



## **2016 Schedule of Events**

### ***Magical Christmas in Glenwood Kick-Off***

“Shop Local” on Small Business Saturday. Watch for special business ads and store hours in the Pope County Tribune.

*Christmas Celebration begins – let's light up the town. Turn your Christmas lights on by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.*

### ***Community Tree Lighting Ceremony***

5:00-5:30 p.m.

Central Square, 105 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, Glenwood

Meet on front lawn of Central Square. Bring your own lawn chair if you do not want to stand for the ceremony. Join us for a short ceremony and help us countdown to the Christmas season. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies will be served following the ceremony.

### ***Lighted Holiday Parade***

***Thursday, December 1***

4:30-5:00 p.m. - Parade participants, staging and line up at the First Baptist Church Parking lot, 515 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Glenwood.

5:15 p.m. - Parade units begin to line up on North Lakeshore Drive

5:30 p.m. - Parade begins.

The tradition of a Lighted Holiday parade continues on Minnesota Avenue. The parade will end on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE. Parade participants are asked to exit Minnesota Avenue left on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE by City Hall and go down to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue either east or

west and unload and tear down. American Solutions for Business will provide hot chocolate and popcorn for the public at the Pocket Park (between the Minnesota Avenue buildings). The Traveling Trophy will be presented to the *Best Holiday Spirit*. Judges will be along the parade route!

Visit our website [www.WelcomeGlenwood.org](http://www.WelcomeGlenwood.org) or [www.GlenwoodLakesArea.org](http://www.GlenwoodLakesArea.org) and register for the parade.

### ***FREE Movie Night at Minnewaska Area Elementary School Cafeteria***

***Thursday, December 1***

6:30 p.m.

Minnewaska Elementary School Cafeteria, 409 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE

Spend time with family and friends and enjoy family Christmas

Movies and Concessions FREE.

Movie(s): Charlie Brown Christmas, Little Drummer Boy

*Glenwood Chamber & Welcome Center Open House & Family Night*  
*FREE Santa's Sleigh and Reindeer Rides, ECFE Make and Take Activity,*  
*Coloring Contest, Christmas Cookie Decorating and Photos with*  
*Santa! Hot cider, punch and more*  
*Thursday, December 8*  
*4:00-7:00 p.m.*

All events are free and at the Glenwood Chamber & Welcome Center - 7 First Street NW, Glenwood (behind the Subway Restaurant).

See real reindeer and take a ride on Santa's sleigh, make and take activity (while supplies last), enter a picture in the coloring contest, frost and decorate your own yummy sugar cookie, See Santa, free photo with Santa. Adults & Parents, relax and enjoy some refreshments compliments of the Chamber & Welcome Center.

Santa will be at the Chamber Office during the open house.

Coloring Contest to begin, children can color while attending the open house, or pages can be picked up that evening and taken home to color. Drop off pictures at the Chamber Office on or before Monday, December 19th. Winners will be announced at noon on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$10.00 in Minnewaska Dollars for each age group - 0-4, 5-8 and 9-12.

*Christmas Bazaar at Eagle Bank and Shop Glenwood Sales*  
*December 8 & 9*

Thursday, December 8 - Eagle Bank - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 9 - Eagle Bank - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

"Vendors will be allowed to sell/showcase their products and/or services during regular banking hours. Tear down will be scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

To register go to our website [www.GlenwoodLakesArea.org](http://www.GlenwoodLakesArea.org) or [www.WelcomeGlenwood.org](http://www.WelcomeGlenwood.org) and register for the Magical Christmas in Glenwood Christmas Bazaar."

*Glenwood Day at Andes Tower Hills*  
*Saturday, December 10*

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Glenwood Day at Andes Tower Hill is a great opportunity for a family ski day. Andes Tower Hills is providing a fun day for families at great prices.

Lift Ticket - Lift Ticket - \$10.00 (regular price \$42)

Lift Ticket with one regular ski rental - \$15.00 (regular price \$65)

Lift Ticket with snowboard rentals - \$20.00 (regular price \$75)

Tickets can be purchased online by going to the website.

*Tickets are available at the Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber Office & Welcome Center only and MUST be purchased and picked up in advance.*

***Lighted Holiday Train Show and Food Shelf Fundraiser Event***  
***CP Railroad Glenwood Depot***  
***Monday, December 12***

10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Glenwood Depot, 20 15 Street NE

The CP Train is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 a.m. and the musical show featuring Colin James and Kelly Prescott is scheduled from 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Come and experience the Lighted Holiday Train. Two brightly decorated trains travel each year across Canada and the United State stopping in more than 140 communities. The train will arrive around 10:00 a.m. and includes a free event with live musical entertainment at 10:15 a.m. Allow a little extra time for parking and walking. This is a half hour program. Shortly after 10:45 a.m. the train will be off for its next destination. The Canadian Pacific Railroad brings this train to our community as a fundraiser for our local Pope County Food Shelf. We will have drop boxes available Thursday, December 1 through Friday, December 9 for non-perishable food items at the following places: Glenwood State Bank, Eagle Bank, Minnewaska Area Elementary School, Kingdom Kids Child Care Center, Central Square, Glacial Hills Elementary School and Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber & Welcome Center. All items will be placed in a truck and will be at the CP Depot on the 12<sup>th</sup>. All food and money collected stays in Pope County.

***FREE Community Supper (open to all residents of the community)***

***Thursday, December 15***

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Senior Center, 107 Franklin Street South, Glenwood

Menu: BBQ's, cheese potatoes, chips, pickles, chocolate chip cookie, milk, water & coffee.

Carryout meals will be available

Catered by: Hatchery Catering, Lowry

***Clueless the Christmas Elf*** will be doing balloon twisting at the community supper from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

***FREE Family Skating Night & Belgian Horse Drawn Trolley Rides***

***Saturday, December 17***

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Barsness Park is located south of Glenwood on State Hwy 104

Corey's Belgian Horses will be back. Enjoy the great outdoors and beautiful horses while taking a free trolley ride at Barsness Park.

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Lighted Family Skating at Barsness park (weather permitting and ice can be made)

Warm up with some holiday treats and hot chocolate while enjoying the park.

***The Living Nativity***

***Thursday, December 22***

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Located by the chamber & welcome center off Minnesota Avenue.

Take a moment to reflect on the reason for the season. Come and experience the living nativity. See real camels, donkey, and other farm animals. Free cookies and cider will be served at Tom's Market. Enjoy music by local churches and groups.

***Santa Treat Day at the Elementary School & Preschools***

***Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>***

Children will receive a "Santa Treat bag" compliments of Santa and the generous sponsors of a Magical Christmas in Glenwood at Minnewaska Elementary School and preschools.

***Magical Dollars*** - Any area businesses, members or non-members of the chamber, are welcome to use "Magical Dollars". It's a great way to promote "Keep it Local" we offer \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 to be used in your place of business. You decide your own expiration date and how you want to use them. The chamber will print and provide the dollars throughout the Christmas season free of charge. Contact the chamber office 634-3636 to order your Magical Dollars or for more information.

***Keep It Local*** - Holiday shopping - bring in your receipts from local area businesses. For each \$50.00 worth of receipts (dated 11/19/16-12/16/16) you get to register for a chance to win \$25.00 in Minnewaska Dollars. We will have one drawing on Friday, December 16th at noon. We will give away 10 - \$25.00 in Minnewaska Dollars Prize Packages. You can bring in your receipts to register starting on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please watch the Pope County Tribune's weekly Magical Christmas in Glenwood Ads, listen to KMGK Magic 107.1 FM and visit our website [www.GlenwoodLakesArea.org](http://www.GlenwoodLakesArea.org) and "like us" on Facebook for any additional information or changes in the schedule.

Remember go to our website community calendar and add an event.

Let us know if you want information added to the "Community Comments" by noon every Monday!

***Don't forget to drop off a non-perishable food items, while attending these events to help our local families in need.***