

# Voices of the Village

## NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



### 2021 Election Results

Thank you to everyone who came out and voted on October 18th, 2021 in the municipal election, the referendum and senate election, and the Buffalo Trail Public School trustee election. We had a record number of electors cast their ballot this year and we greatly appreciate everyone who took the time to partake in this great democratic process. The official results of the 2021 municipal election were as follows:

Position	First Name	Last Name	Number of Votes Received (A = Acclaimed)	If declared elected check(X)	If Incumbent check(X)
Councillor	Karen	Boyarchuk	45	[ ]	[ ]
Councillor	Cheryle	Eikeland	111	[ X ]	[ X ]
Councillor	Roderick	McDonald	84	[ X ]	[ X ]
Councillor	Christopher	Neureuter	133	[ X ]	[ X ]
Councillor	Debra	Pashniak	60	[ ]	[ ]
Councillor	Ashley	Rainey	131	[ X ]	[ X ]
Councillor	Morgan	Wood	90	[ X ]	[ ]

The Village of Marwayne would like to extend our congratulations to our Mayor Chris Neureuter, Deputy Mayor Rod McDonald and Councillors Ashley Rainey, Morgan Wood and Cheryle Eikeland on their appointment to office for the next four (4) years.

As we head into the end of 2021, the Village of Marwayne will be working on approving the 2022 interim budget, finalizing outstanding construction projects, applying for grant funding and making decisions as to what endeavors will be undertaken over the course of the next calendar year. Please keep an eye out on our social media and our website for opportunities to provide your feedback on the Village of Marwayne's initiatives.

### Important Dates

#### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

**Council** Nov 1 & 15

#### SERVICES

**Blue Bag Recycling** Nov 4 & 18  
**Garbage Pick Up** Nov 4, 10, 18, & 25

#### EVENTS

**Curling Club Registration** Nov 2  
**Junior Curling Registration** Nov 1  
**Farmers Bonspiel** Nov 26 & 27  
**Remembrance Day** Nov 11  
**Office Closed** Nov 11

## Operating Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday  
8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm– 4:30pm  
*\*closed for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm\**  
**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT—MASKS ARE MANDATORY TO ENTER**

**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...

...the Marwayne Chamber of Commerce is folding after 59 years of operation. Taking the place of the Civic Affairs Society, the Marwayne Chamber was formed in 1962, and promoted many community projects including supporting the building of the arena and curling rink and obtaining a liquor outlet for our Village. They also sponsored the 4-H calf sale held in our area for many years.

In more recent times, the Chamber ran a pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Lea Park Rodeo, which was free for a number of years. This July, a much appreciated group of volunteers stepped up to flip pancakes and learn the ropes of how the breakfast is ran.

The Chamber members also ran the campsite in town, with the income being transferred to the Economic Development Committee for community wide initiatives.

## Marwayne Ag Society—November Update

Our local ag society is passionate about community involvement and providing a diverse selection of activities and events for all members of our community and surrounding area to participate in! We look forward to seeing everyone out at our events as things hopefully return to normal. Our groups are getting creative in providing new activities to the community and if there is something you would love to see, please don't hesitate to reach out to our ag society with your ideas.

The ice has been in the **hockey arena** for a couple weeks now and Minor Hockey has been going strong with practices, games and plans to be able to host and attend tournaments this year. The booth is operating as take out only and the facility is running at one third capacity. The ag society has applied for a grant to hopefully fund the replacement of the boards and plexiglass in the arena in the near future.

**Curling** registration is coming up on November 2 from 7PM-9PM. Junior registration will be on November 1 from 3:30PM-4:30PM. Ice will start going into the curling club in the next couple weeks, we are excited to be installing the re-usable patented Hack to Hack vinyl sheets this year which will eliminate the use of whitener, reduce volunteer requirements and allow the ice to be installed much more quickly.

Thank to you to everyone who came out to enjoy the **fall supper!** It was a delicious meal thanks to a great group of volunteers who came together to make it happen. The Ag Society is proud to offer this event to the community and we hope next year we will be able to sit down across the table from each other and socialize once again.

The **hall** has lots of availability for bookings of all kinds in the coming months. Contact the village office to book your next event. Look forward to a great event in June 2022 to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the hall!

## Vermilion River Waste Management—Remembrance Day Pick Up Schedule

Thursday, November 11 Transfer Site Hours

The Vermilion and Dewberry transfer sites will be closed on Thursday, November 11.

### **Residential Pickup Day changes**

**All municipalities with the exception of Kitscoty will be picked up on Wednesday, November 10. The Village of Kitscoty will be picked up on Friday, November 12.**

# Marwayne Public Library

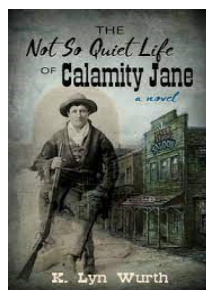
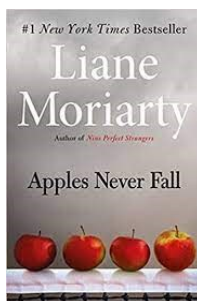
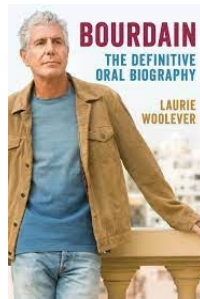
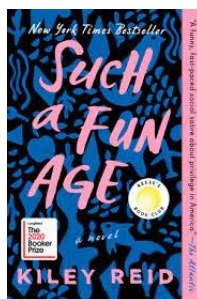
MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

We will reopen Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. Wednesdays open until 7:00 pm. Only Friday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> will be open until 5:00 pm.

**BOOK FAIR IS COMING BACK!**



Come out and support our school/library! We will be open from November 22 – 26<sup>th</sup>. Open Wed., Nov. 24 until 7:00 pm. All books sold earns the library money to purchase more books and resources for students and teachers! Christmas gift ideas galore! Come on out!



**NEW BOOKS! COME CHECK THEM OUT!**

# CURLOGRAM

## Marwayne Curling Club

Although things may look a little different this year, we are excited to be putting the ice in and preparing for another year of fun and curling at the Marwayne Curling Rink!

Registration is open to individuals, partial teams and full teams. Vaccination or proof of negative test within 72 hours is required as per the restriction exemption program.

# ARE YOU READY TO ROCK



### AGM & REGISTRATION NIGHT

Tuesday November 2, 2021

7PM – 9PM

Join us at the rink to register for curling. Lounge will be open! All who attend will be entered into a draw to win their entry fee back



### LEAGUE INFO

Monday Night – Sturling League, \$50/person

Tuesday Night – Ladies League, \$200/person

Wednesday Night – Mens League, \$200/person



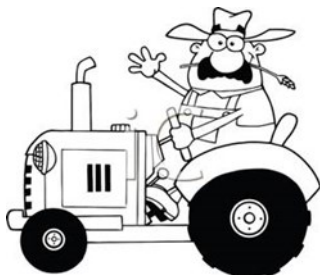
### JUNIOR REGISTRATION

November 1, 2021 3:30PM-4:30PM

Open to ages in grade 4 and up

League will run after school on Mondays

\$50/person



### FARMERS BONSPIEL

November 26 & 27, 2021

Always the best way to kick off the season with this fun and relaxed bonspiel!  
Guaranteed 3 games! Delicious supper and prizes for everyone!

## IS THERE CRISIS IN YOUR LIFE?

**Definition:** A time of danger or anxious waiting.

Crisis comes to most people at some time and we especially think of crisis experienced during times of family violence. November's focus is on family violence and crisis. Crisis experienced is responded to differently by each person in their unique situation and with what coping skills they know.

Crisis brings forth various emotions such as fear, anger, anxiety, helplessness and the natural "fight-flight" response. If experienced for an extended period of time, those emotions mentioned, affect our mental health and how we cope on a daily basis. As well as having mental health needs we all have physical needs as well; safety, food, shelter a need love and a sense of belonging to counter the Crisis response in our lives.

Whenever we experience crisis we experience losses in our life, too. Crisis changes our lives, our trust, our security, and world assumptions are challenged .What is not normal, and what is normal? We grieve normalcy, loss of relationships, safety and security and an overall life change. "When children observe or experience Crisis in their lives it affects them profoundly in the areas of the ability to learn and ability to connect with others." (website Child Trauma Academy –UN study on violence against children)

When experiencing crisis and living in a crisis state for an extended period of time, it is known to have effects to our mental health. When experiencing crisis it is important to reach out and seek support to develop strong coping skills and build resilience that will help in day to day crisis we may be in. Skills that are important are as follows:

Perceptiveness- You understand people and situations and are able to question what is happening in your family, school or community.

- Service- You give of yourself to others (reaching outside of self) or to a cause that you believe in.
- Independence- You can separate yourself from your family troubles, and are confident that you can make your own way in the world. You are developing skills.
- Optimism- You have hope for a bright future for yourself and the world.
- Connection-You can seek out support from others and form caring and positive relationships.
- Self Motivation- You have the drive to fulfill your dreams and goals.
- Creativity – You can express your experiences in a constructive and helpful way.
- Spirituality – You have faith in someone greater than yourself.
- Sense of humour- You can see the funny side of the world and your circumstances, and use this ability to put things into perspective.
- Morality – When you make a decision, you use the information you have about the situation and you consult your own conscience (your sense of right and wrong) ( Alberta Mental Health Teacher Education Series : Resiliency and Resilience ,)

Where do we find such help?

Seek out counsellors, Doctors, support groups or support persons in your life. Speak to the staff at the Interval Home in Lloydminster for support and guidance.

We at the Society do not forget to remember those who lived through and are living through the wars and battles. The men and women ,who experienced crisis daily and suffered emotional, mental and physical pain, and grieve so many losses. Those who have suffered and still are suffering the results trauma and crisis in their life , in silence.

We honour all our Veterans this month , also.

*Submitted by Walking Through Grief Society – Shirley L Scott*

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

## A Pastors Gleanings

Mark Twain said "Whenever you find yourself in the majority, it is time to pause and reflect." What are they thinking!?! I can't imagine. "For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him?" (1Cor.2:11) The Bible is right; we can't know for sure what someone else is thinking or what their motives are; why they do what they do, majority or minority.

Some more wisdom found in the Bible that I think is helpful. "With all your getting get understanding." (Prov.4:7b) Maybe if we asked each other, we could find out what others are thinking and gain some understanding. "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (Prov.27:17) The Living Bible paraphrases it "A friendly discussion is as stimulating as the sparks that fly when iron strikes iron."

It only takes some respectful dialog and you may understand another's point of view. That doesn't mean you have to accept it; nonetheless talking is sharing and listening is caring. After all, remember, *we're all in this together.*

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

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# LEA PARK GOLF CLUB



## 2021 Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Raffle!

This year's winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE – \$2500 went to Remington Oenschuk

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE – Couples Membership for 2021 went to Carey Kraus, who graciously donated it back to the golf course. Thankyou!

3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE – 5 rounds of golf for two went to Mike Manchen

### 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)



Lest we Forget  
**Remembrance Day**



# Now more than ever, WE ALL NEED TO GET IMMUNIZED AGAINST INFLUENZA

WE ARE ALL IN THIS **TOGETHER.**

Influenza immunization will protect you and your loved ones, as well as vulnerable seniors, children and those with chronic health conditions. By keeping the number of influenza cases and outbreaks low, we can also do our part to help health care workers focus on the COVID-19 response.

## **KITSCOTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

**4922 – 49 AVENUE KITSCOTY AB**

### **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – CALL 811 TO BOOK**

October 21, 2021 – 1:00pm – 3:30pm (THURSDAY)

October 25, 2021 – 2:00pm – 6:00pm (MONDAY)

November 5, 2021 – 9:00am – 12:00pm (FRIDAY)

November 8, 2021 – 2:00pm – 6:00pm (MONDAY)

December 6, 2021 – 2:00pm – 6:00pm (MONDAY)



# Marwayne Historic Hotel

## Steak Night on

### November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021



5:00PM – 8:30PM

**TAKE OUT ONLY**

***Please call the hotel directly at 780-847-4029 to  
reserve your pickup time.***

***Deadline to secure your spot is Monday November  
15<sup>th</sup>.***