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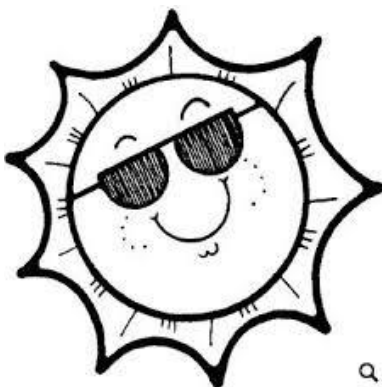
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To access the new online Community Calendar, visit:
glenwood.ca/resident/community-calendar/

Click on any item to see all the details for that item.

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glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com



HELLO SUMMER

BY-ELECTION 2020

Congratulations to Rusty Clark for receiving the most votes in the 2020 By-Election for the seat as a councillor on the Glenwood Village Council. It was a very close race with Rusty receiving 27 votes and Wayne Smith receiving 26. Thanks again to all those who came to vote and to Connie Gibb for her service as our Returning Officer for this election.

VILLAGE OFFICE NEWS

~ The regular Village Council meeting was held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at the Glenwood Community Hall. Draft minutes of the meeting can be found on the website at <https://www.glenwood.ca/governance/documents/council-meetings/council-minutes>

~ Utility Rate Increase – Irrigation fees increased from \$4 per acre/month to \$8 per acre/month, effective July 1st, 2020. If you prepaid your utilities for the entire year, you will be expected to make a top-up payment because of the increase. Call the Village Office for more details.

~ Utility Bill Error – Apologies for the error on that rate increase for this billing cycle. The error will be addressed on the Sept/Oct utility bill. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at the Village Office.

~ Potable Water – Please remember to use irrigation water for watering your plants and grass during this HOT weather. Please do not use potable water as our system is already taxed during this busy season.

COVID19 Update

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

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

~ Semi-Truck Parking – If you need to park a semi-truck within village limits, please be sure it sits completely on your private property and not on the public road or boulevard.

~ Long Grass – now that the weather is hot, the grass is getting drier and becomes a fire hazard. Please cut down your tall dry grass to reduce the risk of grass fire within the village.

~ Irrigation Boxes – please do not drive or park in the boulevards. The irrigation boxes are easily broken when run over with a vehicle. We are working to better mark the location of those boxes.

~ Boulevards – The Village boulevards are **NOT** a place to dispose of grass clippings, weeds, yard debris, extra dirt or gravel, or park old vehicles or equipment. The boulevards must be clear to allow drainage water and snow-melt runoff to flow freely. A HUGE thank you to residents who mow, tidy and keep the boulevards by their property clean and free of debris and cars.

~ Potable Water at the RV Dump Station – After a review of the cost of adding a coin operated system for the potable water (over \$1000) it was decided that the donations made for the water and RV dump service are sufficient to cover the costs associated with providing the service. Anyone wishing to fill larger tanks are welcome to use the **Bulk Water** service area located on the south wall of the Fire Hall. The key is available at the Village Office or Van Dan's and the prices are: \$1 per 50 gallons, \$3 per 250 gallons, \$6 per 500 gallons or \$12 per 1000 gallons.

~ Swimming Pools – If you have any kind of swimming pool on your property, please come to the village office to pay an extra water fee (prices above) for the extra potable water your family is using to fill those pools.

~ Burning Garbage – Please remember that burning garbage can be a huge irritant for your neighbors downwind. It is prohibited to burn plastic, Styrofoam or such materials.

~ POOPER SCOOPER – We have noticed an increase in doggie doo in the downtown area. Please be diligent about cleaning up after your dog's messes when walking them. We realize there are stray dogs wandering around town off leash who are also making deposits, but together let's work to keep our town clean.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT DATE

The "Final Date of Complaint" is listed on your 2020 Property Assessment Notice as August 01, 2020. As that date falls on a Saturday, and the following Monday is a civic holiday, the village office will be accepting assessment complaint paperwork and payments until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, August 4th or any day that the village office is open prior to that date.

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, Aug 13, at 7:00 PM.

Spring Glen Park

~Opens for business on July 1st, 2020.

~For reservations, please email springglenparkfun@gmail.com.

~Monday night camping free to all local residents.

~Powered sites \$30

~No power \$20

~Tents \$15

~Kitchen \$150/\$75

~Entire \$750

Email:

Did you know that residents of Glenwood, Hill Spring & the surrounding Cardston County area can camp for free every Monday night?

DID YOU KNOW? (FROM THE GLENWOOD LAND USE BYLAW 192-2019)

Section 12:

12.1 Private swimming pools shall be classified as an accessory structure.

12.2 Any private swimming pool with a design depth greater than 0.6 M (2 ft) shall be constructed and fenced in accordance with Safety Codes requirements.

12.3 Temporary above ground swimming pools and above ground hot tubs do not require a development permit, but are subject to Safety Codes and may require a building permit.

GETTING A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

The Glenwood Land Use Bylaw requires a development permit for any physical development on your property. When you have decided to build something on your property, please contact the Village Office to complete a development permit application as soon as possible. The approval process can take **four – six weeks**, depending on the type of development, so please apply well ahead of the time you would like to start the project.

TOUGH COUNTRY COMMUNICATIONS – VMAX (HIGH SPEED WIFI)

Tough Country Communications has completed their installation of the VMAX system in Glenwood. They are a local internet service provider that provides wireless internet to individuals and businesses in Southern Alberta and BC. At no charge to the village, they have connected their wireless system to the Axia Supernet located in the Glenwood Library. Then they distribute that fiber speed internet service (VMAX) to all their customers located within a one-kilometer radius of Saputo, where their equipment is located. Tough Country also installed high speed wireless internet at the village office and community hall, free of charge, as a service to our community. If you are interested in signing up for their service, call (403) 627-4126 before 1:00 PM, Mon-Fri.

NEWS FROM THE GLENWOOD LIBRARY

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 17 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.

To book a campsite at Spring Glen Park, please send an email to:

springglenparkfun@gmail.com

**Summer 2020
Scheduled Capital
Projects:**

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

Drainage Upgrade:
3rd Street NE
2nd Street NW
4th 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.

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. YOU make the library a comfortable and inviting place to be. If you have any suggestions for the type of genre of books that you would like to see, please feel free to discuss it with Nikki. Thank you for your continued support.

HISTORY OF THE GLENWOOD DISTRICT (PART 3 OF A SERIES) – WRITTEN BY DORA LAW, (DATE WRITTEN UNKNOWN-PROBABLY IN MID 1980'S)

V.I. Stewart was the first bishop with James Billingsley and Edward Leavitt as councillors. Orrin Shipley was first ward clerk. Meetings and socials were held either in the different homes or the Blue House. Lunch furnished by all was always served between Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. The music for dances and social was furnished by Albert Beaves, Leona Ferrell and Ralph Nielsen.

The first school was held in the blue House with Willard Sorensen as the first teacher. Some of those first students still living here are: Sam Law, Josie Nielson, George and Lester Stewart.

The first store and post office were built in 1910 by John Holmes of Cardston. This building still stands and is the south part of the café lately operated by Josie Lenz. Other operators have been James Layton, Merlin Cahoon, Mr. Savage, E.A. Law, Melvin Anthony, Keith Brown, Joe Thomas and Vern Archibald.

Cora Layton Newby was the first postmistress. Others were E.A. Law, Stanley Read and Edwin Greene. James Layton built a blacksmith shop just north of the store that for many years was an important spot of the community. For it was here that much of the farming machinery was made usable and so many other problems "ironed out". For its main owner and operator for many many years, Waldemar C. Lybbert could not only fix anything fixable, but was health officer, constable, barber, dentist and even undertaker.

In 1910, a 2-story school was built that served as a meeting house for church services and socials of all kinds as well as school. Vere (Olson) Garner and Elizabeth Spence were the first teachers. In 1926, a two-room school was built on the hill where the present school now stands. These two rooms were expanded in 1950 and a gym added in 1959, bringing it to its present size and the old one built in 1910 was torn down. There have been many teachers come and go but Rosanna Greene taught in the Glenwood school for 29 years. Other teachers who have spent several years at a time here are: D.O. Wight, Lorenzo Hatch, Ivin Nelson, Loran Nelson, Emily Stringam, Oneta Billingsley, Reed Shields, James Allred, Douglas Alston, Gretta Leavitt, Ruth Olsen, and Edward Lowry.

The first crops were mostly fall wheat and after the swarms of wild ducks and geese passed through and the crops harvested, the grain had to be hauled to Cardston by horses and wagons. The trip began before daylight in the morning and if the day was cold, a man must walk all the way nor nearly all to keep warm. Sometimes, as many as 10 or 12 horses were hitched to a string of 2 or 3 wagons. If supplies such as coal, lumber or food were brought back, then the trip required 2 days to complete. (The first carload of grain from Glenwood brought \$50 after paying the C.P.R. charges).

In 1912, a block known as the church block was fenced off and a church building begun on July 25, 1916. This building was completed in 1917 and was dedicated on Dec 5, 1917 to be used for church services and socials. The building cost \$5000. In the late 1920's this was enlarged to make more classrooms. This addition was built from material acquired by purchasing and tearing down a Road House Dance Hall near the Waterton River, which the ward felt was not a good influence on the young people of the community.

(to be continued)

EMERGENCY CALL LIST

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

Please feel free to email 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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