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# GIENWOOD GIEANINGS

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### New Village Office Hours:

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Tuesday 10-4 and Thursday 10-4 Office Open during Lunch

### Glenwood Library Hours:

Monday 12-4 PM Tuesday 12-4 PM Wednesday 1-5 PM Thursday 3-7 PM

Questions? Call 403.942.8033

### Village Council News:

The leaves are turning, but the weather has been amazing. Have you enjoyed the beautiful weather and the colours? Have you gathered in your garden produce? We hope that Thanksgiving Day was a happy one for all of you.

Our Cardston County Emergency Services meeting was last week. Danny Melvin was happy with how things are going around the area. We have had very few fires in our area. Thanks to everyone for being careful with fires and burning. As the weather dries the ground and the grass, please be aware of the hazards and keep your choices safe for everyone. We would kindly ask that you make sure the long, dry, and burnable grass around your yards be shortened to a safe length. It sure does help minimize the risk of wild fires. A huge shout out to our emergency people. What would we do without you? Thank you for your dedication and quick responses.

On the radio Sunday there was a garden specialist talking about how to best prepare our perennial gardens for winter. These are a few of their suggestions (Please keep in mind they are suggestions. If you have different ideas, that's great too.)

- First they pointed out that there is a difference between perennials and shrubs. Most perennials may be cut back in fall or spring. There are some exceptions. They listed flowers that are still blooming, and ground covers should be left alone for now. Also, don't cut back woody types of perennials. If you would like more information on your plants and whether or not to trim them back, Google is your friend.;)
- Their next suggestion was to continue watering your plants, but only once every other week. They pointed out that we are not trying to keep them actively growing, but rather to keep them from drying out and being subject to winter kill. If you are planting bulbs, new plants, etc. water them well for awhile yet.
- Grass should be cut to your regular length. This makes it less likely to develop winter snow mold and become a home for nasty creatures to tunnel around under the snow.

They had lots more to say, but I was driving and that's all I retained.

There was an ASCHA (Alberta Senior Citizen Housing Association) meeting at the end of September. The discussion revolved around the need for more and better housing for seniors.

### 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, October 13th 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:**

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RCMP Cardston Non-Emergency Contact Phone:

403.653.4932



We have a beautiful facility (The Diamond Willow) in Magrath. Our facility in Cardston (The Chinook Lodge) is beginning to show its age. We are starting to investigate what it will take to put a new and updated facility in Cardston. Mayor Allred and Sandy Lybbert toured the facility at Coleman in the Crowsnest Pass to gain perspective on future endeavours. If you have any thoughts about what you would like to see in a new seniors' housing facility, please contact Sandy Lybbert at 403-382-9924. She serves on this board and would love to hear your ideas.

Councillor Brian Wickhorst has been appointed to the Chief Mountain Waste Management Commission. He has some really inventive ideas on how to help minimize garbage in our country. He would be happy to tell you about it if you ask him.

There are some renovations happening at Spring Glen Park. They installed a new roof on the kitchen and maintenance building last weekend. That park is the best kept secret in Southern Alberta. It's simply spectacular.

Cindy and Patty are working hard in the office to keep the village running smoothly. Thanks to them for all their efforts on behalf of all of us. We have a fairly full council agenda coming up for Thursday, October 13. If you're interested in what is happening in the village, we would like to invite you to come on out and listen to what is new. Our council meetings are held in the community hall so that anyone who is interested can come and hear all about it, so come on out. We start the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Another reminder of some of the clubs that run in our sweet village:

- The Aged Cheddar Cheese Club is our seniors' club. It's for all those 55 and over.
- The quilt club meets once a month to create more beauty than you can imagine.
- The library has many activities for all ages.

If you know of other clubs that you would like to have included in the paper, please let us (or Marilee Campbell) know. Thanks Marilee for always doing such a great job on The Glenwood Gleanings.

Just a quick heads up for Remembrance Day. It is, just as always, November 11. This year it is a Friday. The Remembrance Day Memorial Services will be held at the community hall, beginning at 10 a.m. We live free because of the brave soldiers who have put their lives on the line to protect us from far too much evil in this world. We invite you to come and pay tribute to all who have given so much and especially to those who gave their all for us.

As your village council, we are so grateful to you, the residents, for

your patience and support as we continue to learn the rules and tools of governance. We realize we are FAR from perfect, and we have a very long way to go to be as affective and efficient as we hope to be. Having said that, we really do love serving you and are so honoured that you rely on us to do our best for you. We would like to take this time to thank all of you for the service you give. We realize some service is more obvious than other, but we are grateful for any and all service that you give to those around you. It really does make this village a wonderful place to live. If you have concerns or suggestions on how we can help you or this village, please reach out to us personally, or contact Cindy at the village office.

October has been a spectacular month so far. We hope that you find the rest of this month to be as enjoyable and productive as the first half. Happy (early) Halloween everyone. Enjoy the warm weather because Winter...She's a comin'.

- Councillor Sandy Lybbert

# October Library News

### Love Note Day Winner

Congratulations to Jaclyn Goetz for winning the Love Note Prize Pack! Thanks to everyone who wrote the library a love note.

### **TeenTober**

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 19 is invited to come to the library throughout October, scan a QR code, and fill in a contest form to be entered to win a Meta Quest 2 VR Headset with touch controllers.

### Story time at the Library

Join us at the library for a fun and free program that includes stories, activities, songs and snacks! Tuesday, October 11 from 10:30am – 11:15am. Ages 3 – 7 with parent welcome. Register in person, by email, or phone: help@glenwoodlibrary.ca or 403-942-8033.

### Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Come to the library between October 17 – 31 for a fun, all-ages scavenger hunt!

### Old HillBilly Wisdom

- Every path has a few puddles.
- Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply.
- Most of the stuff people worry about ain't gonna happen anyway.
- Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- Silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Don't interfere with something' that ain't botherin' you none.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every morning.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> annual

### **ANGEL TREE**

2022

### Lavern, Hill Spring, Glenwood and Surrounding area

Van Dan's General Store Invites you to help us bring an Angel Tree experience to our CommUNITY

We invite all who would like to participate in any way to join with us in bringing the Spirit of Christmas to our area.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Scott Shipley at (403) 360-7615.

### What is the Angel Tree?

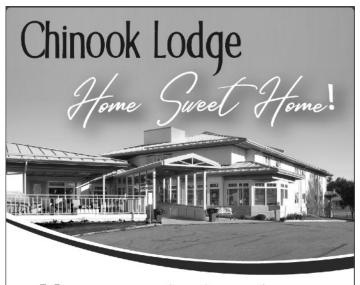
- The Angel Tree is a Christmas tree that has Angels on it. Each of these Angels has a number and information on it of a child in need in our area.
- ❖ The first step of this act of kindness is to collect information on people who are in need and would benefit from this service. This information can be sent in by parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, teachers, the school, the church, neighbors, anyone who sees a need and would like to help.
  - Van Dan's has forms in the store to be filled out so we have the right information to make the best possible experience for those in need.
  - This is all done in confidence. The person receiving the gift will not know who submitted their name.
- ❖ The Second step is to label an angel that will go on the Christmas tree at Van Dan's from the information stated on the form that is handed in with a number and a little information on who the present is for (ex. 9 year old girl).
- Step Three is to come into Van Dan's and choose an Angel off the tree, purchase a present for the person listed on the Angel, wrap it and return it to Van Dan's with the angel attached as the tag for the present. (The Angel Tags will not have names or any identifying marks other than a number. This is to all be anonymous.)
- ❖ The Fourth Step is we need volunteers on the week of Christmas to pick up the Gifts at Van Dan's and deliver them to the address attached to the package. There is a signup sheet for those who would like to help deliver gifts.



Have a Merry Christmas

### Van Dan's -Angel Tree Application 2022

How many Children	n (18 years and u	nder) are in the Family?	
<b>Applying Person:</b> F	irst Name	Last Name	
Email Address			
Phone Number			
Delivery Address _			
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Child #1 First Name		Date of Birth	Gender
Tell us about the Cl	hilds top 3 Intere	sts-	
Books	Barbie's	Trains Lego/Duplo	Dolls
Action Heroes	Makeup	Trucks Sports	Science
Cars	Games	Educational	Dinosaurs
Anime	Arts	Crafts	Sensory Toys
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Child #2 First Name Tell us about the child's top 3 interests-			Gender
Books	Barbie's	Trains Lego/Duplo	Dolls
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10/20	Staff Meeting 3:15-4:45
10/31	Halloween
11/09	Remembrance Day Service
11/10	Wellness Day - NO SCHOOL
11/11	Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
11/14	NO SCHOOL

### Spring Glen Junior High School Calendar

10/14	Make a Scarecrow	
10/20	Grimm Reaper Picture Day 12:15 PM	
10/21	Hope Squad Training	
10/26	Mummy Wrap	
10/31	Halloween Activities	
11/09	Quarter 1 ends	
11/10	Wellness Day - NO SCHOOL	
11/11	Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL	
11/14	NO SCHOOL	
11/15	Quarter 2 begins	
11/22	Picture Retakes 9:00 AM and Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-6:30 PM	

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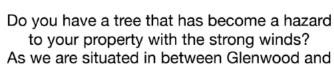
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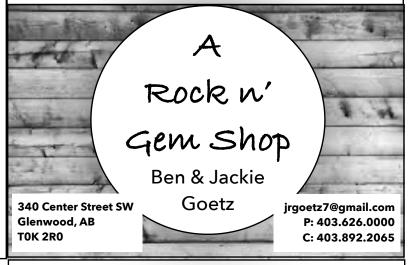
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