

# Voices of the Village

## APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



**It's been a busy year so far for the Ag Society with lots happening in the coming months!**

The **U13 Provincial Hockey Tournament** is being hosted by Marwayne March 31 – April 3. The Marwayne Arena will be welcoming 9 teams from across the province! Best of luck to all the participants and a big pat on the back to the organizers!

The **Dance Recital** held at the hall is coming up on April 30. Open to all to attend and enjoy our talented dancers!

As the annual **Lea Park Rodeo**, June 10-12, approaches along with it come many events!

The **Street Dance** will take place on Wednesday June 8. Main Street is closed down from traffic and everyone can take to the street for lots of fun! The Hotel will be open and is licensed for minors to enter the building during the event. Popcorn, hot dogs, live music from the Prairie Dogs, dunk tank, vendors and more! It's a great way to kick off rodeo weekend here in Marwayne. Thanks so much to Cheryle Eikeland for her hard work organizing this event and the village staff for their help getting the street setup.

The rodeo kicks off Friday night with the performance at 6PM. Then Saturday morning you need to be at the Marwayne Arena for the delicious **pancake breakfast** featuring the BEST pancakes around!! The home made pancake recipe has been used at this breakfast for over 75 years! For only \$5 per person, it's a steal of a deal! Breakfast runs from 8AM-10AM.

Once you've recovered from Rodeo get ready to celebrate at the **Marwayne Hall's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!** Held on June 25; delicious supper followed by Live Music from the Whiskey Boys!

Curling has wrapped up for the year! If anyone is interested in creating a **pickleball league** we would love to see this facility get utilized throughout the summer months. Please contact us if you would be interested.

Aside from all these events the Ag Society has been busy applying for grants to continue funding our beautiful facilities. As well we are working with the village on the Sustainability Plan to help keep Marwayne vibrant and resilient in the years to come.

The **playground** at the school is a community run playground and is in need of some upgrades. We are looking for a group of community members who would like to help spearhead the work on this! Give Yolanda a call or text if you would be interested in helping.

We hope to see lots of members of our community out at these great events! These are the times to make memories, meet others in the community and have some fun!!

**Ag Society Contact: Yolanda Oberhofer 639-536-4584**

*"Show up as authentically as possible, every damn day and you will create your own kind of magic"*

– Dr Jody Carrington

# Important Dates

## MEETINGS & DEADLINES

**Council** Apr 4 & 19      **Village Office Closed** April 15 & 18

## SERVICES

**Blue Bag Recycling** Apr 7 & 21

## EVENTS

<b>U13 Hockey Provincials</b>	Apr 1—3	<b>Lea Park Golf Pre-Season Sale</b>	Apr 1-3
<b>MJS Kindergarten Registration</b>	Apr 6	<b>Hotel Steak Night</b>	Apr 29
<b>Marwayne Dance Recital</b>	Apr 30	<b>MJS School Council</b>	May 09
<b>Treasure Hunt</b>	May 14	<b>Community Garage Sale</b>	May 7
<b>Kitscoty Outdoor Market</b>	May 28	<b>Rodeo Street Dance</b>	June 8
<b>Lea Park Rodeo</b>	June 10—12	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	June 11
<b>Community Hall Anniversary</b>	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

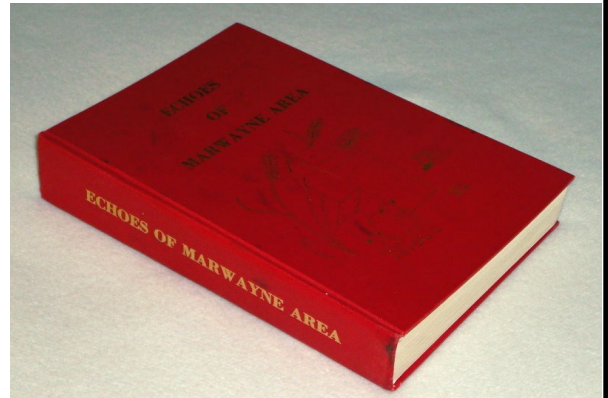
## MARCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- The Village of Marwayne passed two (2) new bylaws. First was the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw No. 585-22 which is a bylaw to establish an Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board with the County of Vermilion River, City of Lloydminster, the Town of Vermilion and the Villages of Kitscoty, Paradise Valley and Mannville. Second was the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board Bylaw No. 586-22 which is a bylaw to establish a joint assessment review board with the County of Vermilion River, City of Lloydminster, the Town of Vermilion and the Villages of Kitscoty, Paradise Valley and Mannville. These bylaws ensure that the Village of Marwayne is in compliance with Provincial legislation and provides an opportunity to work together with our municipal neighbors.
- The Village continues to review our policies. In March, we passed and rescinded various policies related to Safety, Emergency Management and the Fire Department to ensure we are in line with our bylaws and intermunicipal agreements.
- The Village met with the Agricultural Society to discuss the Sustainability Redraft. We thank the Agricultural Society for taking the time to provide their ideas, suggestions and feedback on the new plan, as well as how we can continue to work together to improve the Village's operations and communications for the benefit of the entire community.

## 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](mailto: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, featuring a stylized orange gear with a white 'X' in the center, and the words 'XTREME POWER PRODUCTS' in a bold, italicized 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*

# THANK YOU!



## Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club

would like to thank everyone  
who supported our Easter Fundraiser



\*funds raised will go towards learning opportunities,  
workshops, and achievement day\*

# THANK YOU!



## Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club Small Engines Projects

would like to thank  
The Historic Marwayne Hotel and  
the entire Community of Kitscoty  
for their contributions to our bottle drive.

We would also like to thank  
The Marwayne Bottle Depot  
for storing, sorting, and counting all the donations.



\*funds raised will go towards learning opportunities and workshops\*

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@marwayne.ca) during regular working business hours to add your home or business to our list for maximum exposure!

**14<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Year End Recital

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2:00 PM

Marwayne Community Hall

Tickets \$10  
at the door

50/50 tickets  
also at the door

Come out and support your local dancers. It has been two years since we've been able to hold a recital and our dancers are excited to perform!

Flowers will be available to purchase for the dancers.

We can't wait to see you there!



## Now Hiring!

Concrete Construction Workers

- Positions available starting approximately April 15th
- Apply by emailing resume to [irishcreekconcrete@gmail.com](mailto:irishcreekconcrete@gmail.com)
- Call or message 780-522-8876 for more information

Thanks in advance to all who apply! Only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

## NEW DOG WASTE BINS

The Village's public works staff have been hard at work building new doggy waste bag dispensers around town and the walking trails for your convenience!

Please be sure to pick up after your dog and help keep our streets clean. Thank you for working with us to keep our community looking sharp!



## LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

### 2021.... What a Year!

The Lea Park Golf Club Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the donators and volunteers for all your generosity last year. Whether it was in the form of funds, materials, or physical labor, you helped make 2021 a successful year for all!

#### **Some of the Improvements we made:**

- Creation of a new website, along with updated social media accounts on both Facebook and Instagram
- Addition of two more golf carts to our fleet
- New poles and flags at each hole
- Hosted two Night Golf Events
- Purchased new sprinkler heads
- Painted the inside of the clubhouse
- Two more people added to our Board of Directors

We have more exciting projects happening this year that we can't wait to show you!



## Hope in Motion—Update

A meeting was held regarding Hope in Motion fundraising on March 15th, 2022. After much discussion a decision was made that there will not be a Hope in Motion fundraiser in 2022. The executive and committee will reconvene early 2023 to decide on plans for a 2023 fundraiser.

Hope in Motion is a fundraising organization for Haying in the 30's. We would like to remind all that donations can still be made to Haying in the 30's through Hope in Motion at ATB Financial in Dewberry or directly to Haying in the 30's by mail or eTransfer (please check their website for more information).



# MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL

Is now accepting  
**REGISTRATIONS for KINDERGARTEN**

for the 2022-2023 School Year

*This is open to students who will be 5 years old on or  
before December 31, 2022.*

## **REGISTRATION MEETING**

will be held at

**MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022 @ 6:00pm**

For further information please contact:

Sandra Beres - Principal of Marwayne Jubilee School (847-3930)

*Please bring your child's birth certificate.*



# MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL



## Next meeting is virtual- Monday May 9th at 6:30pm Wanting New Playground Equipment?

At our School Council meeting there has been some interest in upgrading the school playground equipment. The focus of the School Council is an advisory role, and so we are not able to fundraise for projects such as this. We are, however, able to form a fundraising association (which would be a registered society) for this project. We are looking for people who want to participate in this association in order to fundraise and make plans to *replace some of our aging playground equipment*. The provincial government does not fund playground equipment for schools, even new builds. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Teresa Miskie [miskie@hmsinet.ca](mailto:miskie@hmsinet.ca) or 780-808-9162 so that we can set a date for an organizational meeting to get this project started.

At school council meetings we discuss what is happening about events or news in the school and we also get a report from the BTPS school board about policy changes and current changes with AB Ed. Please plan to attend. The link will be sent to all MJS parents and staff. If any community members would like the link sent please send a request to [sandra.beres@btps.ca](mailto:sandra.beres@btps.ca).

## Thank you County of Vermilion River!

Tulliby Lake & District Ag. Society  
extend their gratitude for the  
continued financial support.

The support aided in facility  
operations, events and programs for  
the Tulliby Lake community.



## 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](http://marwayne.ca)



Submitted by : Walking Through Grief Society

Supported by FCSS : City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion, Wainwright , Villages Kitscoty, Marwayne and County Vermilion River.

## STRATEGIES FOR COPING DURING TROUBLING WORLD EVENTS

Originally published by *Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute* [training@ctrinstitute.com](mailto:training@ctrinstitute.com)

Although the possibility of war has been in the news for weeks. I was still deeply unsettled when I heard that Russia had invaded Ukraine. I felt a sense of rising dread and helplessness as I wondered. What's going to happen now? What should I do?

The war is thousands of miles away, but I have heard from many people who, like me, are wondering what to do about it. Here are some strategies that I have been intentionally implementing to keep myself grounded. I hope you find them helpful during these challenging times. It's easy to let our minds imagine what the future is going to be, and these thoughts can often be debilitating.

**Focus on the Present.** It's easy to let our minds imagine what the future is going to be, and these thoughts can often be debilitating. Mitigate their impact by keeping your awareness and attention focused on the present.

Spend time immersing yourself in the moment throughout the day. I set a timer to remind myself to do something that will ground me in my immediate surroundings.

Use your senses to bring your whole awareness into the present. Listen to music, drink fragrant tea, meditate on your breath, pet your dog, or repot your plants. You can even take two minutes to notice all the sights, smells, sounds, and feelings around you, wherever you are.

### Exercise Choice

When we feel powerless, it's easy to become passive. Even though there is much about our current situation that we cannot control, we can shift our focus to what we do have influence and power over.

Choose your routine. Consider what routines you have in place. What's working and what's not? What could be added that would benefit you? Ensure you have routines that allow you to face the day, break it up into small chunks, and end your day well.

Choose your distractions. Have a list of small, easy-to-do creative tasks that you can take part in. This may be puzzling, reorganizing a drawer, creating a collage, or cooking

Choose how you can make a difference. As you do what you can to take care of yourself, consider how you can do something you enjoy. [Support people directly impacted by the war.](https://supportukrainenow.org/) (<https://supportukrainenow.org/>)

Even though there is much about our current situation that we cannot control, we can shift our focus to what we do have influence and power over.

### Keep Active and Engaged With Life.

Because of the intensity and ongoing nature of the current situation in Ukraine, many people may find themselves struggling to stay present and motivated. A crucial act of self-care is to intentionally stay moving, active and engaged with life – this is a central antidote to the effect of fear that can immobilize our mind, body and spirit.

Move often – literally, stretch, dance, walk or jog on the spot, do yoga, garden, walk up and down the stairs, silly walk around your house – just keep moving?

Do something you enjoy every day. This can be simple, like having your favorite snack, listening to a podcast you like, or doing a hobby you love.

Engage with humor, joy and curiosity to counter distress and apprehension.

### Remain informed while limiting your media intake.

It's important to stay informed but this can easily become all consuming. Don't let watching the news become your go-to when you have a few minutes of down time.

Once or twice a day, listen to learn what is happening from a credible news source, and then shut it down.

Choose when you take in information. Limit how much news you watch and pay attention to when you take in new information. Typically, right before you go to bed is not the best time to do a quick news check, but many of us fall prey to this and then find it hard to fall asleep as the most recent images run through our mind.

### Stay socially connected

Get creative in prioritizing your connection with other people. Surround yourself with people who build you up. It's always a good idea to draw strength from our social support networks.

Schedule quality time with people, even if it's just a phone or video call with friends, family or other support systems.

When you are around people you care about, try to stay present and enjoy the moment of being together. Consider leaving your phone behind, or at least in your pocket.

The war in Ukraine may cause fear and anxiety, but we can exercise the power of our own choices and take control of those elements in our life that we do have influence over. Whatever the future holds, let's remember that taking care of ourselves allows us to stay better informed. It also enables us to do what we can to help those directly affected by the situation and not become overwhelmed as we face an uncertain future.

Author – Wendy Loewen – *Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute* ([training@ctrinstitute.com](mailto:training@ctrinstitute.com))

# Kitscoty Critter & Craft Outdoor Market

## Kitscoty Critter & Craft Outdoor Market

Hosted by: Kitscoty 4-H Multi

With Support from GO TECHNOLOGIES

May 28, 2022, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

**Go Technologies Parking Lot- 5314 48 Ave Kitscoty**

### Vendor Application

Business/Farm Name:

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Contact Name:

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Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Town:

\_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with a description of what you will be offering for sale at the market. We Will use this to advertise on social media

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# Kitscoty Critter & Craft Outdoor Market

## BOOTHS

All Booths are \$25

Proceeds go to the Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club

Email Forms to: [Kelsey.trach@lpsd.ca](mailto:Kelsey.trach@lpsd.ca)

Payment to: [Kitscotymulti@gmail.com](mailto:Kitscotymulti@gmail.com)

(Please add your name to the comment section)

- All Booths are located on Gravel, OUTDOORS.
- Booths will have 1 Table 2 Chairs.
- All larger animals (sheep, goats, mini horse, etc) will be required to have a 'Livestock Pen'

## DID YOU KNOW...

...When calling 911 in our area from a cell phone, the call can occasionally go through to a Saskatchewan answer service. If you ask for the "Wainwright Dispatch Centre" this can speed up the response time as the Saskatchewan service will transfer your call right away instead of trying to figure out where you are and what department to send out.



## HAPPY TAILS Pet Grooming

Mainstreet Dewberry  
Call/Text for Appointment  
780-214 9743

*Where Every Pet is Special*





## Village of Marwayne Seasonal Employment Opportunity

Closing Date: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 or until suitable candidate is found

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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

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

### Position Requirements

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- 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

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- Should you be interested in this position, please submit your resume via email to the Chief Administrative Officer at [cao@marwayne.ca](mailto:cao@marwayne.ca) or place it in the drop box outside of the Village Administration Office located at 210 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

U13 Tier 3

# PROVINCIALS

# 2022



**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**FILL THE  
RINK,  
WEAR  
GREEN  
SHIRTS ON  
FRIDAY TO  
PROMOTE  
ORGAN  
AND  
TISSUE  
DONATION!**

**Booth's  
are  
Open with  
specials  
for  
this  
Event!!**

## 04.1-3.2022

**MARWAYNE AND  
DEWBERRY ARENA'S**

Home Team plays Friday 11:15am  
in Dewberry, Friday 5pm in  
Marwayne and Saturday 11:45am in  
Dewberry

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# Marwayne Historic Hotel

## Steak Night on

April 29, 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

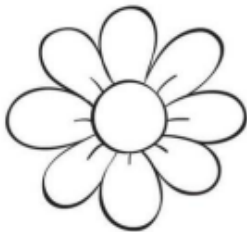
## Margaret M. Wheat—Retiring

Margaret M. Wheat will be retiring from the practice of law on June 30, 2022

Peggy has been serving the community of Marwayne since 1984, initially as an associate with the firm Browne & Associates with an office in the former Susan Olsen Centre on Main Street. For the past few years Peggy has been a partner in the firm Wheat Kenyon LLP with an office in the Marwayne Community Hall.

Appointments at the Marwayne office may be scheduled only until the end of April 2022. After Peggy's retirement Wheat Kenyon will no longer have a branch in Marwayne, but Jeff Kenyon, Peggy Wheat's current law partner, will continue to practice with offices in Vermilion and Lloydminster.

Appointments with Mr. Kenyon may be scheduled by calling 780-853-4707



# LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

Pre-Season Sale!

20% OFF GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

April 1 – 30<sup>th</sup>

Can be purchased by cheque or e-transfer  
(leaparkg@gmail.com). Contact one of our Board members or  
reach out to us on Facebook Messenger to purchase.





# Palm Sunday

*Brunch*

and

## GOSPEL SERVICE

Sponsored by

**Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park**

**APRIL 10, 2022**

+ Gospel Service at 10:30 am

at Tulliby Lake Agriplex

+ Brunch to follow noon til 1:00pm

+Free Will Offering

+++There will be no service at the church this day!!!

+Good Friday service - April 15 at 7pm

+Easter Sunday service - April 17 at 10:30am

Info Pat Fox 780 847 4220

## A Pastor's Gleanings

At last April has come. I see the signs of spring, a few geese and a couple crows and hear birds singing songs I haven't since last summer. It seems like we don't trust the writing on the calendar until we see the first signs of spring.

According to the calendar, Easter is in April this year. The Apostle wrote to Corinth "Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us. So let us celebrate the festival." (1Cor.5:7b&8a) We celebrate that "in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself." (2Cor.5:19) He took on himself our sin that separates us from God. "For in him {Jesus} all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things to himself ... making peace by the blood of his cross." (Col.19&20)

These great truths are written for us, but we like to see a sign. "On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross." The familiar hymn says; that old cross, a sign of reconciliation, sacrifice and hope of new life springing up. New abundant life.

So, with the Apostle "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." (1Cor.5:20b) and celebrate with us, the peace and reconciliation made by the blood of his cross. Amen

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

**Ice Ad Sponsors** - A very special thank you to all of them!! We so appreciate your annual financial support! If you would like to put an ad in for next year, please get ahold of James Oberhofer.

**HACK to HACK Vinyl Sheets** - After painting the ice surface & rings for decades, we stepped out to purchase vinyl sheets that are rolled out on the ice surface and ice is made over them. They are good for 25 years...so much less labor, time & energy to putting in the ice now! A huge "THANK YOU" to our Sheet Sponsors: **EXTREME POWER PRODUCTS, RIVERHILL ENTERPRISES & HAMES RIDGE FARMS**

**2022 Kubota Side by Side Raffle** - Will drawn at LP Rodeo on June 12. Tickets available from Yolanda(639)536-4584. Sold out before rodeo last year so get your tickets!

\*\*\*This season, Covid restrictions affected our numbers unfortunately so we had 5 teams in both the Mens & Ladies leagues. Fingers crossed our numbers are back up next season & the Stirling league makes a comeback. Thanks to all who work our fundraisers, the 50/50 at the LP Rodeo, the Camrose Casino, Wedding reception @ Innisfree & to the members who took a sold a book of tickets, thanks a bunch! These all make a big difference to our bottom line!

**We'd like to recognize & express our gratitude to the following very important members of our Club:**

Garrett & Brett Johnston; Big thanks for stepping up to be our icemakers this season! Well done!

Tracy George; for coordinating our Ladies League & organizing the Ladies & Open Spiels

Rick George; for organizing the Men's League

James & Yolanda O; for stocking the lounge, organizing the fundraisers & Side by Side raffle

Sharon Parkyn; for doing an awesome job cleaning the rink

Heather Kuntz, Heather Johnston & Angie Venance; for your help each coaching the after school curling program. It's very exciting to see the next generation involved so thank you all!

To our President & the First Lady, James & Yo Oberhofer...you both do so much behind the scenes that may go unnoticed but please know we appreciate everything you do for MCC! Thank u both!

Lastly to the Executive: James & Yolanda Oberhofer, Angie Venance, Jeannine Kent, Rick & Tracy George, Jessie Franklin & Heather Johnston; a big pat on the back for all your hard work, time & effort put into the fundamentals of our successful rink..." The lil' club with the Big Heart!"

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The *Curling Club* had a very busy season hosting 6 bonspiels!

It was so great to be together again both on & off the ice 😊

### **Farmer's Spiel Nov.26-27**

This fun spiel had 16 teams competing for commodities that they sell throughout the spiel to obtain money to buy their prizes with. This spiel is more about socializing & fun than the actual competitive game on the ice. Special thanks to Yolanda & James Oberhofer who coordinated the spiel. To the many sponsors who either donated cash or prizes, we thank you very much. Also, we'd like to acknowledge P&H, Cargill & Nutrien(Dewberry) for their monetary donation paying for supper that night...our hearts were full as were our stomachs!

**Mens Vegas Spiel-** Last one was 1998 so it was time to have one again! 10 teams competed with 1 lucky player winning a trip to Vegas. Now we have this spiel back up & going we expect it to just get bigger each year! Thanks to Heather Johnston for getting this off the ground & breathing life back into a Mens Spiel once again at MCC!

### **Junior Spiel Feb.12**

8 Jr/Sr High teams from Lloyd, Vermilion, Lashburn & Kitscoty came to compete. So great to see the rink filled with our youth who are our upcoming future curlers. Thanks to Heather Johnston & Angie Venance for their work putting this spiel together!

### **Family Day Stirling Spiel Feb.21**

14 teams celebrated Family Day by curling with their foe! It was a fun filled day! Thanks to Yolanda Oberhofer for organizing this fun spiel!

### **Ladies Spiel Mar.4-6**

18 teams participated in our "Your Favorite Book" themed Spiel. "Harry Potter", the "Little Women" "Sea Biscuit" "Hocus Pocus" "50 shades of Grey" were some of the books at our Library Banquet.

A special thank you to the following for your support:

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Sat. A.M. Breaky - NuWave(Baileys) & Safeway(Muffins)

First Team Out Prize - Tobler Trimming

Karaoke Sponsors - Bristow Ranching & George Ranching

**Jr. High Zone Playdowns** - Big Congratulations to our team., Alisha Miskie, Rylan Bowman, Wren Belshiem & Kenley Tobler for bringing home the 'SILVER' Medal. So proud of you & your coaches!

### **St. Patty's Spiel Mar.18-20**

14 teams of Lucky Leprechauns enjoyed some "Irish" fun at our last Spiel! A big thanks to the following:

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Sat. A.M. Irish Coffee & Cinnamon Buns - Angie & Mark Venance, Gus/Yvonne Garnier

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