
Voices of the Village

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



Council passes 2021 Operational and Capital Budgets with 0% Increase

At the April 26th, 2021 Regular Village Council Meeting, the Council for the Village of Marwayne approved the 2021 Operational and Capital Budgets. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Council is pleased to advise that they did not endeavor to increase the budget in 2021. As such, the budget remains the same as 2020 with \$458,671 to be collected through municipal taxation.

Council subsequently adopted Bylaw 583-21 authorizing the 2021 rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property. As a result of the Village's decrease in residential and commercial assessment by \$1,305,330, Council elected to raise the municipal mill rate in order to generate sufficient revenue to balance the budget. The 2021 minimum parcel levy remains set to \$850, the residential mill rate has increased to 10.0 and the non-residential mill rate increased to 14.4 for the current fiscal year.

Residents and business owners alike should expect to receive their tax notices in mid to late May.

Please be aware that taxes for both residential and commercial properties are due in full on or before June 30th, 2021. Failure to remit payment by the deadline will result in a 12% penalty being applied on July 1st, 2021 to any outstanding balance. An additional penalty of 6% will be applied for all accounts remaining unpaid as of January 1st, 2022.

To assist our residents in their understanding of their notice of assessment we have prepared and will be including an information sheet in your respective envelope. For more information on the Village of Marwayne's 2021 tax bylaws or your combined assessment and tax notice, please visit the Village's webpage at www.marwayne.ca.

Upcoming Meetings, Events & Due Dates

Council Meetings Horton Agencies Boardroom/Zoom Video Conferencing	May 3 & 17	Community Wide Garage Sale	May 8 & 9
Blue Bag Recycling	May 8 & 22	Steak Night	May 14
Scavenger Hunt	May 8	Treasure Hunt	May 15
Mother's Day	May 9	Go East Road Trip Adventure Game	May—Aug

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 DUE TO COVID-19

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 Starting May 01, 2021 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.

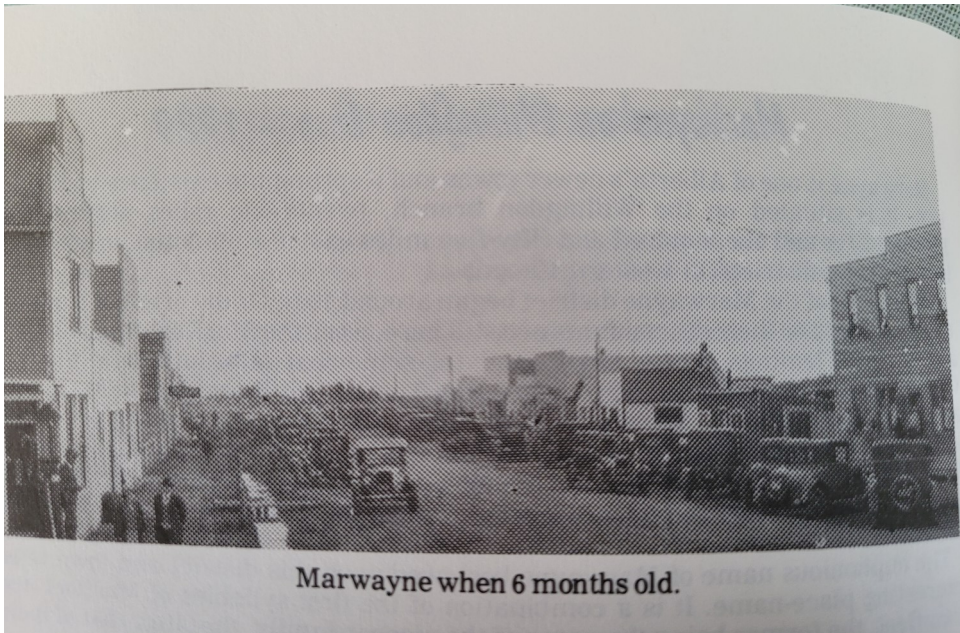
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JOIN THE 2021 ROADTRIP ADVENTURE GAME!
May to August 2021 at www.GoEastofEdmonton.com

DID YOU KNOW...

...The name Marwayne is a combination of the first syllables of Marfleet and Waynefleet, the former being the family name of some of our original pioneers, the latter that of their native town in Lincolnshire, England.

Settlement of our district began around 1903. On a scow built at the old Water's mill in Edmonton, a number of future residents and their belongings, traveled the 200 mile journey down the Saskatchewan River producing 'a most novel and interesting experience for these new arrivals from the old land.'

The scow was later broken up and the salvaged lumber used in the construction of Marwayne's first home.



Marwayne when 6 months old.

The Village of Marwayne kindly asks that you be mindful of your neighbors and bring in your pets in the event that they are barking excessively, especially during the evening hours.

As per Bylaw 557-17: The Owner of a Dog or Cat that barks, howls, or otherwise makes such noise so as to, in the opinion of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, likely disturb the peace of any Person, is guilty of an offence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday May 8th & Sunday May 9th



Please note—THE DATE HAS CHANGED!

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 8 & 9, 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.

We kindly ask that all of those attending or hosting a garage sale do their part to keep everyone safe and adhere to the current Alberta Health Services (AHS) guidelines as it relates to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

**13th Annual Marwayne
Style
Treasure
Hunt**

Saturday, May 15th

MARWAYNE SPRING CLEANUP

Treasure Hunt will be Saturday May 15th, 2021 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 29th**
- Residents are encouraged to tour around town looking for treasures to take home and the best part is they are free!
- Some acceptable items could be: 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.vermillion-river.com/living_here/waste_transfer_sites.html

If Big items are not picked up Public Works will come around on **Monday, May 31st** 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 31st.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: We kindly ask that all of those attending or hosting a garage sale do their part to keep everyone safe and adhere to the current Alberta Health Services (AHS) guidelines as it relates to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



Obituary Derry L Heathcote

Derry Lon Heathcote will be sadly missed and is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Beverley Heathcote, 3 sons, 3 granddaughters, 4 grandsons, and 2 great grandsons.

Son; Morrey (Bonnie) Heathcote and their family:

Courtney (Shawn) Olson and their son, Damon;

Stephanie Heathcote (Jeremy Thompson) and their son, Michael Thompson

and sons, Ryley and Brady Heathcote;

Son; Tyler (Cathy) Heathcote;

Son; Clint Heathcote and his children, Deric, Zackary and Katrina

Also-Brother, Donnie (Diane) Heathcote;

Brother-in-law: Art Dustow

Bother-in-law: Wally (Shirley) Mock

Sister-in-law: Sharon Mock & Friend Ian Carnagie

Brother-in-law: Gordie (Faye) Mock

as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents, Eric & Clara Heathcote; sister, Gail Dustow, sister Marilyn Jackson & brother-in-law Roy Jackson.

Mother-in-law: Eleanor Roth

Father-in-law: Simon Mock

Brother-in-law: Dennis Mock, nephew Trevor Mock, sister-in-law Elsie Mock

Derry was born in 1947, the 3rd of 4 children of Eric & Clara Heathcote. Derry and Beveley (Mock) were married in 1966.

Derry had a passion for living life to the fullest. He worked hard and played hard generally enjoyed life. He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt, trap, shoot skeet, snowmobile, quad, ski, golf, take his jet boat on river or just cruise around with family and friends.

Derry marched to his own drum, and you always knew where you stood with him. With his devil-may-care attitude, caused some to say he was born 100 years too late.

Derry had very little formal education, but he never let that stop him from trying new things and he succeeded at most of what he tried. He often said, "there is no such thing as 'can't'". He never looked back, preferring to forge ahead.

He was self-taught on most things, including operating heavy equipment and a Class One Driver's License.

He originally went to work running heavy equipment to pay off some his speeding tickets.

In the 1970's he purchased an old D3 Cat to clear some land at home and did some custom work to pay for it. He kept upgrading and buying more equipment and progressed to oilfield work and road building. But his greatest ability was buying and selling.

Many close and extended family members worked in one capacity or another, and many young people in the area got their training and their first construction job through Beder Holdings (BHC) LTD.

Derry was also a 3rd generation farmer/rancher, so quite a few young people got to do dual duty. This especially true in the case of his nephew Randy Jackson.

Derry's outgoing personality will be missed by his family and many friends

The family of Derry would like to express our gratitude to those who sent their condolences in any way. The food, calls, flowers, cards and FB messages were all very much appreciated.

Thank you also to the Vermilion Health Care Unit, The Marwayne Fire and Rescue, the ambulance attendants, RCMP Officers Lenny and Tyler and McCaw Funeral home for assisting us in a difficult time

-Bev, Morrey, Tyler, Clint and families

MARWAYNE
2021-2022
REGISTRATION

Lil' Critters
PLAYSCHOOL

Wednesday
AM
9:15-11:45
PM
12:30-3:00

Monday
AM
9:15-11:45

\$300 1 day
\$500 2 days

Please fill out the online forms for early registration to guarantee your spot! Find us on Facebook or email lilcrittersplayschool@live.ca for any questions!

Class times/days may change. 2 day classes will be decided on number of registrations!

Marwayne Historic Hotel

Steak Night on

May 14, 2021



5:00PM – 8:30PM

For Take Out

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO PRE-ORDER BY MAY 12, 2021

780-847-4029

ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS

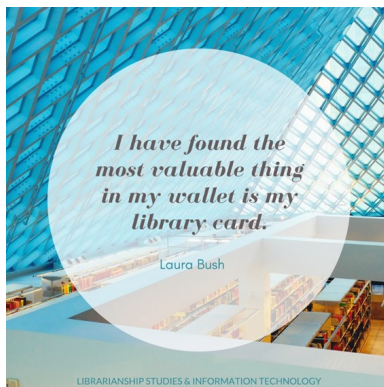
The Village of Marwayne is asking that all community group members (soccer, baseball, hockey, non profit, etc.) please contact the Village office to give us an updated name and phone number that we can advertise on our website. Advertising our community contacts is beneficial to ensuring people who live, work, or play in Marwayne are able to get in touch with the right person when it comes to both business and leisure activities.

We can be reached by phone at 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca.

Marwayne Public Library

Covid Restriction

Due to government regulations, the library is only open for curbside assistance. We are sorry for any inconvenience these restrictions have caused. We look forward to fully re-opening in the near future.



Read, Listen, Watch, or Learn with your library's eResources

Read: ebooks, newspapers, magazines or picture books
Listen: audiobooks, music
Watch: animation, movies, TV Shows
Learn: a language, do-it-yourself research, genealogy, build a resume and much more

Available all the time with your library card!
Visit your library's website today.

Library Apps available with a library card. Contact the library at 780-847-3930 to get your free library card.

need your library card renewed?
no problem.

Contact Your Local Library for Assistance

We do renewals by phone.



ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAM EVENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE! STAY TUNED!

Prizes will be awarded to participants.

WHO IS THE WALKING THROUGH GRIEF SOCIETY ?

Walking Through Grief Society has just held their second Covid AGM. With not being able to open the meeting to the public , perhaps the community is not aware of the Society's existence and what the Society actually offers and does in the community.

Here are some questions that are asked-

Who is the Walking Through Grief Society ?

Walking Through Grief Society is a non profit agency available to support and companion those experiencing life losses and are finding coping difficult.

What is the Society's Mission and Goal ?

The Society believes that grief is normal after any life loss.

Grief affects people of all ages and all walks of life.

Each person should be allowed to grieve in their own healthy, unique way.

Each needs a safe supportive, respectful and welcoming environment in which to process their grief.

The Society exists to ensure that no one needs to journey unsupported through grief.

Who does Walking Through Grief Society serve?

The Society has support programs for Adults in group or one to one and Children's group (Hope After Loss – Audra's Legacy) for ages 6-16.

The Society supports those grieving life losses ie: death, divorce, job, pet, - relationship and those impacted by trauma loss.

The Society serves those who are terminally ill and their families and those who are institutionalized.

What area does the Walking Through Society serve?

Walking Through Grief Society serves the marketing area of City of Lloydminster , Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne and the County of Vermilion River. The Society is also open to calls from out of our area.

Who makes up the Walking Through Grief Society?

A volunteer Board of 11 people

Trained volunteer facilitators for Adult groups in Lloydminster, Vermilion and Wainwright.

Trained volunteer facilitators for the Hope After Loss- Audra's Legacy program.

How is the Walking Through Grief Society funded?

The Walking Through Grief Society is totally operated by volunteers and funding to support the Society is from FCSS grant contributions and public donations.

Because of this support financially and the fact that all the facilitators are volunteer there is no cost to the public but donations are always gratefully accepted.

How can one access the services of the Walking Through Grief Society?

Walking Through Grief Society can be reached by contacting the Program Director Shirley L Scott at 780-846-2576 / c 780-871-1750 , email wtgriefsupp@xplornet.ca , Web site –wtgrief.wixsite.com/walkingthroughgrief or on Face Book.

Chairman of the Board Annual Report:

“ As I prepared my report this AGM, I looked back to where we were one short year ago. The pandemic was relatively new and we facilitated an unusual format for our AGM to satisfy government requirements and not rely on technology that not all our Board members were comfortable using. One year later we are able to meet but are still dealing with the pandemic and things appear not to be returning to “normal” for some time. Our facilitators have faced difficult challenges this past year to keep connected with clients. Our Board has been able to meet regularly once again with masking and social distancing protocols in place. Technology has allowed us to access more training opportunities and we are looking into how technology might enable us to broaden our groups outreach into new areas. I wish to thank all the agencies that support us and our work in their communities. Thank you to each and every one of the board members for your commitment to continuing this work. I am especially thankful for the work of our facilitators who are our front line people and the face of our group Thank you.

Daryl Frank

(Board Chair)

Anyone wishing to receive the reports from the AGM can contact the Program Director and a copy will be sent.

Submitted by : Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society Supported by FCSS city of Lloydminster, towns of Vermilion and Wainwright and villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne and County of Vermilion River.

2021 POLARIS RANGER

570 MID-SIZE



ATV Raffle Returns!

Plus 2 Draws for \$500

Supplied By:



*Draw Date – June 13, 2020
Lea Park Rodeo*

*Tickets available at Tannas
Bros Home Hardware!*

*Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club
Lottery License #570792*

Marwayne Home For Rent

House for Rent in Marwayne

4 bedroom, 1 bathroom

Great location close to school, arena and downtown.

\$1000/ month includes the water/garbage utility. Power and Gas are renters responsibility. \$1000 damage deposit.

Renter must be employed.

Available June 1, possibly sooner.

Call or text Deanna @ 306-821-2222

Country Blessings Flower Shop & Gift Store

780-847-3333

Mother's Day is May 9th and we will have beautiful arrangements ready for pickup!

We will be open Saturday, May 8th from 10am-3pm to help you choose that perfect gift to let your Mama know how much you love her.

Pre-orders would be greatly appreciated You can place your order through Facebook messenger, or leave a voicemail at the store.

Open more hours starting May 1st!! We've heard you say that we need to be open more so you can come and check things out, so that's what we're going to do!

Starting May 1st, our hours will be as follows:

Sunday & Monday – closed

Tuesday & Wednesday, 11am-5:30pm

Thursday, 11am-7pm

Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday (excluding long weekends) 11am-3pm

Did you know that our store is online? You can check out our website at

country-blessings.ca You can always browse online and then call in or message us with your order and we'll get it ready asap. You can pay in-store or by e-transfer, whichever is easiest for you.

Thank you to everyone for your support during this last crazy year!!

You make my heart smile

Cemetery Clean—Up

We will be having our annual cemetery clean—up on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 pm, weather permitting. This will include filling sinking gravesites and leveling new sites.

We sincerely appreciate all your help.

-Cemetery Committee



SCAVENGER HUNT

Pick up your Map at the Marwayne Hotel

- **4 players per Team**
- **Hunt Site: Marwayne Area**
- **Fee: \$5.00 per person**
- **Top 2 winning teams will split the money**

Saturday, May 8 from 1:00-4:00 pm
Marwayne Hotel
For all Ages

www.PrintableFlyerTemplates.net

The flyer features a magnifying glass over the word 'SCAVENGER HUNT', a red dashed line path leading to the Marwayne Hotel, a scroll with a red 'X' on it, and a footprint graphic.

Marwayne Ag Society—May Update

Minor Ball – Ball is still a go with modifications to comply with Covid restrictions. They had a diamond cleanup on April 19, thank you to all those who came to help! Work continues on Diamond 3 and we hope to be playing on it this season. The ball committee has reduced the fees by \$10.00 per registration to allow for the Covid stress. At present they will only be having practices at this time.

Hockey arena - is still hoping to have the PBR this summer with the restrictions of Covid-19 we are waiting to hear what regulations might be for the summer.

Curling Rink – Pickleball has been held off at this time due to covid restrictions. Side by Side Raffle Tickets are still being sold and available at Home Hardware or through Yolanda @ 639-536-4584

The **66th Annual Lea Park Pro Rodeo** is still planning to go ahead with the rodeo with new dates of July 23, 24 & 25. The committee is working hard under changing health restrictions. The truck raffle ticket sales are going very well. Tickets are available at Home Hardware or through any board member.

The Pastors' Gleanings

How do you feel when someone says to you, "I'm praying for you!" Is it a good feeling? Or do you hear it differently?

Jesus prayed for his followers. He prayed for us! (see John 17:20).

And when we don't know how or what to pray, we can be comforted that the "Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26-27).

There is nothing we are going through that God doesn't know about. Jesus prayed for unity for his disciples and for all who would come after them and continue God's work.

Pastor Kevin – 780-872-0070 kwnels59@gmail.com

Pastor Ed – 780-808-5026 efpcvr@gmail.com

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Check us out on facebook and youtube

St. Andrews Church Marwayne Announcement

Dear Friends, although the world around us seems to be falling apart, and the mindsets of the day seem to be fear, chaos and confusion, be encouraged to know that God is in control and He has a plan and it is great! Come to St. Andrew's Church for our regular Sunday services, following AHS protocol, at 9:30 am to find out what God's plan is. We offer Sunday school classes and nursery care. All are welcome.

Although we will be unable to participate in the community wide garage sale coming up in May, we are planning to have a Church rummage sale this fall. We would be very happy to receive donations of garage sale items. We can even arrange to pick up your "leftover items" after the community wide garage sale. Pickup would be on May 25/21 or later. Pls call Brad (780-205-9997) to arrange for pickup or to drop items off at the St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's Church Marwayne has joined the **Shop and Share** fundraising program. ShopandShare.ca is a unique, online shopping experience that benefits Canadian non-profit groups and their supporters. ShopandShare.ca has partnered with 100s of popular retailers and travel sites, and each online purchase generates an automatic donation for the customer's chosen non-profit (St. Andrew's Church Marwayne). There are **no mark-ups, no premiums, no memberships, and no out-of-pocket donations!** ShopandShare.ca is constantly adding new retailers and travel partners, as long as they "play nice" with Canadian shoppers (ie. reasonable shipping rates and return policies). You can make each of your online purchases count and bless our Church. Pls register at ShopandShare.ca today and choose **St. Andrew's Church Marwayne** then follow the links to 100s of popular retailers & travel sites. It's FREE, it's EASY, and you won't pay a penny more. If you would like to watch a 48 second video about ShopandShare.ca pls go to <https://youtu.be/oxwfRKD7URk>. It would be a blessing to our Church if you would participate in this online shopping fundraiser.

Pls also consider donating to St. Andrew's Church via e-transfer to SACMarwayne@gmail.com and help us remain active and involved in our community as we strive to help those in need through our compassion outreach program.

We are also on Facebook: visit https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrews-Church-Marwayne-240970246852320/?ref=hf&hc_ref=ARTkqb9oaZw4ZI9VsPz9rDNYnqXscXO5M2KHPc5L4oMtAaDJPHOcqUFhAqDrB65atnw

Our Church hall is available for rent at \$50 and can be booked through the Marwayne Village Office.

For further information or if we can help you in any way, please contact:

Pastor Marcus Blaedow: 780-846-2269 (NHPS), 639-536-0004 (cell)

Sheryl George (780-847-4085)

Sharon Willcock (780-847-4971)



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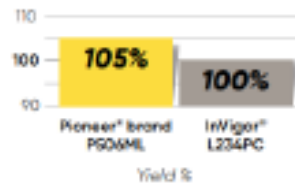
Canola & Corn Seed Available

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, 5L, 6M and 8N



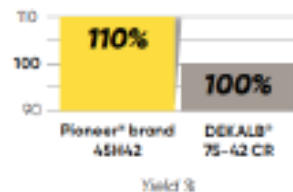
**2.1 bu/ac increase
58% wins vs
InVigor L234PC**

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, 5L, 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

James Oberhofer, P.Ag (639) 536-1031

Darcy Saskiw, CCA (780) 522-8135

Credit Cards Welcome