



# Voices of the Village September 2020 NEWSLETTER

## Now accepting Credit Card Payments with PaySimply!

The COVID-19 outbreak has forced many organizations to change the way they carry out their day-to-day operations in order to best serve their clients and/or taxpayers.

During these challenging times, the Village of Marwayne has been actively pursuing alternative ways to offer our residents remote access to municipal services. As such, we are pleased to announce that we have partnered with ATB Financial to offer our residents the ability to pay their taxes and utilities by credit card through PaySimply! For a small convenience fee of 3%, residents may now pay municipal bills within minutes from the comfort of their own home. The Village of Marwayne is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our residents and is proud to offer the same great level of service that has become known and expected—contactless!

**Visit PaySimply and pay your property taxes and utility bills your way**

### Just follow these simple steps:

1. For property tax payments visit [paysrc.ca/marwaynetaxes](https://paysrc.ca/marwaynetaxes)  
For utility payments visit [paysrc.ca/marwayneutilities](https://paysrc.ca/marwayneutilities)
2. Enter your information in the Account Details page.
3. Select your payment method and enter your payment information.
4. Once payment has been successfully processed, you will receive a receipt via email.

PaySimply is a service provided by Payment Source

In partnership with

**ATB**

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

<b>Council Meetings</b>	September 14th & 28th	<b>Skating Club</b>	September 16th
<b>Office Closed</b>	September 7th for Labour Day	<b>Registration Night</b>	
<b>Blue Bag Recycling</b>	September 10th & 24th	<b>Steak Night</b>	September 25th
		<b>2020 Taxes</b>	Due September 30th
		<b>Flu Shot</b>	October 22nd

**Office Hours:**

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

Operating  
Hours &  
Contacts

**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...**

The David Thompson manor saw it's first tenants in 1978, but who was David Thompson? He was an inland geographer who prepared the first accurate map of Canada's great west. Due to Marwayne's close proximity to Fort Vermilion, which was frequently visited by the early explorer, it was felt this would be a suitable name for our Senior Citizens Housing Project.



## Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

We at the Ag Society office are hoping you all have enjoyed the beautiful hot weather we had in July and August. With the hot weather I have noticed some of the crops are starting to turn to get ready for the upcoming harvest season.

I have enjoyed the warmer weather but very thankful for the cooler weather as well.

As the garden season is in full swing I hope you all are getting a chance to have some nice fresh garden vegetables.

With the September long weekend coming we at the Ag Society wish you all a good Labour Day holiday. Enjoy.

The Marwayne Curling Club has extended their ticket sales for the Side by Side until November 2020. They will be doing the draw on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You can get your tickets from Yolanda Oberhofer 639-536-4584 or Tannas Bros Hardware Store 780-847-3784 or contact any curling club member. DON'T miss a chance to win.

An interest fact about Corn. Corn is a tender annual and a member of the grass family that can grow from 4 to 12 feet tall. Corn can take from **60 to 100 days** to reach harvest depending upon variety.



## FLU SHOTS

### GET YOUR FLU SHOT

We are going to offer Flu shots on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)

from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

@ 210 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave South Marwayne AB.

(Please bring your Alberta Health Care card and Govt approved photo I.D)



ADVISORY NOTE: Pharmacist can administer flu-shot to adults and children **5 years** and above according to standards set by Canadian Immunization Society and Alberta College of pharmacist. Administering flu shot will be pharmacist's discretion only. The decision will be made solely considering standards set by Alberta health and putting patient's safety first. **Contact us if you have any questions at 780-853-5672.**

# **MARWAYNE CURLING CLUB**

## **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LOBBY & LOUNGE CARETAKERS**

DATES: MID – OCTOBER '19 TO END OF MARCH '20

DUTIES: SNOW REMOVAL, CLEANING, AND LIGHT MAINTENANCE

COMPENSATION: \$500/MONTH

PLEASE SEND INQUIRIES, BY SEPTEMBER 30 TO:

MARWAYNE CURLING CLUB  
PO BOX 159, MARWAYNE AB

OR EMAIL:  
james@marhail.com

## **MARWAYNE CURLING CLUB**

### **“In Ice Advertising”**

Would you like to advertise your business at the Marwayne Curling Rink with an in-ice logo?

**Rates from \$175/year and up**

Receipts provided

To create an ad by September 30:

Call/Text James @ 639-536-1031



## Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

SEPTEMBER 2020 AGENDA

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### Fall 2020 Garage Sales

For those residents looking to host and/or attend community wide garage sales this year amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage you to adhere to the Alberta Health Services (AHS) social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines. The Village kindly asks that residents hosting garage sales provide hand sanitizer as well as limit the number of persons on their premises in order to safeguard the health and safety of our community members.

## 2021 Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Program Funding

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 1, 2020

Now accepting applications for 2021 Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) funding. Funded agencies design and deliver social programs that are preventative in nature to promote and enhance well-being among individuals, families and communities. Funds are provided jointly by the Government of Alberta and your local municipality.



**Applications are specific to the local municipality and if you wish to apply for funding from more than one municipality, separate applications must be submitted to each office.**



# Marwayne Historic Hotel

**NEXT STEAK NIGHT IS**

SEPTEMBER 25TH

**FROM**

5:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

**COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT**



## 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)

LEARN TO SKATE



Marwayne Skating Club

Information & Registration Night

**Wednesday September 16, 2020**

**7:00 @ Marwayne Arena**

We would like to offer Powerskating again this year, so please come to register. There will be a draw to win back your Club fee for those who register on Sept 12. Must be in attendance to win.

For more information contact: Teresa 780-808-9162 or Angie 780-214-8583



**Marwayne Fire & Rescue would like to thank the community for all of their support. We appreciate living in such a great community. Special thanks to the following business and community members:**

Kat Traks Car Wash	Kim Reis
HHD Ltd.	Lil Hamernyk
Driven Energy Ltd.	Lyle Fitzpatrick
Riverhill Enterprises Ltd.	Mac & Sheila Kent
County of Vermilion River	Marion Krucik
Village of Marwayne	Rick & Lori McKay
Marwayne Community Hall	Norma Omstead
Marwayne School	Merv Omstead
Klassen Cattle Company	Roy & Wanda Young
Kneen Enterprise Inc.	Russel Nilsson
Lea Park Farm Ltd.	Sylvia Nilsson
Pat & Stan Fox	Ryan & Chelsa Noble
Annie Johnson	Sandra McAdam

Bill & Lois Peck  
 Conway Roscoe  
 Don Pavka  
 Ed Hames  
 Gus & Yvonne Garnier  
 Headley & Annie Dennill  
 Ian & Heather Marr  
 Herman & Helen Benson  
 Joyce Hansen  
 Kayo & Sharon Thor  
 Kevin Galvin

The poster for the Marwayne Fire & Rescue BBQ event features a cartoon dog named Sparky wearing a yellow fire helmet with 'SPARKY' written on it, a red shirt, and a white apron that says 'I cook with care'. Sparky is holding a silver tray with a blue kitchen timer, two yellow french fries, and a white plate with a black knob. The background is blue with the text 'SERVE UP Fire Safety IN THE KITCHEN!' and the NFPA logo. At the top, it says 'Marwayne Fire & Rescue BBQ'. Below that, it lists the location as 'Firehall', the time as '10am-2pm', and the date as 'Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020'. The website 'Expressionweb.org' is mentioned in the bottom right corner.

**The Pastors' Gleanings Sept.2020**

There are many reports of unrest, turmoil and corruption in the news, around the neighborhoods and coffee shops. Hearing only these can foster fear, not faith. "The turmoil and unrest outside ourselves needs to be kept separate from what goes on inside ourselves." - K. Nelson

Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation; but *fear not*— I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)  
 Hearing him fosters faith, and with that comes hope, peace and joy.

Pastor Kevin: 780-872-0070 [kwnels59@gmail.com](mailto:kwnels59@gmail.com)  
 Pastor Ed: 780-808-5026 [efpcvr@gmail.com](mailto:efpcvr@gmail.com)  
 Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park – 30060 Hwy 641  
 Services: Sundays at 10:30 (adhering to provincial gathering guidelines)



## TAKE A MINUTE/ DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?

Submitted by: *Walking Through Grief Society* (Shirley L Scott)

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

"Take a Minute", the theme of the International Association of Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization for the year 2020, is held on September 10<sup>th</sup> and set aside to recognize those who have lost loved ones and to focus on Mental Illness and improving Mental Health.

World Suicide Prevention Day began in 2003, to be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> yearly. IASP and WHO co sponsor this day. Statistics record that an average of 3000 complete suicide daily while at least 20 more attempt. There is strong evidence though that indicate that adequate prevention can reduce Suicide risks.

How can we be part of the change? "Taking a minute to reach out to someone in your community – a family member, friend, colleague or even a stranger – could change the course of another's life" (from isap).

Gain knowledge about suicide risks and mental illness and about the resources that are available for those at risk and those who need to become more educated. Have a change of mind – that reaching out to someone to intervene, by our conversation cause the situation to worsen.

Having personal inner skills to prevent a tragedy; empathy, compassion, nonjudgement, a desire to help and the ability to LISTEN (Take a minute). Knowing resources to share can restore HOPE.

Know the signs of distress; hopelessness, rage, uncontrolled anger, seek revenge, acting recklessly, feelings of being trapped in a situation, increase in alcohol or drug consumption, sleep disturbance (irregularity) or dramatic mood changes.

Be sincere; reach out, just be present and LISTEN

There is support for those impacted by the death of a loved one to suicide and for those who are in distress and are listed below.

This year the Lloydminster Suicide Walk of Remembrance has been cancelled due to covid but will take on a different format. We encourage people to get involved on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

Take your own individual Walk of Remembrance.

Contact for a package of information to Neil at 306-825-5523 or Shirley at 780-846-2576

Register for ongoing information and updates.

Be part of the World-wide Remembrance and light a candle at 8 p.m.to put in a window.

### **Resources:**

Alberta Mental Health – Addictions 306-825-5523

Sask. Mental Health – Addictions 306-820-6250

Project Sunrise – Lloydminster Mental Health Navigating Tool at [LloydminsterMentalHealth.ca](http://LloydminsterMentalHealth.ca)

Website: Canadian Mental Health Assoc. and Alberta Mental Health Assoc.

Local Counsellors and support in group or one to one at Walking Through Grief Society at 780-846-2576 or [wtgriefsupp@xplornet.ca](mailto:wtgriefsupp@xplornet.ca)

How will you be spending your minutes?



# LOCAL HERO



## HAYDEN RAINEY

**Thank you Hayden for your persistence and keen sense in knowing something wasn't right.**

**On August 26<sup>th</sup>, Hayden alerted her Aunt of a vehicle on fire next to our home. We are so grateful that you got help. The amazing Marwayne Fire Dept was quick to respond, resulting in no further damage.**

**Thank you Hayden for your bravery!**

## 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 [marwayne@mcsnet.ca](mailto:marwayne@mcsnet.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



## 2020 TAXES DUE

As per the 2020 Property Tax Bylaw No. 581-20, all property taxes payable to the Village of Marwayne be due and payable in full on or before **September 30th, 2020**

On the 1st day of October, 2020, a penalty of 6% will be applied and added to any current taxes not paid on or before September 30th, 2020.

On the 1st day of January, 2021, a penalty of 12% will be applied and added to any arrears taxes not paid on or before December 31st, 2020.



## Pastor's Notes

### Time To Stand Up

John 3:16 (KJV)

[16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

This scripture is probably one of the most proliferate scripture in the world. It encapsulates the gospel message, the life of Jesus and the eternal destiny of all whose faith is found in him. It has been paraded abroad through sports events to bumper stickers. And while this great word is the hope of the church, not the world; the next few scriptures written by John really bring attention to those who do not have faith in the son of God.

[17] For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.[18] He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.[19] And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.[20] For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

The stark contrast between the light of God's salvation and the evil that is propagated by this world is becoming much more prevalent. Disappearing rapidly is the soft area that many Christians have tried to walk in, where they have friendship with the evil works of darkness but profess to be a believer in Christ. One day soon, in this country and those countries that once professed Christianity, there will be a profound mark of delineation between the works of evil and the works of light. There always has been, because one cannot mix the two, but the toleration between the two has allowed for the works of darkness to grow without hinderance.

That is to the shame of those who walk in light. It is time that those whose faith is truly in Christ, to stand against the works of darkness and condemn them, not counting the cries of intolerance that will be hurled at them. Persecution is a mark the church needs to be willing to take. As Jesus said,

John 15:18 (KJV)

[18] If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated you*.

It is time for us, as Christians, to stand against the evil, and pray the light of the gospel into the hearts of those headed for an eternal destiny of hell and damnation; no matter what the circumstances. Stand Up.

### Do You Hear Running Water In Your House?



If you've checked your facets/toilets and still hear running water in the walls, please give public works a call as this may be a sign of a water main break.

The quicker we are notified the quicker the problem can be resolved, saving in costly repairs that may happen with the leak.

**Public Works can be reached at 780-205-2993**