer in a snow storm.

There were no bridges and the trail from Cardston to Glenwood wound across the open prairie in the most general direction of least resistance.

The Belly River, one mile south of Glenwood, separated the Cochrane Ranch from the Blood Indian Reservation. Both the unbridged river and the Indian Reservation had to be crossed to get to Cardston and this was always a source of concern to the traveller and those left at home.

Cardston was the main source of supply for groceries, mail and contact with the outside world. The Indian wars were over by this time, but the Indians were not all friendly. They were always curious and often called on the settlers for food or help.

The Belly River has always been the main source of water supply for the district. At first, the water was hauled in barrels loaded either in wagons or on stoneboats and the cattle and horses were driven to the river at least once a day. Later, the people built cisterns for supply, but still hauled the water from the river in tanks with horses or trucks.

In December 1908, Bishop V.I. Stewart of Mountain View received a call from the church to go to the Glenwood area to help pioneer and

## **Electronics Roundup:**

And another huge thank you to the youth and leaders who started wrapping up the electronics recycling items. This is a huge job and more evenings will be needed to complete this project.

build up the community. He and his son, Lester, lived in a tent the first summer. In 1909, he built the house now occupied by Earl Archibald.

Many of the settlers had come to Glenwood and “camped” to farm their land during the summer and had returned to Cardston for the winter months. But in the spring of 1909, many permanent homes were begun and the little place called Glenwood was started. Large homes were built by Edward and Edwin Leavitt, James Layton and Vincent I. Stewart. Many other large and comfortable homes were erected in the years that followed.

On July 25, 1909, a branch of the Cardston Ward was organized in the James Billingsley home. This was a log house which stood on the same corner where Byron Smith now lives. This branch was changed to the Glenwood Ward in September 12, 1909, or less than 2 months later.

There were 23 families present at the first meeting. Names of families present: James Billingsley, V.I. Stewart, Nels Nielson, Edward Leavitt, Edwin Leavitt, Edward Newby, Sam Buck, R.V. Carter, Ernest Law, J.S. Farrell, Albert Beaves, E. Bigelow, Jerry Woodruff, Wilford Woodruff, Dave Woodruff, Arthur Vicery, Elizabeth Webb, Alfred Sillito, Orrin Shipley, Orson Daines, Sister Sorenson, Alex Leishman and Dwight Bliss.

(to be continued)

## **EMERGENCY CALL LIST**

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

## **GLENWOOD GLEANINGS ADS & SUBMISSIONS**

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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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