



2018 Magical Christmas in Glenwood Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 29:

Magical Christmas in Glenwood Kick-Off

- **5:15-5:30 p.m. – Light up the Town/Lighting Ceremony**

Eagle Bank Plaza

Welcome – Waterama Brass & Royalty

Community Blessing - Pastor Andrew Sheldon, Restoration Church

Music – Hope Community Church

Closing - Mayor Scott Formo

- **5:45 p.m. - Lighted Holiday Parade**

The tradition of the holiday lighted parade continues on Minnesota Avenue.

Parade begins on 1st Avenue NW on MN Avenue to 2nd Street NE (street by city hall and Pope County Human Services).

Hot chocolate and popcorn at the Pocket Park, courtesy of American Solutions for Business.

Carolers on Main – Hope Community Church

- **6:30-8:00 p.m. - Free Movie & Concessions Night**
Central Square Cultural & Civic Center, 105 2nd Avenue NE, Glenwood
Movie: Classic – Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Thursday, December 6:

Free Community Supper, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Glenwood Senior Center (open to all community residents), 107 Franklin Street South, Glenwood

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Scalloped Potatoes, Dessert, Coffee, Milk & Water - Catered by Hatchery Catering

- Clueless the Balloon Twister & Friends
- Horse & Wagon Rides (Sr. Center Parking Lot) 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Coloring Contest (begins)

(Ages 0-12 - Please put your name, age, phone number on back of your coloring page. Return completed page to the Chamber/Welcome Center Office by Monday, December 17th. Winners in each age group will be announced Thursday, December 20 at 12 Noon. Prizes in each category (Minnewaska Dollars) 1st - \$20, 2nd \$15 and 3rd \$10.)

Thursday, December 13, 2017

CP Rail Lighted Holiday Train at Glenwood CP Rail Depot, 10:00 a.m.

CP Railway Depot, Glenwood

- Hearts & Hands Food Shelf Drive
10:15-10:45 a.m. Performance by The Trews and Willy Porter
- Hot Chocolate & Cookies will be served from 9:45-10:45 a.m. while supplies last by Baymont Inn & Penny's Diner

The CP Railroad brings this train to our community as a fundraiser for our local Pope County Food Shelf. We have drop boxes available December 3-December 12 at Minnewaska Area Elementary School, Glacial Hills Elementary School, Kingdom Kids, Glenwood State Bank, Eagle Bank, Central Square and Glenwood Chamber & Welcome Center.

Thursday, December 13 & 14:

Magical Christmas in Glenwood Holiday Market

Eagle Bank Lobby, Glenwood

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Several vendors will be set up in the bank lobby to sell their products for this two day market.

"Keep it Local" SHOP Glenwood and stop by Eagle Bank.

Thursday, December 13:

FREE Open House & Family Night, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber & Welcome Center, 7 First Street NW, Glenwood

- Pictures with Santa (take your photo home with you)
- Rides on Santa's Sleigh with Santa's Reindeer
- Minnewaska ECFE "Make & Take" Activity
- Coloring Contest
- Cookie Decorating
- Cider, Coffee & more

Adults and parents relax and enjoy some refreshments compliments of the chamber & welcome center.

Saturday, December 15:

Glenwood Day at Andes Tower Hills, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Andes Tower Hills, Kensington, MN is providing a fun day for families at **great prices**.

Lift Ticket - \$ 10.00

Lift Ticket & Ski Rental - \$15.00

Lift Ticket & Snowboard Rental - \$20.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be picked up at the Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber & Welcome Center Office.

Tickets will be on sale until 4:00 p.m. on December 14th.

Thursday, December 20:

Santa Treat Day at Minnewaska Area Elementary & Pre-Schools

Thursday, December 20:

Magical Christmas in Glenwood Living Nativity, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The Living Nativity will be located on Minnesota Avenue by the Chamber & Welcome Center. Take a moment to reflect on the "reason for the season". See real camels, donkey and other farm animals. Enjoy music by Hope Community Church from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Free cookies and hot cider by the Living Nativity will be served compliments of Tom's Market, Glenwood.

Community Holiday Events:

November 24: Small Business Saturday – Shop Glenwood “Keep it Local”

November 24: Glacial Ridge Ambulance Holiday Toy Drive at Shopko Hometown, Glenwood, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

December 1: Glacial Ridge Health Ambulance Holiday Toy Drive, Brooten Fire Hall, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

December 1: Glenwood Retirement Village Annual Cookie Walk & Friendship Tea, 9:00 a.m.

December 1: The Pope County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 1st from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Bidding will begin on Tuesday, November 27th at noon and close Saturday, December 1st at 3:00 pm.

December 6: Holiday Workshop at MECO 7, Glenwood, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

MECO 7 is partnering with Glacial Ridge Ambulance's Toy Drive by providing this fun workshop, free with the donation of a new, unwrapped gift or \$10 donation to the Holiday Toy Drive.

December 6: Ann Bickle Heritage House Christmas Open House - 2:00-4:30 p.m.

December 7: Home for the Holidays: A Kat Perkins Christmas (2018 Concert Series), 7:30 p.m. Central Square.

Any changes to the schedule will be noted in the on-line newsletter, calendar of events, Face Book and on KMGK 107.