

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS

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New Village Office

Hours:

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:

Isn't it wonderful to feel the heat of the sun and see spring showing up? We may not be finished with the snow yet, but it sure feels good to know it's almost over. With spring making its long-awaited appearance, it's time to think about tidying up those yards after all the winter snow. The transfer site is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays for all of your garbage dumping needs. Let's all do a little extra this year to make our village look and feel like a place we are proud to call home. Please seriously consider removing old vehicles, shabby sheds, etc.

There is some concern that our water levels are low and we could be facing a drought. So please be aware of your water usage as spring, summer, and fall progress. The irrigation system will be turned on sometime in May, as will the spray park. We hope that you enjoy both of these great community assets throughout the warm weather. Just FYI, if you're wondering how the lagoon can handle the water runoff from the spray park, you can put your mind at ease. Through the generousness of Fred Rice and the UID, the water is not going into the lagoon, but rather it is sent into the irrigation system for use downhill from us. Thanks Fred.

We asked the residents to do your best to divert your downspouts away from your houses last year. This is to save yourself water damage to your basement, but also to save our lagoon from overload of runoff water. There are lots of ways you can do this. An easy way is to buy, or make, a simple device that directs your rainwater away from your home; even a few feet out onto your lawn will make a big difference. Rain barrels are another excellent way to divert water away from the lagoon and supply you with a natural way to water your summer foliage. Any way you want to do it, we appreciate your willingness to save wear and tear on our infrastructure and make the most of the water that falls so beautifully from the heavens above us.

We'd like to invite any and all of those interested in beautifying Glenwood to feel free to plant and maintain the village planters. We are so grateful to those of you who have added such splendour to our quaint village with pretty flowers and greenery in the past and hope many will follow suit this year.

We have had several complaints about dogs at large. Please be respectful of your neighbours by being a responsible pet owner. It serves to make a most peaceful community if people take care of

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, April 13 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:

www.campreservations.ca

RCMP Cardston Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Complaint Line:
403.653.4931 (answered 24/7)
Admin Line: 403.653.4932
(business hours only)

REPORT A CRIME

911- for emergency based incidents

Non Emergency line - for non emergency incidents

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To use this QR code, open the camera app on your cell phone and hold your phone in front of this code. Touch on the image on your phone screen and your phone will take you to the website to report a crime.

their pets and keep them within their own property. There have been children, adults, chickens, and livestock who have been harassed by dogs at large. No one wants to greet stray animals on their, would be, pleasant walk. Please take pride in owning your pets and keep them home, safe with you. Thanks.

We would like to thank the Glenwood Recreation Board for sponsoring the annual Easter Egg hunt. It will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the village park. A colouring contest, with prizes to be awarded, along with some chocolate bunnies will be given out to the kiddos. Come on over to the park and enjoy some fun with all of us.

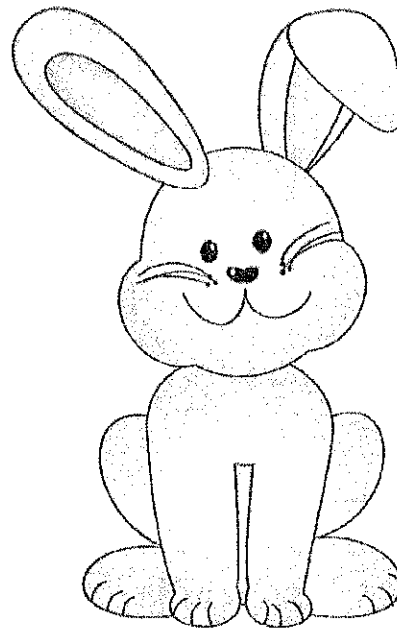
The Chinook Seniors' Lodge in Cardston and the Diamond Willow Seniors' Lodge in Magrath are beginning to fill up. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in viewing these sites or getting more information about them, please contact either site for more information.

The Pioneer Parlour operating contract has been awarded to Troy Jacobs this summer.

That's about it for April. We will have more new and exciting news next month. Until then, thanks to all of you for how wonderful you make Glenwood. Please keep up the great work. As your village council, we appreciate you all so very much.

Happy Spring Everyone!

Councillor Sandy Lybbert



April Library News

The Easter Bunny has hidden Easter Eggs all over the library, and we need your help to find them! So come by anytime during the month of April, and everyone who finds an egg can exchange it for a prize!

BUILD WITH KEVA PLANKS and STRAWS AND CONNECTORS this month at the library! The KEVA PLANKS will be available from March 29 - April 12 and the STRAWS AND CONNECTORS will be available from April 5 - 19. Check out our facebook page if you're not sure what these are!

The library is excited to host a TEA CUP FAIRY (OR GNOME) GARDEN making event on Thursday, April 27 @ 6:30pm. Pre-register to secure your spot and create your own mini garden you can take home with you! Cost is \$5 and includes everything you need (except a glue gun is recommended). Call 403-942-8033 or email help@glenwoodlibrary.ca to register.

Register for a free MOBILE DEVICE Class to learn to master your device. We will cover the basics of smartphones, tablets, eReaders, and streaming devices. You will also learn about the best free apps your library has to offer. An assortment of devices will be on hand to view and compare, so you can see what device might suit you best. Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:00pm - 1:30pm. Call 403-942-8033 or email help@glenwoodlibrary.ca

Bring your 3-7 year olds to the library for STORYTIME (including songs, activities, and snacks) on Tuesday, April 11th and 25th @ 10:30am.

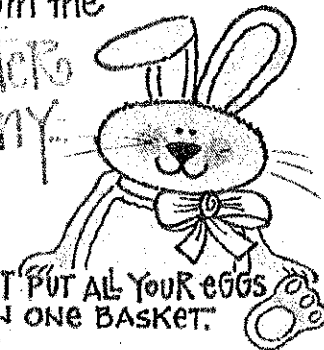
Free Movie Night at the Glenwood Community Hall will be Friday, April 21 @ 6:30pm. Concession items will be available for purchase.

The Library will be closed Monday, April 10.
HAPPY EASTER!

Glenwood seems to have more than it's fair share of stray cats. Please consider helping the problem by catching any stray cats that may be regularly visiting your property and turning them into a shelter.

Pincher Creek Humane Society (403) 627-5191
Cardston Pound (403) 653-3366 OR
Claresholm Animal Shelter (403) 625-5370

all I need to know I learned
from the
Easter
bunny.



- DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET.
- EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND WHO IS ALL EARS.
- SOME BODY PARTS SHOULD BE FLOPPY.
- ALL WORK AND NO PLAY CAN MAKE YOU A BASKET CASE.
- LET HAPPY THOUGHTS MULTIPLY LIKE RABBITS.
- EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO A BAD "HARE" DAY.
- KEEP YOUR PAWS OFF OTHER PEOPLES JELLY BEANS.

GLENWOOD AGED CHEESE COUNTRY CLUB

GLENWOOD SENIORS DINNER
everyone aged 55 & up are welcome to attend

6:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 24

AT THE GLENWOOD COMMUNITY HALL
Main Course is provided

Bring your own dishes and a potluck side or dessert

KATELYN & HAKON SKOIEN FAMILY
WILL PERFORM SOME OF THEIR FESTIVAL NUMBERS

1-4 PM TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Drop in at the Glenwood Community Hall
Games and Carpet Bowling
Door Prize and Snacks

Dues of \$10.00 a person are due

Pincher Creek Trade Show

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PINCHER CREEK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Do you have a business in the Twin Rivers area?

Hill Spring & Glenwood



We invite you to join us at our 2nd Annual Business showcase by setting up a small display of your business



Meeting starts at 7pm

Set Up Between 6 pm and 6:45 pm

Hill Spring Community Hall

In conjunction with the
Twin Rivers Country AGM



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Invites you to our

AGM

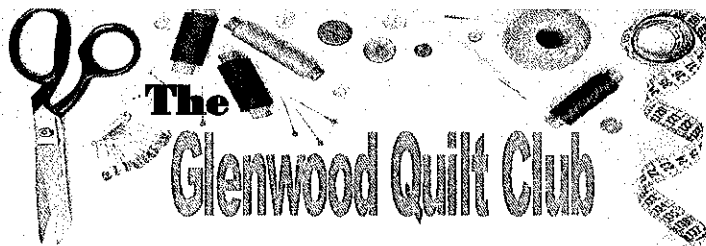
Annual General Meeting

Thursday April 20th 7pm
Hill Spring Community Hall

Guest Speaker: Natalie Gibson
From Innovisions and Associates

We invite all businesses in the area to put up a small display in the community hall the night of our AGM (Doors will be open at 6pm to set up) for everyone to see and learn more about your business.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



The Glenwood Quilt Club

Thursday,
May 4th,
2023

Glenwood
Community
Center



10 am - start
the day

7 pm - show
and share
and planning
- demo and
door prizes

- Bring**
- ♥ your machine, a power cord and your project
 - ♥ Your iron and miscellaneous accessories
 - ♥ Completed projects for show and share

We welcome anyone who wants to join us to do your own handcraft, such as knitting, crochet, cross stitch, etc.

For info contact Sherri Tatlow 403 626-3494

Spring Glen Park is looking for local families or individuals who may be interested in becoming a volunteer camp host for a week during the summer.

You would be required to bring your own RV to the park to stay in during the week you are there (a site with power will be provided). And, as a thank you for your time and energy, you will be provided with an additional powered campsite, free of charge, for a family member or friend to camp with you.

Duties include:

- communicate with park management & campers
- be sure campers are checked into their correct sites
- help and assist campers wherever possible
- collect fees for campers who have not already paid
- ensure the park is ready for campers to enjoy

If interested, please contact Wayne Smith at (403) 626-3294 for more details.

Wi-fi is available at the park, free of charge.

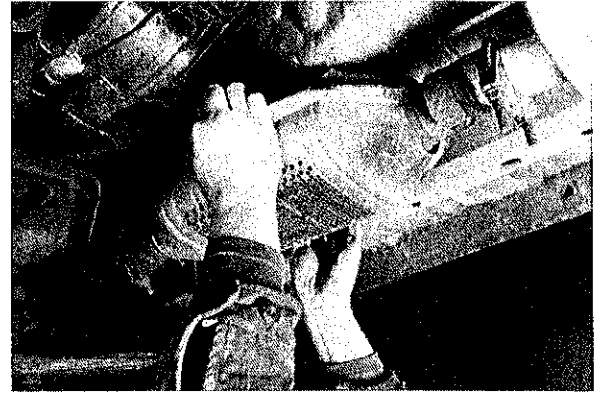
Spring Glen Elementary School Calendar

4/7	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
4/10	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
4/11	Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
5/1	Swimming - Grace 1-3
5/9	Track & Field
5/11	Backup Day for Track & Field
5/15	Swimming - Grade 4-5
5/19	School PD - NO SCHOOL
5/22	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
5/26	Kindergarten Friday
6/5	Divisional Track & Field in Cardston
6/16	Kindergarten Friday
6/21	Last Day of School for Students

Spring Glen Junior High School Calendar

4/7	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
4/10	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
4/11	Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
4/17	Quarter 4 Begins
4/20	MacBeth trip
4/21	Hope Squad Retreat
5/19	School PD - NO SCHOOL
5/22	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
6/21	Indigenous Peoples Day
6/21	Last Day of School for Students

Catalytic Converter Thefts Are on the Rise & You Can Prevent Them



March 16, 2023

In the last few years, there has been a significant increase in the theft of catalytic converters from vehicles in Alberta. 2021 alone had a total of 1,452 thefts, and in 2022, by September, there were 1,302 reports of converter thefts.

A combination of opportunity and the resale value make catalytic converters a prime target for thieves. Catalytic converters are made of valuable metal components like platinum, rhodium and palladium. The converters are also fairly easy to find and remove from underneath vehicles.

Crime prevention initiatives have been started to help deter criminals and reduce catalytic converter thefts. An example is a program launched by Leduc RCMP in collaboration with the City of Leduc called *You Etch It. We Catch It*. This initiative is educating not only vehicle owners, but also vehicle dealerships and garages on the benefit of etching IDs into catalytic converters.

Through this program, you have the last digits of your VIN etched into your catalytic converter by your dealership or auto repair shop - at no additional charge. This identifying mark makes it easier to track the stolen converter back to the victim. These markings also act as a deterrent as metal scrap recycling shops look for marked converters and report them to the police.

It is the hope that *You Etch It. We Catch It*. and initiatives like it will spread through other Alberta communities.

The Alberta government is also working toward finding a way to prevent catalytic converter theft; this includes the Protecting Alberta Industry from Theft Act. This legislation was created to ensure scrap metal dealers report transactions to law enforcement and they use traceable currency, such as cheques and electronic transfers. The act also states that sellers must provide a government-issued ID and that this information, along with the transaction details, need to be kept by the dealer.

<https://www.ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca/news-events/bulletin-board/staying-ahead-investment-scams-2023>

Signs your catalytic converter has been stolen

Because your catalytic converter is located on the underside of your vehicle, you may not notice it has been stolen. If your catalytic converter has been stolen, there are certain signs that are out of the ordinary for your vehicle. For example, there will be a loud rumbling sound when you turn on the engine and will become louder when you hit the gas pedal. Without the catalytic converter, the exhaust is not working properly, so it will feel like your vehicle is sputtering as you change speeds.

Some other signs of a missing catalytic converter include:

- Visible increase in exhaust fumes
- Strong exhaust smells
- Missing parts connected to the muffler under the vehicle
- Uneven acceleration
- Check engine light is on



If your catalytic converter has been stolen, drive only if necessary and report the theft to the police, your insurance company, and a repair shop.

RCMP would like to remind the public, that if you hear sawing/grinding noises near a vehicle or witness a crime in progress, call 911 immediately.

It's a Journey

Being a human has its challenges. Many call us the most fragile species we know of and therefore we are all soft bodies in hard places. The bigger brain is our supposed trump card and, some may say, our worst enemy! There are many templates out there on the HOW to live a full and meaningful life. Our innate drive of being part of a collection of people is quite natural and understandable. All levels of health & wellbeing are found in the variety of cultural expressions in groups. With thousands of languages, we have thousands of unique expressions of the human. Each language & person brings with it a dynamic and diverse way of living/thinking. In all cases, however, the adult human must grow and expand to become a useful member of any tribe.

This is a template I've always appreciated :

- Wake Up
- Grow Up
- Clean Up
- Open Up
- Show Up

This template comes through "Integral" theory and anyone wanting a deeper dive of understand has a huge selection of readings and study available. Starting at the last item "show up" one could understand that without the previous 4 developments a person could be harmful to others vs. helpful and contributing to the collective. Showing up as a bully or abusive person helps no one, including the bully. A healthy tribe would help guide such a person to conquer their fears and understand their true nature. A still asleep person hits other people and is committing abuse upon others. An immature (not grown up) person walks into people's houses without waiting for someone to answer the door. People that are closed (vs. opened) undermine others and become fabricators of other people's lives to manipulate trusting people and hide their own misgivings. Clean up needs little explanation.

Don Miguel Ruiz's work offers the Four Agreements as a leg up in all of this.

1. Be Impeccable with your word
2. Don't take anything personally
3. Don't make assumptions
4. Always do your best.

Your best changes each and every day. It grows and falls down and grows again.

It's a journey.

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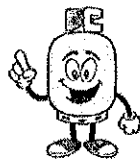
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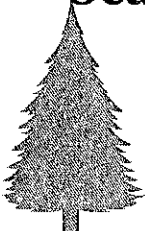
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Glenwood Post Office

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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and Thursday - 10:30 to 1:30

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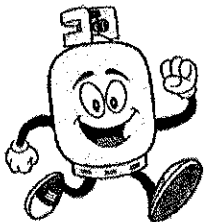
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