



Voices of the Village

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Over the past several months, the Village of Marwayne has carried out a review of our Municipal Development Plan (MDP). The MDP is a statutory planning document that sets the long-term framework for land use, growth, and development within a community. The update of the Village's MDP is a reflection of the way in which Council sees Marwayne growing and developing in the years to come.



In addition to the proposed updates to the MDP, the Village has also identified portions of the Land Use Bylaw (LUB) which require amending. The suggested changes to the LUB are designed as a means for the Village of Marwayne to carry out its strategic plan of ensuring a quality of life in a safe, viable and thriving community. The Village invites you to come and discuss the MDP and LUB on Monday March 9th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in the Husky Room at the Marwayne Community Hall—210 Second Avenue South.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Marwayne Minor Ball Registration	March 3rd	Marwayne & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting	March 19th
Council Meetings	March 9th & 23rd	Marwayne Hotel Steak Night	March 20th
Blue Bag Recycle Days	March 12th & 26th	Alcurve Garage Sale	March 20th-21st
Marwayne Senior's Centre Crib Tournament	March 14th	Tulliby Lake Crib Tournament	March 29th
Seniors Fraud Prevention Workshop	March 11th	PBR	April 3rd—4th
Marwayne Curling Club ♦ Town & County Spiel	March 13th-15th		

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
8:00am—1:00pm
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—5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am—2:00pm

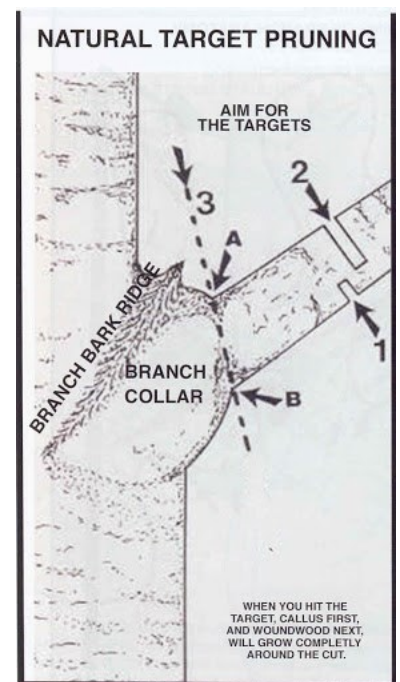
Residential garbage pickup:

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...

....pruning a large branch correctly consists of 3 cuts and is in most cases best performed in late winter to early spring. Birch and Maple are exceptions which should be pruned when in full leaf.



Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

Marwayne Agricultural Society sponsors 2 main events held for the 4-H. We enjoy sponsoring these events held at the Community Hall.

We would like to congratulate all the 4-H for doing well on their Communication Day held on February 17th.

The Vermilion River District 4-H held an event on February 16th.

Fun Thought

Remember, if you don't procrastinate today, you may have nothing to do tomorrow



Marwayne Historic Hotel



NEXT STEAK NIGHT IS

MARCH 20TH

FROM

5:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

CRIB TOURNAMENT

TULIBY LAKE

ADMISSION-\$10.00

COMMUNIPLEX

LUNCH-\$10.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

CASH PRIZES

@ 11 a.m.

Info—847-2134

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9TH ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

PRESENTED BY GARNIER CUSTOM SILAGING AND
GMACK OILFIELD SERVICES

Saturday April 4

Marwayne Arena

6:30 Wild Pony Races

7:00 PBR

Tickets sold at the door-\$25/person-12 and under free-
Dance only \$15

Music by The Prairie Dogs



Friday Family Fun Night

April 3

4:00 Bucking Bull Futurity
Wild Pony Races and steer riding
Booth and beer gardens open
Silver collection

All proceeds to the Marwayne Arena

Marwayne 4-H Beef Club

The **Marwayne 4-H Beef Club** has been busy since the start of the new year. We went Skiing at Kinisoo Ridge for our annual Christmas Party. Then February 1st we hosted District Curling at the Marwayne Curling Rink. We followed this up with the District Family Dance being hosted at the Marwayne Hall with over 100 members attending from around the region. Fun was had by all at these events.

February 17th we held our annual Communications Event at the Marwayne Hall. We would like to send a big Thank you out to **Marwayne Hail Insurance & Ken & Elaine Bills** for being our event sponsors. All members participated in the event with either presentations or speeches and impromptu's. The following members won their divisions.

Junior Speeches

1st Eve Cooke
2nd Maizie Stone
3rd Shae Noble

Intermediate Speeches

1st Ellie Cooke
2nd Dakota Noble
3rd Archer Belsheim

Senior Speeches

1st Halle Bedwell
2nd Connor Roscoe
3rd Evan Cooke

Junior Presentations

1st Brynn Murray

Intermediate Presentations

1st Resch Noble
2nd Kaylie Murray

Senior Presentations

1st Kaylie Krys

The Winners of each age group will be headed to Districts in Vermilion on February 29 at JR Robson School. We wish them all good luck.

Marwayne Christmas Gala



We would like to thank everyone that came out and supported our Christmas Gala this past year.

The Prairie Dog band was awesome. Thank you Tim and Sheila; a night of fun had by all.

As well we want to thank the Lloydminster Lions for coming out and operating the Vegas games for the evening.

During intermission we held a horse race game, where we donated 25% of the proceeds to the Marwayne Fire & Rescue Department.

Darcy Saskiw had the winning horse and Darcy kindly donated half of his winnings to the Marwayne Fire & Rescue Department. Thank you

Total donation made to the Marwayne Fire & Rescue was \$ 1,550.00 in recognition of their valuable service to our community. Thank you.

Marwayne & District Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL MEETING—Thursday, March 19th 7:30pm

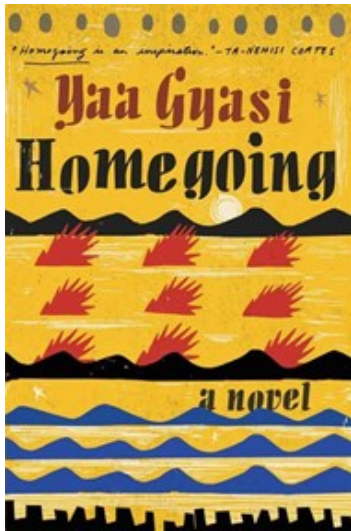
HORTON BOARD ROOM—Marwayne Community Hall

Everyone Interested Welcome

Join us to learn what your Chamber can and is doing for YOUR COMMUNITY!

You do not need to own a business to be part of the Chamber

Marwayne Public Library



BOOK CLUB's next book is Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi – Two half sisters, Effia and Esi, are born in different villages in eighteenth-century Ghana. Effia is married off to an Englishman and lives in comfort in the palatial rooms of Cape Coast Castle. Unbeknownst to Effia, her sister, Esi, is imprisoned beneath her in the castle's dungeons, sold with thousands of others into the Gold Coast's booming slave trade, and shipped off to America, where her children and grandchildren will be raised in slavery. Come to the library and pick-up a copy. Immerse yourself in history.

We will be announcing the winners of the Winter Reading Contest in the next issue. This contest was open to all Northern Lights Library patrons.

The library also offers online apps which include learning a language, reading newspapers from around the world, magazines, movies, books, audio books, resume making tools, childrens' literature, Alberta based learning quizzes for students in grade 4-12, ect. ect. Come out and see us. All you need is a library card to get free access to a wide variety of apps!

Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

March 2020 AGENDA

Crib Tournament

The next Crib Tournament will be held on:

March 14th, 2020

Registration: 10:00am

Games Begin: 10:30am

We look forward to seeing you all.

Tournament Play- \$10.00

Lunch- \$10.00

**You don't have to be a member to come to
the Crib Tournament**

EVERYONE WELCOME

**A Reminder to join us at the Senior Center
for our weekly get-together!**

**March 2020
Dates are the
4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th**



The Senior's Centre

is available for rent. It's an ideal location for Showers, Meetings, Birthdays or a Family Gathering.

\$85.00

**Contact Vern on his cell
at 780-214-6711**

Marwayne Curling Club



Town & Country Mixed Spiel

March 13-15, 2020

Last spiel of the year! Don't miss out on a great weekend of curling. Contact Tracy to enter @ 780-205-3417

Also contact any curling club member to get your ATV Raffle ticket!! Or visit Home Hardware in Marwayne!



Marwayne Minor Ball

Baseball and Softball Registration

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Marwayne Arena

Age Groups: Learn to Play (born 2013-2014,

Baseball 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U & 18U

Softball U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18

There will be a late fee if registered after registration date

No Registrations will be accepted after March 9

If you have any questions you can contact

Sandra Beres, President (780) 808-0098

Christine Saunders, (306) 821-2208

Email: marwayneminorball@gmail.com

GARAGE & TACK SALE

@ ALCURVE HALL

Friday, March 20, 2020

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tack – English & Western / Furniture / Collectables / Sewing Supplies / Household Items / Tools and much more.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA TO CELEBRATE

ANNE JOHNSON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

March 8, 2020 • 2-4pm
Legacy Centre
5101-46 Street Lloydminster, AB

No gifts please.



Palm Sunday

Brunch

and

GOSPEL SERVICE

Sponsored by
Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park

APRIL 5, 2020

+ Gospel Service at 10:30 am
at Tulliby Lake Agriplex

+ Brunch to follow noon til 1:00pm

+Free Will Offering

+++There will be no service at the church this day!!!

+Good Friday service - April 10 at 7pm

+Easter Sunday service - April 12 at 10:30am

Info Pat Fox 780 847 4220



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH @ 2AM



Your financial well-being depends on your ability to make good decisions about your money.

How you get it. How you spend it. How you save it. And how you protect it.

Do you have the knowledge and skills you need to make financial decisions with confidence?

Find out at our FREE financial literacy workshop.

Financial Wellness for Seniors & Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention

Dewberry Senior Centre | March 11th | 1-3pm

Join us for a free workshop and learn about:

How thieves steal and use your personal information | Tips to keep your financial and personal information safe

What to do if you are the victim of fraud or identity theft | What senior financial abuse is

How to recognize if you are being taken advantage of financially | Advanced planning tools to protect yourself

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Family Community Support Services

Shirley McRobert

Senior Support Coordinator

Phone: 780-581-2414

Email: smcrobert@vermillion.ca

March is Fraud Prevention Month—Avoid being a Victim

Attend this FREE Workshop

Date: March 11

Time: 1pm-3pm

Location: Dewberry Senior Centre

Everyone is vulnerable—young and old alike. Fraudsters lurk around every corner and are more crafty than ever before!

The top eight scams according to Alberta Council on Aging are:

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| 1. Power of Attorney Fraud | 5. Internet Fraud |
| 2. Consumer Fraud | 6. Telemarketing Fraud |
| 3. The Grandparent Scam | 7. Identity Theft |
| 4. Investment Fraud | 8. Romance Scam |

Unfortunately, fraud will happen, so it's Important to educate yourself and take an active role in staying safe by understanding your financial responsibilities. Join us for a free workshop, hosted at the Dewberry Senior Centre, on Wednesday March 11, 2020 at 1PM

An informed individual is a fraudster's worse nightmare, educate yourself, to protect yourself!

See you there! On March 11th

Obituary of Rodney James Carson



Rodney James Carson was born March 21, 1950 to Ted & Betty Carson of Marwayne Alberta. He passed away suddenly at the U of A Hospital in Edmonton on January 11, 2020 at the age of 69 after suffering a massive stroke. Rodney spent his life in the Marwayne area where he resided until his passing. After graduating from high school, he spent some time working in Fort McMurray before returning to Marwayne to farm with his dad. He farmed for a few years and started raising cattle, while also driving truck, hauling logs and cattle. Rodney enjoyed raising cattle and so he continued having cattle while he pursued other endeavors. He became a Commercial Pilot and Pilot Instructor and had a spray plane business for a few years. Later he worked in the Oilfield, took his "B" Pressure Welding ticket and was a Supervisor for several years in the oilfield. After having cattle for

several years, he sold them and rented out his land. He started his own Consulting Business and spent several more years in the Oilfield, before retiring. He was a very well liked and respected man. Rodney was always there for anyone who needed help. He loved his children and grandchildren and was very proud of them all and was always available to help if he could. Rodney leaves to mourn his four children; Dani (Calvert), David, Billy and Keegan and their families as well as Lorraine Yakemchuk of Vegreville and her two daughters; Kim and Carmen and their families, his siblings; Brant Carson and Penney Ford and family. A private family burial will take place in the spring.

In Billy's words..... Rodney was the most interesting person I've ever met. Knew the answers to any question or idea. Clever, funny, charming. A pilot, welder, consultant, inspector, diver, traveler and a cattleman. Broke horses, broke bones, crashed planes and fought a tiger. Raised cattle, horses, goats, dogs, cats and a whole bunch of kids and grandkids.

One hell of a storyteller, cowboy and heart. Our Dad !

The family of Rodney Carson would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy in his sudden passing. We appreciate the phone calls, texts, visits, food, flowers and donations made in his name. We are grateful for friends who looked after our children while we were in Edmonton. Thank you especially for sharing some stories and memories of Rodney. A special thank you to Art Wheat for all his help and support. Thank you all for thinking of our family during this difficult time. We are grateful for this community and friends at times like this.

Rod Carson Family

WILL THEY REMEMBER US ?

The long journey of “Good-byes” in the world of Dementia/ Alzheimer's.

Submitted by : Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society .

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

We are used to greeting our loved ones with hellos and endearments and sharing memories. Who would ever think that life would so drastically change and they would become strangers to us.

Each hello and good-bye are now days on the long journey called “grief”, as a little of our loved one is lost (their person, personality, memories) . We may feel alienated and that our loved one has forgotten us (grief of rejection) . Or as they no longer remember family, and family names and memories of family (grief of the loss of connectedness and closeness of the familiar) . As a family we may feel cheated of the life and love we knew (grief of the dream of what the future could have looked like.)

Caring for our loved one becomes stressful and confusing, a sense of helplessness takes over and we just don't know how to make “it” better. Care giving is mentally and physically exhausting. There are so many emotions to deal with and decisions to make for the support and care of our loved one and what we need for self care. Be sure you reach out to support groups, doctors, supportive friends from community or church. It takes a team to walk with you on your journey.

The loved one who is dealing with Dementia/Alzheimer's is also feeling alone and grieves losses that are occurring . These feeling may come out in anger, fear, confusion, depression, and isolation. Below is a prayer entitled “Alzheimer's Prayer” (author unknown)

Please grant my visitors tolerance for my confusion, forgiveness for my irrationality and strength to walk with me into the mist of memory my world has become.

Please help them take my hand and stay awhile, even though I seem unaware of their presence. Help them to know how their strength and loving care will drift softly into the days to come just when I need it most.

Let them know when I don't recognize them that I will, I will

Keep their hearts free of sorrow for me- for my sorrow, when it comes, only lasts a moment- then it is gone.

And finally Lord, please let them know how very much their visits mean, how even through this relentless mystery – I can feel their love. .Amen.

The Pastors' Gleanings

“The Bible teaches, **humility** is the avenue to **glory**”

Easton's Bible Dictionary

“**Humble** yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may **exalt** you.”

- *1 Peter 5:6*

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him--
-”

1 Corinthians 2:9

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Pastor Ed – 780-808-5026 efpcvr@gmail.com

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park

Services: Sundays at 10:30 am

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