

Voices of the Village

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

The Village of Marwayne is continuously working to improve our service provision and public works infrastructure to meet the needs of our community. This spring, we completed the installation of our new natural gas generator. The new generator allows for full autonomy of the water treatment plant during local power outages. Now, the Village is able to remotely run and monitor the plant if the power goes out unexpectedly. We can control the pumps, levels, and generators from anywhere. What is even more worth noting is that the building heat, re-filling of the reservoir from the Alberta Central East (ACE) pipeline and all alarm functions are able to carry on seamlessly.

Further to this, the Village also converted the natural gas engine driven emergency pump to an electric drive motor and centralized all of the water treatment plant controls into the existing PLC enclosure. These upgrades were much needed and are a great addition to our facility.

Lastly, the Village is proud to announce that for the first time in NEARLY 20 YEARS, we have been able to eliminate any water loss from our water system. By identifying several small leaks over the past few months using our new acoustic testing equipment, Village staff were able to pinpoint areas of concern and contract the necessary service providers to conduct repairs. A big thank you and congratulations goes out to our Public Works team—Wilson, Carry and Andrew—on all of their hard work!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council	July 12
Tax Penalty (12%)	July 1

EVENTS

Go East Road Trip	May—Aug
Canada Day—Office Closed	July 1
Lea Park Golf Promotion	July 3 & 4
Family Grab & Go Bags	July 16
Walk And Talk	July 16

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling	July 2, 15, 29
Garbage Pick Up	July 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

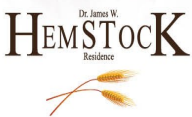
Residential garbage pickup: Thursdays 7:00am

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.

Are you ready to enjoy a safe, active, and fulfilling lifestyle?



Call now to reserve your suite!



We have IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY!

780-808-2161

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

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For more information visit marwayne.ca



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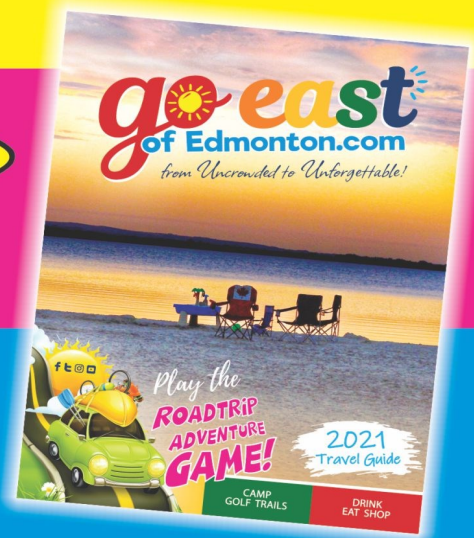
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Calling all Volunteers for our Lead Testing Program!

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SERVICE PARTNERS

VERMILION RIVER REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION

BURN PIT POLICY

Following is the policy for burn pit management that is practiced at all Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission transfer sites. These protocols follow municipal, provincial and federal government regulations. The Commission realizes that it is a privilege for us to have a year-round fire permit in order to be able to accommodate our patrons. The Commission's operators are responsible for ensuring that the regulations and the burn pit policy are followed when monitoring the pit at their site.

Before beginning any burn, our operators must receive permission from the County of Vermilion River Protective Services Division via the East Central Call Centre. Absolutely no burning is allowed when the region is under a full fire ban. Under partial fire bans, with a special dispensation from the County of Vermilion River Protective Services Division, burning may be allowed on an individual basis, but under mandatory monitoring. When there is no fire ban, and if conditions are conducive, the operators may determine when they will conduct a burn.

Non-flammables such as old grain or soil should never be placed in the pit. Bulk material such as grain does not burn well and will smoulder and smoke and flare up long after the original fire has gone out. Soil inhibits burning in the pit and fills up the pit. We do accept clean yard waste in our pits, but it should not be placed in plastic bags, and it should be dry and soil-free.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS:

- Bulk material such as grain or soil;
- Unidentified liquids;
- Metal, glass, organic animal waste, insulation, drywall;
- Wood with other material attached such as flooring, etc.

POSSIBILITY OF HARMFUL EMISSIONS:

- Treated or pressure-treated wood such as railroad ties;
- Plastics;
- Shingles;
- Rubber tires;
- Mattresses or couches.

POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARD:

- Cardboard and paper;
- Highly combustible material;
- Oil, fluids or chemicals.
- Propane tanks.

Our fire pits are not designed to be incinerators, as the pits do not reach a high enough heat.

A Message from the Marwayne Arena

The Marwayne Arena would like to send out a huge Thank You to

Saunders Repair Service

Kat Traks Carwash

Hames Ridge Farms

County of Vermilion River

Thank you

MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY—July Update

Grad 2021 – CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Marwayne 2021 Grad's! All the best in your future endeavors!

Minor Ball – Ball is up and running full steam. They had their first game on Diamond 3 and it is basically completed. Thank you to all the volunteers who have put their time into this project. The first month teams were only able to practice but are now playing games. There are a total of 8 teams in minor ball this year.

Hockey Arena – The arena is working on a date for the PBR to happen hopefully in late August, stay tuned for more details! The next big upcoming project at the arena will be replacing all of the boards and plexiglass surrounding the ice surface.

Curling Rink – Side by side raffle sold out two weeks ahead of the draw date of June 13! Congratulations to the Grand Prize winner Carolyn Killam and the two \$500 winners, Lisa Oddan and Linda Campbell. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle!

The **66th Annual Lea Park Pro Rodeo** is set for July 23, 24 & 25, 2021!! The committee is working hard to put on a great show for us once again. The truck raffle ticket sales are going very well. Tickets are available at Home Hardware or through any board member.

Marwayne Ag Society 2021 Raffle Winners

\$500 Cash Prize: Lisa Oddan

\$500 Cash Prize: Linda Campbell

Grand Prize – 2021 Polaris Ranger 540

Mid-Size: Carolyn Killam



Thank You to all who purchased a ticket, and stay tuned for information
for the 2022 Draw!

Marwayne Public Library—Summer Events

The library will be open for in person access. Our summer hours are as follows:

July 14th – September 3rd

Wednesdays 12:00 – 7:00 pm

Fri., July 23rd 10:00 – 2:00 pm

Fri. Aug. 6th 10:00 – 2:00 pm

Fri. Aug. 20th 10:00 – 2:00 pm

Fri. Sept. 3rd 10:00 – 2:00 pm

Library will be closed: June 26th to July 13th



Download the APPS! Play alone, team-up or against one another! Location: Marwayne Public Library

If you play within our land location, you can play against other teams. Have fun! Available all summer.

KITE FLYING:

August 11th at 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Meet at the School Soccer Field

Bring your Kite! Kite flying and Outdoor Story

Time! Giveaways: Prizes and Freezies



STORY WALK – Walk around the village to various businesses and read a story book to your family. Enjoy! July 15th – August 15th.

Working Together to Keep our Community Safe & Clean

Walking Trails

As we head into the summer season, the Village of Marwayne encourages residents to get outside and enjoy all of the amenities our community has to offer. With our new trail system in place, we kindly remind you that the pathways are for pedestrian and non-motorized vehicles and equipment use only. Please refrain from driving golf carts and off highway vehicles on the trails and please pick up after yourself and your pets.

Yard Clean Up

When doing any type of yard clean up, the Village asks that you please dispose of your tree trimmings, grass clippings, branches and/or refuse at the landfill. There is absolutely no dumping of any kind on Village property or in back alleys, ditches, side streets, etc. People who are found illegally dumping materials of any kind will be subject to enforcement and penalties, as the case may be.

Further to this, the Village of Marwayne is actively monitoring residences within the community who are not in compliance with our Community Standards Bylaw No. 559-17. Please make sure to mow your grass, clean up your yard, spray your weeds and take care of the overall esthetic of your property. Property owners who fail to do so, whether or not such failure is detrimental to the surrounding area, are guilty of an offence and will be subject to a warning, penalty and/or enforcement.—as the case may be.,

Thank you!

The Village of Marwayne would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the donation of their land upon their dissolution. The Village, now being the owner of the property, has since advertised it for sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be reinvested into our business sector through the Economic Development Committee for future projects and endeavors. Again, thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for this donation—it is much appreciated!

A Pastor's Gleanings—July

Peer pressure can be positive or negative. Encouragement from our peers can often spur us on when difficulties bring discouragement.

Jesus, when accused of hanging out with the wrong crowd, answered “Go and learn what this means, I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.”

Today there is much peer pressure to deny, denounce, ignore or mock people with opinions not mainstream. “Go and learn” Jesus said. God desires mercy over sacrifice. And “Mercy triumphs over judgement.” James 2:13 There are many examples of those who thought differently or unconventionally from the popular consensus whom history has since proven correct.

Jesus said he came “... not to condemn the world, but that the world through him could be saved.” John 3:17 We need to learn from him more of his amazing grace.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30. Also on Face Book, Zoom and You Tube, call Pastor Kevin 780872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.

A Message from Streamstown Hall

STREAMSTOWN HALL STRUGGLES FOR SURVIVAL

Streamstown Community Club is hosting a Fundraising Gathering on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at the Streamstown Hall and adjoining sports grounds, beginning at 3:00 PM. The club is working on ideas for entertainment. Suggestions include musical entertainment or a ball game, followed by a roast beef supper. There will be a charge for supper and donation buckets will be provided for anyone who wishes to give an additional financial donation.

Our club has been active since 1934, when it was first incorporated. The current club members oversee the operation of the Streamstown Hall, and would like to inform the community of the present status of the hall regarding finances and the future survival of the hall.

The Streamstown Community Club has been operating on a shoestring budget for the past 14 months, since there have been no opportunities for rental or hosting of events, but the bills still must be paid if the hall is to remain open. As restrictions are lifted, rentals and events can once again take place, but funds are needed immediately to ensure payment of utilities as we get back on our feet. As our hall is the sole remaining gathering place for our community, the club feels that an effort must be made to keep the hall in operation. If you have enjoyed the use of the Streamstown Hall in the past or if you live in the community, we urge you to help keep it open for the future!

NuWave Industries—HIRING!

NuWave is currently hiring class 1 operators and labourers (class 3 or Q endorsement would be considered an asset). We are looking for people also experienced with knuckle pickers, backhoes, and excavators.

Qualifications: a 10 year drivers abstract, First Aid, H2S, CSTS, CSO, Ground Disturbance level 2.

We are willing to train the right candidate. Please submit resume to admin@nuwaveindustries.com and/or call Troy at 780-205-1858 if you have questions or would like further details.



EXPERIENCING LOSS AND THE FEAR FACTOR

Submitted by : Walking Through Grief Society , Shirley Scott 780-846-2576

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The dictionary says Fear is a “ feeling of danger or that evil is near, an uneasiness, having anxious thoughts.”

FEAR can cripple emotionally and immobilize physically and mentally and cause a sense of “high alert”. (the high alert of fear is part of our make up from our beginning , knowing a sense of danger , an out of the normal feeling, which causes a flight or fight response).

FEAR affects our physical, mental and emotional state and also has an effect on our spiritual life. An increase or decrease in faith , doubts, and questions confusion and a loss of trust in God or (higher power).

FEARS

of a trigger response from past experiences of loss and trauma (a loss of innocence and World Assumption.)

can cause anxiety or panic .

of danger and a person will seek protection.

that causes adrenalin increase often cause an anger response , like the fuel of a Volcano.

Fear of the unknown.

RESULTS OF FEAR AND ANXIETY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

PHYSICALLY: Weakens the immune system, can cause cardiovascular damage, gastrointestinal problems, ulcers, irritable bowl syndrome, accelerated aging or premature death.

MEMORY: Fear affects the hippocampus and can cause long term memory loss. The brain is also affected in ability to regulate emotions and impacts thinking and decision making.

When death has taken a loved one from us, when life losses have taken from us we feel a multitude of fears. After a loss we feel helpless, our lives changed forever, how will we survive. We fear the future , we remember the trauma and fear our emotions. We have experienced the Pandemic for a long period of time and again we are filled with fears of death loss, job loss, relationship loss, travel restrictions that don't allow being with dying loved ones. The media's continual coverage of the trauma causes brains to be on high alert and affects our lives as mentioned previously.

What can we do with fear? Control fear rather than fear controlling us. Recognize where feeling the emotion is in the body and how the emotion is expressed . The cues that our body gives tells us what we are feeling , even though we might not be able to identify it. Now we can work toward “taming” that emotion.

List your fears .specifically, on paper; Your most painful fear, fears that you can do something about, fears that are overwhelming you. Find and share these fears with someone you trust. What may seem silly to others is real to you and you should not feel embarrassed. There is a freedom in being able to share your feelings.

List small steps you can take to conquer your fears. Counsellor or friend may have some suggestions too.

May you seek and find a peaceful place on your grief journey , a place and a time where you will find someone to companion with you on your journey and find freedom from your fears.

Shirley

FREE FAMILY GRAB AND GO BAGS & CRAFT FOR YOUTH

Friday July 16th 10:30 am to 2:00 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
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July 16th 10 am to 2 pm

Marwayne

Entrance to Ball Diamonds

Join VIBE for

WALK AND TALK



COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FRESH AIR AND
FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS.



Lea Park Golf Club

Canada Day Promotion

Calling all Golfers!

Please join us for the weekend of July 3rd and 4th,
for a special 2 for 1 golf outing.
(2 people golf for the price of 1).

We hope to see you at the golf course!

FREE FAMILY GRAB AND GO BAGS & CRAFT FOR YOUTH

Friday August 13th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Marwayne Main Street



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