

Calendar of Events

October 9, 2024

A.I. For Business Workshop

Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

7 First Street NW

Glenwood, MN 56334

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber is excited to welcome Princess Paula of Princess Paula Consulting for an AI for Business Workshop. Known for her dynamic and engaging style, Paula will show you how Generative AI is transforming the business landscape, and more importantly, how you can harness its power for your success. The world of technology is growing and evolving quickly. Whether you're a local small business owner or leading a growing enterprise, this session will provide the insights and tools you need to embrace AI and enhance your operations. With Paula's engaging and hands-on approach, you'll be equipped and confident to put AI to work for you right away!

Key takeaways include:

Explore the history and background of generative AI

Discover practical, easy-to-apply AI strategies for your business

Get hands-on experience with AI tools during the event

Leave with actionable insights that you can implement immediately.

Don't miss this value-packed event tailored just for Chamber members - an exciting opportunity to uncover practical insights and strategies that can truly elevate your business!

October 24, 2024

2024 Salute to Business & Industry Luncheon Honoring Eagle Bank

Lakeside

180 South Lakeshore Drive

Glenwood, MN 56334

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Each year, the Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce sets aside a day during October to recognize a local area business or industry that has made a substantial impact on the community. This year, we are pleased to announce that Eagle Bank will join 29 past recipients in receiving this recognition.

Past Recipients:

1994: *Watkins Aircraft Support Products (FAST Global Solutions, Inc.)*

1995: *Bodeker Machining*

1996: *R/C Machining*

1997: *Clyde Machines, Inc.*

1998: *Dealer's Livestock (BBBB)*

1999: *Dairyland Healthcare Solutions (Healthland)*

2000: *American Solutions for Business*

2001: *Canadian Pacific Railway*

2002: *Material Handling Components*

2003: *CF Industries, Inc.*

2004: *Tanis Aircraft*

2005: *Prairie Lakes Coop*

2006: *Lowry Manufacturing Company*

2007: *Massman Automation Designs, LLC.*

2008: *Tanis Aircraft Products/ Glenwood Municipal Airport, City, & Airport Commissions*

2009: *Thawzall*

2010: *Kadejan Market*

2011: *Midwest Machinery Company*

2012: *Marthaler Chevrolet*

2013: *Kruger Farms*

2014: *Minnewaska Area Schools*

2015: *Lakeside*

2016: *Glacial Ridge Health System*

2017: *GrandStay Hotel & Suites*

2018: *Pope County Tribune & Starbuck Times*

2019: *Glenwood State Bank*

2021: *Minnewaska House Brewing Co + Grill*

2022: *Rolling Forks Vineyards*

2023: *Minnewaska Golf Club*

September 30, 2024

- October 10, 2024

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties Winter Wear Collection

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

503 Hawthorne Street Suite 131

Alexandria, MN 56308

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

United Way, 3208437800

cevjen@uwdp.org

Donate your coat and warm winter wear!

October 5, 2024

Harvest Ball

Minnewaska House Brewing Co. & Grill

24895 MN-28

Glenwood, MN 56334

05:00 PM - 11:00 PM CST

Joanna Curry, 3206344521

joanna.curry@glacialridge.org

Details for the Auxiliary fundraiser will be provided in June, 2024.

October 5, 2024

Pope County Farmers Market, Glenwood

Barsness Park (Parking lot South of the Pope County Museum) Look for the Totem Pole!

State Hwy 104 S or Franklin Street South

Glenwood, Mi 56334

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Kay Blauert, 3206343636

kay.blauert@welcomeGlenwood.org

Pope County Farmers Market

Saturdays, May 11-October 26, 2024

Located on State Hwy 104

Barsness Park (Parking Lot next to Pope County Museum)

Look for the Totem Pole!!

8:30-11:30 a.m. (no early sales)

Tuesdays

June 4-August 27

4:00-6:00 p.m.

October 5, 2024

Traveling Tree House Pop-Up!

Douglas County Library

720 Filmore Street

Alexandria, MN 56308

09:00 AM - 10:15 AM CST

United Way, 3208437800

cevjen@uwdp.org

The Traveling Treehouse is going to Pop-Up at 3 local locations for ONE day only!

October 5, 2024

Hancock Expo

Hancock School Gym

371 Hancock Ave

Hancock, MN 56244-9773

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Nicole Schmidt, 3207662269

nicole.schmidt@hancockisd768.org

Hancock Expo

Sat. Oct. 5 @ Hancock School

9am-2pm

Over 30 vendors, Silent Auction, Food, and Ice Cream!

Fundraiser for Hancock Students traveling to DC in 2026

October 10, 2024

Glenwood Public Library Cooking Club
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center & Chamber of Commerce
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Sara Nestor,
<https://www.viking.lib.mn.us/glenwood-public-libra>
Mtg. Room Reserved for Sara Nestor
Glenwood Library
Cooking Club

October 11, 2024

Central Square presents A John Denver Tribute Starring Ted Vigil
Central Square
105 2nd Ave NE
GLENWOOD, MN 56334
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Trina Starker, 3206340400
trina@centralsquare.org
Join Ted Vigil on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM, as he celebrates the music of the late John Denver. Experience the warmth and nostalgia of Denver's beloved songs through Ted Vigil's authentic performance. With a remarkable resemblance and an award from the National Traditional Country Music Association, Ted Vigil has impressed audiences nationwide and even performed for John Denver's "Windstar Foundation." Don't miss this remarkable homage to a musical legend.

October 12, 2024

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kay.blauert@welcomeGlenwood.org
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October 14, 2024

Pope County Farm Bureau
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber Building
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Greg Vold, 320-424-0343
Farm Bureau Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday of the month
6:00-8:30 p.m.

October 15, 2024

Welcome Center Advisory Committee Meeting
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber Building
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, Mi 56334
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM CST
Kay Blauert, 3206343636
kay.blauert@welcomeGlenwood.org
Welcome Center Advisory Committee Meeting
Third Tuesday of the month

Virtual or in Person

October 15, 2024

Pope County Daycare Association
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber Building
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Charity Vold,
Pope County Day Care Association
Meets 3rd Tuesday of the Month
6:30-8:00 p.m.

October 15, 2024

FAST Global Room Reservations
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
Jared, 218-689-6408
8am to 5pm

October 16, 2024

Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center & Chamber Board Meeting
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

October 17, 2024
- October 18, 2024

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties Winter Wear Distribution
United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties
503 Hawthorne Street Suite 131
Alexandria, MN 56308
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
United Way, 3208437800
cevjen@uwdp.org
If you are in need of warm winter wear visit the United Way office!

October 19, 2024

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October 21, 2024

City of Long Beach Meeting Room Reservations
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST
Mike Pfeiffer, 402-885-0927
mike@cyberfyfe.com

October 21, 2024
- October 24, 2024

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October 23, 2024

Someplace Safe DV Walk
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
10:00 AM - 01:30 PM CST
Jenna, 320.634.3483 Ext. 66
jenna.k@someplacesafe.info

October 26, 2024

Pope County Farmers Market, Glenwood
Barsness Park (Parking lot South of the Pope County Museum) Look for the Totem Pole!
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October 28, 2024
- October 30, 2024

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October 31, 2024

2024 Community Trick or Treat
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber Building
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, Mi 56334
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Kay Blauert, 3206343636
kay.blauert@welcomeGlenwood.org
2024 Community Trick or Treat
Hosted by the Glenwood Welcome Center
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Glenwood Welcome Center/Chamber Building
Children 0-12
Stop by for Treats provided by our many area sponsors!
Take a family photo!

November 2, 2024

Central Square presents Monroe Crossing, A Bluegrass Quintet
Central Square
105 2nd Ave NE
GLENWOOD, MN 56334
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Trina Starker, 3206340400
trina@centralsquare.org
On November 2, 2024, at 7:00 PM, immerse yourself in Monroe Crossing's dynamic bluegrass. Their high-energy traditional tunes, harmonious melodies, and toe-tapping rhythms will have you dancing in your seat. With accolades such as induction into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame and performances at Carnegie Hall and in South Korea, don't miss this unique bluegrass experience.

- November 6, 2024
- Newcomers Coffee Hour**
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber of Commerce
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, Mi 56334
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST
Kay Blauert, 3206343636
kay.blauert@welcomeGlenwood.org
Newcomers Coffee Hour....
(New or feel New to the area) Join us for Coffee Hour
Datea changed back to First Wednesday of the Month
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Welcome Center Conference Room
- November 7, 2024
- MN Drivers License Testing**
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, Mi 56334
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST
Kay Blauert, 3206343636
kay.blauert@welcomeGlenwood.org
MN Drivers License Testing
First Thursday of every month.
No testing on Thursday, July 4, 2024
Contact dvs.dps.mn.gov
(651) 284-1234
- November 11, 2024
- Pope County Farm Bureau**
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber Building
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Greg Vold, 320-424-0343
Farm Bureau Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday of the month
6:00-8:30 p.m.
- November 12, 2024
- Pope County Humane Society Monthly Meeting**
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Shauney,
pchsbod@gmail.com
Room Reserved for Meeting.
- November 12, 2024
- Western Prairie Human Services**
Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
09:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST
Tom H.,
Meeting On Family Resource Center

November 18, 2024

City of Long Beach Meeting Room Reservations
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
7 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST
Mike Pfeiffer, 402-885-0927
mike@cyberfyfe.com

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November 20, 2024

Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center & Chamber Board Meeting
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December 4, 2024

Newcomers Coffee Hour

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Glenwood, Mi 56334

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December 5, 2024

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December 5, 2024

Magical Christmas in Glenwood Celebration

Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

7 First Street NW

Glenwood, MN 56334

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Magical Christmas Events are from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 5:

Tree Lighting

Lighted Holiday Parade

Community Supper

Thursday, December 12

Magical Christmas in Glenwood - Family Night and Open House at the Welcome Center for Kids 12 & Under and families. Take a picture with Santa and participate in several fun activities!

Thursday, December 19

Magical Christmas in Glenwood - Living Nativity

December 9, 2024

Pope County Farm Bureau

Glenwood Lakes Area Welcome Center/Chamber Building

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Glenwood, MN 56334

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Greg Vold, 320-424-0343

Farm Bureau Monthly Meeting

2nd Monday of the month

6:00-8:30 p.m.

December 10, 2024

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Glenwood, MN 56334
05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Shauney,
pchsbod@gmail.com
Room Reserved for Meeting.

December 12, 2024

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Glenwood, MN 56334
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December 17, 2024

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December 22, 2024

Central Square presents Mini Nutcracker, Performed by the Twin Cities Ballet of Minnesota

Central Square

105 2nd Ave NE

GLENWOOD, MN 56334

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Trina Starker, 3206340400

trina@centralsquare.org

On December 22, 2024, at 3:00 PM, Twin Cities Ballet of Minnesota presents the Mini Nutcracker, a heartwarming holiday performance. Experience the magic of the season as it comes to life through captivating dance and music, creating lasting memories. Twin Cities Ballet's annual tradition, A Minnesota Nutcracker, has been a favorite in the South Metro since 2003, drawing over six thousand audience members each year. Featuring spectacular dancing, original choreography, and unique Minnesota-inspired backdrops, it adds a local twist to the beloved holiday classic.

January 20, 2025

City of Long Beach Meeting Room Reservations

Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

7 First Street NW

Glenwood, MN 56334

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Mike Pfeiffer, 402-885-0927

mike@cyberfyfe.com

January 21, 2025

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February 18, 2025

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March 18, 2025

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April 15, 2025

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May 20, 2025

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June 14, 2025

GRHS 5K Scrub Run/Walk
Glacial Ridge Health System
180 South Lakeshore Drive
Glenwood, MN 56334

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM CST

Joanna Curry, 3206344521

joanna.curry@glacialridge.org

Make memories this Father's Day weekend and walk 3 miles together!