

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS

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New Village Office

Hours:

Tuesday 10-4 and

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Office Open during Lunch

Glenwood Library

Hours:

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Tuesday 12-4 PM

Wednesday 1-5 PM

Thursday 3-7 PM

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Village Council News:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Welcome to December. As council, we hope that you are finding this month enjoyable. As we move into the Christmas season, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a loving and prosperous New Year. We invite you to find ways to put more love into your life as you serve those around you. It isn't always the big things that make the difference. Sometimes a phone call, a visit, even a friendly wave as you pass by can brighten someone's day. It seems that Christmas time brings out the truest love and best service in people. May you find a way to be that person to someone else, and may you find gratitude to add joy to your days ahead.

For village news this month - it's been pretty quiet. There was a mayor's meeting, but the cold weather suggested that it could wait until January.

The Chinook Foundation is still going strong and has vacancies for any of you seniors that think winter would be a good time to try out a facility that takes care of the shovelling, cooking, cleaning, and activities so you don't have to. If you have any questions about moving into the Chinook Lodge or the Diamond Willow, please give them a call. They would love to help you.

Danny Melvin is our Cardston County Fire Chief. We met with him last week and got up to speed on the happenings with our emergency department. We share in a mutual aid agreement with some of the surrounding areas. This allows us to use their seldom needed equipment (i.e. heavy duty rescue equipment) and they can call on us for ours (i.e. water rescue boat). They have plans to upgrade our firefighters training through a \$500,000 grant. We are very grateful to have a wonderful fire department and first response team right here in Glenwood.

Congratulations to Doral Lybbert who was awarded Citizen of the Year for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There's no one in the village that deserves this recognition more. Doral has served this village in many capacities over his life time and we are so happy that he received this honour. The medal was given to him in an award ceremony in Calgary on December 4, 2022.

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, December 8th at 7 PM.

To access the agenda & minutes from council meetings, please visit the village website at **www.glenwood.ca**. Then click on the square listed on the home page as “minutes”.

Spring Glen Park: IS NOW CLOSED See you in 2023

RCMP Cardston Non-Emergency Contact Phone:

403.653.4932

REPORT A CRIME

911- for emergency based incidents

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www.crimestoppers.ab.ca

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We hope that you all were able to enjoy the Glenwood Recreation Board's Christmas party on Monday, December 5, 2022. There was carolling, cookie decorating, and a good time for all. Thanks to all of those who helped out in any way to make this evening a success.

Village council will be meeting on Thursday, December 8 at the community hall. Everyone is welcome to come out and be informed as to what the latest business is in Glenwood.

That about wraps up 2022. We hope it was a great year for you. We are looking forward to making 2023 be an even better year. We really want to thank all of you who do your best to help make Glenwood such a sweet place to call home. It's only through you that this is one of the best places on earth to live. So thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do.

One final wish from your Village Council for a wonderful Christmas season and a prosperous, joy filled New Year. We appreciate you all and hope nothing but the best for every one of you in 2023.



The Glenwood Aged Cheese Country Club

Invites all members to join us at
our December **'Drop in'**

Date: Tuesday, December 13th

Where: Glenwood Community Center

Time: 1pm-4pm

Light snacks will be available

Come when you please, leave when you please.

**A time to visit, play games, cards, puzzles, etc
or cheer on your favorites as you relax with friends!**

For more info call:

Sherri Tatlow 403 626-3494

Myrna Young 403 626-3666

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December Library News

Thank you to Jackie Goetz from A Rock n' Gem Shop for the great jewelry class last month at the library! And thank you to everyone who came to learn how to make jewelry!

Come pick up a page for the **Christmas Colouring Contest** anytime between December 1 and 19. All ages are welcome to participate and prizes will be awarded for different age categories. Winners will be chosen December 19. The winners from last year will remember that there were some pretty fun prizes to be won!

We want to say **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PATRONS**, by giving you a chance to win a **LUSH BATH AND BODY GIFT SET**. Simply fill in an entry form here at the library to be entered. The draw will take place December 20.

Library Story-time this month will be Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30am. Bring your 3 – 7 years olds for some fun, free stories, activities, songs and snacks!

WE HAVE LOTS OF NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES...HERE ARE JUST A FEW:

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

The Holly and The Ivy by Sarah M. Eden

The Innkeeper's Daughter by Calie Schmidt

More Than Just A Star by Emily Belle Freeman and David Butler

The Lost Wonderland Diaries by J. Scott Savage

In The Shadow of A Queen by Heather B. Moore

If I Were You by Lynn Austin

Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris

The Questmaster's Trap by Frank L. Cole

The Letter Keeper by Charles Martin

The Summer House by James Patterson

Mrs. Harris Went To Paris DVD

Jurassic World Dominion DVD

Minions: The Rise Of Gru DVD

Light Year DVD

Where The Crawdads Sing DVD

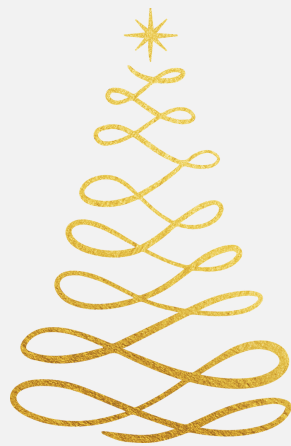
Elvis DVD

Doctor Strange In The Multiverse of Madness DVD





CHRISTMAS FAMILY DANCE



December 24nd
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Glenwood Church

Music by the Thomas Connection
Santa Clause

will come and visit with treat bags

Everyone is Welcome

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Spring Glen Elementary School Calendar

12/02	Division PD Day - NO SCHOOL
12/20	Christmas Concert - 6:30 PM
12/21	Ugly Christmas Sweater & Mug Day
12/23	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
1/09	First Day back to school after Christmas Break
1/30	PD Day - NO SCHOOL

Spring Glen Junior High School Calendar

12/02	Division PD Day - NO SCHOOL
12/05	Sr Band Concert @ CHS 7:00 PM
12/23	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
1/09	First Day back to school after Christmas Break
1/27	Quarter 2 Ends
1/30	PD Day - NO SCHOOL
1/31	Quarter 3 Begins

One of the new services from the AB Govt is an online Emergency Registration System. When you log into **emergencyregistration.alberta.ca**, you can register yourself and your household members, even pets. This information is used only during an Emergency Event in our local area and is shared with the Evacuation Center when you check in, thus making the process much easier during a stressful time. If you need help or don't have access to the internet, **call 310-4455** and operators can take your information and get you registered. **They are available 24/7.**

Angel Gifting

Most charities prefer to know the identify of those donors being generous to a cause. The charity has a desire to THANK the donor. Angel Gifts, by people that prefer not to be known, do not want to draw attention to themselves; the sincere support is not done conditionally with an expectation of thanks or recognition. They possibly want to support many situations and causes and wish not to disrupt their professional & personal relationships in the public eye. It is a low percentage of people who gift anonymously. We encourage you to try it! There is a special type of joy in knowing you've made a difference, and no one gets to run after you to say thank you. It's your private place and highly gratifying. If new to the idea . . . try this . . . say you're in a restaurant and see a table with someone you don't know - say, Mom/Dad & little ones having dinner and, for whatever the reason, there are few smiles and laughter coming from that family or group. One can tell, through observation when people are happy or stressed. Expectations can run high at this time of the year. Have a conversation with your waiter/waitress and let them know that you'll be picking up the tab for that other table and you'll be leaving the restaurant BEFORE they are done. Ask the waiter, to say "Happy Holidays" to the people when they find out someone else has paid for their dinner. When they ask who did that . . . ask the server to say, "They've already left the restaurant."

Happy Holidays everyone. Don't stress, do your best and 2023 is another year fast approaching with lots of other days to offer gifts to those you know and those you don't.

Brenda MacMillan

Making the Right Call

By Jennifer Kee and Carolyn McTighe

Community Safety and Well Being Unit- K Div

When it comes to reporting a crime there can sometimes be confusion on the best way to reach out to police, in particular in non emergency based situations. Though everyone is familiar with 9-1-1, there are other police reporting lines that the general public may not be as aware of such as your local detachment non-emergency line, local detachments administrative line, and online crime reporting.

For any emergency situation or crime in progress the best number to call is 9-1-1. These calls are answered by the Operational Communications Centre (OCC) and once answered a general duty officer is then dispatched. Calls to 9-1-1 can include anything from a life threatening incident and crime in progress to the witnessing of an intoxicated driver. Calls to 9-1-1 are considered high priority calls that will always be answered before non-emergency calls, and may require immediate police attention due to the seriousness and severity of the incident.

For non emergency crimes please call the non-emergency number found in your local municipality. Examples of when to call the non emergency line include, but are not limited to the following; suspicious vehicles, activities or persons, neighbourhood disputes, noise issue, break and enters and thefts where the suspect is not there and crimes committed in the past.

Your Detachments Administrative line is to be called when you are following up on an incident that has already been reported and you are calling to speak to the investigative officer assigned to your file; or you are calling to speak to a specific officer in the Detachment. It is important to note that this phone number is NOT monitored outside of the detachments designated office hours, nor is this number to be used to report crimes in progress or emergencies.

An online crime report can be made through the Alberta RCMP at ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca. The easy-to-use website guides you through a series of questions that gives police pertinent information about the incident and can be completed in as little as 15 minutes.

Online reports can be made for matters such as damage/mischief to property under \$5000, theft of bicycle under \$5000, theft under \$5000, theft from vehicle under \$5000, and lost property. Reportable online reporting incidents can not be reported if there are witnesses or suspects, the items lost or stolen are over \$5000, the vandalized property will cost over \$5000 to repair, or if any items lost or stolen involve personal identity (ie: passports, driver licenses, birth certificates, etc..), firearms, or license plates.

All online reports are reviewed by the RCMP and are prioritized to the Call Back Unit, a specialized team that handles all non-emergency calls. Since 2020 this unit has been responsible for responding to more than 2500 non emergency calls throughout the province. All crimes reported online will be followed up with a phone call from a police officer in "K" Division's Call Back Unit (CBU) within five business days.

To provide anonymous tips on crimes that have already been committed like property crime and narcotics, individuals can contact Crime Stoppers at 1 800 222 8477 (TIPS) or online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the P3Tips app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

Reporting all crimes and suspicious activities to police is extremely important. All calls are logged and the intelligence from these reported incidents are used to ensure police are being deployed effectively to those areas that are being most impacted by crime. The intelligence collected is also used to analyze current crime trends and predict future ones. Even if you are unsure if a crime has been committed, it is always best to make sure to report the incident and allow police to conduct a further investigation.

Although Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are common platforms today to relay information, be aware that reporting suspicious activity or any crime on social media platforms does not mean the police know about it. In order to ensure suspicious activity and crimes are accurately reported to the police, please ensure that you report the incident to the police directly. RCMP members do not monitor social media accounts. Chances are good that if you have not reported it to the police, the police do not know about it.

2nd 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 sign up sheet for those who would like to help deliver gifts.



Have a Merry Christmas

Van Dan's –Angel Tree Application 2022

How many Children (18 years and under) are in the Family? _____

Applying Person: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Delivery Address _____

Parents Information if different from above-

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Phone# _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Phone# _____

Could this family use Winter Clothes or a food hamper as well? _____

Child #1 First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Tell us about the Child's top 3 Interests-

Books	Barbie's	Trains Lego/Duplo	Dolls
Action Heroes	Makeup	Trucks Sports	Science
Cars	Games	Educational	Dinosaurs
Anime	Arts	Crafts	Sensory Toys

Child #2 First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Tell us about the child's top 3 interests-

Books	Barbie's	Trains Lego/Duplo	Dolls
Action Heroes	Makeup	Trucks Sports	Science
Cars	Games	Educational	Dinosaurs
Anime	Arts	Crafts	Sensory Toys

Prohibited Debris: Before You Burn...Learn!

Burning Basics

While burning may be the simplest way to clean up a site, you may be breaking the law.

Open burning, in a barrel or not, can release pollutants, reduce visibility, create unpleasant odors and cause toxic contamination.

With this in mind, burning can still be an effective way to clean some of the debris from your yard, farm or work site. However, you should keep in mind that under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, burning certain materials is illegal.

What You Can Burn

Burnable debris includes:

- Brush and fallen trees
- Used power and telephone poles **that do not contain preservatives**
- Wood or wood products **not containing preservatives**
- Solid waste from tree harvesting
- Straw, stubble, grass, weeds, leaves and tree prunings
- Solid waste from post and pole operations **that does not contain wood preservatives**

What You Can't Burn

Prohibited debris includes:

- Animal manure
- Pathological waste (waste from human health centres)
- Wood or wood products containing wood preservatives
- Waste materials from construction sites
- Rubber, including tires
- Plastic, including baler twine
- Oil
- Containers that held pesticides, or any other chemicals
- Plastic or rubber-coated materials, including copper wire

Remember to Recycle

- Many items that you may consider burning, can be recycled
- Plastic, paper, cardboard and metal materials, used oil, tires and beverage containers along with many other items are recycled in Alberta. Call the Recycle Info Line at 1-800-463-8320 for local information
- It's often more effective to chip and compost yard waste. Composting reduces household waste by up to 30 per cent.

When do you need a permit to burn?

A permit is needed to burn:

- Prohibited debris anywhere in Alberta
- Burnable debris in restricted areas
- Contact your local fire department to learn more about restrictions and requirements
- Fire season starts March 1 in Alberta and runs to at least October 31, though it can be extended. During the fire season all burning activities in Alberta's Forest Protection Area, excluding campfires, will require a fire permit. Fire permits are free and can be obtained by contacting your local Alberta Environment and Parks office. Phone toll-free 310-0000 to locate your nearest office or call the department's Information Centre for assistance.

Where You Can't Burn

Prohibited areas include:

- Unauthorized burning is prohibited in all landfills
- Burning is restricted in Calgary, Edmonton and many other rural and urban municipalities
- Burning in the Forest Protection Area requires a permit. To examine a map of the forest protection area and its constituent fire control zones go to this webpage:
 - [Wildfire Administrative Boundaries](#)

- During fire season, it's possible fire bans will be in place during times of increasing fire hazard. To find out where current fire bans are located, go to this webpage:
 - albertafirebans.ca

Be Sure

Different laws regulate where you may burn, and some require you have a permit even for burnable debris. Always contact your local municipality prior to striking a match.

Additional brochures on fire bans and wildfire prevention are available through the Information Centre.

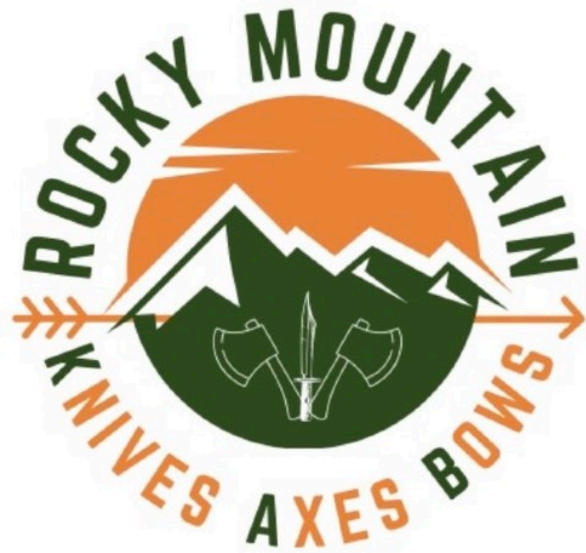
For More Information

For more information on prohibited debris, contact the Alberta Environment and Parks regional office nearest you.

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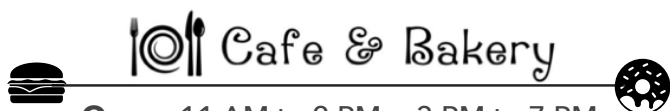
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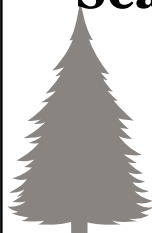
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