
Voices of the Village

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



2022 Projects Update

The main header replacement at the Village of Marwayne Water Treatment Plant has been completed! We would like to sincerely thank our residents for their understanding and cooperation as we faced a temporary water restriction to carry out the project. Now that the new line has been installed, we will be moving forward in upgrading our bulk water station. The new bulk water station will allow users 24/7 access and operate on a pre-paid basis moving forward. Users who would like to create an account can do so at the Village office and will be provided with a unique 4 digit pin.

In other news, the new walking trails will begin construction in September 2022 and connect the pathway at 6th Street N to the south, through Westview Park and all the way to the community hall. Further to this, the splash park project will also be moving ahead concurrently with the trails and be fully operational by the summer of 2023. Big things are happening in the Village of Marwayne and we cannot wait for you to enjoy them!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council July 18
12% Tax Penalty July 01

Village Office Closed July 01

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling July 14 & 28

EVENTS

Story walk July 26—Aug 9

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

Summer 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.

Council Contacts: Cheryle Eikeland 780-242-3256 cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com
Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com



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Contact 780-847-3962
For more information visit marwayne.ca

Water reads will be conducted July 4th due to the long weekend holiday. As such, utility bills will not be mailed until the end of that week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



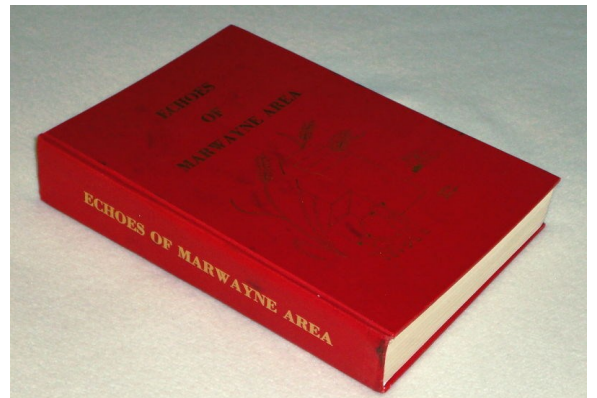
COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- Council awarded the tender for the development of an Area Structure Plan to V3 Group of Companies in the amount of \$170,989.00 plus GST. The project is being funded under the Alberta Community Partnership Grant in collaboration with the County of Vermilion River. The Area Structure Plan is being developed for the Village of Marwayne's 16 acre property along Highway 897—across from Race Trac.
- The 2022 Tax Auction Sale has been scheduled for September 26th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Horton Agencies Boardroom. Properties subject to the tax recovery process will be offered for sale at this time. The auction is open to the public and will be advertised in the Alberta Gazette and on the Village website.
- The Village of Marwayne will be launching a new website in July 2022. The new page will allow for easier access to Village information. Keep an eye out for the launch!
- The re-drafted Sustainability Plan will be circulated to the community via the Village website for final input in July. Please take the time to read through the plan and provide your feedback. It is by working together that the Village and our residents can create a framework that best represents everyone's vision for the community. We want to hear from you!

Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is now available. The cost is only \$50.00.

Please contact Cheryle Eikeland by phone at 780-242-3256 or by email at cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



Animal Control

The Village of Marwayne would like to remind residents to license their cats and dogs. As per our Animal Control Bylaw, dogs or cats found at large will be brought to the Lloydminster SPCA. A fee will need to be paid by the owner of the animal in order for it to be released. The Village of Marwayne has wire traps available for use if residents are finding that at large animals are in their yards or unwanted visitors (like skunks) are paying them a visit.

Volunteers Needed for Marwayne' s 100th Birthday Celebration!

The Village of Marwayne will be turning 100 in the year 2026!

We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

We encourage anyone interested in joining the planning committee to contact the Village office today or Cheryle Eikeland directly at 780-242-3256.



MJS SNAPSHOT

For more detailed information please visit our website <https://marwayne.btps.ca>



With June upon us we have made it through a year full of both challenges and successes. We are already planning and looking forward to next year. Sadly we are saying goodbye to staff members Kelsey Dyck, Carmen Unland, Lindsay Hines and Chantelle Wunder. We would like to welcome to our school Crystal Dodds (ECS), Alissa Mc Donald (Gr 6) and Alyssa Glessing (Jr/ Sr). If you are a parent or community member interested in working together to plan a new playground for MJS, we look forward to hearing from you as School Council has been trying to put together a committee to get this started. May 27th was a special day for our 20 graduates as they celebrated with family and friends in a traditional MJS grad banquet, ceremony, grand march and dance. If you weren't able to make it, we encourage you to watch the link on the website. Thank you to everyone who has supported the community calendar grad fundraiser again this year. Expect deliveries by the end of the month-if you don't have your calendar by July 1, please contact Jen Quist at jennifer.quist@btps.ca.

Community Gym Night commenced in April and will resume again in September-the turnout has been great and feedback positive. A school dance, track and field, badminton tournaments, dinner theater and field trips had the last couple of months feeling like a much needed dose of normalcy for our students and staff at MJS. With June 29th being the last student day, we wish you all a wonderful summer.

Submitted by Jen Quist

Marwayne Ag Society

2022 Raffle Winners

\$500 Cash Prize: Doug Ford

\$500 Cash Prize: Gilbert Cadrain

Grand Prize – 2022 Kubota

520 ATV: Matthew & Kylie Kent



(Jeanine Kent accepting the prize on her son's behalf)

**Thank You to all who purchased a ticket, and stay tuned for
information for the 2023 Draw!**

A Pastor's Gleaning

These are times of rising inflation. The value of money is in decline, a dollar doesn't go as far as it did, even a year ago. The worth of our savings dwindles when we don't spend them. Wages can't keep up to the pace of money's devaluation. Not only is what work I do now worth less, the proceeds from work done in years past, that you saved, is worth less also.

Jesus warned us "Don't store up treasure here on earth where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal." Instead, he counsels "Store up treasures in Heaven where moths and rust cannot destroy and thieves do not break in and steal." Matthew 6:19&21

Faith in uncertain temporal treasures is bound to disappoint. The devaluation of what we have worked for, our money, is upsetting, even depressing. Trying to manage with cheapened dollars and inflating costs can be stressful. Many feel helpless and hopeless. This is what our Lord says "Come to me all of you that are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:28-30.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, Sunday service 10:30 A.M. Pastors Kevin 780 872-0070 or Ed 780 808-5026. Find us on Face Book and You Tube.

Matthew 6:19&20 & Luke 11

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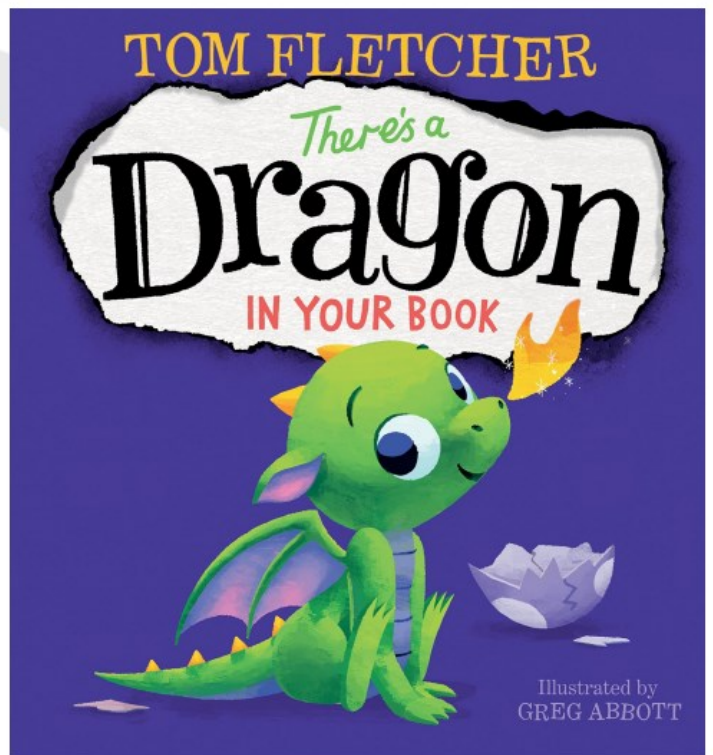
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A StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

For more information about how literacy and healthy living walk side by side, visit letsmovelibraries.org.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC) and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

July 26—August 9 on Marwayne Walking Trails



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Post your StoryWalk® photo on social media with the hashtag [#EnchantedReading](https://www.instagram.com/EnchantedReading)



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

Canada Day Promotion

Calling all Golfers!

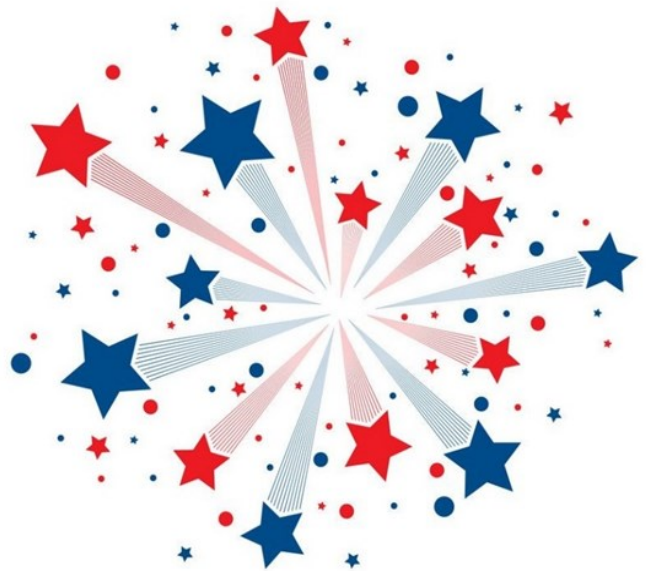
Please join us for the July Long Weekend
July 1st – 3rd for a special 2 for 1 golf outing.
(2 people golf for the price of 1).

We hope to see you at the golf course!



Happy Canada
Day, Eh!

NIGHT GOLF



SATURDAY, JULY 23rd

\$45/person

Arrive at 8:30pm. Tee Off Time: 9:30pm

Pre-Registration Required

Includes 1 round of golf, supper, glow golf balls, golf sticks
and a free beverage

Marwayne Public Library Announcements

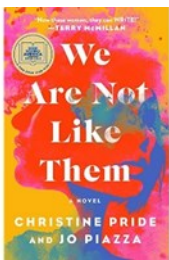
The library will be closed for cleaning from June 25 - July 11th

SUMMER HOURS:

Tuesdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Adult Book Club will be moved to July 27th at 6:00 pm



Told from alternating perspectives, an evocative and riveting novel about the lifelong bond between two women, one Black and one white, whose friendship is indelibly altered by a tragic event—a powerful and poignant exploration of race in America today and its devastating impact on ordinary lives. **Come in and get your copy!**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS:



Dig in Day – July 13th at 1:00 PM. We will be planting flowers in pots. The Library will provide the materials. Snack will be provided. All ages welcome!



Bubble Rhyme Time – July 27th at 1:00 pm. For children ages 3-7. Story time/bubble time.

Marwayne Public Library Announcements—Continued



Teddy Bear Picnic – August 10th at 1:00 pm. Library will provide snacks. You bring your teddy bear/blanket or towel. We will hear stories on our blankets before snack time.



LEGOS – August 24th all day drop in from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Come to the library and play with our Legos. Bring a friend. All Ages!



PEN PALS—stop by and receive a pen pal package, until supplies last. (Throughout the summer) All ages, including adults.

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY located in the school! Enjoy our summer events!

Go East of Edmonton 2022 Travel guides out now!

Stop by the Village office to grab your copy or check it out online at goeastofedmonton.com



VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne July 2022

ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUESDAY JULY 5TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.

TIME: 12:00-3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: BALLOON CARS &
BUBBLE SOCKS

TUESDAY JULY 19TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.

TIME: 1:00-3:30 P.M.

ACTIVITY: SLIME & STRESS BALLS

Check VIBE's facebook page for alternative
locations in the community if raining

In partnership with FCSS: County of Vermilion
and Village of Marwayne

VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne August 2022

ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.

TIME: 10:00-3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: TIE DYEING

THIS ACTIVITY IS FOR YOUTH ONLY!
VIBE WILL PROVIDE SHIRTS (YOUTH & ADULT
SIZES AVAILABLE) BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO
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OUR HISTORY- OUR PRESENT- OUR FUTURE

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society contact Shirley at 780-846-2576 or 780-871-1750

“ Our history” is wrapped up in our parent's lives and when they die our history is untold. “Our present” is in our Spouse /Companion's lives and when one dies the present is severed.

Today I would like to focus on “Our Future”, our children. When the death of a child occurs, whether from pregnancy, still born, infant loss, loss of child or youth or an adult child the World Assumption, that the elderly die first, is shattered. The parent role is seen as protector, teacher, nurturer and when life ceases at any age the parent's mind often is filled with emotions of ; guilt , anger, blame of self and others and the why's and what if's .It is said the loss of a child is the worst loss and more difficult to work through the grief. Those impacted by the loss of a child would surly agree . The future with that person is gone as are the dreams (death of dreams) .For some the loss of their child is sudden and traumatic , which increased the work of mourning and grief and leaves loved ones with so many emotions needing to be acknowledged and dealt with . The reality and shock leaves loved ones somewhat frozen in their grief and struggling to cope daily. A great hole has been left in the family's life and for each individual in the family. Relationships suffer and often break apart. Communication barriers are when words often can't express what one is really feeling. This is yet another grief to deal with.

Remember the grandparents, too. Grandparents grieve too, both the loss of a grandchild and the pain of their children's loss and grief. Acknowledge and support grandparents as their loss is great too. Grandparents may quietly remain in the background but are feeling their pain and helplessness, too.

Siblings are so often overlooked as experiencing their deep grief and watching their parents who are in such emotional pain. They are in need of a supportive person, group or counsellor, as their lives have changed forever too.

Society often puts a burden on those who have had a child die. (called- disenfranchised grief)

Comments such as; “You never got to know your baby, or you can have another”. For the child or youth who died in an accident or other trauma death the comment might be, “ Parents should have been parenting better”. For those who have had an adult child die and are elderly parents the comment is “The parent is elderly so they won't feel the loss”.

There is hope amidst the pain. There will be symptoms that affects the whole of you as a person, feelings that are overwhelming. You may even feel frozen. Seek out support for your grief journey -the deepest-darkest pain. There is support by finding a friend who understands to talk with, a counsellor or support group. Please access one of these and talk through the pain. For children seek a support and a place for them to talk and be heard and work through their pain . A suggestion is the Hope After Loss – Audra's Legacy program which begins in September for 10 weeks for 6-16 year olds.

For those who grieve, be gently with yourselves as you go through your grief and feel overwhelming pain . Seek support, take some time and space and find people and places that are a comfort. Carry on your days in small portions.

For those who support, reach out, forget the cliché, and really seek to understand. Listen with your heart and be a companion.

MARWAYNE SUMMER PROGRAM!

For Kids



Reading time



Discover



Have Fun

The Program Includes:

Dig In day -Jul 13 @ 1:00 pm
Bubble Rhyme Time-July 27 @1:00 pm
Teddy Bear Picnic -Aug 10 @1:00 pm
Lego day -Aug 24 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Child must be
accompanied by an adult

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MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marwayne Ag Society - July Update

June wrapped up another busy month with the Ag Society. The street dance, Lea Park Rodeo, Pancake Breakfast, Minor Ball tournament and Hall 10th Anniversary Celebration all enjoyed great turnout and successful events!

Congratulations to the winners of the following Ag Society Raffles that were drawn at the rodeo:

Lea Park Rodeo Truck Raffle

Truck Winner: Ryan Bardoel

\$1,000 Cash Prize Winners

Hanna Larson

Judith Wagner

Russ Hartwell

Tom Bailey

Derek Westman & Ryan Gibson

\$500 Cash Prize Winners

Catlin Peters

Tillie Ferris

Heather Watt

Vicky Lorenz

Roy Young

Derek Westman & Keray Cumberland

Sandy Gemmill

Deanna Bendixen

Allan Nutt

Derek Westman & Ty Miller

Curling Rink ATV Raffle

ATV Winner: Mat & Kylie Kent

\$500 Cash Prize: Doug Ford

\$500 Cash Prize: Gilbert Cadrain

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, these fundraisers are key to the success of our events and facilities. Thank you as well to all the volunteers who sell tickets, both draws were sold out with plenty of time to spare!

The **Pancake Breakfast** was previously hosted by the Chamber of Commerce but as the Chamber dissolved in 2021 the Ag Society has taken it over. Thank you to Sharon Keen for all her time and organization with the breakfast. Thank you to the following **volunteers** for their help with the setup and work at the breakfast:

Zach Hines, Anthony Garnier, Trevor VanGenderan, Garrett Johnston, Ashley Rainey, Devon Garnier, Owen Johnston, Dale Midgley, Ian Keichinger, Ryley Glessing, Jayden Glessing, Travis Cooke, Quinn Moon, Brett Johnston, Owen Franklin, Murray Hames

Lastly in regards the pancake breakfast, a HUGE THANK YOU goes out to **RON TANNAS** who has help organize, setup and run the event for **over 40 years**. For the first time this year Ron can say he is "retired" from this event. Unless we need keys for something.....then we might be calling you Ron J

Watch for these **upcoming events**:

Little Cowpokes Junior Rodeos @ Lea Park

July 6

July 20

August 8

August 19 & 20

PBR & Dance – August 12 @ Lea Park

Contact: Kelsey Volz @ 780-870-4301

Legion Ball Tournament – August 5, 6 & 7

Contact: Teri Holmen 780-808-5917

Dance Registration – Late August

Contact: Chantel Centazzo: 780-870-5586

Fall Supper – October 23 @ The Hall

Contact: Ilona Franklin 306-830-2219

There is a need for a playground upgrade at the school playground. This property belongs to BTPS but the playground is the responsibility of the community. If you are interested in helping out with the planning, fundraising and building of a new playground please reach out to us, thank you to those that have reached out already!

"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud." – Helen Dyer