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# Voices of the Village

## MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### Support your local businesses!

During these unprecedented times, supporting local business is crucial. Not only is it vital to the economy, but more notably, it is vital to their survival. We at the Village of Marwayne encourage our residents—when possible— to eat locally, shop locally and enjoy the many amenities that our community has to offer. While we are still under strict government mandated regulations, now is the time that we must come together to navigate this ever changing reality. Times may be tough, but we are tougher and we will get through this.

We encourage our residents and visitors alike to showcase our small businesses to their friends, family and via social media. Although we must continue to socially distance, wear masks and regularly sanitize our hands, we can still work collaboratively to support one another.

The Village of Marwayne administrative staff is always available to help you in promoting your small business and would be happy to share your content on our Facebook. Please tag us so we can get the word out there! Or, if you're looking for grant funding opportunities amidst the pandemic, we would be more than happy to walk you through what is available and how to apply. Please contact us at 780-847-3962 or via email at [admin@marwayne.ca](mailto:admin@marwayne.ca) for assistance.



Think big  
Shop Small

### Upcoming Meetings, Events & Due

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#### Council Meetings

March 1 & 15

Horton Agencies Boardroom/Zoom Video Conferencing

#### Blue Bag Recycling

March 11 & 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\**  
**OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR IN PERSON SERVICE**

**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

**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.*

## DID YOU KNOW...

...Bexon Construction was awarded the contract this month in 2011 to build our new community hall





**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)



**Tulliby Lake 4-H Multi Club**

We had our registration meeting October 14, 2020. The club has 12 regular members and 4 cleavers. The club had our weigh in day on November 11 2020. On December 17, 2020, we donated various items to the Dewberry Community church for their food hampers. We were able to help 6 families for Christmas. We had our virtual communications day on February 13 and it went great. We are looking forward to our Farm Club Tour.

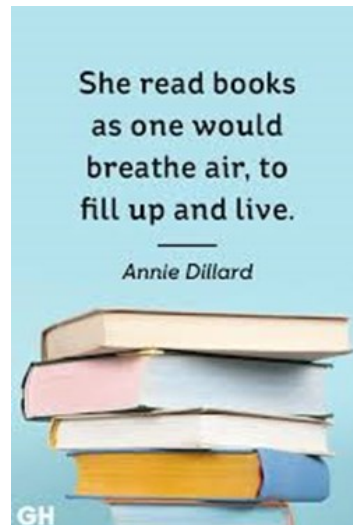
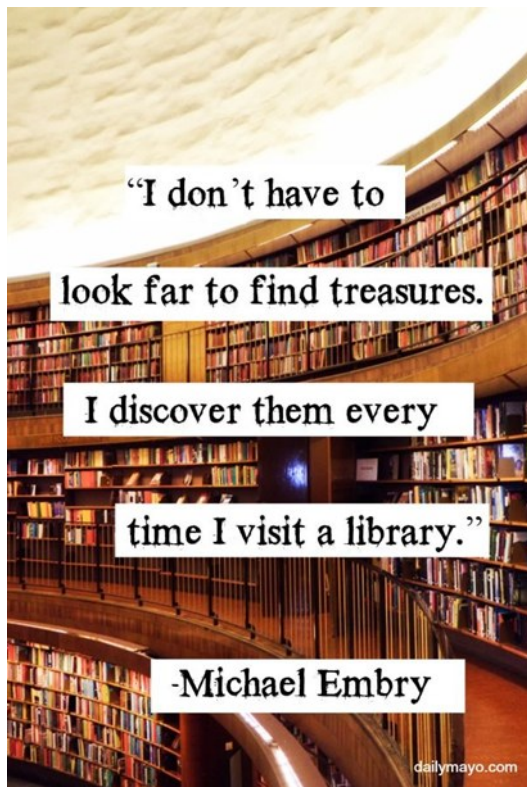
Ethan Kipps – Club Reporter

## WINTER READING CONTEST:



All reading logs for the Winter Reading Contest must be returned to the library by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced the following week.

The library is currently open for curbside assistance. Order online via Tracpac or through the apps Overdrive/Libby. A blue box is available in the front entrance of the school for library return items. Visit our link at: <https://www.marwaynelibrary.ab.ca/>



## PASTORS GLEANINGS

I've heard it said, if March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb. I think here in Alberta it could be either way. For me March seems like the longest month of the winter that won't let loose its icy grip.

As the winter grinds on it is made longer by the lockdown. Chuck Swindoll said "our fervent petition (prayer) is still the most effective oil to reduce the friction from the daily grind of despondency."

A lion or a lamb, Jesus is both. He is the Lion of the tribe of Judah and he is the Lamb that takes away the sin of the world. Take your petition, complaint, concern, troubles, dilemma, protest or anything and everything to him. He is Lion, Lamb, and Lord.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park we're on Zoom, You Tube and Facebook call Pastor Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.



**Sunday March 14, 2021 @ 2 AM**

## COVID – COVID - How are we Navigating the Journey

Submitted by Walking Through Grief Society – Shirley Scott

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

We are in the month that marks the one year anniversary of “When our lives have been forever changed” .

Have you noticed in this past year that you have gone from feelings of kindness, and empathy to perhaps being “chippy” , cynical, having attitude, depressed more than less, isolated confused, feeling deep sadness and anxiety?

Those of you who have experienced the death of a loved one and are mourning that loss may recognize some of those grief responses that are found in your;

- Behaviours
- Physical Symptoms
- Emotional feelings
- Cognitive thinking
- Spiritual

Remember that Change -creates a Loss -creates a Grief Response

Could we be experiencing a “Covid” Grief ?

Recognize, acknowledge and embrace your new grief. Give it a name; anger, fear, deep sadness, isolation, depression, loneliness, anxiety, fear, confusion and helplessness. Don't be too hard on yourself . You may not have recognized you were grieving, yet a new loss. Now that you have identified a new and great loss of normalcy ( life as it used to be) , what can you do?

In the light of the “normal” returning we have to look at what the “new normal” might look like and what we can do to navigate this journey.

We can look at connection that we are all missing. How can we connect from a distance?

Some ideas have come from a blog from Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute [.Blog@ctrinstitute.com](http://Blog@ctrinstitute.com) . It seems like isolation and loneliness is not leaving so we need to find ways to connect. Use the electronics if you are comfortable with them. Using a text message, an email, zoom or face book and face time. If electronics is not your or the other person's comfort zone how about a phone call. Nothing is quite as good as hearing a voice. How about finding someone you haven't called in a while and surprise them with a phone call. Catch up on what is happening. Another great way to make someone's day is to send a card and a positive note as hand writing is special to receive . Value those in your life and let them know , this will generate a dialog and you will also receive responses. Start a Gratitude jar and put a gratitude in every morning and evening.

Don't forget Self Care. How about taking a walk and breathe in that air and listen for the sounds around you. Look at the birds, snow, sun and feel a part of the freedom. Limit your amount of computer time. Don't schedule multiple zoom meetings and get up and move around often when you have to be on zoom meetings and computer work.

We wonder what the future will look like and try to think what the Big Picture will look like. What will our “New Normal” be like? Try to look at one day at a time or even half a day. Learn all you can on how to navigate this new grief journey and remember Knowledge Is Power.

If you feel Covid has locked you down, isolated you , taken your normalcy away there are some things Covid can't cancel.

An article sent to me author unknown says the following:

**NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED**

Sunshine isn't cancelled, Spring isn't cancelled, Love isn't cancelled, Relationships aren't cancelled, Reading isn't cancelled , Naps aren't cancelled, Devotion isn't cancelled, Music isn't cancelled, Dancing isn't cancelled, Kindness isn't cancelled, Imagination isn't cancelled , Conversation isn't cancelled, HOPE isn't cancelled, FRIENDS aren't cancelled.

Keep looking up !

Fear does not stop death it stops life and

Worrying does not take away tomorrows troubles, it takes away today's peace.

Just think about it...how privileged we are that during a global pandemic, we can stay home comfortably reading, working , watching T.V. and with a fridge stocked with food - Do remind yourself to be grateful today Might not be tonight , tomorrow or the next day ....but everything is going to be O.K.

To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich beautiful or perfect .....

**YOU JUST HAVE TO CARE.**

## Marwayne Curling Club - Advertising Opportunity

The Marwayne Curling Club is looking to modernize our ice-making abilities. By switching to "Hack to Hack" Vinyl Sheets, not only do we save in volunteer hours to make the ice, but also in eliminating painting the ice surface, it is better for the environment. As we can get the ice in faster, we can also potentially be curling earlier in the year. Expected life span of the vinyl sheets are approximately 25 years.

We would like to present the offer to local businesses to have your Business Name permanently printed in the rings on one sheet of ice. Payment of \$5000 can be made either once, or \$1000 over five years. For 25 years worth of advertising, it is a unique opportunity! We have one sponsor committed already, which leaves two sheets available.



### WHAT IS IT?

#### FULLY DIGITAL PRINTED CURLING RINKS

- 100% Reusable
- Easy to Use
- Minimal Prep Time
- Just Add Water
- Ready to Play in 1.5 Days
- Custom Precise Printing
- No Clean-Up
- Environmentally Safe
- Club Colours
- Special Events
- Customized Inlays Available

*If you are interested in advertising your Business Name on one of the remaining sheets, please contact:*

*James Oberhofer, (639) 536-1031, james@marhail.com*



**PIONEER®**

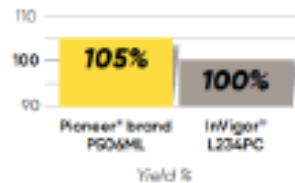
## Canola & Corn Seed Available

### For Spring Business

**NEW P506ML**

A new, high-yielding Pioneer Protector® HarvestMaxCR (clubroot and harvest flexibility) hybrid with blackleg, and the LibertyLink® trait

- Superior yield potential (104.6% of P501L)
- Very good for lodging
- Excellent early growth and field emergence
- "R" for blackleg
- "R" for Clubroot vs 2F, 3H, 5I, 6M and 8N



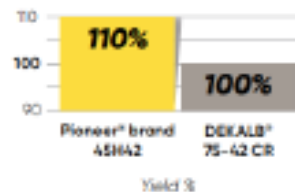
**2.1 bu/ac increase  
58% wins vs  
InVigor L234PC**

Source: 2019 Corteva Agriscience field trials

**NEW 45H42**

New, high-yielding Pioneer Protector® Clubroot hybrid with 5 maturity.

- Superior yield potential
- Very good for lodging
- "R" for Clubroot vs 2F, 3H, 5I, 6M and 8N
- "R" for blackleg



**3.7 bu/ac increase  
80% wins vs  
DK 75-42 CR**

Source: 2018-2019 Corteva Agriscience field trials

**Free Delivery**

**Financing Available**

**Credit Cards Welcome**

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