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Glendo Preschool In Jeopardy

by Jane Bekelja and Laura McCormick



In 2020, Glendo Schools created a pre-kindergarten program. Over 20 children have benefited from the program. Pre-kindergarten is not funded by the State of Wyoming, through the years, a variety of sources have been utilized to pay for the program. A vital grant is no longer available for the school year 2025-2026, leaving a funding shortfall of up to \$60,000 for the program.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports, "From the ages of birth to 5, children's brains are developing rapidly and their capacity for learning is unparalleled. In these formative years, children are laying the cognitive and behavioral foundation for the rest of their development and learning." K-2 teacher, Brooke Eller said, "Preschool has been beneficial to those kindergartners who come in not necessarily academic wise... just knowing how to follow a routine, a direction, and come in and have some social skills and to regulate themselves. That's huge."

Stakeholders have teamed up with Keep Glendo Great to secure funding, Keep Glendo Great has applied for \$30,000 worth of grants, the actual funding shortfall is unknown, however, possible excess donations will be used to fund the program for future years. Local donations can be made to Keep Glendo Great P.O. Box 66, Glendo WY 82213. Keep Glendo Great is 501 c.3 and all donations are tax deductible.

Court Date Set for Ex-Town Clerk

by Jane Bekelja

A court date has been set for Glendo's ex-town clerk, Tristany Hoffman. The jury trial is July 7, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Hoffman is being charged with three separate alleged counts of felony theft between May and July 2024. According to court documents, all motions, notices, requests and demands must be filed by April 21, 2025. The Plea Cut Off Date is May 29, 2025. If a plea deal is struck, a change of plea hearing will be held at the time originally scheduled for the Pretrial Conference. The Pretrial Conference is June 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.. Anyone charged with a crime is presumed innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

Save the Date for Marge Cares

by Jane Bekelja

The Marge Cares Foundation Annual Fundraiser will be held on April 26, 2025. This year, they are asking everyone to wear Gold for Childhood Cancer Awareness. This event includes both a live and a silent auction. If you have an item to donate, it can be dropped off at the Town Hall, or you can call Candy Underwood Geringer at 307-351-8716, and a pick-up will be scheduled.

Safety Meeting

by Lisa Millikin

On February 4th, the Glendo Volunteer Rural Fire Department members met for their annual Fire Safety Meeting. Twenty-two members were in attendance along with the new Emergency Manager, Tony Krotz, newly appointed Charlie 1, Mark Walker, and Charlie 2, Kenny Small.

Krotz opened up with introductions, the expectations of his position, and how he will help Walker and Small when fires arise. Walker will be our area director for the East side of the interstate and Small will be on the West side of the interstate. Both men are here to support the incident commander when a fire presents itself and not to take over.

Small went into fire training and showed a video of a small rural Utah Fire Department, comparable to our area. Because of a lack of communication and the wind that day, that department got themselves backed into a corner and had to drive through the fire to get to the black to save themselves. Two of those firemen sustained 2-3 degree burns and were lucky to survive that fire. Small stated, "Anyone that shows up to a fire without the proper PPE (personal protective equipment) attire will be sent home." Wearing proper PPE attire is for safety, and anyone who works in a fire needs to wear it.

Coming up in April, date TBD, there will be another Fire Training Class for anyone who would like to join our Glendo Rural Fire Department. Please contact Dave Noyce at 331-8845.

Community Dinner and Dance

by Jane Bekelja

Glendo Schools PTO sponsored a community dance and dinner. Attendees partook in a spaghetti dinner, glow games, and a dance. About 70 people attended the event. PTO would like to thank all of the community members who helped and donated to this event.



Photo by: Elaine Daly



Photo by: Amanda Fox



Photo by: Laura McCormick

Town Council Brief by Jane Bekelja

The Town of Glendo held their monthly council meeting on February 19. Heather Schoning was Mayor Pro Tempore, Mayor Susan Juschka was out sick. Kelsey Crabtree reported that Mayor Juschka apologized for missing the meeting and mentioned that this was only her second missed one.

Schoning mentioned the ice fishing accident at the lake, "I would like to thank all of the emergency volunteers who helped with the horrible tragedy [lake accident] this week."

Commissioners Report: Jeston Cundall reported on the roads, "There will be some spots that need some work this Spring." Kelly Jones had to reschedule the GIS meeting. They are still working on getting the cemetery map digitized and all of the information compiled. Heather Schoning reported the town received the final master water plan. They have forwarded it on for potential grant opportunities. There was a problem of black water at the school. The town tested the water on their side and the problem isn't stemming from there. "It is up to the school to replace the boiler, it was nothing to do with the town."

Old Business: Schoning reported on the community center. They have had both Bullfrogs property and the towns property surveyed and staked. The asbestos testing was done and two tests came back as positive for asbestos, the front facade in the stucco (this sample was sent on for further testing), several old windows are glazed which has asbestos in it. Precautions will be made to dispose of these and Schoning is getting a bid. They were denied the Wyoming Enterprise grant but we have been encouraged to put this in again in March. The committee will get together for a workshop to go through the building and to see what can be salvaged.

There was a letter of concern written about the town's resolution with the Wilson campground and people camping on the county side of the line. After discussion it was determined that it is a county problem and as of right now the town has been provided a list of tenants. Wilson has until 2026 to complete his project.

In regards to the old hotel. The owner has been given the court papers and the letter from Eric stating that she is not supposed to do work on or enter the building. The court date for this matter is scheduled for July 28 at 9:30 A.M. Visionary has brought some gravel and they were supposed to work on another house in town. But at the time of the meeting both Crabtree and Eller hadn't heard if the work had been done. Both Eller and Crabtree mentioned the turnover Visionary has had.

New Business: A motion was made to open three different accounts with Platte Valley Bank. One for benevolent fund, economic development, and one for building and permanent infrastructure account. A motion was made to open up three credit cards with Platte Valley Bank for the users Susan Juschka, Steve Eller, and Kelsey Crabtree as authorized users. Council tabled the discussion of phone lines due to more research being done. Jackie and Jim Bohannon will not be sponsoring the fourth of July fireworks this year. If there is another business who would like to take it over or if Glendo's Events and Tourism would want to take it. The financial commitment is around \$5,000. Volunteers stand at the gates with coffee cans for donations and to hand out garbage bags for pick up.

Services for Seniors (SFS) Director, Jeni DeSmith talked about the recent changes. At the request of the SFS Board, CALC, Community Action of Laramie County, came to help financially. SFS was in debt around \$80,000 when CALC came on board. They did a deep analysis and it showed that in 2012 there was a surplus of around \$200,000 and starting in 2017 or 2018 deficits incurred ranging from \$4,000 to \$80,000. CALC has paid \$175,000 in their own money to help SFS. CALC has also helped fix some of the grant issues SFS was experiencing. The contract with CALC states that they could take up to 15% of SFS admin budget as repayment. CALC has waived that for right now.

New information concerning meals: The Registered Dietitian told SFS they weren't sup-

posed to be serving desserts and that is why they were taken off the menu. The banks still do a monthly meal. This is a free meal for the seniors. It costs about \$1000 to feed everyone for the day. DeSmith has been going around asking businesses but she has only asked in Wheatland so far.

New information concerning hours of staff: "It's hard to justify a full-time employee with only about 15 meals, and we could no longer pay for delivery drivers." DeSmith stated that none of the Meals on Wheels programs pay their drivers, "That is why we are asking the volunteers to help deliver meals." Schoning asked, "Is there a delivery driver in Wheatland and Guernsey?" DeSmith answered that the maintenance man in Wheatland helps with delivering meals and the transportation person in Guernsey will help if she has time. Otherwise they rely on volunteers.

Schoning asked, "If our numbers increase would you then put our cook back to being full time?" DeSmith said that would be a good reason to justify having a full time cook. When asked what the numbers would have to be DeSmith admitted that she did not know but that she would find out. The number of twenty meals was suggested but DeSmith still needed to look into it.


In regards to a CNA doing toenails, DeSmith said she had talked to the RN and if there was enough interest they would schedule a day here in Glendo. DeSmith talked about liking to see more suggestions for what people wanted to see for services and the meals. "It seems like looking at the menu, it's the same stuff all the time," she said. "Guernsey just, sent me a meal suggestion list I'm gonna send it to Theresa to get it posted." DeSmith ended with saying that she would try to schedule a meeting at the senior center to answer more questions and hopefully have more information for everyone.

Next Town Council meeting will be March 12 at 6:00 PM.



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Glendo Community Calendar: March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM- Old Western Cribbage Tournament
2 10:00 AM- 5:00PM Old Western Cribbage Tournament	3 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	4 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	5	6 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	7	8
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Words of Wisdom:

by Tim Millikin - Circle G Cowboy Church

The United States of America! One of the greatest countries in history! What makes us great is the freedom to live how we see fit. The Constitution guarantees this freedom as long as we do so in a lawful manner.

If we make a choice to break the law and get caught, then we face punishment. The flaw, or downside, is that those who choose to break the law are not always caught or brought to justice. Our founding fathers created this system based on the principles found in the Bible. God created mankind and all things and then gave us a moral code and a set of rules. Then, the powerful, all-knowing God gave us what's called free will, or the right to choose how we live our lives.

Our system and God's look alike in many ways; the one major difference is that under God's, those who choose to do wrong will always face judgment! No one breaks God's law and gets away with it. You can choose to follow God, or not, you can choose to believe in God or not, you can choose to do good things or bad, but you can't avoid death or the face-to-face meeting with God on that day!

But you can choose the outcome of that inevitable court date with the creator. If you find yourself in a court of law under man's law, you are at the mercy of the court, lawyers, and the system; you won't have much control over the outcome. But on judgment day, when you stand before God, you will have the power to choose Innocent or Guilty! But you must make that choice before that day, it is your choice, choose wisely.

NEWS PAPER DEADLINE

All ad and article submissions are due the 25th of each month.

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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A Glendo Eagles student of the month has demonstrated being safe, respectful, and responsible. They demonstrate this by following school rules, respecting others, having a positive attitude, showing good academic performance, attendance, and excellent behavior.

Justin Daly

PERSONAL

The two things that make Justin happy are video games and dogs. His favorite video game is Fortnite, "There's a lot of different games."

When he gets older, he would like to be a software engineer and build software for harvesting.

Justin's favorite foods are pizza rolls and ice cream. His favorite subject in school is Math.



ACCOMPLISHMENT

"I got member of the year for 4H. I had to get a lot of points in community service."



FUNFACT

If Justin could start a club at school it would be boxing.

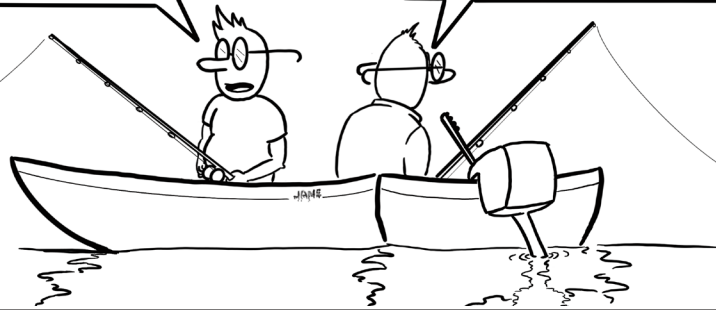


The Goings By Justin Bekelja

On certain quiet mornings when the sun is just beginning to rise up over the horizon it shows a beautiful blend of red and orange rays. The rays gleam through the still and dusky clouds left over from a gentle rain the night before and reveal the majestic silhouettes of a herd of elk on a distant hill. Together they silently graze upon the dew laden grasses and shrubs that glisten like tiny diamonds on the vast landscape. The Finchs sing they're angelic dawn tune indiscriminately, stimulating each plants stomata, synchronizing each persons circadian rhythm and letting all of Gods creatures know it is time to start the day. From a land far away a breeze ambles through, so gentle it is unable to disturb the glassy reflective lake, but nudges away the smell of rain and ushers in the repulsive stagnant stench of the town's sewage lagoon.

Ugh, Dad. What the heck? Why would you end with that?

My last observation was actually my first. I thought it needed a backdrop.



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Summer is coming and there is no better place to soak up the season than at B&A Marina!

Whether you are here to fish, wakeboard, enjoy a relaxing day on the water, bask in the sun, camp under the stars, or enjoy a delicious meal at our restaurant, we have got everything you need to make unforgettable memories. From upcoming fishing tournaments, live bands, and children's activities to unbeatable views, this is where adventure meets relaxation. Your summer escape awaits! Please keep your eye out for upcoming Kids Days and Karaoke Nights!

Be sure to circle these dates on your calendar – our upcoming events promise unforgettable experiences you won't want to miss!

1. May 1st – Season Opening
2. May 11th – Celebrate Mom with a Mom-osa
3. May 24th – Live music & Dinner Special
4. June 7th-8th Western Nebraska Mega Walleye w/Pulled Pork

We are also excited to welcome our new seasonal guests and are committed to ensuring they feel right at home! We also have new additions to our Staff, who along with our previous season's Staff, are thrilled to meet you to help create an unforgettable summer experience!

Reminders for Seasonal Guests: All fees for RV, Dry Camp, Slips and Lot Leases are due no later than **March 31st** in order to avoid any late charges. If you have an indoor storage spot and have not been contacted, please reach out to Charity @ (801) 372-3644 or Tom @ (308) 230-1860 to get your agreement filled out and payment processed.

We look forward to seeing you all again this summer and can't wait to make new long-lasting memories and friendships!