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Community Calendar

To access the new online Community Calendar, visit: <u>glenwood.ca/resident/</u> <u>community-calendar</u> Click on any item to see the details for that calendar item.



For many years before it was declared a national holiday in 1879, Thanksgiving was celebrated in either late October or early November. From 1879 onward, Thanksgiving Day has been observed every year, the date initially being a Thursday in November. After World War I, an amendment to the Armistice Day Act established that Armistice Day and Thanksgiving would, starting in 1921, both be celebrated on the Monday of the week in which November 11 occurred. Ten years later, in 1931, the two days became separate holidays, and Armistice Day was renamed Remembrance Day. From 1931 to 1957, the date was set by proclamation, generally falling on the second Monday in October, except for 1935, when it was moved due to a general election. In 1957, Parliament fixed Thanksgiving as the second



Monday in October. The theme of the Thanksgiving holiday also changed each year to reflect an important event to be thankful for. In its early years it was for an abundant harvest and occasionally for a special anniversary.

Glenwood Library

Library Hours:

Monday 12-4 PM Tuesday 12-4 PM Wednesday 1-5 PM Thursday 3-7 PM *Questions? Call* **403.942.8033**

Glenwood Community Hall

The Glenwood Community Hall is still closed to **most** public and private events. Village Council meetings will be held there as it is large enough to facilitate the required social distancing requirements. If you are showing COVID symptoms, please do not attend.

The next Village Council meeting will be on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Spring Glen Park

~ AGM October 13, 2020 at 7 PM in the Glenwood Community Hall. All welcome/no food.

Monday night camping is free for all local residents.
Powered sites \$30
No power \$20
Tents \$15
Kitchen \$150/\$75
Entire Park \$750
for reservations, please send an email to
springglenparkfun@gmail.com

Village Office News

Halloween

"I have no plans to suggest that Alberta cancel Halloween this year. My own children would never forgive me." She says Halloween, if done properly, can actually be safer during the COVID-19 pandemic than many other holidays. Dr. Hinshaw suggests choosing costumes that allow the wearer to utilize a non-medical face mask. Those who are handing out candy are asked to wear masks, or if you have health complications, you can leave a bowl of candy by your front door. "Try to get creative and have fun with the ways to minimize the risk of exposure that comes when giving out candy." She is urging against holding indoor parties with large groups of people. A page full of safety guidelines is available at <u>Alberta.ca/Halloween</u>. It includes tips on how to make the holiday safe for trick-or-treaters and those handing out candy. There is also a printable page that you can post on your door to let people know if you will be handing out candy. (Excerpt from Lethbridge News Now)

Long Grass Fire Hazard

Just a reminder to everyone that as we move into Fall, the long grass in your pastures may become a fire hazard. Please make special effort to cut that long dry grass and remove it. See Fire Hazard Grass Bylaw #220-2008 for more info. All Village of Glenwood current Bylaws can be found on the website www.glenwood.ca.

Correction to Utility Bills

You should have received your September/October utility bill in the mail/email last week. We have corrected the irrigation charge error from the July/Aug billing. For those who have paid for the entire year in advance, please plan to stop into the village office to make a small "top-up" payment to your account. If not, the outstanding amount will be reflected on your Nov/Dec utility bill.

Vehicles on Boulevard

A BIG THANKS to all those who have removed old vehicles, equipment and unsightly items from the boulevard by your homes and/ or businesses. This is a great improvement and we encourage everyone to clear this area, as the snow plow will be needing to move all the pesky snow onto the boulevards in the coming months.

Gone but not Forgotten...

ASAEL LEVERRE BUTLER, passed away September 4, 2020 at the age of 91 in Lethbridge, AB Asael LeVerre Butler, beloved husband of Maida Bohne Butler, passed away Sept. 4th at his home in Lethbridge, AB. LeVerre was born Dec. 25, 1929 in High River, Alberta. His family moved to Hill Spring, where he grew up on the family farm and played with the family band. In 1950 he married his sweetheart, Maida Bohne and together they raised a daughter: Bonnie and four sons: Leonard, Ken, Greg and Darren. He enjoyed being with his family and played card games with all his posterity. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and through example encouraged his family to follow its principles. LeVerre tried his hand at a number of occupations before settling on farming. He partnered with Elmer Derricott and the Orr brothers to break prairie wool. He farmed on the Blood and Piikani Reserves, as well as helped at a feed lot near Fort Macleod. He had an active life, raising sheep, cattle and several horses. However, raising cattle was the deepest in his blood. After selling all his sheep and cattle it was not long before he decided to buy a few cattle for his enjoyment. He enjoyed stream fishing and camping in the mountains. He retired from being a ditch rider for the UID of Glenwood in 1997 and then in 2006, he and Maida sold the family farm and retired to Lethbridge.

Main Avenue Road Project

Beck's Excavating will be continuing to work on the utility installation project and road reconstruction project along Main Avenue between 1st Street NW and 4th Street NW for a couple more weeks.

Theft

Beck's Excavating had some road construction and water/sewer line installation supplies stolen on the weekend of Sept 19 & 20. The items were sitting along the side of Main Avenue. If you saw anything related to this theft, please report it to the RCMP Cardston (403) 653.4931.

Twin Rivers Country Economic Development Society

We would like to thank all the vendors, customers and those that supported and helped us in any way and we look forward to having the market again next year.

Telus Internet

Telus has made some upgrades in your community and can now offer the following services within the Village of Glenwood.

- + Telus Optik TV
- + High Speed Internet
- + Smart Home Security

Local technicians will be in Glenwood on October 7, 2020 from 8am-3pm. We will have a booth set up near the post office to answer any questions you may have and to do a free evaluation of services we can provide for your home. If you have any questions about Telus products and what we can offer but are unavailable on October 7, please call 403-627-6704 and I'll be happy to help.

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Gone but not Forgotten...(cont)

LeVerre is survived by his loving wife, Maida, daughter Bonnie Wilde of Springville, UT, daughter-in-law Emma Peterson (Myron) of Cardston, sons: Ken (Joy) of Pincher Creek, Greg (Kay) of Martensville, SK, and Darren of Glenwood. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten by twenty one grandchildren. LeVerre, an active father, grandfather and great grandfather will also be missed by fifty great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. LeVerre is also survived by two brothers: Sylvan and Clinton, a brother-in-law Grant Johnson and a sister-in-law Wilma Cutts and numerous nieces.

DORAL DEE WOOLF, passed away September 13, 2020 at the age of 81 in Lethbridge, **AB.** He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Woolf; his children, Jacquie Woolf, Janie Woolf, Shayla Harding, Dallen Woolf; step-children, Chris Tuk, Roger Tuk and Gloria Cook. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; brothers, Kirt Woolf and Ernie Woolf. He was predeceased by his parents, Dale Woolf and Beth (Hacking) Woolf and his siblings, Clark Woolf, Bob Woolf and Kent Woolf. He was also predeceased by his first wife, Darlene Woolf of Nelson, BC.

History of the Glenwood Area

(Part 5 in a Series written by Dora Law, probably written in the mid 1980's)

Now with a farmer government and a local man in parliament, the people began in real earnestness to work towards irrigation. Work began in 1921. One or two men would form a company and contract for so many miles of ditch to build. This was all done with horses and scrapers or Fresno's. But the first furrow was turned by Orrin Shipley with plow and four horses while Waldemar Lybbert held the plow. Lumber for the project was bought for \$24.50 per thousand feet. Cement cost 87.5 cents per bag. Carpenters were paid 55 cents per hour, 40 cents per hour for labourers. A man and two horses got \$6 for a nine-hour day and a man and four horses for \$8.50. Work began on the dam around May 1st, 1922. That summer, the U.I.D. Council bought 14 mules to be sold to people building on the ditches for \$60 each and up. A camp was set up by each contractor and a cook got \$25 per month. Meals were 40 cents each.

Water was turned into the ditches for testing in 1923 and the ditches in the village were built in 1924 and then the whole project was in use. Rulon Leavitt, John Billingsley, Grover Thomas and John Layne were the first ditch riders in this area. They got \$115 per month and furnished their own transportation.

In Sept of 1923, the building used for kitchen and dining room at the dam was sold to the Glenwood Boy Scouts for \$150. March 20, 1924 Chester Asplund was hired as Manager Secretary for the entire irrigation district and a nice home was built for him on the east side of town.

The C.P. Railway came to Glenwood in 1926. It was a most welcome event. A most joyous celebration was staged the day the train finally arrived. The local band, lead by Lawrence Leavitt, climbed onto a flat car and with their music mixed with shouts, horns honking and general whoops, these hardy pioneers greeted a new era.

The town now began to take on a new look. Four grain elevators were built, also another general store, a butcher shop, lumber yard, Chinese restaurant, hardware store, two garages, barber shop, shoe repair shop, real estate office and a branch of the Bank of Montreal soon sprung up. The four elevators were all destroyed by fire and then rebuilt in the course of one year's time. In the spring of 1934, a fire consumed the Law brothers store and the bank. There have also been other grocery stores, an ice-cream parlour and a bakery. The stores now left here are Greene's General Store which was opened in 1934 and Van's & Dan's built in 1941.

The farmers began raising beets for the Raymond Sugar Factory, consequently quite a few new Canadians moved into the district to make their homes. A beet dump was erected on the railroad line, but the soil was so heavy that the work of harvesting was extremely hard. The mud clung so tenaciously to the beets that they must all be handled by hand. So the business of growing sugar beets in the district did not last very many years.

The period known as the Dirty 30's; Hungry 30's or The Depression Years came next. There was scarcely any money in the district. Young, able bodied men worked on farms for \$10 a month. Women and girls did housecleaning, washing or cooking for 35 cents a day, (until the young girls in the district banded together and demanded 50 cents a day). Farmers couldn't pay their taxes and school teachers were forced to take produce for wages. A cow here, half a pig there, an old car or anything that a farmer felt he could part with to apply on his taxes. Needless to say, nearly all the land in the district was lost for taxes. Many of the new settlers had given up and left and the government had to step in and make a new deal for the man on the land.

Once again, the people looked around for some means of helping themselves. Meetings were held of all farmers in the U.I.D. and a committee with Edward Leavitt as chairman, Chester Asplund secretary and W.C. Smith vice president empowered to select a site on which to build a cheese factory. Sites originally considered were Cochrane Lake, the C.P.R. water tower midway between Hill Spring and Glenwood, but because Glenwood was supplied with Calgary Power, the Government would only approve that site as refrigeration was a big factor in producing good cheese.

At an early meeting, W.C. Smith suggested the name "U.I.D. Cheese Factory Cooperative", which has remained. The shares were sold at \$10 each. On June 10, 1939, the site was selected. Donald Remington was given the job of supervisor of construction at a salary of 60 cents per hour, 40 cents cash and 20 cents in shares. Common labor got 33 1/3 cents per hour, carpenters 40 cents with a portion of this to be applied on shares.

(To be continued)

Glenwood Gleanings Ads & Submissions

Please feel free to email <u>glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com</u> 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.



Twin Rivers Rural Crime Watch Association PO Box 1210, Glenwood, Alta. TOK 2R0 TwinRivers.RCW@Gmail.com

Dear Residents of the Village:

We are pleased to announce the formulation of Twin Rivers Rural Crime Watch Association. This Chapter of the Provincial organization is one of approximately 60 different Chapters across the province. We are the first south of Fort MacLeod. The geography of Twin Rivers RCWA is 'between the rivers'; meaning the 118,000 acres between the Belly and Waterton Rivers.

We invite you to join us in our efforts to watch out for our neighbours and learn about ways to reduce the incidence of rural crime.

The Provincial website can be found here: <u>https://www.ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca/</u> and we are mentioned on page 14 in the 2020 summer Bulletin found under the tab of "News and Events "~ The Bulletin itself is highly informative of the goals and aspirations of the Provincial Organization and the Chapters. We invite you to take a look.

We have enclosed a membership application form here. Please feel free to make contact through our land mail and/or email address above, and/or by phone with any questions that may come to mind.

Join us in the journey to raise awareness, display signs of our Chapter and show those with unsavory intentions that we are organized and ready and with that not come near our properties.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Sincerely,

Twin Kiners Executive

Twin Rivers Crime Watch Executive

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What Else Can I Do? • Encourage others to become active members	of a Rural Crime Watch Association. Working together will help the community and act as a deterrent to the criminal.	 Participate in association meetings on a regular basis to discuss local problems and what is being done to rectify them. 	 If you want to report a crime, and remain anonymous, call your local Crime Stoppers or Report A Poacher toll-free number. 	system for your Rural Crime Watch Association.	Supported By: • Roval Canadian Mounted Police	Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development	Alberta Cattle Commission Alberta Justice	Farmer's Advocate	Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch	P.O. Box 4520, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 417 aprowa@ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca	This brochure is part of Community Outreach	
Rural Crime Watch Rural Crime Watch members are concerned citizens who are watchful for unusual activity in their	+ + O	venicles unknown to the area are round, a windshield card is completed and left with the vehicle, indicating that the vehicle particulars have been recorded by the Rural Crime Watch and will be	passed on to the authorities. Rural Orime Watch members are not to approach suspicious people in an attempt to gather additional information. They are not policemen and do not	have police authority. Rural Crime Watch benefits the community by showing potential thieves, vandals or poachers that	prevent crime. Members can help locate evidence and witnesses to crimes committed in the area.	How Can I Participate?	 Contact your local police or Fish and Wildlife Officer for information on joining Rural Crime Watch. 	 If a Rural Crime Watch Association is working in your area, simply complete the application forms for the association and, if approved, you will receive your membership card and pertinent Rural Crime Watch information. A minimal fee is charged by the Association. 	 Your property must be posted with the Rural Crime Watch sign and fence post signs. 	 Use the Rural Crime Watch windshield cards to record data on suspicious people and vehicles and report this information to the police or Fish and Wildlife as soon as possible. 	 Ensure that patrols are made in accordance with your local Association's objectives. DO NOT ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A POLICE OFFICER. 	



Twin Rivers Rural Crime Watch Association



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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	* Please print clearly *	
Last Name:		
First Name(s):		
Mailing Address:		
Town:	Postal Code:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Phone:		
E-mail Address:		
Legal Land Description (Range	Road / Township Road): B	lue Sign ID

I, the undersigned, agree that if my participation with Twin Rivers Rural Crime Watch Association is found to be unsatisfactory by the Association's Executive and/or the Cardston RCMP, for any reason, my membership will be terminated and the material supplied to me by the Association, including my membership sign will be surrendered. I understand that in order to maintain the integrity of the program, Rural Crime Watch Signs are for members of the Association only. I agree to remove all Crime Watch signs from my property, and notify Twin Rivers Rural Crime Watch if I cease to be a member, or move from this above noted property. I agree to pay the \$20.00 renewal fee for membership annually.

Ap	plicant	Signature
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Date

Please attach a cheque for \$30.00 as initial membership fee payable to Twin Rivers Rural Crime Watch Association.

Mail cheque and application to: Twin Rivers, Box 1210, Glenwood, Alberta, T0K 2R0.

Please mark your preferred method for messages from Twin Rivers:

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New Location: 30 - 1 Street NW Entrance is on the North side of the Community Hall

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Access to Mailboxes: 24/7; Mail Collection: 12 noon

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