

Voices of the Village

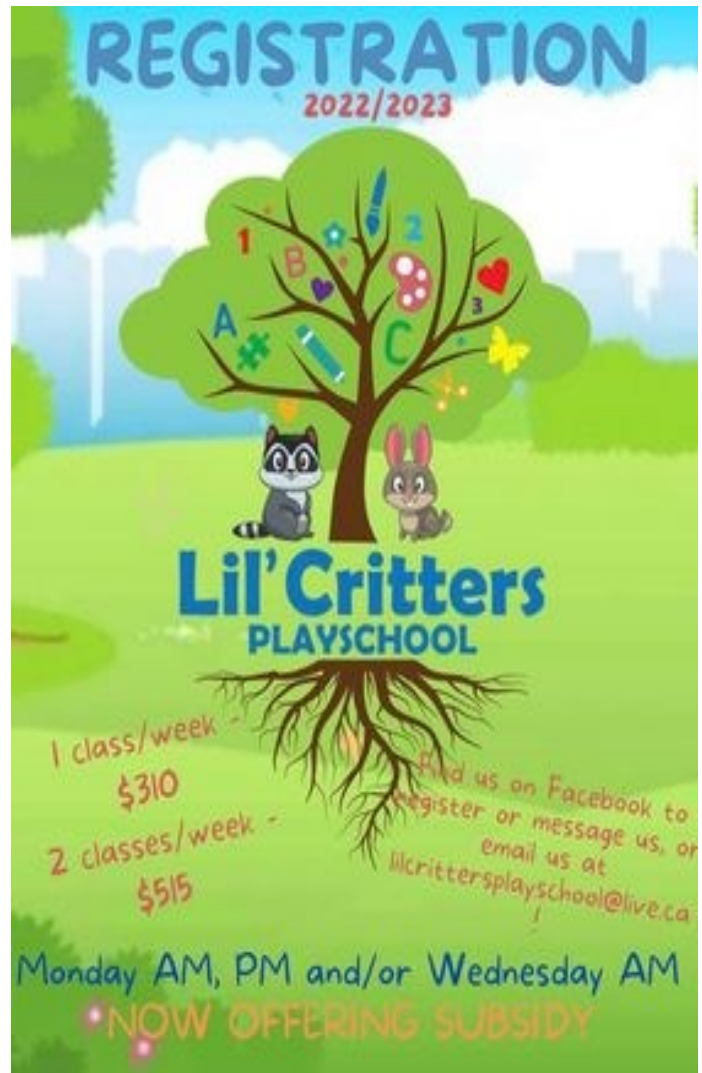
MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



The Village of Marwayne has just released four (4) Requests for Proposals as it relates to the following 2022-2023 projects:

1. **Supply and Installation of a Spray Park Apparatus**
2. **Construction of an outdoor Washroom/Changeroom Facility**
3. **Construction of an Asphalt Walking Trail System**
4. **Development of an Area Structure Plan**

The Requests for Proposals are all available on Alberta Purchasing Connection as well as www.marwayne.ca. We encourage all qualified applicants to submit their proposals for consideration by the deadlines contained therein. We look forward to reviewing the submissions in order to proceed with the tender awards by end of May/beginning of June. Good luck!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council May 9 & 30

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling May 5 & 19

EVENTS

MJS School Council May 9
Community Garage Sale May 7
Cemetery Spring Clean Up May 16
Steak Night at Marwayne Hotel May 27
Lea Park Rodeo June 10-12
ATV Raffle Draw June 12

Village Office Closed May 23

Treasure Hunt May 14
Tulliby Lake Jamboree May 14
Alcurve Garage & Tackle Sale May 20-22
Rodeo Street Dance June 8
Pancake Breakfast June 11
Community Hall Anniversary June 25

Operating Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm– 4:30pm
 closed for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm

After Hours Water/Sewer Emergencies: Wilson Curtis 780-205-2993
 Carry Grant 780-214-7933

Health and Safety Emergencies: Kitscoty RCMP 780-846-2870
 RCMP, EMS, FIRE 911

For all non-emergency inquiries, or to file a complaint, please contact the Kitscoty RCMP at 780-846-2897

Transfer Station Hours: Wednesday 2:00pm—5:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am—2:00pm
Summer Hours (May 01): Wednesday 2:00pm—7:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am—7:00pm

Residential garbage pickup: Thursdays 7:00am

During inclement weather, please call the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission at 780-853-5561 to get updates as to whether or not transfer stations are open.

Council Contacts: Cheryle Eikeland 780-242-3256 cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com
 Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com
 Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com

Marwayne Community Hall
A Unique Setting for Your Special Occasion

Consider the beautiful, quiet location of the Marwayne Community Hall

- Banquet seating for 375 in main hall
- Large meeting room with table-seating for 80, or use it to serve buffet-style banquet
- Large covered patio backs onto nature, accessible from main hall
- Modern, beautiful bathrooms
- Stange with dressing rooms & washrooms
- Excellent sound room with A/V equipment
- Camping on site or just 10 minutes north at Lea Park
- Just a 30 minute drive from Lloydminster

Contact 780-847-3962
 For more information visit marwayne.ca

Reminder that motorized vehicles are not permitted on the walking trails



MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED

APRIL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- The Village's Emergency Management Bylaw was amended to comply with the Local Authorities Emergency Act and to include provisions for pandemics following the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The Village has entered into a 3 year contract with Loop for website design and management services. Keep an eye out for our new webpage coming in the next few months!
- Council reviewed mill rate scenarios and had budget discussions as it relates to the 2022 fiscal year. Residents should anticipate an increase to their taxes after 2 years of a 0% increase to the budget.
- A new Rogers communications tower will be installed on Centre street this summer to bring increased connectivity to mobile devices in the area.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP WILL BE MAY 16, 2022 AT 6PM

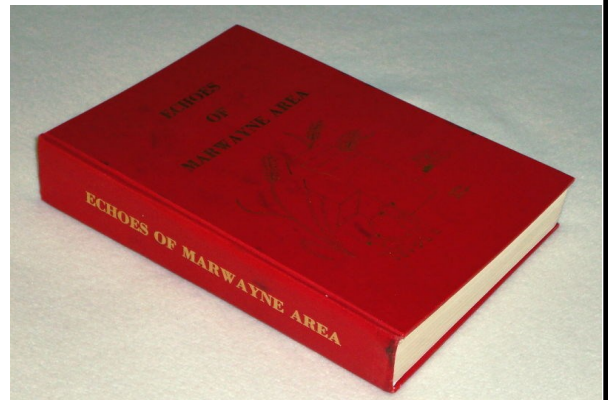
Volunteers Welcome!



Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is now available. The cost is only \$50.00.

Please contact Cheryle Eikeland by phone at 780-242-3256 or by email at cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



Economic Development Committee Project

Calling all business owners! The Village of Marwayne's Economic Development Committee is looking for businesses who would be interested in advertising their logo on a billboard along Highway 897. For a small fee of \$75.00 (plus GST), your business could be displayed for everyone to see! If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contract the Village administration office for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Marwayne' s 100th Birthday Celebration!

The Village of Marwayne will be turning 100 in the year 2026!

We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

We encourage anyone interested in joining the planning committee to contact the Village office today or Cheryle Eikeland directly at 780-242-3256.

100 YEARS

MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL



10th Anniversary Celebration
JUNE 25th, 2022

Come Dine & Dance with us!
Supper 7:00pm
Entertainment by the Whisky Boyz
Band 9:00pm
Tickets \$50



FOR TICKETS: CALL OR TEXT HEATHER 780-808-5941 OR
MEL 780-205-6474

2022 KUBOTA RTV 520 UTILITY VEHICLE



ATV Raffle Returns!
Plus 2 Draws for \$500

Supplied By: The logo for Xtreme Power Products features a stylized orange gear with a white "X" in the center. To the right of the gear, the word "XTREME" is written in a bold, italicized, white font with a black outline, and "POWER PRODUCTS" is written in a smaller, white font below it.

*Tickets available at Tannas
Bros Home Hardware!*

*Draw Date – June 12, 2022
Lea Park Rodeo*

*Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club
Lottery License #588301*

DID YOU KNOW...

...Alberta's party band, The Whiskey Boyz, are coming to Marwayne June 25 in celebration of our hall's 10th year. These 4 fellas came together in 1992 and have shared the stage with the likes of Dwight Yokam, Lover Boy, Blue Rodeo and The Headstones. They play all genres of music from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today and have national as well as international hits. Their music can be found on Spotify and iTunes.



Marwayne Ag Society—May Update

The 67th Annual Lea Park Pro Rodeo will be upon us in just over a month, June 10-12. Now I'll be honest, I'm not a rodeo fan. The Lea Park Rodeo is the only rodeo I will attend all year.

Even though I'm not a rodeo fan...

I am a fan of the most unique natural grandstand that is the hillside along the rodeo arena at Lea Park. I love seeing neighbors, friends, family and friends I haven't met come from near and far as they fill up the hill with lawn chairs, laughter and excitement.

I am a fan of burgers from Colleen's booth and fries & gravy from the Legion booth.

I am a fan of camping at Lea Park for the full event and enjoying socialization whether it be in the beer gardens or around the campfire.

I am a fan of Rodeo Clown Ricky Ticky Wanchuk as he slingshots t-shirts into the crowd or sends herds of kids running back and forth across the hillside to catch suckers flung from his broom.

I am a fan of the extremely hard-working rodeo committee and their passion for putting on the event that truly is one of the highlights of our community and surrounding area each and every year.

I am a fan of Snake Hill and the droves of people who will climb up and work their way down this unique landmark.

And even if you are a rodeo fan, well you are in luck; because the Lea Park Pro Rodeo is one of the largest pro rodeo's in all of Canada and with it comes some of the best bucking stock, the best sponsors and the best cowboys and cowgirls from across the country.

So on June 10-12 if you're not a rodeo fan (and if even if you are) you will be missing out if you aren't soaking up the sunshine on the hillside or savoring a cold Budweiser in the beer gardens at Lea Park!

We'll see you all there: ten miles north of Marwayne where the North Saskatchewan River and the Old Vermilion meet.

MARWAYNE'S RODEO STREET DANCE



The month of June is Marwayne's time to shine. The 67th Annual Lea Park Pro Rodeo will be held on June 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2022 - but we party in Marwayne first!

11th Annual Marwayne Street Dance

Wednesday June 8th, 2022

6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Local volunteers will host this family-oriented event which will have hot dogs, hamburgers, kids' activities, a street dance with entertainment, vendors, and lots of fun on Centre Street.



VENDORS: If you would like to be a vendor at the Street Dance, please contact Cheryle at 780-242-3256.

Types of vendors we are looking for include:

- Trade booth & Farmers Market Vendors
- Youth Entrepreneurs
- Non-profits looking to fundraise
- Children's Performers, Face Painters, & Activities



STREET DANCE TRADE BOOTHS

1 - 30"x96" Table with 2 Chairs is \$5.00 with Village of Marwayne Business License. Or \$30.00 will get you a Table and 2 Chairs and a Village of Marwayne Business License. A Business License with the Village of Marwayne gives you exposure of your business and lists your business and contact information on the Business Directory for those looking for your type of services. Street will be closed after 4:30 pm to allow for set-up.

We have secured 3 - 8 x 10 tents which will hold 4 tables and 8 chairs and 1 - 10 x 20 Tent which will hold 6-8 Tables and 12-16 Chairs, so if you are interested in being under a tent, contact us as soon as possible to secure that space.

Hotel Rooms are available at the Historic Marwayne Hotel for \$65.00 per night. You can call the hotel at 780-847-4029 to reserve

Please contact Deb Pashniak @ 780-214-2344 – e-transfer payment to debra_pashniak@telus.net

If you are interested in helping out with the event, please contact Cheryle at the Marwayne Historic Hotel 780-847-4029 or 780-242-3256.

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday May 7th



How it works:

- **If you are interested in having a garage sale in your yard on this day please contact us at the Village administration office.**
- We will post all the listings on Facebook, on our website and around town a few days before the big day.
- On May 7th, make sure to advertise your big sale! Create bright signs with balloons (making sure to remove after the sale).

You can contact us by phone at 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca during regular working business hours to add your home or business to our list for maximum exposure!

**14th Annual Marwayne
Style**

**Treasure
Hunt**

Saturday, May 14th



MARWAYNE SPRING CLEANUP

Treasure Hunt will be Saturday May 14th, 2022 for one day only

How it works:

Treasure Hunt is for reusable items! The stuff you know is still good but you don't want anymore. The treasure hunt is your opportunity to recycle appliances, furniture and other large items that can be re-used by someone else.

- Put your treasures on your FRONT Boulevard on **May 14th**
- Residents are encouraged to tour around town looking for treasures to take home and the best part is they are free!
- Some acceptable items are: fridges, stoves, freezers, furniture, sinks, dishwashers, snow blowers, lawnmowers, patio furniture, barbecues, windows, bikes.... (If they are not in working order, please put a sign on item)

Do NOT put regular garbage, renovation materials, or your yard clean up bags as these will not be picked up. Additional information can be found at <https://www.vermilion-river.com/living-here/waste-transfer-sites.html>

If big items are not picked up, Public Works staff will come around on **Monday, May 16th** to assess what needs to be hauled to the dump. To save time and money, the Public Works department will only assess and pick up off a street ONCE so be sure to have your items out by 8am May 16th.

REMEMBER we WILL NOT pick up anything that can be placed in your large waste bins. This is ONLY for **Big Items**. Some items that will not be picked up by the Village are: Shingles, Gyp Roc, cement/concrete, car parts or motors of any kind, animal waste...

Please note during this week your items may be left on your boulevard for a few days while the Public Works Department is clearing other places in town.

Transfer Station Hours: Wednesday 2pm-7pm & Saturday 10am-2pm.



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB



We are opening this month!

Very excited to be open again this year and bring back one of your favorite summer activities! Check out our website (leaparkgolf.com) and Facebook page for opening dates and times.



Students!
Need a summer job?

We are accepting applications for two inside and two outside workers for the summer.

To apply, email us at leaparkg@gmail.com



ANNUAL STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will take place between May 30 and June 1, 2022, weather permitting. Residents can help do their part by moving their vehicles off of the roads during this time as well as provide crews with plenty of room to work to clear sand and debris from the village's roads and sidewalks. We recommend you close your windows too to avoid the dust!



Have you confirmed your campsite for the

2022 Lea Park Rodeo – June 10th to 12th ?

Due to the number of “No – Shows” and “Late Cancellations” the last few years, the following policies will have to be enforced:

- Any site that is not pre-paid prior to May 15th may have previous years names removed and be open for new reservations
- Payments may be made by phone by credit card: Ray at
- 780-847-2273 after May 1st or Ron at 780-847-3784
- Site reservations for “Rodeo Week” are from Tuesday evening (June 7th) to Monday morning (June 13th) to allow time for site mowing Monday & Tuesday prior to the Rodeo
- If you want to move your unit in prior to Tuesday evening, please contact the office well in advance
- All paid sites will have your name posted at the site Monday prior to rodeo
- The earlier in the week that your unit arrives, the less congestion and delays we will have on Friday afternoon
- The campground has a waiting list for serviced sites for this weekend. Do not assume that because “I have been there for years” that your site will automatically be waiting for you if it has not been confirmed.
- Your cooperation will help make this hectic week manageable

Shed Happens! A well groomed dog is healthier and happier so book today! Reasonable rates! Farm dogs welcome!



HAPPY TAILS PET GROOMING

**Mainstreet Dewberry
Call/Text for Appointment
780-214-9743**

Where Every Pet is Special!

JAMBOREE

TULLIBY LAKE

COMMUNIPLEX

SAT. May 14 @7:00p.m.

Admission. \$10.00

Participants Free

Lunch will be served

For info-Darlene 780-870-5591

Country Blessings – 23 Railway Ave

The sale you've all been waiting for is here!

All gift inventory is BOGO FREE!!

Stand alone furniture is not part of the BOGO

Salon inventory is 40% off

Saturday May 7th 10am-4pm

Cash or e-transfer only, no debit machine on site

A Pastor's Gleanings

A sign on the wall in Larry's Diner reads "Prayer, free wireless access." It is true, the access is instant with unlimited bandwidth, infinite storage, discovery, adventure, and more love and grace than we can imagine. The memory seems to have a quirk though. Sins repented of and confessed are completely wiped clean and are no longer recorded, gone as far as the east is from the west; forgiven and forgotten forever!

"He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west." Psalm 103:12 "and the Lord has laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6b and He says "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest ..." Matthew 11:28
No wires needed, no WIFI necessary, access is free. Log in today.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park. Services Sundays at 10:30, also on Face Book, You Tube and Zoom, call Pastor Kevin 780 872 0070 or Pastor Ed 780 808 5026.

MOTHER

May is the month we recognize mothers. What are all the emotions and memories the word Mother evokes? Are all thoughts of Mother positive? If one should say NO does that cause feelings of guilt, when we think of how we should feel. Do we stuff feelings or hide real emotions?

There will be memories to share but there will be pain to be felt upon thinking of Mother and Mother's Day.

For the Mother who has experienced the death of a child, whether prior to birth or in their senior years the pain or loss remains and both are often overlooked in their loss and painful memory journey.

For the mother who experiences the "death of a dream" of being a parent and are often overlooked, as well, and they are expected to carry on with no sense of sadness and anger at their loss.

For the child who has experienced the death of a mother when they are very young to the adult child who feels very much like the small child, abandoned and needing that nurturing person in their lives.

For the child or adult child who has experienced the death of a Grandma, who was filling the role of mother and grandmother, that child experiences a double loss, of both Grandparent and Mother.

For some the loss of mother will not cause feelings of sadness but rather pain, anger, guilt and blame as they remember abuse, neglect, fear, abandonment and physical and emotional neglect. They will also experience the death of a dream of what their mother could have been.

It is a good time to remember Mother, to recognize and address the emotions that surround the name Mother, and recognize that each person is on a unique journey, just as each person's relationship with their mother was unique.

What can be done with all the emotions that death loss and dream loss evoke? The anger, guilt, blame and sometimes shame that is carried. Sometimes these emotions are carried for many years dragging a person down and causing not only physical illnesses but mental anguish.

This year could we give ourselves permission to accept the emotions and feelings and embrace our grief loss and pain, as being a normal part of grief and find forgiveness for our selves, firstly and then work toward finding forgiveness of those who have contributed to our dream loss. Can we look for safe people and places to share the memory of that pain experience and in so doing begin self acceptance and begin the journey toward healing? Finding gratitude in our hearts for the mother's who have been our life line and forgiveness and gratitude for the mothers' who were not all we envisioned them to be.

Seek out the support you need not only now but when emotions are weighing heavy on you. A counsellor, trusted friend, or a support group, such as Walking Through Grief Society, to begin your healing journey.

Submitted by Shirley L Scott Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576 / 780-871-1750

Supported by FCSS, City of Lloydminster, Town of Vermilion and Wainwright, Village of Kitscoty and Marwayne and County of Vermilion River.

Marwayne Historic Hotel

Steak Night on

May 27, 2022



5:00PM – 8:30PM

We Offer Dine In or Take Out
Service

8 oz AAA Strip Loin, Baked Potato with all the fixings,
Veggies, Homemade Baked Beans, Garlic Toast, 3 Salad
options and Dessert for \$25.00



HUGE GARAGE & TACK SALE

Fri. - MAY 20
Sat. - MAY 21
Sun. - MAY 22

9 AM to 5 PM

@

ALCURVE HALL

18 MILES NORTH ON HWY 17
FROM LLOYDMINSTER
12 MILES EAST ON HWY 45
FROM MARWAYNE

**English & Western Tack, Furniture, Household
Items, Collectibles, Antiques, Tools, Coveralls,
Office, School & Craft Supplies, Jewelry including
Montana Silver, Electronics and much, much more.**

Concession available for coffee and lunch items.



Village of Marwayne Seasonal Employment Opportunity

Closing Date: April 20th, 2022 or until suitable candidate is found

The Village of Marwayne is seeking a highly motivated person to join our safety-oriented team for a seasonal position in our Public Works department. Reporting to the Public Works Foreman, this seasonal temporary employment position will begin in May and conclude in August 2022.

Position Responsibilities

- Grass mowing
- Flower watering
- Painting
- Assist with the maintenance of roads, water and wastewater infrastructure, Village property, vehicles and equipment

Position Requirements

- Valid Alberta drivers license
- Satisfactory criminal record check
- Ability to work cooperatively in a positive team environment
- Must be comfortable operating machinery and equipment in a safe and controlled manner under the supervision of the Public Works Foreman
- Substantial degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Previous experience in municipal government and up to date safety tickets would be considered an asset

Application Process

- Should you be interested in this position, please submit your resume via email to the Chief Administrative Officer at cao@marwayne.ca or place it in the drop box outside of the Village Administration Office located at 210 2nd Avenue South in Marwayne.
- You must specify the position you are applying for and the qualifications you possess which make you an ideal candidate for the job.
- Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary studies to be considered.
- Position open only to those legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Although we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Village of Marwayne Seasonal Employment Opportunity

Closing Date: May 2nd, 2022 or until suitable candidate is found

The Village of Marwayne is seeking a highly motivated person to join our safety-oriented team for a part-time seasonal position in our Public Works department. Reporting to the Public Works Foreman, this seasonal temporary employment position will begin in May and conclude in September 2022.

Position Responsibilities

- Planting, pruning and watering of flower beds, baskets, etc.
- Weeding of various flower beds throughout the Village, including downtown and at the welcome triangle.
- Other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements

- Valid Alberta drivers license
- Satisfactory criminal record check
- Ability to work cooperatively in a positive team environment
- Must be comfortable operating machinery and equipment in a safe and controlled manner under the supervision of the Public Works Foreman
- Substantial degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Ability to work 4 hour shifts, 2 to 3 times per week
- Previous experience in municipal government and up to date safety tickets would be considered an asset

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