# Voices of the Village

#### November 2019

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#### THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CELEBRATES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PROJECT!



Village The of Marwayne under the recommendation of the EDC initiated the Marwavne Historical Plaque Project on October 3, 2016. The plaques installed in our downtown are used to capture Marwayne's history and preserve the stories that anchor the buildings to the community. The plaques were funded in partnership through the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation.

The Village established the EDC back in 2010, with support from both community volunteers and local business owners.

The mandate of the committee is to engage in nurturing the culture of welcoming entrepreneurs into Marwayne and supporting the existing business community through the exploration of short and long term development strategies; gaining broad community involvement and support; and developing existing resources including infrastructure, capital assets, and human resources within Marwayne.

#### **Community Events**

- Curling Club Ukrainian Supper—Nov 2nd
- Council Meetings—Nov 4th & 18th
- Curling Registration Night—Nov 5th
- Village Christmas—Nov 6th
- Blue Bag Recycle Days Nov 7th & 21st
- Steak Night @ Marwayne Hotel—Nov 8th & 22nd
- Crib Tournament—Nov 9th
- Remembrance Day Celebration—Nov 11th 10:30am-12:00pm

- Village Office Closed—Nov 11th
- Brighter Beginnings—Nov 20th
- Legion Turkey Bingo—Nov 20th
- Farmer's Bonspiel—Nov 22nd & 23rd
- Lil Critters Annual Xmas Trade Show—Nov 30th
- Alcurve Craft Fair—Nov 30th
- Lite Up Marwayne—Dec 1st
- Marwayne Ag Society Annual Meeting—Dec 9th

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#### The Pastors' Gleanings

Some will give up honor and reputation for gold.

Others will give up gold for honor and reputation.

Christ demands neither, He asks only for our faith.

Ephesians 2:8 says: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

Pastor Kevin: 780-872-0070 <u>kwnels59@gmail.com</u> Pastor Ed: 780-808-5026 <u>efpcvr@gmail.com</u>

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park Services: Sundays at 10:30 am (except Nov. 24---2:00 pm) Village of Marwayne Box 113, 210 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S Marwayne, AB TOB 2X0 Email: marwayne@mcsnet.ca

> Website: www.marwayne.ca *P: 780-847-3962 F: 780-847-3324 Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:30*

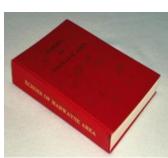
> > Regular Council Meetings Nov 4th & 18th Horton Board Room @ 7 pm

<u>Transfer Station Hours</u>: Wednesday 2–5pm Saturday 10–2pm Residential pickup is Thursday @ 7 am

\*When the weather turns inclement call Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission at 780-853-5561 to get updates on whether or not transfer stations are open – automated recordings will inform you of any changes.

*911* RCMP, First Responders, Fire Department <u>RCMP Kitscoty Detachment 780-846-2870</u> <u>Kitscoty Detachment complaints 780-846-2897</u>

> <u>Water or Sewer Emergency:</u> 780-205-2993 Wilson 780-214-7933 Carry



DID YOU KNOW...

....Nicole Campbell has produced an extremely moving video (watch it on You Tube) honoring our Marwayne Royal Canadian Legion Branch #116 members of past and present. It is a wonderful tribute. We will remember.



#### KITSCOTY 'Walk-In' Influenza Clinics

Influenza Clinics – By Appointment Only (780) 846-2824

Kitscoty Public Health Office (4922 – 49 Avenue)



Nov 7, Thursday (4:00 - 6:30 pm) Nov 13, Wednesday (1:00 - 3:00 pm) Nov 21, Thursday (1:00 - 3:00 am) Nov 25, Monday (9:00 - 12:00pm) Dec 4, Wednesday (1:00 - 3:30 pm)

Vaccine available to all residents 6 months of age & older Please bring your Alberta Personal Health Card

For more information on flu clinics go to www.ahs.ca/influenza



Marwayne Livestock Feeder's AGM

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – Beef on a bun 7:00pm - AGM All members welcome!

# Marwayne Legion #116

# Remembrance Day Service

# Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

# 10:45 am Marwayne Community Hall

## **Everyone Welcome Coffee & Lunch Following Service**

Please take the time to have a look at the 80 Marwayne and District Veteran's "Hometown Hero" Banners on display at the Cenotaph As these will be coming down after Remembrance Day

## MARWAYNE CURLING CLUB Invites You to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# UKRAINIAN SUPPER Saturday, November 2

NEW Location - Marwayne Community Hall Bar Opens @ 5:30 PM Supper @ 5:30-7:30 PM

#### Menu:

Ham, Smoked Sausage, Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, other Ukrainian delicacies, as well as Dessert, Juice and Coffee.

> Adult's Plate = \$20 Kid's Plate = \$15

Last Year's Tickets Sold Out a Week Prior to Event!

### Advanced Tickets Only:

James Oberhofer, (639) 536-1031, james@marhail.com

## Lea Park Golf Club

Sends A Great Big

Thank

You



## **ALCURVE HALL**

North of Lloydminster 26 kms North on Hwy 17

November, 30th

10 am - 4 pm

To book a table, contact Maureen @

780-808-0260

\$ 25 per 6' table/space

(\$5 extra if power is required)

To all our Customers both near and far, your support was greatly appreciated. From the Board of Directors and Staff

Watch out for our Discount on Memberships leaparkg@gmail.com

# Membership Sale

Lea Park Golf Club leaparkg@gmail.com

From Nov 1 2019 to Jan 31, 2020

\*Discount off Regular Season Prices Adults - \$200 ~ Seniors - \$180 Happy Golfing

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## Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association 22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

November Agenda (rib - Nov. 9, 2019

## **Crib Tournament**

The next Crib Tournament will be held on:

#### Nov. 9, 2019

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 Tournaments



a reminder to join us at the Senior Center for our weekly get-together!

> November 2019 dates are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.



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

We would like to thank all of you, who have given their blessing and well wishes to Mathew and Kylie during this difficult time in their life. Words alone cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for the funds that have been raised to help Mathew and Kylie to assist in their pursuit of recovery of his cancer. You have lifted a weight off of their shoulders. They have expressed such appreciation to the generosity of all involved. Mathew and Kylie are into and more informed on what this journey is going to entail, and we thank you all so very much for you caring and support.

> Mathew and Kylie Kent Jeannine and Reg Kent Christine and Jarrett Brochu



MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY



## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

6:00 pm Monday

### **DECEMBER 9, 2019**

## **Horton Agencies Board Room**

**All Members Welcome** 



Marwayne Legion Turkey Bingos



Wednesday, November 20th Wednesday, December 11th

Doors Open at 7:30 pm

Marwayne Legion Hall

First Game at 8:00 pm

**Everyone Welcome** 

The Village of Marwayne held a tax sale on October 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

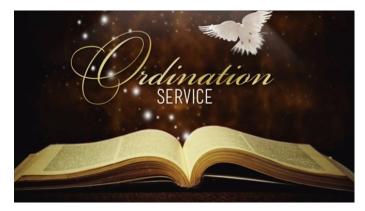
Council passed Resolution 2019-08-6V on August 12, 2019, establishing the reserve bid for the property identified as Roll 5500 at the total assessed value of \$47,960.00.

Chief Administrative Officer, Jordan Willner administered the tax sale and provided the public auction's terms and conditions.

There was no offer received on the property, and the Village of Marwayne became the owner of the property.

A reminder that any properties carrying an arrears balance after December 31st will be subject to a 6% penalty.





for

## **Pastor Kevin Nelson**

November 24, 2019 at 2pm

#### at

#### BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LEA PARK

Pastor Ed Skutshek presiding.

Please join us to celebrate this special event.

\*Lunch and fellowship following the service. \* There will be no 10:30am service at Bethel\*\*

Info Kevin 780-847-3017 or Pat 780-214-1014

Joyous Greetings Everyone.

The sounds and colours of autumn surround us; the leaves have started to fall and a very busy harvest is ahead for all of our farming friends. We pray for good weather that will allow everyone to complete their harvest of bountiful crops, and to be safe during this time of long hours and sometimes frustrating equipment.

Our regular church attendance generally falls over the summer months and into the harvest season and we find ourselves again in a position of requiring financial assistance. Please give as you are able and as God leads you. Individual gifts, large and small, from our faithful friends can make a difference. Please take time to pray for St. Andrew's Church and send the donation that God leads you to give.

A BIG "Thank You" again to all the members and friends of St. Andrew's Church in Marwayne for your donations and support. We managed to make it through another year and, with God's help, we look forward to what the rest of 2019-2020 will bring.

Many changes have occurred at St. Andrew's Church in Marwayne this year. Due to our financial situation, we left the Kitscoty Marwayne Pastoral Charge. That change resulted in St. Andrew's Church without a resident minister. Rev. Taylor Croissant will be officiating at Kitscoty until the end of December 2019. Rev. Taylor and his wife, Rev. MiYeon Kim, will be looking for another Pastoral Charge and we pray that they find a double Pastoral charge and wish them the very best for their future in teaching God's word and working in the community they choose. We will certainly miss Rev. Taylor as our spiritual leader and for his knowledge, leadership and involvement in our community over the past couple of years.

St. Andrew's Church will remain open and continue Sunday Worship and Sunday School every Sunday at the new time of 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to come and join in hearing God's word, His teachings and how He continues to be the foundation on which we place our faith. There is a light lunch and coffee after each service with a pot luck supper the last Sunday of the month. God's love still stands when all else has fallen.

If you know of anyone sick, in hospital or just needing prayers, please make sure to call Greta Gray 780-847-2437 so she can arrange a spiritual healing visit, if requested, and take along the congregational prayers.

Our dessert night for this year has been cancelled but we hope and pray that sometime next year we can have a fund raiser/dessert night, possibly in the spring or in Easter season. We look forward to your support at that time and are open to any suggestions you might have that will help St. Andrew's Church grow and continue to help the Marwayne Community through Spiritual Leadership and the Compassion Fund.

The money generated from our church attendance and fund raisers helps to cover the general expenses and keep our Compassion fund ready for any needy cause. With so few regular attenders our envelope offerings during the year often fall short of collecting the required revenue to operate. Our expenses will be less this year as we don't have a regular full time Minister. The funds raised will provide "Pulpit Supplies". This pays the Minister or Pastor a fee for his/her Sunday Service and a small amount for mileage. Kevin Nelson has so graciously said

he will give us all the spiritual leadership he can squeeze out of his already committed time at Bethel Lutheran Church.

We have been frugal and watchful over our expenses. The expenses consist mostly of cleaning supplies, our janitor, office supplies, stamps, toilet paper, paper towels, and a few groceries. A lot of these items are donated during the year but we still have to budget for them.

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We are still at a loss as to know why we can't draw more regular members as well as new members. If you have any ideas or suggestions that would help our church grow in membership and give assistance to this community, please make sure to express them by calling Sharon Willcock 780-847-4971, Greta Gray or Sheryl George or mail them to Box 409 in Marwayne. We are open to all ideas as we are here to serve this community and surrounding area and any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

The church hall is rented for Yoga classes, bridal and baby showers, Brighter Beginnings and workshops. It's a great place to hold your child's slime themed birthday party. The rent for the hall is \$50.00 and can be booked by calling the Village Office at 780-847 -3962.

## Our Compassion Fund continues to help individuals and families in our community and outlying areas. In 2019 we have been privileged to offer prayers and financial assistance in the following ways:

- supporting the mission at the Ekayaro Kyaife Orphanage in Iganga, the district of Uganda through our local family of Chad and Terra Lorenz.

- providing funds for a single mother with a young child with kidney failure

-providing financial support to a single mother needing funding for dental surgery

- helping a cancer patient with unexpected travel expenses to and from Edmonton

- Walmart Gift Certificates for families in need of Christmas gifts and extra food.

The Compassion Fund is active for anyone in need. If you know of anyone that needs a helping hand, for any reason, please make sure to call Sheryl George. We understand that it can be difficult to ask for help and we want to assure you that such matters are kept confidential.

St. Andrew's Church can provide Confirmation Classes for teenagers, Baptisms, weddings and funeral. Please let us know if we can be of service in any way to help meet your daily living and walk with Christ our Saviour.

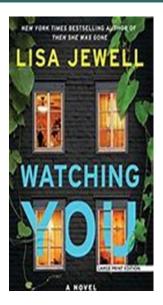
If anyone plays the piano or organ or knows of someone who does, we are in desperate need of help on Sunday mornings. Please consider sharing your talent with us in singing praises unto the Lord.

IN THE HAPPY MOMENTS, PRAISE GOD. IN THE DIFFICULT MOMENTS, SEEK GOD, IN THE QUIET MO-MENTS, TRUST GOD. IN EVERY MOMENT, THANK GOD!

Sincerely,

Friends of St. Andrew's Church, Marwayne

### MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRAIRY



BOOK CLUB's next book is Watching You by Lisa Jewell. Melville Heights is one of the nicest neighborhoods in Bristol, England, home to doctors and lawyers and old money academics. It's not the sort of place where people are murdered in their own kitchens. But it is the sort of place where everyone has a secret and prying eyes behind every curtain.

Come to the library and pick-up a copy.

Marwayne Public Library would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting our library at the school bookfair. We will have a total count of the proceeds going back into our school library and classrooms in November's village paper. The students had a wonderful time at the fair.



Olimpia the Robot is coming to Marwayne Public Library from Dec.  $2 - 6^{th}$ . He sings, dances and is coded to do various other activities. Come on out and enjoy the latest and greatest in robotics. He will be on display Monday and Wednesday evenings, Dec.  $2^{nd}$  and Dec.  $4^{th}$ .



A Community Christmas Event



Invitation to a Fun Night!

You, your family and friends are invited to attend Lite Up Marwayne 2019

This will be an evening of Food, Music and of course a visit from Santa Clause

The Senior Centre will be open so you have a place to warm up

December 1, 2019 4:00—7:00 pm

Come & Join us for a fun time and to bring Marwayne into the Christmas Season!

Free Hot Dogs, Hot Cocoa & Oranges

Sleigh Rides, thanks to Ted Etherington. Wear warm clothes!

Throughout the evening we will be entertained by Tim & Shella Gibbs providing great music and entertainment.

AND, the best of all.. We heard that Santa will arrive some time during the evening.

So, be sure to mark your calendars and come and join the fun.

# A Víllage Chrístmas

Please join us for an evening of shopping to start the Christmas season off right!

## Wednesday, November 6th from 4-9pm

## The Historic Marwayne Hotel

Receive 20% off all food & drinks

## Chuck's Cornucopía Market

Draw for \$100 gift certificate; free coffee & donut

## Kat Traks Sweet Shop

Simply the best fudge in town!

No Need to Nock

All new stock! Draws & Door prizes plus special discounts

Fox Den Creatíons

Gíft basket draw

Nurture's Organic Market

Door prizes & specials throughout the store

Beauty from Bees (18A Centre St)

Locally made all natural bath & beauty products; door prizes

Tannas Bros Home Hardware

Door prízes

Marwayne Líquor Store

Door prize and in store specials

Country Blessings Gift & Flower Shop



## CURLOGRAM

Marwayne Curling Club

Looking forward to another fun filled year of curling at our great club here in town! Registration open to individuals and teams!!

#### REGISTRATION NIGHT

Tuesday November 5, 2019 7PM – 9PM

Everyone who attends will be entered in the draw to win their entry fee back. Lounge will be open! Stop by to learn about all the updates at the curling rink!

#### Regular League Info

Monday night – Sturling League, \$50/person Tuesday night – Ladies League, \$200/person Wednesday night – Mens League, \$200/person Thursday after school – Junior League (grades 4-9 age group) – registration night TBA

#### FARMER'S BONSPIEL

<u>November 22 & 23, 2019</u> A relaxed and fun spiel for all ages and all experience levels – a great way to start the season! Contact Yolanda to register – 639-536-4584

# <u>Marwayne Farmer's Fun Spiel</u> <u>November 22-23, 2019</u>



Call/Text Yolanda to enter: 639-536-4584 Prizes for everyone! Play 3 scheduled 6-end games Open to all ages and experience levels Saturday event banquet included! \$200/team





#### MYTH OR TRUTH - HOW MANY MYTHS DO WE BELIEVE?

A Myth "is an invented story or belief". How often as a community we are sure of something because that is what we have heard and it is a majority believe. Not researched or tested but what we have come to believe.

In the world of those who grieve, there are many myths. For those who grieve, believing the myths and having the community and friends share those myths with them creates a time of self doubt as to their healing and the "right or wrong way to grieve".

This is a time for community to become more aware and supportive of those grieving and companion them with the truth, not a myth that they haven't researched or tested.

Check your myths. Do you believe:

Grief and mourning are the same experience.

Experience of Grief and mourning progress in predictable and orderly stages.

Better to move away from your grief not embrace it.

Following a loss the goal is to get over it as soon as possible.

Tears expressing grief are only a sign of weakness

We only grieve death losses.

Only family members grieve.

Grief is only an emotional reaction

Individuals leave grieving at home.

Grieving means letting go: of life before things changed.

People who are grieving are best left alone.

#### Responses:

Grief is the gathering of thoughts and feelings within one's self. Mourning is the outward expression of the grief within

Rather than, predictable stages grieving is more of dimensions. Grieving time frame is as unique as those grieving and the circumstances of the loss.

Grief needs to be expressed rather than trying to "overcome". Often community would rather those grieving to "get over it", then they wouldn't have the discomfort of experiencing someone else's pain.

Getting over grief is not like "getting over a cold". One reconciles to their changed life.

Crying is healthy and nature's way of releasing tension in the body and communicates the need for comforting.

We grieve all losses.

All who have attachment, grieve.

Grief is shown in many ways. (physical, mental, emotional and spiritual)

Those who grieve cannot put a time on where or when to grieve.

We can never truly let go of the important things in our lives

People grieving need opportunities to share memories and grieve and receive support.

How did you rate on your knowledge of Myth or Truth.? Will it change your understanding and how you companion those grieving?

To those who grieve ; do you have a new permission that it is alright to be where you are on your "grief journey".

Remember that November is recognized as "Family Violence Awareness Month". Support the voice against family violence and the violence against women. Remember that those experiencing violence are also experiencing many losses and are grieving, too. "Seek to Understand". Research, learn and be ready to support.

Check with Lloydminster Interval Home at 780-808-5282 or the Lloydminster Sexual Assault Centre 306-825-8255 to become involved in the support.

Submitted by Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society