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Glen Leslie Church Restoration Project now underway

The restoration of the Glen Leslie Church – a designated Alberta Historical Resource – has begun.

The project is a partnership between the Glen Leslie Preservation Group and the County, and it has been supported by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation – as well supported by the community.

“Glen Leslie Church was built nearly 100 years ago and is one of the few pre-1920s structures left standing in our County,” says Harold Bulford, Division 1 County Councillor. “It’s played an important role in the County’s history and heritage; so its preservation is vital. We are looking forward to seeing the building restored to a state that can withstand many more years of time.”

As part of the restoration process, the project contractor will be lifting the building to remove and replace deteriorated logs and examining the floor for further repairs; as well, they will be pouring a new foundation.

Those travelling past or visiting the Glen Leslie Church and Cemetery are advised to obey all signs posted and practice caution in the construction area and when around equipment and workers.

The Glen Leslie Church is located approximately 20.8 kilometres east on Highway 43 from Grande Prairie, and 3.1 kilometres south of Range Road 40.

For more information or to get involved in project, visit www.countygp.ab.ca or contact Irene Gitzel, Board Member of the Glen Leslie Preservation Group at 780-539-3884.

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