

Voices of the Village

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

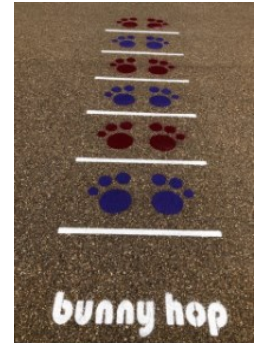


Mid Summer Update from the Chief Administrative Officer

As we head into the month of August, the Village of Marwayne will be wrapping up a few final projects while the weather still permits. First and foremost, we wish to advise residents that spraying will be occurring in the ball diamonds the week of August 10th, 2021. Knights Spraying will be on-site to address the *Scentsless Chamomile* growing alongside the walking trail. During this time, the ball diamonds will be off limits to residents until the spraying has been completed. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to get rid of this noxious weed that has chosen one of our recreational spaces to call home!

Next, as part of our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program and in partnership with VIBE and the Town of Vermilion who has graciously let us borrow their stencils, we will be painting several games along the walking trails for your enjoyment. We encourage you to head outside and check out the new additions which will be painted by VIBE volunteers in the weeks to come!

Last but not least, the Village of Marwayne will be breaking ground on the fire hall addition this month. The County of Vermilion River is in the final stages of removing the communication tower and associated equipment at which time the Village will be able to move ahead with construction. We look forward to providing our dedicated volunteers with more space as well as the means to accommodate capital equipment purchases in the years to come. Stay tuned for more updates via our website and social media for what's happening in the Village of Marwayne!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council Aug 16

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling Aug 12 & 26

EVENTS

Garage & Tack Sale Aug 20 & 21

PBR Aug 25

Streamstown Fundraiser Aug 22

Go East Road Trip May—Aug

Family Grab & Go Bags Aug 13

Community Garage Sale Sept 11

Civic Holiday Aug 2

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.



FREE FAMILY GRAB AND GO BAGS & CRAFT FOR YOUTH
 Friday August 13th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Marwayne Main Street



PLEASE NOTE: FAMILY GRAB AND GO BAGS MUST BE PICKED UP BY PARENT OR GAURDIAN. TEEN BAGS NEED TO BE PICKED UP BY TEENS GRADE 7 AND UP.

In partnership with Marwayne FCSS




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



PLAY & WIN

June 1 -
August 31,
2021



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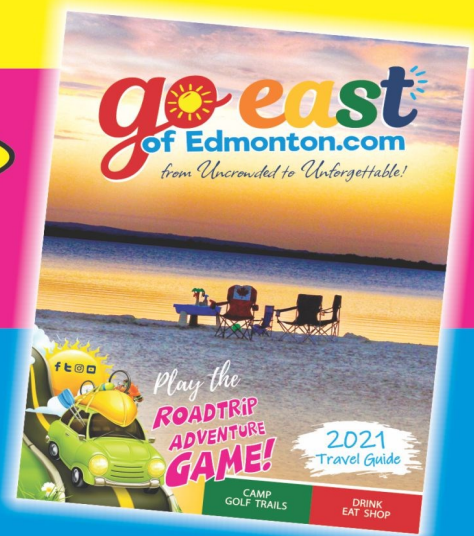
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info@goeastofedmonton.com



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



FIRE PITS & BANS



Before setting up a fire pit please review our fire pit bylaw available on our website at www.marwayne.ca.

Click on Local Government > Bylaws > Bylaw 430-00

You can also check out the County of Vermilion River's website for up to date information regarding open fires and current fire bans at www.vermilion-river.com

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

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 to ages 5-12.
* Our Kindergarten children are escorted to and from Kitscoty Elementary each day.

For more information, please contact us!



We are a Licensed Alberta Early Learning & Child Care Centre

NO DUMPING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Over the past couple of months the Village of Marwayne has been advised that illegal dumping has been taking place throughout the community. More specifically, complaints have been submitted regarding the disposal of grass clippings on public property and back alleys as well as bags of household garbage being left beside Village supplied garbage cans.

We kindly ask that every resident be courteous and use the garbage bins that have been provided to them and which get picked up every Thursday morning. Please have your bin out to the curb either the night before or by 7am to guarantee pick up.

The Village also offers cardboard recycling pick up every second Thursday to help with amount of materials being placed in the garbage bins and to prevent any overflow. Simply place a blue bag filled with broken down cardboard on the curb along with your garbage.

Residents who are found to be illegally dumping waste throughout the Village will be subject to enforcement and penalties, as the case may be.

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.



GARAGE & TACK SALE

Friday - AUG. 20
Saturday - AUG. 21

9 AM to 5 PM

@

ALCURVE HALL

18 MILES NORTH ON HWY 17
FROM LLOYDMINSTER
12 MILES EAST ON HWY 45
FROM MARWAYNE

English & Western Tack, Furniture, Household Items, Collectibles, Tools, Coveralls, Office, School & Craft Supplies, Electronics and much more.

Please follow PHYSICAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS MONTH?

Check out Go East of Edmonton Travel Guide!

Travel guides are available at the Village office as well as on their website:

www.goeastofedmonton.com



“How Can I Help A Hurting Child”?

Submitted by : Walking Through Grief Society-780-846-2576 or 780-871-1750

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

How can I help a hurting child is a question as adults we ask ourselves at times when we feel so helpless in supporting and easing the emotional pain of the children.

Children experience so many losses in their lives that impact them with a grief response. “Change, Loss , Grief” It could be ; a move , a pet loss , a new sibling, a broken home, physical loss of a parent or grandparent ,peer, beginning school and now the change and losses caused by Covid.-19.

It is reported in an article from “ Kids Hospital”, Toronto that the stats for mental health during the first wave of covid-19 February 2020 being 70% worse in children 2-18 . Social isolation and lack of social interaction seemed to be the lead cause for the decrease in mental wellness. Children experienced more loneliness, sleeplessness, worrying , overall sadness, feeling overwhelmed and irritable.

The link for sickkids.canewsarchive2021 impact-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-child-youth-mentalhealth

Adults seem to think because children are born resilient they remain that way. Resilience is like a shoot coming out of the ground, fragile and tender, easily broken or damaged and harder to regain.

Our role as adults is to nurture the resilience in children by encouragement, protection, positive guidance and understanding. Adults need to “seek to understand” not just presuming an understanding. Listen with open understanding.

Some of the following guidelines of “children’s grief development” may help you to be that support.

Found on web - www.childgrief.org

2 years

Concepts *No real understanding of death but aware of changes in routine and family emotions.*

Difficult Emotions: *anxiety, fear of abandonment, missing sound and smell of loved one.*

Behaviors: *crying , sickly ,rocking , throwing , sucking, biting and sleeplessness.*

Help: *Cuddling, reassuring, maintain routine, meet immediate physical needs , be gentle.*

3-5 years

Concepts: *No understanding of the permanency of death , understands the biological but sees as reversible, concern if the other care giver dies and often fantasy of worse than reality.*

Behaviors: *Regressive behaviours, repeating asking questions, plays out scenes of death, interested in dead things, intense dreams, physical complaints, crying and fighting.*

Help: *Allow child to regress, give physical contact, allow safe ways to express feelings, simple and truthful answers, let the child cry, maintain structure and routine*

6-9 Years

Beliefs: *Understands death if final, think that thoughts or actions caused the death, death is a punishment, forming spiritual concepts, who will care for me if caregiver dies, life milestones,(marriage, graduation , etc.)*

Emotions: *Sad, anger, withdrawn , lonely, anxious, irritable guilty , confusion and fear.*

Behaviors: *Regressive , specific questions looking for details, hides feelings, sleep disturbances, concentration difficulties , decline or improved grades, aggressive acting out, protective of surviving loved one.*

Help: *Physical contact, allow time to regress, watch for confusion, expressing feelings with physical outlets, encourage music reading acting sports, let child decide how to be involved in the mourning, find peer support.*

9-12 years.

Beliefs: *Understands the finality of death, thinking words , thoughts or actions caused the death, thinking of life’s milestones (graduation, weddings,etc.) death awareness (death may happen again), what if caregiver dies, formulating spiritual concepts.*

Emotions: *Emotional turmoil heightened by physical changes, shock, anger, lonely , angry, fear worried, isolating, abandoned, anxious.*

Behaviors: *fluctuating moods, hide feelings, aggressive, acts like death never happened, withdrawal, concentration difficulties, grades change, talk of physical aspects of illness or death.*

Help: *Allow regressive behaviour and offer comfort, expect mood swings, encourage expression of feelings with arts or sports, be available to listen and talk, answer questions truthfully, find peer support, offer hugs.*

12 years and up.

Beliefs: *Understanding the finality of death, denial, their thoughts, words, actions caused death, think of milestone, awareness that death may happen again, aware they may die, need for control of feelings, conflict around desire of independence and dependence, may utilize spiritual concepts.*

Emotions: *Conscious of being different due to grief, all of the above feelings of shock to anxious.*

Behaviors: *regressive, mood swings, act out, role confusion, aggressive acting out, nightmares, concentration difficulties, impulsive and high risk behaviour, change in peers, change in eating patterns, fighting, screaming, arguing.*

Help: *allow regressive behavior and comfort, expect mood swings, encourage expression of feelings through arts or sport, be available to listen and talk, support relationship with understanding adults, share your grief, find peer support group and allow choices in death and mourning.*

Walking Through Grief Society will again be offering Hope After Loss- Audra's Legacy, a 10 week children grief support group for ages 6-16 years. Registrations are now being taken and program will begin Sept. 28th, 2021. For more information contact- Shirley at 780-846-2576 780-871-1750c or Gayle at 780-808-1645.

A PASTOR'S GLEANINGS

In 1971 the Five Man Electric Band released a song that was very successful for them. The chorus went "signs, signs everywhere are signs, blocking out the scenery breaking my mind, do this don't do that can't you read the signs."

We had a sign left on our church questioning where is the love of God in these evil times. Gordon Lightfoot, singing about the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, likewise asked "Does anyone know where the love of God goes when the waves turn the minutes to hours?" Many are wondering where is the love of God.

Jesus said "Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 The Apostle Paul wrote "I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38&39. The old hymn says "The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell ..." The love of God will prevail and can be seen in the *sign of the Cross!*

The last verse of the Electric Bands' song started: "The sign said everybody's welcome to come in and kneel down and pray," and concluded "thank you Lord for thinking about me I'm alive and doing fine."

Join us, or a church near you, in prayer and thanksgiving, Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, Sundays at 10:30. Pastors Kevin 780-872-0070; Ed 780-808-5026.

STREAMSTOWN COMMUNITY HALL FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

AT STREAMSTOWN HALL

STARTING AT 3:00 PM

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND BALL GLOVES – WEATHER PERMITTING, THERE WILL
BE A PICK-UP BALL GAME! ANYONE MUSICAL, PLEASE BRING YOUR
INSTRUMENTS.**

**COME FOR SOME OLD-FASHIONED FUN VISITING WITH FRIENDS AND
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ROAST BEEF SUPPER: \$20.00 PER ADULT

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EVERYONE WELCOME!!

9TH ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

PRESENTED BY: **GARNIER CUSTOM SILAGING**
and **GMACK OILFIELD SERVICES**

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 25

**Lea Park Rodeo
Grounds**

6:30 Wild Pony Races

7:00 PBR

TICKETS SOLD AT GATE

BEER GARDENS

6:00-12AM

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