
Voices of the Village

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



In Loving Memory of Cheryle Ann Berniece Eikeland

July 30, 1958—October 1, 2022

On Saturday October 1st, 2022, Councillor Cheryle Ann Berniece Eikeland passed away unexpectedly at the age of 64. Cheryle was a pillar in our community and she will be missed more than words can express. Not only was Cheryle an active member of our volunteer fire department, the owner of the famous Marwayne hotel, and the main host/organizer of the annual Marwayne street dance and light up Marwayne events, but she also played a huge role in advocating for the best interests of the Village through her position on Council as well as on the many external boards and committees that she was part of. The Village of Marwayne could always count on Cheryle to bring forward new ideas, ways of thinking and avenues for us to improve. Cheryle brought her passion and enthusiasm to every meeting she attended during her four consecutive terms. Cheryle's passing was a huge loss to our community and she will truly be missed—May she rest in peace.



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council Nov 21
Village Office Closed Nov 3, 4 & 11

EVENTS

Curling Registration Nov 2
Mommy & Me Nov 11 & 25
Bead Making Nov 16
Book Fair Nov 21—25
Book Club Nov 16
Marwayne Feeders AGM Nov 24

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling Nov 3 & 17
Remembrance Day Services Nov 11
By-Election Nomination Day Nov 14
Open Gym Night Nov 15 & 29
Farmers Bonspiel Nov 25 & 26
Letters to Santa Nov 30
By-Election Dec 13

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

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.

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KITSCOTY Influenza Clinics 2022

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – CALL 811 or go to AHS.CA

Kitscoty Public Health Office (4922 – 49 Avenue)

October 19 , 2022	3pm – 6pm WEDNESDAY
October 26, 2022	3pm – 6pm WEDNESDAY
November 2, 2022	1pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY
November 10, 2022	1pm – 3pm THURSDAY
November 28, 2022	1pm – 3pm MONDAY
December 14, 2022	1pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- The Village of Marwayne has partnered with Service Line Warranties of Canada to offer insurance policies for a low monthly cost to cover unexpected water and wastewater line repairs. Service Line Warranties of Canada will be communicating directly with residents over the next few months regarding their products. There is absolutely no obligation to participate, it is just being offered as a means to alleviate the financial burden from residents from potentially high unexpected costs related to infrastructure repairs.
- Council directed administration to circulate a survey to gauge resident feedback in regards to potentially lowering the speed limit on residential streets from 50km/hr to 30km/hr. The survey is available on Facebook.
- Walking trail project is complete. A printable map is available online at marwayne.ca and photos of the new trajectory are included on the back of the newsletter!
- Councillor Chris Neureuter was re-appointed as Mayor and Councillor Rod McDonald was re-appointed as Deputy Mayor for the 2022-2023 calendar year.
- The municipal by-election is scheduled for December 13th, 2022 at the Village of Marwayne community hall.
- Holiday baskets will be curated for Centre street in the hanging flower pots we installed this past summer. F'Laura and Company will be designing the planters for this upcoming festive season.
- The next Village of Marwayne Council Meeting is scheduled for November 21st, 2022.

MJS Snapshot

October has been a busy month at MJS with volleyball and cross country. Congratulations to Troy Kneen who came in third for U14 boys at BTJHAA in Mannville, and to Alisha Miske who came in sixth in 14+girls. Elementary students who placed at a race this fall were Mia Dodds (1st and 4th), Reid Sayers(5th), Sierra Smith(3rd). We had many first time runners and many personal bests. It was a perfect fall for cross country runners.

The junior girls and boys volleyball teams have Highway 16 finals coming up on the 25th, so we wish them well. Junior boys won silver at St. J tournament earlier this month. Senior boys are looking forward to their home tournament on the 27-29 of Oct. and the senior girls have been having a great season and are ranked 3rd in the district.

We would like to remind the community that the gym is open for community use on October 25(volleyball), November 15 and 29(open) from 6:30-8:00pm. Children 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult and clean runners must be worn.

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 at 780-847-3962.

100 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW...

... Community Gym Nights continue at Marwayne Jubilee School! November dates are November 15 and 29 from 6:30—8:00pm.

This is open to all community members. Children 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult. The gym will be open for whichever activity you would like to play. Please change into clean running shoes upon arrival, entering through the front doors.





Marwayne Legion 116



Remembrance Day Services

Marwayne Legion 90th Anniversary

This year our local Legion branch celebrates its 90th Anniversary!!

November 11th

Our service will look a little different this year.

For those willing we will be hosting the first half of the service live at the Cenotaph, streaming it directly to the hall and live on our Facebook page. Procession to the Community Hall where services will continue indoors.

Doors open at the Community Hall 10:00am

10:45am Assembly at the Cenotaph

We encourage all to stay for a light lunch in the community hall.

4:00PM join us for a social gathering at the Legion Hall to celebrate our 90th Anniversary.

Thank you for your continued support of our Remembrance Day Services

Marwayne Legion 116

LEST WE FORGET



Marwayne Ag Society



MARWAYNE ARENA BOARD

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS TOWARDS NEW BOARDS & PLEXI GLASS

DRAW TO BE MADE DECEMBER 17, 2022

JUST SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE OR GO TO

[HTTPS://WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/MARWAYNEARENA](https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/marwaynearena)

MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY PRESENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S BASH

2023

Marwayne Community Hall
New Year's Eve Bash
December 31, 2022

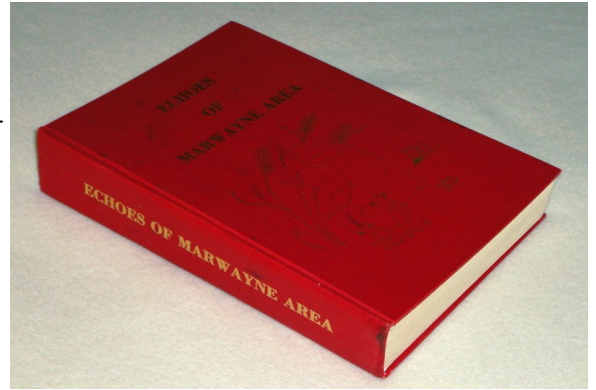
Music by DJ Daddy

Doors open at 8pm
\$20/person

Designated Drivers will provide a safe ride home for a fee

Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is now available. The cost is only \$50.00. Please contact Sharon Kneen by phone at 780-872-0011 for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



Unsure of what to get a family member for Christmas? Marwayne History books make great gifts for Christmas!



A Pastor's Gleanings

Read this old adage in the Cattleman "Don't look at the ground, or that's where you'll end up." Given as advice to riders, but often meant as encouragement to look up and see the positive. There is plenty to focus on that is bad news. It cannot be denied and it will pull you down if you let it.

But we should not deny that God is good, Jesus has risen, he calls us to take our heavy loads to him. Darkness is only the lack of light and cold is the absence of heat. Likewise evil is the absence of good. Jesus said "I am the light of the world" and in his light we gain perspective.

"Praise the Lord, for the Lord it is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!" (Psalm 135:3) Come sing with us at Bethel, or your local church, it is pleasant. Look up, the joy of the Lord strengthens!

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30 AM. Pastors Kevin Nelson 780 872 0070, or Ed Parke 780 808 5026.

Become a Councillor for the Village of Marwayne

What matters to you in the Village of Marwayne? Is it our recreational spaces, the need for more activities for young people, the improvement of services for the aging population, the maintenance of our road network or ensuring that local businesses can thrive? If you answered yes to any of these questions, becoming a Councillor for the Village of Marwayne may be the right fit for you.

Councillors are elected to represent the residents of their local community. As a Councillor, you are tasked with making important decisions related to budgeting, infrastructure, economic development and much more. Being a Councillor is both a rewarding and privileged form of public service as you are in a position to make a difference to the quality of people's daily lives and ensure the prosperity of the place you call home. To be eligible to run for Council, you must reside within the municipal boundary of the Village of Marwayne and not have any outstanding monies owing to the municipality.

As a Councillor for the Village of Marwayne, you must:

- Consider the welfare and interests of the municipality as a whole and bring to Council's attention anything that would promote the welfare or interests of the municipality;
- Promote an integrated and strategic approach to intermunicipal land use planning and service delivery with neighboring municipalities;
- Participate generally in developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality;
- Participate in Council meetings and Council committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which they are appointed by the Council;
- Obtain information about the operation or administration of the municipality from the CAO or person designated by the CAO;
- Keep in confidence matters discussed in private at a Council or Council committee meeting until discussed at a meeting held in public;
- Adhere to the code of conduct established by the Council; and
- Perform any other duty or function imposed on Councillors under the MGA, any other enactment or by the Council.

The required forms to run for the office of Councillor for the Village of Marwayne are readily available by visiting our website at www.marwayne.ca, or in person at the Village administration office. All relevant paperwork must be submitted to the Village administration office in person by November 14th, 2022 at 12:00pm (noon). The next municipal by-election will be held on December 13th, 2022.

THANKS SO MUCH

The Hames family would like to sincerely thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, visits, and the donations received in the memory of Ed Hames. Thanks to everyone who attended the Prayer service in Lloyd or the funeral service in Marwayne, celebrating Dad's life. Thanks to Colleen and staff of Colleen's catering for the delicious lunch. The stories that were shared brought a smile to our face. Dad was a friend and left an impression on many people. A very special thanks to Cathy Kinsman, Kevin Nelson, for officiating and Brett McCaw for all his care and help. Also, thank you to the staff at the Lloydminster Hospital Palliative Care Unit and the Medical team at the U of A Hospital. Everyone's support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to our family.

Friendly Reminders



The Village of Marwayne would like to kindly remind residents throughout the community to please pick up after your pet. Whether you're walking down main street, enjoying the new trail system or on a public roadway, we ask that you make sure to have doggy waste bags with you and do your part to keep the Village clean. Forgot your waste bag? There are plenty of bags available throughout the Village, attached to our wooden garbage bins.



The Village of Marwayne would also like to advise that it is illegal to dump garbage on private property, along roadways and in back alleys. Village staff have noticed an increased amount of garbage being dumped along our township roads leading into the County as well as in the back alleys near the walking trails. Anyone caught dumping garbage will be reported to the RCMP. It is unacceptable for littering of this magnitude to occur within our community when we have a landfill that is open throughout the week and on weekends. Please be responsible and place your garbage for collection or drop it off at the landfill site at your convenience. If you see someone illegally dumping—call us! Let's work together to keep our community clean!

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



IS THERE CRISIS/ TRAUMA IN YOUR LIFE?

Submitted by :Walking Through Grief Society and funded by FCSS and donations

Crisis / definition : A time of danger or anxious waiting.

Crisis and Trauma come to most people at some time in their lives. This month of November we recognize Family Violence Month and we also recognize the honor we pay to the many who are fighting in battles and wars For those who have experienced the death of a loved one at War and also for the many who protect us, the fire Fighters, First Responders and Police and their families.

Crisis and Trauma in one's life brings forth various emotions such as; fear, anger, anxiety, helplessness and the natural "fight or flight" response. If experienced for an extended period of time, those emotions mentioned, affect our mental health and physical health and how we cope on a daily basis. We also have physical needs as well that must be tended to; shelter, food, safety, a need for love, security and a sense of belonging to counter the Crisis/Trauma response in our lives.

Whenever we experience crisis /trauma we experience losses in our lives, too. Crisis /Trauma changes our lives, our trust, our security and world assumptions are challenged. We question what is not normal and what is normal. We grieve normalcy, loss of relationships, safety and security and an overall life change. "When children observe or experience crisis in their lives it effects them profoundly in the areas of the ability to learn, concentrate and connect with others" (website Child Trauma Academy – UN study on violence against children)

When one is experiencing crisis/ trauma and living in this state for an extended period of time it is known to have effects on Mental Health. When one is experiencing the effects of crisis/trauma it is important to reach out and seek support to develop strong coping skills, build resilience and heal.

You may be experiencing symptoms that are related to the losses. Physical, Emotional, Cognitive Mental and Spiritual.

Some common symptoms are: sleep disorders, headaches, pain in heart, abdomen, and back.

More infections appear and fatigue is present.

Feelings may be of guilt, anger, general loss of control, apathy and depression.

Thoughts are a decreased ability to concentrate, focus and remember the simplest of instructions. Also one experiences a difficulty in making decisions, and being disorganized.

Behaviours are not as they usually have been. One may experiencing more restlessness and pacing, withdrawing, a tightness in chest and difficulty in swallowing. Increased crying and sobbing and possible suicidal ideations.

Spiritually one's faith may decrease or increase in depth, there is more questioning as to meaning and purpose of life, feeling hopeless and helpless and more apt to have doubts of self worth.

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms or know someone who is please be encouraged to reach out in courage and strength to find support and deal with symptoms you are experiencing. Your Doctor, Counsellor, trusted friend or Support Group who will understand and support you on your healing journey.

Marwayne Feeders AGM

Thursday, November 24th

7:00 pm

St. Andrew's Hall

All members are encouraged to attend

Coffee & donuts will be served

Seeking Farm Land to Rent

The Marwayne Ag Society is looking for a quarter of land to rent at a competitive going rate. We plan to have the land custom farmed under the advice of experienced agronomists. Proceeds from the crop being used towards upgrades to the Marwayne Arena ice surface.

Please contact Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584



BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE WEEK OF:

NOVEMBER 21-25

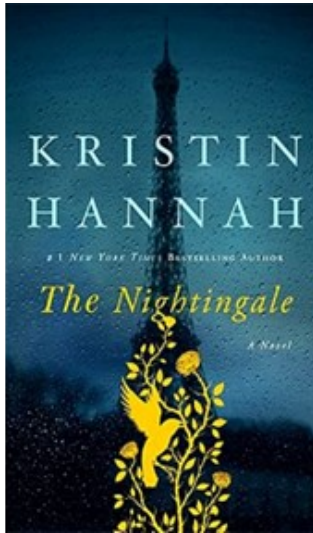
Open Wed. until 7:00 pm and

Open Fri. until 5:00 pm

Elementary Class Schedule will be sent home. Feel free to attend with your child's class!

For every \$20.00 spent at the fair, our school receives \$8.00 worth of books for our library and classrooms. Please help us make this year's fundraiser a huge success! Our goal is to sell \$4,000.00 worth of product.

Marwayne Public Library



BOOK CLUB every 3rd Wednesday from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Our next book is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

“*The Nightingale* tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion, and circumstances, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France. A heart - breakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women.”

Movie comes out in a couple of months

Copies for borrow are at the library. Our meeting to discuss this riveting book is on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

The library hosts a Mommy & Me connection group for moms and tots to age 5 every second and last Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. This is a great opportunity for moms and tots to visit, connect, and share. Fun activities will be provided. For more information contact Lis Franklin at 780-870-5787. If you want to meet new people, this is for you.



Letters to Santa on Wednesday, November 30th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (cookies will be provided). Come to the library and start making your Christmas wish list and we will deliver it to Santa! HO, HO, HO!



We will be hosting a bead making activity on November 16th, but only if there is interest. The cost is \$30.00. Please contact Kirsten Hnatow at 639-840-3027 if interested. We need at least 5 people signed up.

Marwayne Ag Society—November Update

Thank you to the hall committee, all the volunteers and everyone who came out to enjoy the fall supper!

Our Annual General Meeting date has been set and will be held on Thursday December 1st @ 6:00PM at the curling rink.

Curling registration and AGM is November 2nd, 2022.

New Year's Eve Party is bound to be a super time. The hall committee is planning DJ Daddy, a hot dog bar and some pretty cool prizes! For \$20 it all sounds a lot cooler than just staying at home :)

The Ag Society and groups will be working hard over the coming months to raise money for ice surface work at the arena and a new ice plant to be installed in coming years.

We are excited to be hosting Dr Jody Carrington in the new year! Date is soon to TBA with all the event details. The Ag Society plans to host a well-renowned speaker annually with the intent of providing the experience to our community and raising funds for the ag society.

Follow us on Facebook! – “Marwayne Agricultural Society”

Another fundraiser we are planning to get started is a crop rental. The Ag Society is seeking approximately one quarter of land to cash rent at a competitive going rate and utilize profit from the crop towards the ice plant and ice surface upgrades.

November 25-27 will see a very busy weekend here in town as the arena hosts their U7 hockey tournament and the curling rink hosts their annual Farmers Bonspiel! A perfect time to grab a rink burger at the arena and a drink in the curling rink.

Contact: Yolanda Oberhofer 639-536-4584

“Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about doing something together that makes belonging matter”

Marwayne Farmer's Fun Spiel
November 25 & 26, 2022



Call/Text Yolanda to enter: 639-536-4584

Prizes for everyone!

Play 3 scheduled 6-end games

Saturday night supper included

Open to all ages and experience levels

\$200/team



Organized by
Marwayne Ag Services



Phase 3 of the Walking Trail System is now COMPLETE!



Fill out our Survey!

Do you think the Village should lower the speed limit from 50 km/hr to 30 km/hr on residential streets? If so, please visit our Facebook page or visit www.marwayne.ca to complete our survey today!