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GLENWOOD GLEANINGS

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Village Council News:

Hello Glenwood,

The month of June has been busy, challenging, and interesting.

The rain has been a blessing to the dry land. We had pastures, gardens, and crops that could have been doomed. Now they are flourishing. For that, we are deeply grateful. I'd like to take a moment to give a HUGE shout out to all of you who do so much for this village. I hesitate to name names, because I know I will miss some of you and I hate to miss anyone. But if you will allow me, I would like to give a special thanks to Myrna Young and Vernene Kutsch. For many years they, and many more of you with them, have planted, watered, and tended flowers in the village. This year, they are at it again. If you see these ladies, or any others who help out with beautiful flowers and other areas, please thank them for their efforts. Feel free to pull weeds, pick up litter, or help in any way to improve our village. To those of you who already do, thanks so much for your efforts.

The rain sure made the grass grow. The cemetery grass was no exception. Thanks to George & Karin Doerr, Kirt & Vicki Woolf, Lesa Kopp, Perry Hunsperger and council members. They had that cemetery looking ship shape by the time they left. Anyone wanting to help out at all, please drop by the cemetery to weed whip, plant grass seed or tidy up around your ancestor's graves.

There was a great baseball game between Glenwood and Hill Spring men. Thanks to all the men from Glenwood who so graciously allowed Hill Spring to take the first game of, what, hopefully, will turn out to be an annual event.

Thanks to all of the village residents for their patience with our irrigation this spring. It was frustrating not to have it during such a dry spell, but thanks to Perry and the UID, they were able to get it up and running again.

Did you come to the Music In The Park event on Monday, June 27? If you did, you were treated to some great entertainment. Thanks so much to Linda Davies, Paul Clark and George Porter for the fun musical treat. There were many others who joined in the singing, strumming, and drumming, but I will forget someone, so just thanks to everyone else. It was a great night. Perfect weather, wonderful music and fantastic company. There will be another one in the future, so watch for it and come sing along.

Glenwood Community Hall:

To book the use of the community hall, please contact the village office.

The next regular Village Council Meeting will be held there on Thursday, July 14 at 7 PM.

To access the minutes from past council meetings, please visit the village website at **www.glenwood.ca**. Then click on the menu along the top of the page...
Governance/Documents/
Council Meetings/Council
Minutes.

Spring Glen Park:

Please visit our new online booking website to reserve and pay for campsites at www.CampReservations.ca/ campground/spring-glenpark-2568.

New Rates for residents of Glenwood, Hill Spring and area:

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The recreation board sponsored the banners that now hang on the front of Van & Dan's General Store. Drop by and look up. It was a fun activity.

Our fireworks display is in need of your help. If you have seen the fireworks display that Ben Goetz and company work so hard to put on every year, please donate to the fund. It doesn't matter if it's \$2, \$20, or \$2,000,000. Well, yes it does. If you donate \$2,000,000, we'll seriously consider naming a street after you...LOL. But we do appreciate donations of any and all amounts. Donations may be dropped off at the village office Monday or Wednesday from 10-4 or you can e-transfer, mail, or drop a cheque in the night drop box.

Milo and Beth Holthe's family sponsored a fundraiser for the fireworks. They had a hot dog supper along with the opportunity to take your village council to task by throwing pies into the faces of all four of our current councillors. We may have driven cars down to the event, but we had to walk home, shower, and walk back for the cars because we were covered in cream pies. It was a fun night that brought many laughs and good spirited ribbing.

Speaking of fireworks, Pioneer Days is our weekend to celebrate a part of our village history. We will be having ball games, a family dance, followed by our wonderful fireworks display on Friday, July 22. We will have GLOW-IN-THE-DARK items like rings, bracelets, balloons etc. for sale that night. Please bring your wallet, your friends/family and your good humour and have a great time with our FIRE IN THE SKY display. July 23 will be kicked off with a breakfast in the park on Center Ave. It starts at 7 AM and will be followed by a parade at 10, then a program around 11. We will all meet at Spring Glen Park about 1 PM for a roast beef lunch. The roast beef and buns will be provided. Everything else is up to you. There is a charge for breakfast and lunch. This is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, but ALL are welcome to come and join in the fun. After lunch, there will be races and visiting. Then more ball games. The weekend is wrapped up with an invitation to join in a worship service at 10 AM Sunday morning at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Again, all are welcome to attend.

Our MLA and MP reported at the Mayors'/Reeves' meeting in Taber on Friday, June 24. These are a few things that you might want to take note of:

1. Your utility bill will have a subsidy attached to it for about nine (9) months. That's the good news. The bad news is that there are already scammers looking to bilk you out of your hard earned money. There are sites that tell you to click on their button (disguised as Alberta web pages) to receive your rebate. There is NOTHING you need to do to receive your rebate. It is automatic

and attached to your utility bill. Please be careful and don't fall for these bottom feeders.

- 2. Passports are backlogged for more than 6 months. If your passport is going to expire this year and even next, you probably want to get on it right away to ensure that you will have the document you need at the time you need it.
- 3. The Alberta government is changing their EMS policy. In the past, they have commandeered our ambulances if the bigger municipalities have been short. They promise us that this will no longer be the case. The only time they will require out of town ambulances to be waylaid is if there is a life threatening emergency while they are in the area. George Porter, you would be the guy we look to, to verify the truthfulness of this statement.
- 4. The Alberta government is implementing an online method to renew your drivers' licenses, as well as some other government issued ID. Hopefully, this will make your life much easier.
- 5. The Old Man River Watershed is looking for volunteers to help plant trees and do other things to shore up banks and protect the rivers in our areas. If you're interested, please contact them directly.
- 6. For those of you who have thought about growing hemp, but the red tape is too daunting, it may be coming to an end. The government is looking to declassify hemp as a medical portfolio and move it to the agriculture portfolio where it belongs.
- 7. Highway 3 Twinning Project is on schedule and on budget. How much did that just blow your mind?
- 8. Europe is pushing for our coal mines to be reactivated as they are in dire need of our resources. Who would have guessed. I'm sure there was a lot more that I should have included in this report, however; my notes were in my jacket and you all threw pies at me and the notes got washed. So really, it's all your fault. LOL

Thanks to all of you for your support and rallying with us as we try our best to find our way in this new and exciting venture. Thanks so much to our Acting CAO, Jeff Coffman, for his diligence and hard work. If you haven't figured it out yet, he is AMAZING! Thanks to all of you for your patience while he figures his way around in the office. Please reach out to us if there is anything that you think we can help you with. We can't promise everything (maybe we can't promise much) but we will do our best. We love this village. We love you as residents. We love serving together on council. I hope you can understand how much this council cares about you and about Glenwood as a whole. It is one of my great honours to serve with Linda, Milo, and Mark on council. They are amazing people who do a lot more than is visible on the surface. This is getting way too long, so I'll sign off by saying thank you for your support and for your service. Most of all, thank you for allowing us to serve you. May this summer be a great one for all of you.

Councillor Sandi Lybbert

Glenwood Village Bi-Election

The bi-election to fill the vacancy on Village Council will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. The Nomination date for that election will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

Glenwood Village Office Closure

The Glenwood Village Office will be closed for the entire week of July 25-29. It will also be closed on Monday, August 1st for Heritage Day. The office will reopen on Wednesday, August 3 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

New CAO Job Advertisement

Please visit the village website at www.glenwood.ca to see the job offering advertisement for the position of CAO (Chief Administrative Officer) for the Village of Glenwood.

Gone, but not Forgotten...



BYRON CRAIG SMITH, long time resident of Glenwood, Alberta, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 75 years old, on Saturday June 18, 2022 after a valiant battle with brain cancer. Craig was a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend.

Craig is survived by his eternal companion, Colleen Smith; his 6 children Chad (Jen), Liz (Jeff), Carol (Joe), Demond, Angie, and Natasha; 7 siblings, 22 grand children, 3 great grand children and his many nieces and nephews. Craig is pre-deceased by his mother, Roberta Billingsley Smith, his father, Byron Smith and 2 children, David & Sariah Smith.

Craig grew up in typical Southern Alberta fashion, playing softball, basketball and baseball in his teenage years. Craig was grateful to serve a French speaking mission in Quebec, Canada, both for the amazing experience it was, as well as the opportunity to meet the woman of his dreams upon arriving home. He met the sister of his missionary companion at the airport. He married Colleen Marie Torrie on November 29, 1969, celebrating their 52nd Anniversary last year.

Craig grew up with the values and work ethic that came starting as a youth, throwing bales, working on the ranch with his father-in-law, and dairy farming with his own Father. He demonstrated the importance of education to his children by obtaining a bachelor's degree in animal science from BYU, and later returning to earn his MBA at the University of Alberta with 5 children. Craig provided for his family in a variety of ways, including managing for the Bank of Montreal in Leduc, AB and Viking, AB, various consulting roles including management and leadership training, Rural Diversification at the Lethbridge Community College, and Farm Debt Mediation as a Professional Agrologist. He rounded out his career as Assistant Manager at United Irrigation District (UID) in Glenwood for 7 years, where he was instrumental in writing a history book of the UID.

Craig loved to be outdoors working, helping with his children's home projects, or coaching his kids in sports. He was the master of the 5-minute power nap on the floor and tried his best to be a fisherman and occasional golfer.

Craig was a faithful and active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He diligently served in many capacities including (among others), Bishop, Branch president, member of the Stake Presidency, Primary teacher, Seminary teacher and Scout leader. Upon asking him if he was reading any good books he would most often reply, "Yes, the Book of Mormon". He absolutely loved the scriptures and loved to talk about the gospel. Craig's faith was manifest in both word and deed. He loved to share his testimony, love of the gospel, and the Saviour with his family. Craig didn't seek the limelight and very humbly loved to quietly serve, minister to, and help family and friends. He always invited the Spirit into every family dinner/gathering with his righteous words of wisdom/testimony before he asked a family member to say the prayer.

We would like to especially thank the wonderful staff and management at the Good Samaritan Society at Lee Crest for all the kind and compassionate care given to Craig in the last months of his life.

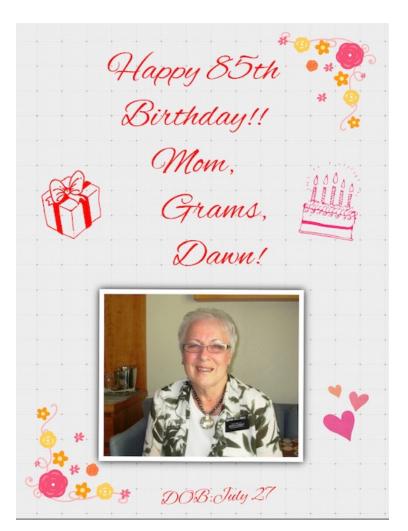
Craig's Funeral Service was held on Saturday, June 25th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Glenwood, Alberta. Interment followed the funeral service in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Twin Rivers Economic Development Society:

Our summer market is a go again this year. Please feel free to share this info with everyone you know. If you know of people that would like to be vendors, we are always looking for more people. A little change in the location for Glenwood. We are going to try having it in the parking lot of the community hall. This will mean all vehicles will need to be parked across the street, NOT behind your table. We are hoping this will provide for some better wind shelter as well as we can use the hall if need be. The Hill Spring Market will still be in the parking lot of the ball field. We have left the hours for the market the same on Saturdays from II-I alternating between Hill Spring and Glenwood. First market will be in Glenwood on July 9th.

Setup needs to be done by 10:45 if possible. Booth locations are on a first come basis. We will leave the parking lot area open for the customers, and set up tables around the edges. We need to make sure we are not blocking the Pioneer Parlour parking area for their customers. You will still need to provide your own table and chairs and any shelter you may want. Costs for vendors will still be by donation to the Economic Development Society. If you have any questions please let me know. If you are planning on being a vendor this year, please let me know at twinriverscountry@gmail.com. If you know of someone who would be interested, please have them send me an email.

Thanks, Scott Shipley





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Banners on Main

What a great success!! Thank you to all our artistic contributors for participating in our first Banners on Main activity.

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Glenwood Days!!!

Another Country Fair happening in the village this Summer!! September 2 & 3

A call for Volunteers

We can use more help to make this event a great success. How can you volunteer? Join us at our next meeting Monday August 8 @ 8pm

Pioneer Days Celebration 2022

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Theme: Together Step by Step

Friday July 22	Starting Time	Venue	Contact Person
Ball Games (bring chairs)	6:00 - 8:30 PM (more on Saturday)	Village Ball Diamonds & Spring Glen Park	Doug Pitcher
Family Dance	9:00 - 10:30 PM	Church parking lot (bring own chairs)	Village Recreation Board
Fireworks	After 11:00 PM	Village Ball Diamond	Village Recreation Board
Saturday July 23	Starting Time	Venue	Contact Person
Breakfast	7:30 - 9:30 AM	Village Park	Bring own utensils & chairs
Parade	10:00 AM	Community Hall to Church south parking lot	Nikki Francis
Program	11:00 AM	School Gymnasium (seating provided)	Krystle Thomas
Dinner (meat & rolls provided) everything else potluck in family groups	1:00 PM	Spring Glen Park	Brad Allred
Races	After 2:00 PM	Spring Glen Park	Tina Lybbert
Ball Games (bring chairs)	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Village Ball Diamonds & Spring Glen Park	Doug Pitcher
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Cost is \$8 per person or \$35 per family.

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Another Country Fair happening in the village this Summer!! September 2 & 3 SAVE THE DATE!!!!

How can you volunteer? Next meeting August 8 @ 8pm

Friday evening:

- ✓ Horses!! Gym Kana at the riding grounds: Call Barton Lybbert for more details and how to get involved
- ✓ Pig Roast, Com bust and watermelon

Entertainment:

✓ Glenwood's got Talent!! Do you have a talent you can share or know of someone who does? Contact Linda Davies to get on the list of entertainment

Saturday:

All the fun attractions – Breakfast, Bed races, Balloon twisting, Nerf guns, Pony rides, Blacksmithing, Rope making, Dunk tank, Candy rocket Vendors etc. Volunteers are needed!! Call Leisa & Rick Olson

Big events:

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Chili Cook off!!!

Are you a great Chili cook and want to show off your skills, we are putting this out there. We are gathering a few judges and a great cash prize. Let us know if you are interested!!! Contact Leisa Olson

Checking in on the interest in having a Chili Cookoff for Glenwood Days

Reading up on the history of Chili I found this article by Dan Myers https://www.thedailymeal.com/eat/there-are-no-beans-real-chili-just-ask-texan

There Are No Beans in Real Chili: Just Ask a Texan

In Texas, chili is all about the beef and chiles

Conjure a bowl of chili in your head. Does it have big chunks of tomatoes, little nuggets of ground beef, and lots of red beans? Then you're probably not from Texas. Because in Texas, you'll rarely (if ever) find a bowl of chili that contains beans.

There's a saying in Texas: "If you know beans about chili, you know chili ain't got no beans." In Texas, "chili" is shorthand for *chile con carne*, which translates to "chile peppers with meat." No beans in sight.

Most people think that chili can trace its origins to Mexico, but it's actually an authentically Texan dish. As the Houston Press explains, "In the 1700s, the government of New Spain recruited Canary Islanders to move to San Antonio. Canary Island women made a tangia-like stew with meat, cumin, garlic, chile peppers, and wild onions that they cooked outdoors in copper kettles in their settlement, La Villita." Their peculiar, chile and cumin-heavy spice blend resembled the Berber seasoning style of Morocco." Another early version of chili was a shelf-stable brick of dried beef, suet, and chiles that could be mixed with water to provide cowboys with sustenance out on the range. Over the years, as chili made its way throughout the rest of the United States, it picked up plenty of additional ingredients, but in Texas, it hasn't changed much from its early days as a Moroccan-style stew.

Head to Texas today and order a "bowl of red" (as the locals call it), and you'll indeed receive something that more closely resembles a simple beef stew than your vision of modern-day chili: tender chunks of beef (usually chuck) in a rich, thick sauce that contains chiles, maybe some additional spices, and not much else. No tomatoes, no beans. It might not be how you picture chili, but a great bowl of Texas red is a thing of beauty.



Do you have an original Chili recipe? Do you think you can create a Chili that tastes amazing, and you are ready to showcase your skills?

If this sounds interesting to you then let's get this cook off happening!

What we need:

- ♥ Great Chili cooks
- People who love chili to judge each recipe
- ♥ Hungry people who will buy a bowl of your chili

If you are interested in having a Chili cookoff as part of our Glenwood days celebration on Saturday September 3rd please contact me, Leisa Olson 587.877.8041

One of the new services from the Alberta Government is an online Emergency Registration System.

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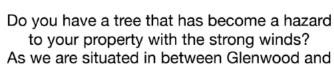
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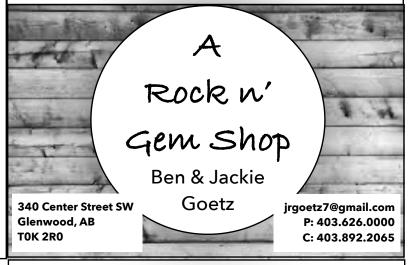
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