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# Town Council News: No More Public Comment? by Jane Bekelja

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At the end of January's Town Council meeting, Mayor Juschka stated, "As everybody knows, Town Council meetings are here as a business meeting and to be conducted as such. And so from now on if you have something that you want to discuss.... you need to be placed on the agenda with a declaration of what you want to talk about because there will be no longer be any public comments at our meetings."

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Community members left that night wondering can the Mayor do this? During the February meeting Jay Collins said, "Reviewing state statute from both state and county she has the right to do that. But they both said you had better not do that, you should encourage public comment." Council member Kelly Jones sated, "..the decision to completely eliminate public comment was public comment or something that you want us to hear we want to know what that is and I don't



not one that came easily......because we do want to hear from the community." Jones goes on to say that when the Mayor was shown disrespect that was when they needed to make a decision about public comment. "If you have a

Glendo Middle School Basketball: Improvement All Around

Glendo Middle School Basketball team hosted their last game on February 15 against Guernsey. At halftime the score was 6-8 with Glendo leading. The close game continued and by the end of the third quarter it was tied 12-12. Midway through the fourth guar-

ter Guernsey scored a free throw to make it 13-12. With many attempted shots back and forth the game ended with Guernsey winning 14-12.

The team's improvement was noticeable throughout the season. This year's team consisted of Tra Bauder, Clay Daly, Grady Erb, Wade Erb,

Braidy Goode, and Carlee Hill. Some players had never played and others had only played one to two years through Parks and Recreation. "This was one of the best seasons I had coaching," Jennifer Eller said. "They were sponges and they didn't question what I was having them do. They were eager to learn. It was so much fun."

Many players experienced challenges throughout the season; from learning the rules of the game to dribbling behind their back each player worked hard

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Grady Erb on a breakaway layup.

n a breakaway layup. favorite moment of the season was, "Making a free throw in the game!" When Carlee Hill was asked what she liked the most about this season, she replied, "That Ms. Eller coached us. It was the first time *cont. page 2*  think we are asking too much for you to put it on the agenda." She continues, "That way we see it two days in advance, be specific with your request, and that way we can come to the meeting completely well informed and we can respond to you because we also want to make Glendo better." Genelle Thompson Petsch also seconded what Jones had to say and added, ".. so that the people on the council can do a little bit of research or at least know what you are going to ask."

Both Jones and Petsch looked into public comment codes that other Wyoming towns have. They found that most towns limit public comment anywhere from three to five minutes and in other towns they don't have anything in their code discussing public comment. Petsch talked to her colleagues from around Wyoming and found that it was 50/50 on whether to *cont. page 3* 

#### **Community Meal:** A Wonderful Meal and Conversation

On February 15th, warmth, laughter, and smiles greeted a person when they walked into the community meal. The welcoming atmosphere and the smell of delicious food make for a good night of fellowship. The community meal is held at the Glendo Community Church every second Thursday of the month. "It was started by



COMMUNITY SUPPER Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:00 PM

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several people in our community along with the churches in town," Pastor Benny Hill explained. "It's a real blessing. It reaches all of the church groups and it reaches people who don't go to church. We were able to deliver 20 meals to those shut-in tonight."

When asked what they liked about the community meal, Keith Micke replied, "Seeing people you don't always see." Wanda Lorenze and Rhonda Schmidt both agreed that it is nice to get out and around people to visit. Teressa Huseby added, "The fellowship! They always do a good job. Those who deliver the meals do a real good job. They always have smiles on their faces."

If you are looking for a good meal, laughter, and wonderful conversation the next community meal will be Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm.

#### GMS Basketball cont.

I have had her as a coach for basketball." Tra Bauder's favorite



Above: Tra Bauder gets ready to shoot while Clay Daly gets ready to boxout.

moment of the year was, "When we scared the dickens out of

### **Glendo EMS News**

Hello from the Glendo Volunteer Ambulance Services and Happy March,

We would like to thank each and everyone of you that help keep our service going and for those that volunteer many hours. We have had some changes this year with some retirements of some great volunteers. Our service is still fully staffed with great individuals and we will continue to do our best to keep this going. Glendo Ambulance is hosting a EMR- Emergency Responder Class coming up in March. If you are interested, please call Christina Mangan at 720-854-4998 and get signed up. If you are a Glendo Resident the class is free.

Also we would like for everyone to remember in case of an emergency or even in need of assistance please call 911. Please DO NOT call personal cell phones. The reason being is we have medical personnel that are on the Fire Department and Glendo Ambulance, these medical calls have to be logged in Dispatch and also for State EMS purposes. We depend on both Agencies to help us in need. We would also like you to know that in the near future Glendo Ambulance and the Glendo Fire Department are going to have an open house.



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Guernsey!" Coach Eller's favorite moment was during the Chugwater game where they ran a stack play and she saw the players using what she had taught them to make it successful. "You can't be a coach without being a teacher. You have to explain why you are doing the drills," Eller explained.

Both Grady and Wade Erb said that they loved playing basketball. Braidy Goode said, "I wish we had one more game. One was canceled. We wanted to play Wheatland." A game was canceled this year due to players being sick. Coach Eller said, "That's the downside of Junior High, it's a short season." Even though it was a short season the



Above Carlee Hill dribbles down the court.

improvement from the players made it fun to watch the games.



Glendo EMR Class Free to Glendo Residents, but open to all the public!!

Start Date: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Duration: Just over a month long. Meeting every Monday & Wednesday 6-9pm with some Saturday's. Location: Glendo Volunteer EMS Classroom Cost: Glendo Residents FREEI Outside of Glendo \$350 (able to work out payment agreements) Sign-up: https://forms.gle/EVgva7KonVcumiF68 Instructors & Contact: Christina Mangan (720) 854-4998 & Dana Sanborn (307) 340-1038

RSVP your spot by March 1st!

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Above from left to right: Carlee Hill, Braidy Goode, Coach Eller, Grady Erb, Tra Bauder, Wade Erb, and Clay Daly are excited to be tied at the end of the 3rd quarter against Guernsey.

## **Senior Center's Menu**

2024	Meal For Seniors 60 + yrs. = \$4.00 With An Assessment Guests Under 60 MUST Pay \$7.00 AND be Accompanied By a Senior	All Menus Are Subject To Change At Any Time Without Notice. We Apologize for Any Inconvenience.	Have happy st patrick's day	1 Chicken Salad Sandwich On a Croissant Sidewinder Potatoes Sweet Pepper Slaw Mixed Green Salad Fresh Fruit
4 Cheesy Pork Chops Baked Potato Glazed Baby Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Garden Salad Applesauce	5 Cheese Ravioli w/ Meat Sauce Monterey Blend Vegetables Mozzorella Breadstick Three Bean Salad Broccoli Salad Pears	6 **Platte County Day** St. Louis Style Pork Ribs Baked Beans Cheesy Cornbread Baked Potato Salad Veggie Slaw Pineapple	7 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Deviled Egg Salad & Crackers Mushroom Salad Fresh Fruit	8 Beef Lasagna Zucchini & Yellow Squash Garlic Bread Spinach Salad Cottage Cheese Peaches
11 Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry Vegetables Vegetable Fried Rice Egg Roll Red Cabbage Slaw Mandarin Oranges	12 Hot Ham & Cheese On a Croissant Potato Tots Broccoli Cheese Soup Mixed Vegetables Country Spiced Apples	13 Beef & Bean Deluxe- Smothered Burrito Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Olives Mexican Corn Salad Chips & Salsa Fluffy Fruit	14 Lemon Pepper Pollock Red Potatoes in Butter Sauce Spring Blend Vegetables Cheese Breadstick Spinach Salad Frog Eye Salad	15 St. Patrick's Church Sponsored* The "Rueben" Sandwich Corned Beef, Swiss, Sauerkraut Potato Wedges Shells & White Cheddar Coleslaw Fresh Fruit
18 Chicken Taco Salad Seasoned Chicken, Black Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Tom., Black Olive & Tortilla Strips Tomato Soup & Cheese Quesadilla Fresh Fruit	19 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Cheesy Egg Bake Potatoes O'Brien Granola & Honey-Yogurt Parfait Watergate Salad	20 **Bank Day** Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Whole Wheat Roll Garden Salad Pineapple Rings	21 Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole Whole Green Beans Parm-Roasted Tomatoes Split Roll Caesar Salad Tropical Fruit	22 Fish Fillet Sandwich Cheese/ Lettuce/ Tomato Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Smokehouse Pasta Salad Sugar Snap Peas Ambrosia Salad
25 Flank Steak Alfredo California Blend Vegetables Garlic Bread Creamy Cucumber Tomato Salad Cottage Cheese Mandarin Oranges	26 Smoked Dijon Salmon Long Grain Wild Rice Cheddar Biscuits Green Bean Salad Smokehouse Pasta Salad Tropical Fruit	27 BBQ Chicken Thighs Garlic Mashed Potatoes Parisian Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Garden Salad Fruit Salad	28 Supreme Pizza Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Canadian Bacon, Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Olives Mixed Green Salad Fresh Fruit	29**Free Day/Happy 50** Oven Baked Ham Baked Potatoes Peas & Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Blueberry Pie

#### Town Council News cont.

have public comment. Petsch and Jones are open to having public comment but with a time limit.

Mayor Juschka ended the discussion by saying, "I agree, we need to hear from our people but in a kind and helpful way. We are just trying to keep it under control to where we are not throwing slurs and bad words at people. We will discuss it and I'm sure we will have some form of public comments."

Remember if you would like to be put on the agenda it needs

to be done by the Monday before the council meeting. Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

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### Words of Wisdom:

When Jane asked me to write the wisdom article for the Glendo paper I quickly accepted, then thought, "Wait! I don't have anything wise to offer." I probably have a few things that I have learned the hard way over the years that I could share, but no real wisdom.

Real wisdom comes from God, through God! James 1:5 says, "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God. But when you ask, be sure that your faith is in God alone.". Proverbs 3:7 "Don't be impressed with your own wisdom, instead fear the lord and turn away from evil." Proverbs is full of wise quotes, and James talks extensively about the wisdom of God and how we should seek it and apply it to our lives.

Honestly, everything we have comes from God, our talents, our intellect, our creativity, our lives and the breath in our lungs! If we seek Godly wisdom first, then we will know how to use the gifts he has blessed us with for his glory!

Tim Millikin Pastor Circle G Cowboy Church

#### March 2024



### Glendo Community Calendar: March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Old Western Saloon Cribbage Tournament- March 2nd & 3rd @ 12:00- 2024
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10 Angler's Cribbage Tournament	11 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church	12 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	13 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Town of Glendo – Monthly Meeting- Wednesday, March 13, 2024 @ 6:00	14 6:00 PM: Community Meal @ Glendo Community Church	15	16 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM Anglers- Chili Cook Off- 3-16-24- Starting @ 4:00
17	18 Keep Glendo Great- Events & Tourism Meeting-March 18th @ 6:00 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church	19 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	20	21 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Bunco @ Kim's Family Restaurant-Hosted by Glendo Events and Tourism-	22	23
24	25 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @	26 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @	27	28	29	30
31	Cowboy Church	Glendo Community Church				



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