
Voices of the Village

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



What matters to you in the Village of Marwayne? Is it our recreational spaces, the need for more activities for young people, the improvement of services for the aging population, the maintenance of our road network or ensuring that local businesses can thrive? If you answered yes to any of these questions, becoming a Councillor for the Village of Marwayne may be the right fit for you.

Councillors are elected to represent the residents of their local community. As a Councillor, you are tasked with making important decisions related to budgeting, infrastructure, economic development and much more. Being a Councillor is both a rewarding and privileged form of public service as you are in a position to make a difference to the quality of people's daily lives and ensure the prosperity of the place you call home. To be eligible to run for Council, you must reside within the municipal boundary of the Village of Marwayne and not have any outstanding monies owing to the municipality.

As a Councillor for the Village of Marwayne, you must: Consider the welfare and interests of the municipality as a whole and bring to Council's attention anything that would promote the welfare or interests of the municipality; Promote an integrated and strategic approach to intermunicipal land use planning and service delivery with neighboring municipalities; Participate generally in developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality; Participate in Council meetings and Council committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which they are appointed by the Council; Obtain information about the operation or administration of the municipality from the CAO or person designated by the CAO; Keep in confidence matters discussed in private at a Council or Council committee meeting until discussed at a meeting held in public; Adhere to the code of conduct established by the Council; and Perform any other duty or function imposed on Councillors under the MGA, any other enactment or by the Council.

The required forms to run for the office of Councillor for the Village of Marwayne are readily available by visiting our website at www.marwayne.ca, or in person at the Village administration office. All relevant paperwork must be submitted to the Village administration office in person by September 20th, 2021. The next general municipal election will be held on October 18th, 2021.

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council Sep 7 & 20

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling Sep 9 & 23

EVENTS

Community Garage Sale Sep 11

Marwayne Dance Registration Sep 8

Walk of Remembrance Sep 11

Canskate & Starskate Sep 13

Registration

Go East Road trip

Submissions Due Now

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

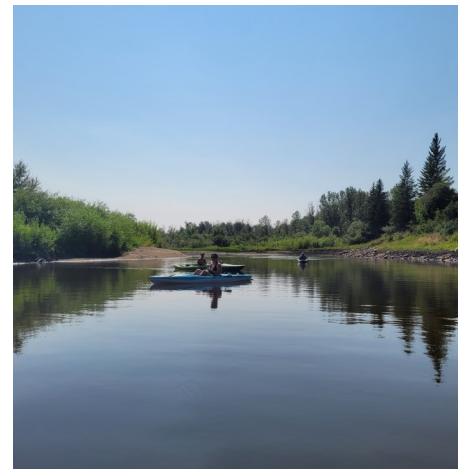
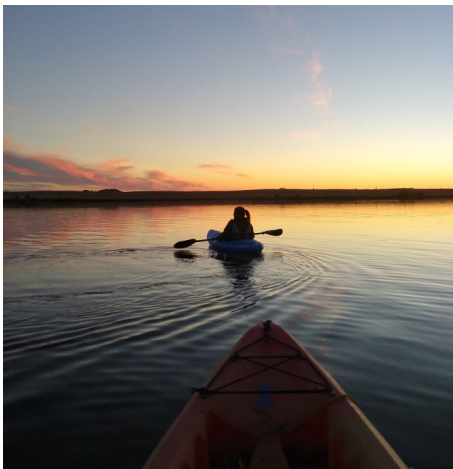
Transfer Station Hours: Wednesday 2:00pm—7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am—2:00pm

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...

Did you know...if you have a canoe, kayak or even a tube, there are several rivers and lakes within our surrounding area that offer scenery rivaling that of any province in our country. The best part is the experience is free to enjoy, other than costing you a few hours.



Be Aware of Bald-Faced Hornets

The Village of Marwayne has received multiple reports of the Presence of Bald-Faced Hornets in the community. Bald-Faced Hornets are aggressive and will attack anyone or anything that invades their space. To date, they have been reported along the walking trails, near the ball diamonds and in residential backyards.

Bald-Faced Hornets inject venom with their stinger causing the area to hurt, itch and swell for 24 hours and can sting multiple times because their stingers are not barbed. We strongly advise residents to be aware of these hornets and exude caution when removing their nests. For more information on the species, please visit the link below:

<https://www.pestworld.org/pest-guide/stinging-insects/bald-faced-hornets/>



St. Andrews Church

You are invited to join us at St. Andrew's Church for Bible based teachings and Holy Spirit led worship every Sunday at 9:30 am. We always have a light lunch and time of fellowship following the services. We offer nursery care and Sunday School programs and full submersion baptisms! We have Bible study every second Thursday at the Church hall. All are welcome. Thank you to all of the musicians who come out from Lloydminster and area and provide such awesome praise and worship music. We are so blessed by your gifts of music. We would gratefully receive any donated items for our garage sale on Sept 11/21 as this is our Church fundraiser. Please contact Brad (780-205-9997) for pickup of donated items, or bring them to the Church Sunday mornings, from 9:15-11:30 am. May you all be blessed by bountiful harvests and spiritual awakening.

Thank you, Sheryl

Calling all Volunteers for our Lead Testing Program!

The Village of Marwayne is seeking volunteers to have the water from their homes tested for lead. Typically, lead levels in source water are very low and the finished drinking water produced at water treatment plants is virtually lead-free. However, lead can leach into drinking water from tin-lead solder, brass fittings and some water meters. Lead-containing materials were more commonly used in the past, and consequently occur more frequently in older homes. That being said, recent construction does not eliminate the risk of lead leaching into drinking water. As such, the Village of Marwayne is pleased to advise that we will be randomly sampling homes within the Village boundary for lead in order to comply with our mandate from Alberta Environment. If you would like to volunteer your home for sampling, and your residence meets the eligibility criteria, please email admin@marwayne.ca.

Volunteers who meet the eligibility criteria will be contacted and forwarded the applicable paperwork and consent form to participate in the program. We thank all those interested however only twenty (20) homes will be selected for testing over the next two (2) year period.

The Village is in search of homes who meet the following criteria:

- Twelve (12) Single Family Units built before 1960
- Four (4) Single Family Units built between 1960 and 1975
- Two (2) Single Family Units built after 1975
- Two (2) Multi Family Units



CANSKATE & STARSKATE REGISTRATION NIGHT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 PM IN ARENA LOBBY

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

FALL COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday September 11



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 September 11th, 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 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca during regular working business hours.

Marwayne Dance Association

AGM & Registration

Wednesday, Sept. 8th

7:00pm

Marwayne Hall



Offering Classes in

**Creative Movement (3-5 yrs), Tap, Ballet,
Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop,
Technique, and Recreational Hip Hop & Ballet/Jazz**

Instructors: Miss Miranda and Miss Ciara

Enrollment will determine what classes will run



Please register by attending the meeting. For more info please call

Chantal Centazzo (780)870-5586

Kitscoty Community Cabin 4 Kids
Telephone: (780) 846-2228
Email: admin@cabin4kids.org
or find us on the web:
<https://cabin4kids.org/>

Daycare & Out of School Child Care Programs



- ♥ Warm & Nurturing Atmosphere
- ♥ Engaging Play-Based Learning
- ♥ A Clean & Safe Environment
- ♥ A Variety of Themed Centers & Toys
- ♥ Open Door Policy
- ♥ Subsidy available

Daycare: we offer full time, part time and drop-in care for ages 12+ months

Out of School Care: we offer before/after school as well as full days on non-school days and some school breaks for ages 5-12.
* Our Kindergarten children are escorted to and from Kitscoty Elementary each day.

For more information, please contact us!



We are an Alberta Early Learning & Child Care Licensed Centre

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT ON AUGUST 22 AT THE STREAMSTOWN HALL! YOUR ATTENDANCE AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

STREAMSTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB

THANK YOU!

A PASTOR' S GLEANINGS

As the federal election campaign heats up opinions, sentiments and viewpoints tend to harden or toughen along political lines. Someone once said "When a man is convinced, everything convinces him." It is natural for us to have strong opinions. There are some things we just know!

There are things though, that I don't know, and many that I don't understand. Why does the rain stay away for most of the growing season then come during harvest? Why do earthquakes happen and kids get cancer? Why does God allow these things? Whatever did George Strait mean when he sang, "I saw God today?"

He tells us, "Come now, let us reason together, (Is1:18), come ... learn from me." (Matt.11:28-29) He promises to receive all who come to him. (John6:37) It doesn't matter what our political views, or opinions on anything are; he welcomes us to come to him.

Whether it's things we know, don't know, think we know, or would like to know, anything, *talk to God about it, today!* He can be found. George did.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070; or Ed 780 808 5026. Services Sundays at 10:30 AM. Find us on Facebook and YouTube..

FCSS 2022 FUNDING

FCSS 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is an 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities or Metis Settlements. FCSS receives its mandate from the *Family and Community Support Services Act* and the *Family and Community Support Services Regulation*.

More information regarding FCSS as well as the application form can be found on the Village of Marwayne website at www.marwayne.ca or you can contact the village office at 780-847-3962 and we can send an application.

CAN WE – “CREATE HOPE THROUGH ACTION” ?

Taken from :International Association for Suicide Prevention([HTTPS://WWW.IASP.INFO/](https://www.iasp.info/))

September 10th is a day set apart by the International Association for Suicide Prevention as World Suicide Prevention Day. This day began in 2003 , to be a world action of prevention and awareness in community and country.

Stats indicate there are 3000 completed suicides a day world wide and 20 attempted. 1 in every 100 deaths worldwide is the result of suicide. 1 million completed suicides a year worldwide. That is 1 million too many.

It can affect every one of us. Each and every suicide is devastating and has a profound impact on those around them. However, by raising awareness, reducing the stigma around suicide and encouraging well- informed action, we can reduce instances of suicide around the world. By recognizing this day set aside, raises awareness, and will promote action through proven means that will reduce the number of suicides and suicide attempts globally.

‘Creating Hope Through Action’ is a reminder that there is an alternative to suicide and aims to inspire confidence and light in all of us; that our actions, do matter how big or small, may provide hope to those who are struggling. Preventing suicide is often possible and you are a key player in its prevention. Through action you can make a difference to someone in their darkest moments – as a member of society , as a child, a parent, as a friend , as a colleague or neighbour. We can all play a role in supporting those experiencing a suicidal crisis or those bereaved by suicide.

Suicidal thoughts are complex. The factors and causes that lead to suicide are complex and many. No single approach works for everyone. What we do know is that there are certain factors and life events that may make someone more vulnerable to suicide and mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression can also be a contributing factor. People who are suicidal may feel trapped or like a burden to their friends, family and those around them and thus feel like they are alone and have no other options. The COVID -19 Pandemic has contributed to increased feelings of isolation and vulnerability. By crating hope through action, we can signal to people experiencing suicidal thought that there is hope and that we care and want to support them.

REACH IN- You can help give hope by showing that you care. All of us can play a role, no matter how small. We may never know what we do that makes a difference. We all can reach in and ask somebody. You do not need to tell them what to do or have solutions, but simply making the time and space to listen to someone about their experiences of distress and suicidal thoughts can help. Small talk can save lives and create a sense of connection and hope in somebody who may be struggling.

ENCOURAGE UNDERSTANDING –Stigma is a main barrier to help-seeking. Changing the narrative around suicide through the promotion of hope can create a more compassionate society where those in need feel more comfortable in coming forward to seek help. We can all do something to live in a world where suicide is recognised and we can all do something to help prevent it.

SHARE EXPEREINCES – The insights and stories of people with a lived experience of suicide .

Personal stories of an individual’s experiences of significant emotional distress, suicidal thoughts or attempt, and their experiences of recovery can inspire hope in others that they too can move through the period of distress or crisis and their insights can help others understand what it means to feel suicidal and how they can support others . In sharing the person sharing their story knows how to do so in a way that is safe for them and for those who hear their story. For individuals sharing experiences of being bereaved through suicide and how they came to live their ‘new normal’, can help others experiencing suicidal loss make sense of the devastation of suicide and believe they will be able to live through and with the loss.

By encouraging understanding, reaching in and sharing experiences, we want to give people the confidence to take action. To prevent suicide requires us to become a beacon of light to those in pain.

YOU CAN BE A LIGHT!

Take part in the Suicide Walk of Remembrance Sept. 11th at Bud Miller Park

Contact Neil at 780-872-9594 or Shirley at 780-846-2576/ 780-871-1750

Or Wainwright Suicide Walk of Remembrance Sept. 10th at Wallace Park

Contact Kendra at 780-842-2555 or Shirley at 780-846-2576/780-871-1750

Register for a Mental Health First Aid Course

Seek support with counsellors or Walking Through Grief Society

THERE IS HOPE !

Submitted by : Walking Through Grief society : Shirley at 780-846-2576 / 780-871-1750

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

Walk of Remembrance

Saturday, September 11, 2021

In recognition of
World Suicide Prevention Day



**Promoting
Mental Health
and
Wellness**

You are invited to join the
Lloydminster & District
Walk of Remembrance
to honor the memory of those
we have lost to suicide

DATE: Saturday, September 11, 2021

TIME: 3:00 to 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Group Picnic Shelter

Bud Miller Park

59 Avenue @ 29 Street

Lloydminster, Alberta

- ☀ Guest Speakers
- ☀ Resources & Information
- ☀ Music & Friendship
- ☀ A Time to Visit & Share a Special Memory of your Loved One

**For More Information
Please Call:**

Shirley: (780) 871-1750

Neil: (780) 872-9594

Laurie: (780) 214-4161

**Snacks and refreshments
available at the
Group Picnic Shelter**

Please Bring Lawn Chairs

**Bring a photo or memory item for
the Memory Display Board**

This Walk Is Not A Fund Raiser - The Walk Is Free And Open To Everyone



VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS – AUDIT 2021

The Village of Marwayne is seeking quotations from qualified certified public accounting firms to audit its financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2021, with the option of auditing its financial statements for each of the subsequent two years (2022&2023) pending Council satisfaction. The audit must be performed in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and principles and all applicable laws and legislation in the Province of Alberta.

This is a Request for Quotations only. Quotations shall be prepared and submitted at the sole expense of the proponent and without cost to the Village of Marwayne. Proponents are solely responsible for ensuring all specifications and addendums have been reviewed and included in their submissions. All quotations received by the Village of Marwayne become the property of the Village of Marwayne and as such are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The Village of Marwayne is not obligated in any manner whatsoever to select a quotation or award a contract to any person or company who endeavors to prepare and submit a quotation for consideration.

Inquiries and submissions must be made by email only to:

The Village of Marwayne
Attention: Chief Administrative Officer
Box 113 – 210 Second Avenue South
Marwayne AB T0B 2X0
Cao@marwayne.ca

DATE ISSUED: August 18th, 2021

DESCRIPTION: Municipal Audit Services

CLOSING DATE: September 5th, 2021

CLOSING TIME: 2:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST)

NOTES: Requests for Quotations will not be opened publicly. Full details on what is required to be included in the quotation submission is available at www.marwayne.ca or by contacting the Village administration office.

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