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# Voices of the Village

## OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the office of Councillor for the Village of Marwayne on Monday October 18th, 2021.** Voting to fill the five (5) vacancies will take place between the hours of 10:00AM and 8:00PM in the Husky Room at the Marwayne Community Hall located at 210 2nd Avenue South. To be eligible to vote, you must be at least eighteen (18) years old, a Canadian citizen, reside in Alberta and your place of residence is located in the local jurisdiction on election day, you have acceptable voter identification, and you have not voted in this election before. For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, please visit [www.marwayne.ca](http://www.marwayne.ca) or contact the Village of Marwayne administration office.

#### The 2021 Municipal Election Candidates are as follows:

***Cheryle Eikeland (incumbent), Chris Neureuter (incumbent), Ashley Rainey (incumbent), Rod McDonald (incumbent), Karen Boyarchuk, Morgan Wood and Debra Pashniak.***

The Village encourages each and every resident of Marwayne to make their way down to the community hall on election day to cast a vote for whom they think would best represent the interests of the community as a whole. The maximum number of candidates that can be voted for is five (5) but resident's can vote for as little as one (1) candidate if they so choose. Those Councillors whom are elected to office will serve the community for a four (4) year term. More details on the accomplishments of the current Village Council as well as a brief background on your 2021 municipal election candidates can be found on the inside of this edition of our newsletter.

### Important Dates

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#### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

**Council** Oct 4 & 25

#### SERVICES

**Blue Bag Recycling** Oct 7 & 21

#### EVENTS

**Municipal Election** Oct 18

**Lea Park Raffle** Oct 15

**Lea Park AGM** Oct 21

**Fall Supper** Oct 24

**Curling Club Registration** Nov 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\**  
**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT—MASKS ARE MANDATORY**

**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...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.

# The Past 4 Years at a Glance

Over the past four (4) years, the Village of Marwayne Council (comprised of Cheryle Eikeland, Chris Neureuter, Rod McDonald, and Ashley Rainey) made great achievements for the community. The following projects and endeavors were completed throughout the course of their term:

## 2017

- Recipient of \$300,000 in provincial grant funding for storm drainage ditch improvements on Railway Avenue
- Completed Phase 2 of the underground infrastructure renewal and storm drainage systems on the corner of 2nd Avenue and N 3rd Street

## 2018

- Constructed a new reservoir expansion
- Connected to the Alberta Central East (ACE) water line

## 2019

- Completed Phase 3 of the underground infrastructure renewal and storm drainage systems on N 2nd Avenue
- Purchased the old URE property located along Highway 897 for future commercial and industrial development

## 2020

- Constructed Phase 1 of the Marwayne Walking Trails from the ball diamonds all the way North to 6th Street
- Recipient of \$72,000 in provincial grant funding under the Municipal Stimulus Program
- Completed much needed water treatment plant upgrades including the installation of a backup generator for self-autonomy during power outages, new control plant wiring, emergency pump installation and north lift station radio controls for remote connectivity and access
- Implemented the acceptance of credit card payments at the administration office
- Decommissioned all raw water wells in compliance with Alberta Environment and Parks regulations and standards
- Converted all ATCO streetlights from non-invested to invested and received a cheque in the amount of \$65,000
- Adopted a Municipal Development Plan as well as an Intermunicipal Development Plan and Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with the County of Vermilion River

# The Past 4 Years at a Glance

## 2021

- Recipient of \$50,000 in grant funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities towards the implementation and development of an asset management plan
- Constructed a fire hall addition to house new capital fire equipment purchases by the County of Vermilion River
- Constructed Phase 2 of the Marwayne Walking Trails from N 6th Street east to the Village boundary and then back South on the vacant lands adjacent to N 4th Avenue
- Applied for a \$500,000 grant under the Federal Canada Community Revitalization Fund Program—recipients to be notified in 2022—for the construction of a splash park and subsequent walking trail phases
- Applied for a \$200,000 grant to develop an Area Structure Plan (ASP) for the old URE property
- Upgraded signage throughout the Village including those at the welcome triangle, downtown banners, and along Highway 897
- Built brackets in house in order to hang large planter baskets donated by the Town of Vermilion on Centre street in the spring of 2022



# 2021 Municipal Election Incumbent Candidate Profiles

## **CHERYLE EIKELAND**

Cheryle Eikeland has served on Council for three (3) consecutive terms. Cheryle is currently the Mayor for the Village of Marwayne as well as the owner of the Historic Marwayne Hotel & Bar on Centre Street. Cheryle is very active in the community and annually hosts large events for the residents and their families such as "Light up Marwayne" in December and the Street Dance in advance of the Lea Park Rodeo each summer. Cheryle is the Chair of the Vermilion River Regional Alliance and greatly enjoys advocating for the Village of Marwayne when it comes to grant funding, rural broadband connectivity, EMS response times, etc. Cheryle is a dedicated volunteer firefighter and is proud to call Marwayne home for over 15 years. Cheryle is a member of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, the Economic Development Committee, the Marwayne Library Board, the Intermunicipal Development Liaison Committee, and the North East Alberta HUB.

## **CHRIS NEUREUTER**

Chris Neureuter has served on Council for two (2) consecutive terms. Chris is currently the Deputy Mayor for the Village of Marwayne as well as the Health & Safety Officer for the County of Vermilion River. Not originally from Marwayne, Chris and his family have built a solid foundation in the community and look forward to spending their time enjoying all of the amenities it has to offer. Chris is married to his wife Treana and together they share two (2) beautiful children. More recently, they welcomed a new four legged friend to the family named Barkley who absolutely loves her evening strolls along the walking trails. Chris represents the Village of Marwayne on a variety of committees in the Lakeland area (i.e. East Central 911 Call Answer Society, Vermilion River Regional Alliance and the Intermunicipal Development Plan Liaison Committee) and is passionate about representing the Village's best interests at all times. Chris looks forward to the opportunity to be on Council for another term in order to keep moving the Village's many projects along.

## **ROD MCDONALD**

Rod McDonald has served on Council for one (1) term. Rod, now retired, spent his career working as a consultant in all aspects of the oil & gas industry. Rod sits on the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission Board, the Alberta Central East Water Corporation Committee, and the Go East of Edmonton Committee, and is always eager to attend meetings and events to advocate for the Village of Marwayne. Rod is married to his wife Joan and has resided in Marwayne for over 15 years. In his downtime, Rod is an avid golfer who aims to play a minimum of 18 holes every single day of the summer!



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### ASHLEY RAINEY

I'm Ashley Rainey, born and raised in Marwayne. Mom of four (4) beautiful children—Carter, Hayden, Knox, and Blayne—whom have made me a very active volunteer in the community. I believe supporting what our small community has to offer is a must in keeping our community sustainable and viable. I've been involved in community organizations and volunteered on boards and committees including pre-school, figure skating, Marwayne Minor Hockey, Dance Association and the AG Society. I'm very approachable and kind and will always make time to listen to citizen's concerns. I'm very proud of the community we have and want to be a continuing part of maintaining such a strong, beautiful Village. If re-elected, I would like to ensure that everyone has input into the growth of our community. I would like to see the walking path be completed, as well as continue to be a voice for Pioneer Lodge and House. I will also ensure our Village Council remains a strong regional partner working closely with the County of Vermilion River and adjacent municipalities. ON OCTOBER 18TH, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE VOTE ASHLEY RAINEY!!



## 2021 Municipal Election New Candidate Profiles

### MORGAN WOOD

Hi I'm Morgan Wood. I am running for village council for this coming term. I moved to Marwayne in 2005 from New Brunswick. I have previously served 2 terms on Marwayne Village council and enjoyed my time doing so. I am a father to four active boys, which gets me out volunteering for different activities in the community. I currently work in Lloydminster as a Construction Superintendent for Calroc Ind. I have been a Marwayne volunteer firefighter for the past 14 years and am currently the Deputy Fire Chief. I enjoy being a part of the Marwayne community and want to contribute to making it a great place to live.

## 2021 Municipal Election New Candidate Profiles

### DEBRA PASHNIAK

I, Debra Pashniak, have decided to be a bigger part of the Village of Marwayne and run for council. I moved to Marwayne at an early age of 3 1/2 in 1964 and still remember the day we got to town. I've lived in Marwayne and area for 54 years and attended the Marwayne Jubilee school till the end of grade 8. Then moved on and graduated high school in Edgerton in 1978. I moved back to the Pashniak Family Farm in 1978, got married in 1979, had three daughters by Dec 1982, a son in 1985 and now to date I have ten grandchildren. The time spent on the farm in the early days, raising our children, I was part of getting the Mom's and Tots group under way and involved in the ECS Kindergarten. When my children were all in school, I purchased the beauty salon on main street and had crafts and such, a hairdresser and taught ceramic classes. In 1994 I purchased the restaurant and lounge on main street (Deb's Country Kitchen and Let Er Buck Lounge). During this time I was vice president and then got moved into the presidents position of the Marwayne Chamber of Commerce. In 1997 I sold the restaurant and lounge and moved on to our family building a new house on the farm. In the fall of 1998, I started work at the Alcurve convenient store and gas bar for two years. I then moved onto the Border City Farmers Market in Lloydminster. I was manager and vice president 11 out of 14 years for the market. I attended Wild Rose Farmers Market in Wainwright once a month for ten years 2006-2015. For the markets I had two businesses—Cabbage Roll Haven and Deb's Country Market Garden. In 2009 I was hired for the coordinators position for the Lloydminster's Christmas Craft Fair. I did everything from advertising, filling 372 booths, looking after 15,000 people through the doors, and organizing everyone to have everything run perfectly smooth for 6 years. The Mistletoe Magic event was then born in 2015. I loved coordinating so much that I decided to start up my own event at the multiplex in Lloydminster. After 38 years on the farm, in October of 2016 I moved back into the Village of Marwayne with my better half. I am now semi retired but still have the "farmer" in me. I had a small greenhouse built and moved into my back yard. I grow all my flowers from seed and have many perennials moved into my yard. I have plants available in the spring time for sale. In November of 2020 I started up the baking and Cabbage Roll Haven business again. I have volunteered some time in the summer at the triangle in town. Now that council is up for election, I thought maybe I could put some of my time in for the Village of Marwayne. I'm very interested in the history of Marwayne and have my own stories to share. My motto has always been—if you don't have fun in what you are doing then you should not be doing it. I am also a firm believer that competition makes motivation, so I hope everyone running for council will be highly motivated over the next four years. Good luck to us all—Debra Pashniak.

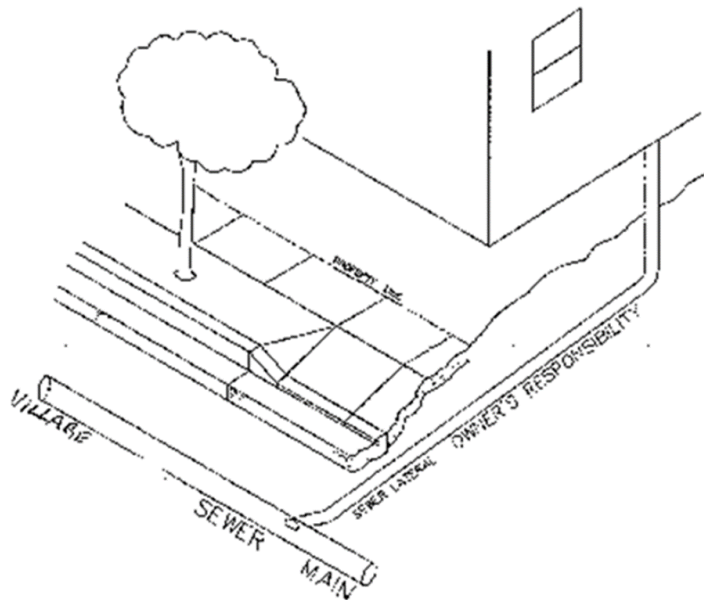
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## KAREN BOYARCHUK

Karen Boyarchuk is an alternative educator with Buffalo Trail Public Schools who knows how to problem solve, create action plans and follow through with the action plans. She believes in honest and transparent municipal government. Karen lives in the Village of Marwayne with her husband, son and two dogs since 2008 and has been a councillor for 8 of those years. Her plans for the future of Marwayne continue to maintain our current businesses as well attract new ones, continue to improve the walkability of our village and bring new people to live. A vote for Karen is a vote in the right direction.

## Water and Sewer Infrastructure Repair Reminder

The Village of Marwayne would like to remind residents that they are responsible for any issues relating to the improper use or disposal of items down the water and sewer service pipes between their property and the main connection out on the street. As per utility bylaw 543-15, available on the Village's website, property owners are also responsible for the operation and maintenance of servicing pipes to their home and/or business and must make sure that they are in continuous working condition and free from leaks. Because repairs to water and sewer infrastructure can be costly, the Village recommends that property owners check with their respective insurance providers to make sure that unexpected expenses are covered in the event of a break, leak or blockage. With the winter months upon us, now is the time to double check your policy to prevent any surprises. There are lots of options out there for homeowners who are not covered under their insurance such as Service Line Warranties of Canada. More information is available on their website at [www.slwofc.ca](http://www.slwofc.ca).





# 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](mailto: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



## LIGHT UP MARWAYNE!

Every year, the Historic Marwayne Hotel, coupled with community volunteers, host "Light Up Marwayne". Due to COVID, this years event is scheduled to look a little different. The Village is asking for your input and wants to know whether or not you would be interested in attending the outdoor only event. Please visit the Village's Facebook page for the link to complete the online survey.

We want to hear from YOU!

## 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)



## EMPTY ARMS AND BROKEN HEARTS

October 15<sup>th</sup> is a time set aside across the country to remember and support those families who have experienced the pain and grief of ; miscarriage, still birth, infant loss due to SIDS and other causes. This is a time to remember the loss that took a little treasure, a little angel, far too soon. Often this is a time that remembering becomes a lonely journey, as those around are uncomfortable with how to support grieving families. There often is an uncomfortable feeling in recognizing that the infant was part of a family and someone the community never got to know. Those who have suffered such a great loss may feel that they don't have a right to grieve (disenfranchised) and their grief is turned inward.

This is a time for the community to become aware of those who grieve and "seek to understand" the impact of such a loss for parents and also siblings and grandparents.

For you , the parents, we honour you as you remember the anticipation of being a parent , to now having empty arms. This has become the beginning of an emotional "roller coaster" of; anger, fear , guilt, blame, depression, anxiety and so many more. You have experienced one of life's greatest losses and you "grieve". For grandparents you are experiencing a double grief as you grieve with and for your children but also for the grandchild you were to enjoy.

Some thoughts: your grief will take time to work through, it is a journey you must make and hopefully you will have found those who will companion you on the journey.

Self care is important, even if you don't care about yourself. Eating healthy and resting  
Express yourself and find a safe person to talk about feelings. Find an outlet ie . Journaling , walking ,  
exercise.

Seek out resources; books ,articles, credible information on internet or a support group.

Build a support network; friends, family, support group or faith community.

Be understanding of your partners needs. At times it is difficult to comfort each other.

Find others you can lean on in difficult times.

A parent's thoughts in poetry :

### Forever In My Heart

You are forever in my heart/ the day will come I know/ when all the rain has fallen/ and the sun begins to show. / I'll think of you in all I do/your warmth will touch my face/ you'll twinkle in the starlight/ and be held in each embrace./ So please do not be saddened if a tear for you I shed/ but we had dreams and wishes/ which I'll safely keep instead/ Although it hurts I understand/ our time together has not passed/In every day and every way/ you'll always be a part/My precious little angel/ Your forever in my heart.

### RESOURCES

[info@firstcandle.org](mailto:info@firstcandle.org)

[www.firstcandle.org](http://www.firstcandle.org)

[www.walkingthroughgriefwebs.com](http://www.walkingthroughgriefwebs.com) or FB

Contact Shirley at 780-846-2576 or 780-871-1750 or email [wtgreifsupp@xplornet.ca](mailto:wtgreifsupp@xplornet.ca)

For more information or to receive a package of materials.

Remember to light your candle on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Submitted by : Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society

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



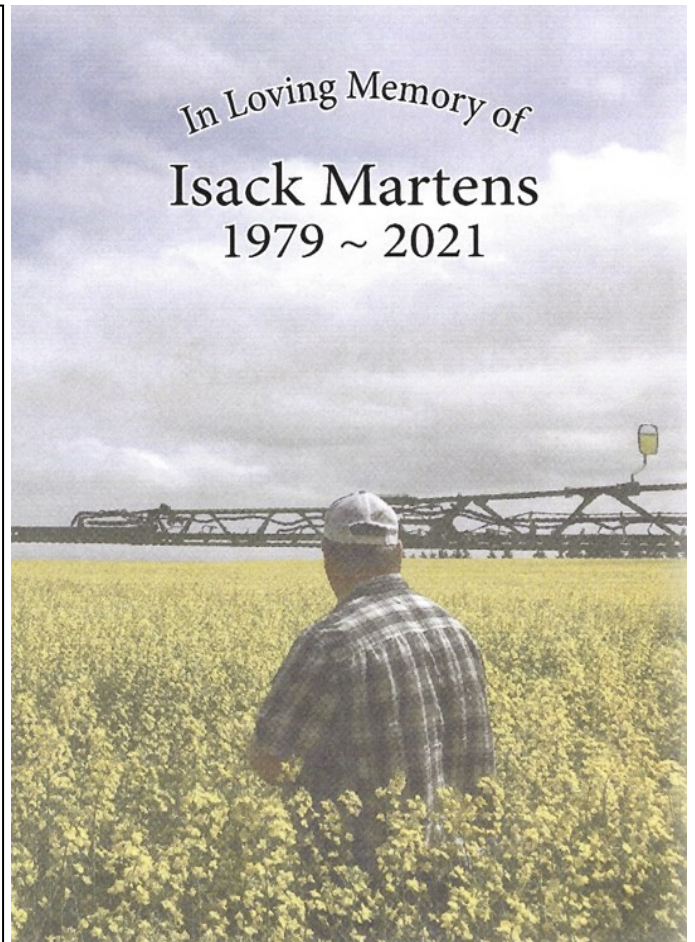
# Thank You

Isack Martens passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Lloydminster Hospital. Left with precious memories are: his wife, Anna; children, Martha (Ira) Turner, Kaitie, Leanna, Rebecca, Jennifer, Samuel, Nathan, Amos, and Emmy Lynn.

Isack loved the local community and farming. He worked for Todd & Janine Hames for almost 10 years. He was a generous man volunteering at the Marwayne Fire & Rescue and lending a hand to anyone who needed it. Isack was also an active member of the Lakeland Church of God in Christ. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

He was laid to rest at the Dewberry Cemetery.

The Family of Isack would like to sincerely thank all the community for the support, visits, food, prayers, and sharing of stories of Isack. We are blessed to live in a caring community. Special thanks to Marwayne Fire & Rescue for their dedication and thank you for organizing the County Fire & Rescue Honor Guard at the funeral.



In Loving Memory of  
**Isack Martens**  
1979 ~ 2021

*Der gute Hirte  
Ein Lied von David.  
Der HERR ist mein Hirte,  
nichts wird mir fehlen.  
Er weidet mich auf  
saftigen Wiesen  
und führt mich zu frischen  
Quellen.  
Er gibt mir neue Kraft.  
Er leitet mich auf sicheren  
Wegen  
und macht seinem Namen  
damit alle Ehre.  
Auch wenn es durch  
dunkle Täler geht,  
fürchte ich kein Unglück,  
denn du, HERR, bist bei mir.  
Dein Hirtenstab gibt mir  
Schutz und Trost.  
Du lädst mich ein und  
deckst mir den Tisch  
vor den Augen meiner  
Feinde.  
Du begrüßt mich wie ein  
Hausherr seinen Gast  
und füllst meinen Becher  
bis zum Rand.  
Deine Güte und Liebe  
begleiten mich Tag für  
Tag.  
in deinem Haus darf ich  
bleiben mein Leben  
lang.*

McCaw Funeral Service Ltd.  
[www.mccawfuneralservice.com](http://www.mccawfuneralservice.com)

## Marwayne Public Library



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**Marwayne Public Library is open to the public during school hours. Please feel free to come to the library! We are open Wednesday evenings until 7:00 pm. We are open every other Friday.**

**Must wear a mask.**

**The Adult Book Club has been temporarily postponed due to Covid.**

## Lea Park Golf Club

AGM October 21, 2021 @7:30pm  
Marwayne Legion Building  
Everyone welcome

Golf Course will be closing for the season September 30, 2021

And there is still time to get your raffle tickets, Draw date October 15, 2021

Contact clubhouse @ 1-780-847-2651 or on Facebook messenger,  
Thank you.

## A Pastors Gleanings

There are always many things with which we worry ourselves, Corrie ten Boon said this about that. “Worrying is carrying tomorrows load with today’s strength, carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn’t empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.”

Jesus, after speaking of God’s care and provision, said “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious about itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Matt6:34) The Apostle Paul adds “The Lord is at hand, do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your heart and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phil.4:6)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1



The Village of Marwayne would like to wish everyone and their families a safe and Happy Halloween. The Village recommends that trick or treating take place between the hours of 4pm and 7pm so that residents can anticipate the arrival of the little ones. Happy Trick or Treating Everyone!

# Marwayne Ag Society

*Congratulations!*

We at the Marwayne Ag Society would like to congratulate our President Yolanda Oberhofer on the birth of their new arrival.

Proud Parents - James and Yolanda Oberhofer

Proud Brother – Jack

New addition – Beautiful Daughter Mavis Marie Oberhofer arrived September 2, 2021 at 12:08 am - weight 7lbs 11 oz and 22 inches long.

It's awesome to welcome new additions to our community. Enjoy making lots of great memories and treasure every moment.

Arena has had their hockey registration evening, if you happened to miss registration you can still sign up. Call Ashley at 780-214-1410.

At present we have teams in every age group except bantam.

Figure skating program is running this year as well. If interested call Teresa 780-808-9162.

The ice for the arena should be ready for the first week of October.

Community Hall has opening in the upcoming months if you are planning for any Xmas or other gatherings.

Dance Associations has had their registration evening, if you happened to miss registration you can still sign up. Call Chantel at 780-870-5586.

Curling Club will be having their registration night on November 2, 2021 at 7:00 – 9:00pm. Every member who comes in person to register will be entered into a draw to win their entry fee back. See you all there.





# FALL SUPPER

**Marwayne Agriculture Society**

**WALK THROUGH ONLY**

Cash or Debit Only

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday

Marwayne Community Hall

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

No Pre-Orders

\$15.00 per plate

Serving: Ham, Turkey with all the trimmings and dessert

Current COVID regulations will be in effect

Please wear a mask.



# Notice of Election

*Local Authorities Election Act*  
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Marwayne, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	5	

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00AM and 8:00PM. Voting stations will be located at:  
Start Time  
Closing Time

210 2nd Avenue South  
Marwayne AB T0B 2X0  
Community Hall - Husky Room

In order to vote, your name must appear on the list of electors. If your name does not appear on the list of electors, the person vouching for you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of

Photo Identification issued by the Provincial or Federal Government

List Acceptable Forms of Identification

as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the            Village of            Marwayne, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of September, 2021.

  
Returning Officer