



Voices of the Village JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

COUNCIL PASSES 2020 TAX BYLAWS

At the May 4th, 2020 Regular Village of Marwayne Council Meeting, Council passed Bylaw 581-20 authorizing the 2020 rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Village of Marwayne. As a result of the Village's decrease in residential and commercial assessment by \$2 709 510, Council elected to raise the municipal mill rate in order to generate sufficient revenue to balance the 2020 budget. The 2020 minimum parcel levy has been set to \$850, the residential mill rate has increased to 9.8 and the non-residential mill rate remains at 13.9 for the current fiscal year. To ease the burden of the tax increase on residents, and in consideration of the financial hardships surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Council endeavored to defer the collection of municipal taxes by three (3) months, extending the deadline to remit payment to September 30th, 2020. Further to this, Council also deferred the penalty date and interest amount to be charged on outstanding balances to assist residents during these challenging times.



In addition to the above, Council passed Bylaw 582-20 authorizing the 2020 special culture and recreation rate of taxation on all lots within the Village of Marwayne. As such, \$74.60 per parcel will be levied in order to fulfill the Village's debenture payment obligations for the Marwayne Agriplex/ Community Hall. Residents are encouraged to contact the Village administration office to enroll in or make changes to their preauthorized payment arrangements for the 2020 tax year as soon as possible.

For more information on the Village of Marwayne's 2020 tax bylaws or your combined assessment and tax notice, please visit the Village's webpage at www.marwayne.ca.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Council Meeting	June 8th & 22nd via Zoom Video Conferencing	Lea Park Rodeo	Cancelled
Blue Bag Recycle Days	June 4th & 18th	Lea Park Jamboree	Cancelled
ATB Financial	Closed to the Public— Drop Box Available	Truck Raffle Draw	July 22nd

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
 8:00am—1:00pm
 1:00pm– 4:30pm
 closed for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm

Operating
 Hours &
 Contacts

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**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...

.....While our MJS staff are currently navigating some difficult new challenges, let's remember educators on the prairies have faced many varied obstacles over the years and lived to tell many enjoyable tales. From broken bones and fainting spells to numerous ink-related incidents, the stories are endless! I invite you to check out page 546 of the 1979 edition of Echoes of Marwayne Area where you will find a few of these stories.



Marwayne Jubilee
 SCHOOL

Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

Farming is well under way with harvesting last year's crop and preparing this year's seeded crops. The farmers are finding the fields very wet with extra water to go around this spring. Wishing them all the best this month to get their crops in for 2020.

With Covid-19 affecting the County, some of the major events in Marwayne have been cancelled—PBR and Lea Park Rodeo. There is still a possibility the PBR may go this fall.

However though the **Truck Raffle** is still going ahead. The draw for the truck will be held on July 22, 2020. You can get your ticket from any of the rodeo members or from Lloyd 780-871-1210, Greg 780-870-0397 or Rick 780-205-4188 or Cody 780-872-9875

As the province announces re-opening, there is still measures and restrictions that will remain in place. Continue to be careful and practice good distancing. Stay Safe.

History of Marwayne 1931 – 1932. The average yield of wheat was 20 and average yield for oats was 50 bushels per acre.



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JAMES OBERHOFFER - AGENT

(639) 536-1031 (MOBILE)

(780) 847-3455 (RES)



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CANADIAN HAIL AGENCIES

LEA PARK RODEO—CANCELLED

The Lea Park Rodeo committee is sorry to report that the rodeo this year will be cancelled. The Pro Rodeo Committee has cancelled all rodeos due to the Covid-19.

However though the Truck Raffle is still being held. We will be drawing for the truck on July 22, 2020. Don't forget to grab your ticket.

Tickets are available from any rodeo member or you can contact the following members to get your ticket.



Lloyd 780-871-1210

Greg 780-870-0397

Rick 780-205-4188

Cody 780-872-9875

We are sorry for the cancellation but need to keep everyone safe. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's rodeo.



It is with heavy hearts that we announce:

Lea Park Jamboree (June 27, 28)

will be cancelled for this year.

Watch for us to be back as soon as we are able to be back together enjoying good music and great company!

Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

JUNE 2020 AGENDA

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WALKING THROUGH GRIEF SOCIETY APPRECIATION

Though the month of April is considered the month of recognizing volunteers , any month is a good time to recognize and applaud the many volunteers that keep our communities going strong. Thank you to the following volunteers that keep our Society operating by giving countless volunteer hours of support to " insure that no one ever needs to walk through grief alone".

BOARD

Daryl Frank

Lynda Oliver

Candice Anderson

John Scott

George Fraser

Jackie Crichton

Pat Calyniuk

Vicki James

Marie Belsheim

Gayle Barnes

Carly Pollard

FACILITATORS

Karen Patterson

Lynda Moses

Florence Tovell

Esther Boyer

Gayle Barnes

Gina Wildeman

Tracee Hamel

Shirley L Scott

Tammy La Brash

Judy Collins

FRIENDS

Amanda Deyell

Lorraine Baerg

Cindy Doyle

Gloria Fairley

Elva McLean

Joe Bucharski

Dr. Jill Lakins

We also want to recognize and thank all the volunteers that give of themselves and all who battled the Covid pandemic and stretched out of the box to show resilience. You have all "gone the extra mile".

May all you give return to you 10 fold.

Submitted by: Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society and supported by: FCSS – City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne and County of Vermilion River and all who donate .

Attention

Lea Park Golf Course

Will NOT be opening for the 2020 Season

Due to flood damage to the course

For enquiries contact: leaparkg@gmail.com

Pastor's Notes

In the midst of an overwhelming grief, the words of the song, It is Well With My Soul, were penned by Horatio Spafford.

This present world situation has many terrified of what might happen next. What is it, that calms the sorrow, soothes the pain, and lifts the broken hearted?

It is an unwavering faith in a God who is fully in control of the situations of our lives. While we may not understand all that happens, we trust that he knows and does all things well. His word assures us that when our faith and hope are in him, he will be the strength we need, when we are at our weakest.

It doesn't matter the form of weakness that we are caught in, he becomes our strength. In the middle of our addiction weakness, he is the strength we need, to stand strong. In the middle of our pain weakness, he becomes the soothing balm of Gilead. In the middle of our emotional weakness, he becomes the Comforter, to bring us peace. In the middle of our physical weakness, he gives us strength, to lift up holy hands. In the middle of our mental weakness, he brings the vision of eternity and the hope of resurrection.

Whatever situation you are going through, whether it is this present global pandemic or it is the simple task of every day chores; when God is placed in every moment of your day, you can count on him to be what you need. And as we trust him in this life, he waits for us to trust him for the next life.

Learn to trust him now. Make today a day where you look to him for the strength you need. He is waiting for your surrender, so that he can lift you up, in your weakness.

Psalms 121 (KJV)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.... The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Pastor Marcus Blaedow

New Hope Pentecostal Sanctuary - Kitscoty

St. Andrews Church - Marwayne

Seven days without prayer makes *one weak*. "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27). Why would I neglect to call Him? The right time for seeking God is always now!

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

COVID-19 INFORMATION

HELP RELAUNCH, SAFELY

Prevention starts with awareness.
Be informed on how you can protect
yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Isolate if you're feeling sick
- When out, maintain physical distancing of 2 metres
- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap
- Cover coughs and sneezes and stay home if you are sick
- Avoid touching your face
- Wear a mask in public places where keeping a distance of 2 metres is difficult

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Keep at least 2 metres (about the length of a hockey stick) between you and others. If you are too close to someone who coughs or sneezes, you risk breathing in tiny droplets that could contain the COVID-19 virus.

Help support a healthy relaunch by following public health measures, practicing physical distancing and good hygiene, and continuing to act responsibly.

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The logo for the province of Alberta, featuring the word "Alberta" in a white, cursive script font, followed by a small white square icon.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE/RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE

As per the Village of Marwayne's Animal Control Bylaw No. 557-17, pet licenses are required for all cats and dogs within our municipality. Residents must license their animals on a yearly basis by remitting payment to the Village administration office by cash, cheque or online banking. The fee for licensing your dog and/or cat is \$30.00 per animal. Failure to license your animals may result in fines and/or enforcement on a case by case basis.



Just a friendly reminder that no more than three (3) dogs, cats, or combination thereof, are permitted per residence within the Village of Marwayne. The Village has been receiving numerous complaints of residents in violation of this maximum and will be following up with those individuals accordingly.

Lastly, in consideration of your neighbors and the community as a whole, please ensure your dogs are not left outside if they are prone to barking incessantly. Owners whose animals disturb the peace are guilty of an offence under the Village's Animal Control Bylaw No. 557-17 and are subject to the applicable fines and/or enforcement.