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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.

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Valentine's Day, also called St. Valentine's Day, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Western Christian feast day honouring an early Christian martyr named St. Valentine and is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

There are a number of martyrdom stories associated with various Valentines connected to February 14, including an account of the imprisonment of Saint Valentine of Rome for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire in the third century. According to an early tradition, Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his jailer. Numerous later additions to the legend have better related it to the theme of love: an 18th-century embellishment to the legend claims he wrote the jailer's daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution; another addition posits that Saint Valentine performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry.

The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by Pipe Gelasius 1 in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honour of Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the "lovebirds" of early spring. In 18th-century England, it grew into an occasion in which couples expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards. In Italy, St. Valentine's keys are given to lovers "as a romantic symbol and an invitation to unlock the giver's heart", as well as to children to ward off epilepsy (called Saint Valentine's Malady).

Saint Valentine's Day is not a public holiday in any country, although it is an official feast day in the Anglican

Communion and the Lutheran Church. Many parts of the Eastern Orthodox Church also celebrate Saint Valentine's Day on July 6 in honor of Roman presbyter Saint Valentine, and on July 30 in honor of Heiromartyr Valentine, the Bishop of Interamna (modern Terni).



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 closed to all events except Village Council Meetings. **Current** COVID regulations must be followed. Village Council meetings will continue 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, February 11 at 7:00 PM.

Spring Glen Park

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

Note from the Editor:

The printing and distribution of this newsletter is paid for by the Village of Glenwood and the businesses shown below. This is NOT a municipal publication. Even though I, the editor of this publication, work part-time for the Village of Glenwood, I do not create this publication on Village time, but I volunteer my own personal time to research, create the ads and assemble information, some of which is submitted. The goal of the Glenwood Gleanings is to provide a venue for the sharing of information, and submissions from the residents of Glenwood and area. I reserve the right to refrain from publishing a submission, if necessary.

Marilee Campbell

Village Office News

2021 Utility Payment Incentive

All utility accounts that are paid in full before February 28, 2021, will receive the December utility charges free.

Puppy Poopy Bags

In an attempt to help keep our streets & sidewalks free of animal feces, we will soon be adding some waste bag dispensers around the downtown area and request your help in picking it up. Once used, the bags can be dropped in any public waste bin.

Internet Speed Test Survey

In order to collect data for a "Fibre to the Home" grant application under the "Universal Broadband Fund", we are required to collect statistics on the current internet speeds in your community. Obtaining this data is very important in the application process, so please help us to improve services to your community by filling out the internet survey below and sharing it with people you know within the community. Deadline for submission is February 10th, 2021.

https://forms.gle/PoW8EEZN2cDJpFsN9

If you have any questions about the survey or need assistance completing the survey, we are happy to help. Please call me at 403-627-4126 ext. 505. No information will be used for marketing purposes or shared outside of the grant application.

Thank you for your participation,

Paul McLean - Tough Country Communications Ltd.

Glenwood Library News

COVID Library Closures

Our library will continue to remain closed to the public until further notice, as per the Alberta Government. Curbside pickup is available during regular hours. Craft kits for kids are also available, as well as digital literacy packs.

Memory Kits

Are you searching for ways to connect with someone living with dementia? Alberta Blue Cross has generously funded the partnership of Chinook Arch Regional Library System and Alzheimer Society Alberta and Northwest Territories to provide you with MEMORY KITS that are designed to help stimulate memories and conversation, using music and visual cues. These are easy to use and allow family and friends to have a meaningful visit with a person with dementia. Just type "memory kit" into the search bar soon our website (<u>glenwoodlibrary.ca</u>) to borrow one today.

Digital Literacy Class and Kits

If you are not able to attend one of the classes, all 7 of these classes are available to watch on the Chinook Arch website: <u>https://chinookarch.ca/services/fundamentals-digital-literacy-skills-program</u>. Kits available at the library.

A few of the New Items at the Library

A Promised Land - Barack Obama; It's Never Too Late - Kathie Lee Gifford; Mistaken Reality - Traci Hunter Abramson; The Winemaker's Wife - Kristin Harmel; The Forgotten Kingdom - Signe Pike; The Jane Austin Society -Natalie Jenner; The Last Odyssey - James Rollins; Broken Throne - Victoria Aveyard; and many more.

Gone but not Forgotten:

Calvin Kirk Lybbert (87) of Stirling, died January 23, 2021 of a heart attack at 4:30 a.m. and passed quickly. In spite of pain and declining health, he had gone to sleep happy the night before while singing one of his favourite songs "Somewhere my love". He has a deep and everlasting love for his wife and family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marilyn Joyce Kiddle Lybbert, his children: Coralee (Don) Leeson of Stirling; Marty (Mellonie) Lybbert of Tofield; Vimmy (Dave) Berry of Valley View; Bradley (Desiree) Lybbert of Spruce Grove; Justin (Reva) Lybbert of Fishers, IN; Tyler (Christina) Lybbert of Drayton Valley; 28 grand children; and 26 great-grand children. Calvin is predeceased by his granddaughter Brittany Leeson. Calvin leaves behind a legacy larger than life. Born in Cardston on February 19, 1933, he moved at that young age with his family by horse and wagon 800 km to Cherry Grove. Raised and living his life ranching and wrangling, he has ridden more miles in a saddle than the average person drives a car. Cal was the third of 8 boys for Lloyd and Luella Lybbert. After grade 9 he got the choice to go back to school or go work on the Knight Ranch with his two older brothers in Raymond. Calvin's formal education ended at grade 9 and yet he had a wisdom and understanding of life that extended far beyond books. As Cal grew, his faith in God also grew. He had always wanted to serve a mission for his church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Finally, on his 23rd birthday he left to begin his mission in South Africa, teaching people of Christ. After 2 1/2 years he returned home. After attending a church activity in Claresholm, he noticed Marilyn Kiddle standing under a light outside of the church waiting to go home. He felt she looked just like an angel and offered her a ride home. She became the love of his life. They married October 28, 1959 in the Cardston temple. Cal worked hard to provide for his family training horses and ranching. He was often up riding horses before the family was awake, but his first priority was always his family. He has said that raising kids was just like raising horses. He also said that all horses want to be good, we just have to teach them how. There must have been something to it because he raised all his kids with a desire to do what was right. Cal's married life took him and his family to many Alberta homes: Claresholm, Calgary, Edmonton, Stony Plain, St. Paul, Cardston and finally Stirling. In their senior years Cal and Marilyn also served a mission in Australia. Cal was always ready with a helping hand and had a unique way of making everyone feel valued. He gave service willingly and made people feel like they were doing him a favour by letting him help. His smile was contagious and he shared genuine love with everyone. He had a joy for life which radiated from him wherever he went. "Happy day" were words often heard from Cal. Held in high esteem with all who know him, Calvin's life has touched countless people.

We are a community of possibilities, not of problems. We are optimistic. It's not about what this town used to be.

We have people right now, assets right here, and we can take action right away. We don't need another plan, another committee, or another meeting.

Wecan doitnow! We create the moments that show what this town could be and the places that take our breath away, if only just for a moment. What we create doesn't have to be permanent to create possibility. We don't care about titles or who holds official positions. The people who do hold titles may not think like us.

No one can stop us from doing the little things that really matter. We'd rather help 10 people try their own ideas than to hold a vote and tell everyone to support the "winner." That might be more efficient, but efficiency isn't our goal.

Community is our goal.

We try everyone's ideas. We don't let statistics and negative reports beat us up. Those numbers are nothing but a snapshot in time. What we do next is up to us. We aren't changing our town to attract others to come save us.

We are valuing the people who are here now and what we all want to create together. That means everyone, every single one. People of all ages, all ethnicities, all backgrounds, all incomes, people who are new in town and people who have been here for generations.

All of us have ways of doing things, culture and things to share. We all want a thriving town with a future for generations. We thrive by doing more business together.

We have everything we need. We celebrate the entrepreneurs, business people, dreamers, makers, artists, experimenters, performers, crafters, bakers, upcyclers, junkers, people who sell in booths and homes and parking lots and trucks and sheds. Together we prosper, right here where we are. We are creating the community we want one small step at a time. It's nothing short of a revolution in how we build our town together. *IdeaFriendly.com*

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.

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God and Bees - submitted by Kent Skoien

As a long time hobby beekeeper (and I recommend that hobby to anybody), I read The American Bee Journal every month. In one of the first issues of 2020, in the editor, Eugene Makovic's monthly editorial message, he wrote: "Whether a product of God or of Mother Nature, the existence of Apis Mellifera in our world is nothing short of miraculous".

I was touched by the fact that someone out there even mentioned God, and sent the following comment: Hi Eugene, First of all, thank you for a great bee magazine. You mentioned God in your letter. It triggered my letter to you. This could only happen in America. If anyone asked me if I believe in God, I would have to answer no, because I know there is a God. Since I joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1972, I have had so many experiences that testify to me that that Church is true, I would be a liar if I denied it. Now I do not hold it against you when you express doubts about the existence of God. In America you still have the freedom to have agency; the very basis for progress in human beings (Agency-Choice-Consequence). Keeping it short, I would just like to grab hold of the last sentence in your letter: "Whether a product of God or of Mother Nature, the existence of Apis Mellifera in our world is nothing short of miraculous." I agree. But what is a miracle, other than a natural thing, the creation of which we don't know how. Once we know how, it is no longer a miracle; only a natural process. You might add though: How was life added? Or: What happens at death? This summer my friend Ed and I are once again going to enjoy beekeeping. Ed is a retired veterinarian. Last year when we pulled into one of my yards, I blurted out as we got out of my truck and we looked out over the Southern Alberta prairies toward the beautiful Rocky Mountains a few miles to the west: "What can be better than this?" Ed: "Nothing!" Now, this is one of the many "miracles" we experience up here in the north in the summer.

To my surprise, I found this comment in the July issue to my entry in the May issue of the ABJ: THE 11th COMMANDMENT?: I am writing in response to the letters in the May ABJ in which two readers discuss their belief in God and the role of God in the creation of the honey bee. I respectfully suggest that ABJ writers and readers alike follow what I call the 11th commandment: Thou shalt keep thy religion to thyself.

Signed : Tom Chester. Tucson AZ

My comment to that is: ...that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (2 Peter I: 20,21) So Moses being a prophet and a holy man was given the 10 commandments from God, while on the mountain in God's presence. But who are you, Tom Chester? Now, with a little bit of humour I get the point of your "11th commandment" and you have every right to say what you said. But if that's right, that I also have every right to say what I said. That is a constitutional right. I love the American constitution as inspired and given by God, including the first amendment. Let's not introduce the tactics of the CCP whether in the USA or in Canada.

Spring Glen Elementary School Calendar

February 12 - Valentine's Parties February 16, 17 & 18 - No School (non-instructional days & teacher's convention) February 24 - Pink Shirt Day

Spring Glen Jr High School Calendar

February 1 - Spring Semester Begins

February 16, 17 & 18 - No School (non-instructional days & teacher's convention)

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VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD Regular Council Meeting **Agenda** Glenwood Community Hall (90 Main Avenue)

Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:00pm

- To access the supporting documents to this agenda, first download the agenda to your own computer/device, then look for them as attachments to the .pdf agenda document.
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Adoption of Previous Minutes:a) 2020.11.12 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- 5. Delegations:
 - a) Wayne Smith & Brenda MacMillan Village Reserves & Strategic Action Plans
 - b) Brenda MacMillan Welcome packages for new comers into the area
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action:
 - a) 2021 Budget approval Hakon
 - b) Appoint 2021 Returning Officer Carrie Kinahan
- 7. Councillor Reports:
 - Mayor Elias
 - Deputy Mayor Rolfson
 - Councillor Carter
 - Councillor Lybbert
 - Councillor Clark
- 8. CAO Report:
 - a) Trainings
 - b) Office closures
 - c) Projects completed and in future
 - d) Village update
 - e) Election Packages will be available at office
 - f) Tax Recovery
 - g) Black Ink News
 - h) Development officer
- 9. Financial Reports:
 - a) Accounts Payable Cheques for November 2020 (20190976-20191015)
 - b) Budget vs Actual Review November 2020
 - c) Bank Reconciliation for October & November

VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD December 10, 2020 Minutes

The Regular Village of Glenwood Council meeting was held at the Glenwood Community Hall on December 10, 2020 scheduled at 7:00 PM.

In attendance: Mayor Albert Elias, Deputy Mayor David Rolfson, Councillors Barton Lybbert and Gerry Carter. Councillor Rusty Clark was absent.

Officials: Chief Administrative Officer Carrie Kinahan was in attendance; Chief Financial Officer Hakon Skoien in attendance, arriving at 7:13 PM and leaving 8:10PM

<u>1. Called to Order</u>	Mayor Elias called the December 10, 2020 Regular Council Me to order at 7:05 PM	eeting
<u>2. Prayer</u>	Deputy Mayor Rolfson	
<u>3. Agenda Adoption</u> 2020.12.190	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to adopt the agenda as presented.	Carried
Councillor Carter Arrived	7:08 PM	Guirrea
<u>4. Minutes Adoption</u> 2020.12.191	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to adopt the minutes of the 2020.11.12 Regular Council Meeting as presented.	Carried
<u>5. Delegations:</u> 5.a Wayne Smith & Brenda MacMillan Village Reserves & Strategic Action Plans	Mr. Smith not present. No resolutions for this item.	Carricu
5.b Brenda MacMillan Welcome packages for new comers	No resolutions for this item.	
<u>6. Items for Discussion:</u> 6.a 2021 Budget approval-Hakon Skoien 2020.12.192	Mayor Elias MOVED to accept both 2021 Capital and Operatin Budgets as presented.	g Carried
2020.12.193	Councillor Carter MOVED to accept the 2022-2023 Operating in principle only.	-
2020.12.194	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to accept the 2022-2023 Capit Budget in principle only.	Carried al Carried
2020.12.195	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to accept the 2024-2025 Opera and Capital Budgets for planning purposes.	ating Carried
Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Hakon Skoien	Left the meeting at 8:10 PM	
6.b Appoint 2021 Returning Officer 2020.12.196	Councillor Carter MOVED to appoint Carrie Kinahan as the Re Officer for the 2021 Municipal Election.	turning C arried
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Village Of Glenwood Council Meeting Minutes December 10, 2020

Mayor Elias	• None		
Deputy Mayor Rolfson	Chief Mountain, Library reports		
Councillor Carter	Chinook foundation seniors		
Councillor Clark	• Absent		
Councillor Lybbert	• None		
CAO Report	• CAO Report presented as outlined in the agenda		
2020.12.197	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to accept the Councillor & CAC	C	
	reports as information.	Carri	
2020.12.198	Councillor Carter MOVED to set a minimum bid for tax recov \$23,000 for Roll #3401 and to set auction date for fall 2021.		
<u>9. Financial Reports</u> 9.a		Carri	
2020.12.199	Mayor Elias MOVED to accept the Accounts Payable Report fo November (20190977 - 20191015) as information.	or	
9.b	November (20190977 - 20191013) as information.	Carri	
2020.12.200	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to accept the Budget VS Actual Op & Capital reports as presented as information.	oeratir	
9.c		Carri	
2020.12.201	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to accept the bank reconciliations October and November as information.		
		Carri	
<u>10. Correspondence</u>	 a) 2020-10-08 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes ORRSC b) 2020 Alberta SW Board Minutes 11-04 approved c) 2020-12 Bulletin Alberta SW d) 2020-12 Bulletin Alberta SW M R e) 2021 notes for new letters RBL-Succession Planning f) Cover letter 2021 Glenwood RBL g) M&R Agenda, December 4,2020 h) Mayors and Reeves November 2020 (1) i) Mayors and Reeves November 2020 (1) i) Mayors and Reeves November 2020 j) OWC Update to Mayors + Reeves December 2020 k) November 6, 2020 Minutes Mayor & Reeves l) Ltr to Premier Kenney-Support for integrated Fire an EMS Dispatch_2020-12-01 m) Agri-food Futures Scholarship 2020 n) Agri-food Futures Scholarship 2020 o) Municipality Q&A - November 25 p) Municipal-Guidance-FAQ-Dec 4 r) Emergency management MINUTES Dec 3, 2020 s) Emergency Dispatch Thank you letter t) 2020-11-12 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes ORRSC 		
2020.12.202	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to accept the correspondence as information.	Carri	

<u>11. Closed Meeting</u> 2020.12.203	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to close the meeting to the public at 9:06 PM to discuss Land, Legal or Labour Matters as per <i>Section</i> $24(b)(i)$ of the FOIP Act.	
	Carried	
2020.12.204	Mayor Elias MOVED to open the meeting to the public at 9:31 PM. Carried	
	The Regular Council Meeting resumed at 9:33 PM allowing for the public to rejoin the meeting.	
2020.12.205	Mayor Elias MOVED to approve participation in the 2021 South Region Urban Orthophotography Project to be completed by Oldman River Regional Services Commission (ORRSC) as an update to the GIS. Carried	
2020.12.206	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED hire Carrie Kinahan as the permanent Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for 32 hrs per week at current salary.	
Adjournment	Carried	
2020.12.207	Councillor Carter MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 PM.	
	Carried	
	Alatelia	
	Meeting Chair	
	Chief Administrative Officer	

The next 3 meetings for the Twin Rivers Country Economic Development Society will be: February 18, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom March 18, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom April 15, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom The links will be sent out on Facebook.

We have started a survey of business owners in the area on how COVID has affected their business and want to know how we can help. The survey is online at <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H7X5KRL</u>.

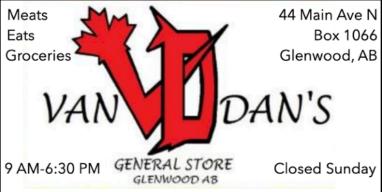
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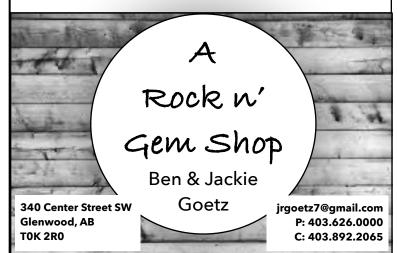
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