
Voices of the Village

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



happy   
 *New Year*  

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council	Jan 16
Village Office Closed	Jan 2
Business License Renewal	Feb 28
Pet License Renewal	Feb 28

EVENTS

Mommy & Me	Jan 13 & 27
Vermilion Jr B Hockey Game	Jan 13
Book Club	Jan 25
Ladies Night	Feb 25

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling	Jan 12 & 26
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Story Walk	Jan 23—Feb 3
Kitscoty RCMP Town Hall Snowmobile Rally	Jan 19 Feb 11

Operating Hours & Contacts



In Person Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00am—4:30pm

Office open Mondays and Fridays 8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm—4:30pm but staff will be working remotely. Drop box available 24/7

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.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- Due to significantly low foot traffic, the Village of Marwayne in person office hours will be reduced in the new year. Beginning January 3rd, 2023, the administration office will only be open for in-person service on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will be here to serve you from 8:00am to 4:30pm on those days, and remain open for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm. On Mondays and Fridays staff will be working remotely and therefore will still be available to assist you by phone and/or email.
- The Alberta Central East (ACE) Water Corporation Board voted in favor of increasing their water rates in 2023. As a result, the Village of Marwayne will be reviewing its Utility Bylaw and proposing a five (cent) increase to the per cubic meter rate for water. This would change the rate from \$4.25 per cubic meter, to \$4.30 per cubic meter, starting in January 2023.
- The Village of Marwayne has entered into a contract for Bylaw enforcement services. The Village will now have a dedicated contractor to address non-compliance with Village bylaws, including animal control.

Don't Forget to Renew your Pet Licenses

As per Animal Control Bylaw 557-17, every person who resides within the Village and who is the owner of a dog or cat that is over the age of three (3) months shall apply for a license.

Pet licenses are due by February 28, 2023. Please make sure to renew or purchase your license as soon as possible in the event your dog or cat is at large. Animals without tags are unfortunately brought to the SPCA in Lloydminster and require a fee to be paid prior to being released—no exceptions.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Business Licenses Renewal

Business Licenses will be up for renewal in the New Year and due by February 28, 2023.

As per Business License Bylaw 567-18, every business operating within the Village shall as a prior condition of its operation, obtain a business license issued by the CAO or designate.

Forms will be mailed out to our current business license list. If you need an additional copy or if you are a new business, forms can be found on our website under Living Here —> Bylaws —> 567-18 Business License. Forms are also provided at the Village office.

Upcoming Curling Bonspiels

- **Mens - Jan TBD, 2023**
- **Juniors - TBD**
- **Sturling - Feb 20, 2023**
- **Ladies - Mar 3-5, 2023**
- **Mixed - Mar 17-19, 2023**

Further details will be provided in upcoming weeks

Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

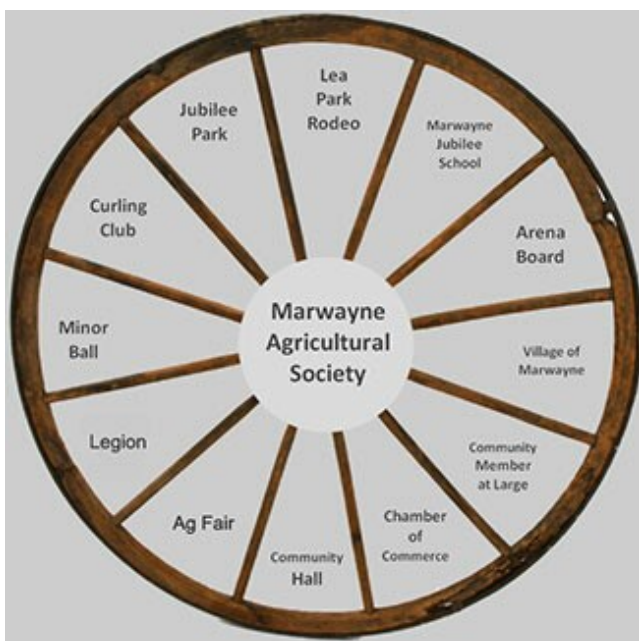
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

We encourage anyone interested in joining the planning committee to contact the Village office today at 780-847-3962.

100 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW...

... Ag society event coordinators source as much local product as possible when holding events. The point is to support our community from start to finish.



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



MARWAYNE SLED OUTLAWS

SNOWMOBILE RALLY

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023 MARWAYNE, AB

\$25 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES HALFWAY POINT LUNCH



A CUT ABOVE



LOTS OF PARKING

1ST, 2ND, 3RD CASH RIDER PRIZES
\$500 GUARANTEED FOR 1ST PLACE
LOTS OF DOORPRIZES!!!

Registration at Marwayne Multiplex

9:00am- 11:30am

INFO CALL: MARK
(306) 817-0253

The Marwayne Agricultural Society &



presents a Ladies Night Out with

Dr. Jody Carrington

February 25, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Marwayne Hall

Tickets \$100 available on
Eventbrite

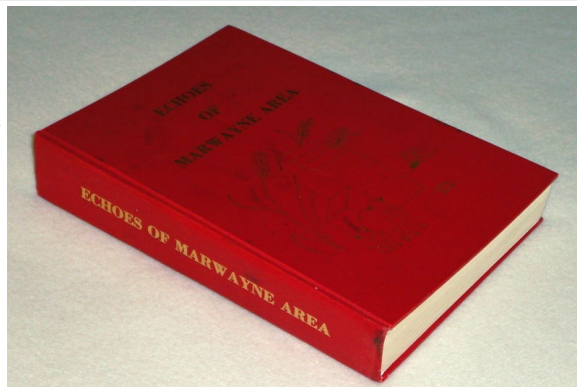
Includes charcuterie and a
complimentary beverage.

Raffle Prize:
Kelowna Winery Trip
for two!



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!



Marwayne Public Library— JANUARY EVENTS

MOMMY & ME (ages 0-5):

Friday, January 13th from 9:30 am to 10:30 am we will be doing a flashlight scavenger hunt. Bring a flashlight and prepare to have some fun.

Friday, January 27th – Snowflake Day

***** Mommy & Me is a wonderful outing for both mom and child. Come out and make new friends, make new memories, and just have fun! Invite some friends.**



Due to popular demand, we borrowed a StoryWalk entitled, Ten Ways to hear Snow. It will be set up close to the community park by the walking trail. Bundle up with your family and enjoy some outdoor reading!

January 23 – February 3

Marwayne Public Library— JANUARY EVENTS

BOOK CLUB every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our next book is The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.



“Between life and death there is a library,” she said. “And within that library, the shelves go on for ever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . . Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?”

#1 International Bestseller!

#1 Book choice for a Book Club!

We will be meeting to discuss this book on January 25th. A change in date due to the holidays. Please come and pick up your book! Library reopens on January 9th.

HILLS LIBRARIES WINTER READING PROGRAM 2023

ADVENTURE AWAITS at the Library

JAN 1 - FEB 28

Reading Logs
Track your reading all winter
Log your minutes to earn prize ballots at bit.ly/nlls-log-your-reading

Friday 15
Read for 15 minutes every Friday
Log your Friday 15s to earn prize ballots at bit.ly/nlls-friday-15

Snow Art
Create snow art
Submit a photo & title to your library
See your creation on the website
Vote for your faves at bit.ly/nlls-snow-art-voting

Read for 15
Read for 15 minutes on January 27 for Family Literacy Day
Log your Read for 15 at bit.ly/nlls-friday-15

Visit us at nllsreadingprograms.ca

Our Winter Reading Contest has arrived! Come to the library and grab some books and a reading log. Track your reading, submit the logs by February 28th and have a chance to win a Kobo Reader (all ages) or Yoto Mini (ages 5-9). Prizes donated by NLLS.

This year Marwayne Public Library will be donating seven \$25.00 gift cards to be used at Walking On Water for children ages 5 – 12. Must participate in the reading contest to be eligible.

Marwayne Public Library will also be donating six \$25.00 gift cards to be used at Chapters for ages 13 – adult. Must participate in the reading contest to be eligible.

You may also track your reading by scanning the QR Code.

If you are interested in learning Spanish, please contact the library at 780-847-3930.



KITSCOTY RCMP TOWN HALL

Open to all
residents of the
Kitscoty RCMP
Detachment area



**Thursday, January 19, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Marwayne Community Hall

**Join the Kitscoty RCMP &
County of Vermilion River Public Safety
for a Town Hall Meeting**

Tulliby Lake Multiple 4-H Club News

Cash Bowman - Club Reporter

The Tulliby Lake Multiple 4H Club held their registration meeting at the Tulliby Lake Hall on October 5. This year, we have 9 members. The members are: Emma, Wyatt and Aubrey Sayers, Maizie and Presley Stone, Ethan Kipps, Cash and Carson Bowman. We are excited for a great year and are looking forward to doing lots of activities. Our weigh in day was held on Nov 11 at Cory and Teena Hines' place. We want to thank them for the use of their scale and shop! We have some great steers to finish this year, as well as some heifer projects and a cow/calf pair.

We toured the auction mart in Lloydminster, there is so much to learn about how the animals are sold. Dr Kent Weir came to speak to us and we learnt about animal health. Up and coming we have someone coming in to talk to us about feeding animals – we love having people coming to share their knowledge with us.

Every year we do a volunteer project, it is part of the 4H program. We chose to make Christmas cards for senior citizens at Pioneer House in Lloydminster. These cards were delivered on Dec 18 and we really enjoyed our visit.

We are not all work and no play, we are having a Christmas party at the Dewberry Arena during the holidays – we are skating, having snacks and doing a gift exchange. Thank you to the Dewberry Ag Society for donating the use of the arena to our club – we really appreciate it.

We are having a fantastic year and will have some steers up for sale in May, our Achievement Day and Sale will be at the Tulliby Lake Hall grounds on May 27, 2023 – we are looking forward to showing off our projects from this season!

A Pastor's Gleanings

The year of our Lord 2023 is here. Happy New Year from all of us here at Bethel. As the new year begins, where to start? I think that what the Apostle Paul wrote to his understudy Timothy is what is needed most urgently. "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity – the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time."

2023 is a good time to heed the words of the ancient Apostle.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30. Call Pastors Kevin 7808720070, or Ed 780 808 5026

THE COURAGE TO GRIEVE, WELL

Submitted by :Walking Through Grief Society / Funded by FCSS and donations.

We are beginning a new year with all that it holds for us. We have hopes and expectations, some we will enjoy but some will find that the new year will be bearing the pain of losses.

It takes courage to grieve and emotional energy. Following are a few things to consider on your “journey through Grief” and as you begin the “new normal” of life. (Lovingly lifted from *Courage to Grieve* by Judy Tatelbaum)

Be able to cope with feelings and environment, and face our loss at our very gut level not just our head. (going through our grief)

When emotional pain lessens, it does not mean we are forgetting our loved one or our loss (It is like they are woven into the tapestry of our lives)

Waves of grief will still cover us but it will not be as intense or cause such a deep reaction (drowning)

See when looking ahead, that life can be worthwhile after looking back at your survival through the, rough and the darkest hours.

Remember that we will grieve other losses as grief comes with loss.

Energy and self –esteem are depleted – Being able to start releasing guilt, shame, blame, and resentments allows healing to begin more quickly.

Having the willingness to reconcile to the new life, letting go of the pain gently and be willing to heal. If we are resisting, what are we holding on to?

There will be renewal and reinvestment, (honouring the memory). “Spring does not refuse to come because it was preceded by winter”.

Believing that one will never reconcile or have a new beginning after grieving, examine the belief about recovery (reconciliation). These beliefs can be self fulfilling.

Examine what you believe. Does the belief or habit make sense now? Revisit the beliefs.

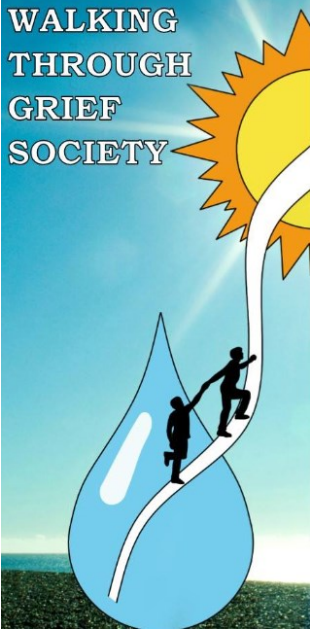
Then decide, do I need to change my belief?

As you enter this, new year may you face the pain of your grief with healing, new focus, skills, and the Courage to Grieve well.

Submitted by: Shirley L Scott, Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576/c 780-871-1750

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

**WALKING
THROUGH
GRIEF
SOCIETY**



Walking Thru Grief Society will be offering programming for those who are grieving

- In 2023 supports offered include weekly support group for those who experience life losses, death, end of life, health, homicide, suicide, or relationship loss.
- Individual support is also offered.
- We will continue offering Hope After Loss – Audra’s Legacy
- Grief support for children impacted by death of a loved one. Ages 6-16.

Please register for the next session starting January 24th

Contact Gayle at 780-808-1645 or Shirley at 780-846-2576/c780-871-1750

Transfer Station Closures Due to Inclement Weather

The Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission has recently changed their procedures for the handling of last-minute transfer site closures due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather.

If there is a storm on or just before a regular transfer site opening date, the Chief Administrative Officer will make the decision based on information gathered from staff in the area, as to whether or not each of our sites is accessible or not. As you can understand, the transfer sites are not the first priority to our County grader operators as they must work on clearing main roads first. If a site is deemed impassable, the Chief Administrative Officer will inform the affected transfer site staff that the site is to remain closed. The decision as to whether or not to open or remain closed is made on a site-by-site basis. Understandably, this decision is made at the last moment, so in the past it has been difficult to get the information out to potential users. Be aware that the Vermilion Transfer Site is usually open regardless of weather, as they have their own equipment to clear the access road.

We will be implementing the following procedures in our efforts to get last minute closure information out.

If the weather turns inclement, call our office at 780-853-5561 to get updates on whether or not transfer stations are open. An automated recording will inform you of any closures. If you require further information contact the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission during regular office hours.

We will also be using social media such as Facebook in a further effort to get the information out. So another option is to check the Facebook page of your municipality or the County of Vermilion of River before you travel to any sites if the weather has been inclement.

We hope that this will enable our users to get the information they require about site closures, and in turn, increase the safety of our staff and patrons.



Vermilion Jr B Tigers

VS

St Paul Canadiens

@ the Marwayne Arena

Friday January 13, 2022

@ 8:00 pm

Come Cheer on our Home town Boys



CHERYLE EIKELAND'S

LITE UP MARWAYNE

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone that came out to Lite Up Marwayne! The event was a great success with outdoor fires, wiener roast, street hockey, Santa pictures and treat bags, toy bingo, cookie decorating and sleigh rides!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and helped out with the event.

- Riverhill for donating the hot dogs and buns
 - Walkn on Water for donation of toys
- Beauty From Bees, Hendriks Microtech, ATB Financial and P&H for cash donations
 - Tannas Bros for the balls and pucks
 - Deb Pashniak for Christmas lights
 - The Legion for use of their bingo gear
- Jen & Rob Quist for putting together and donating the treat bags
 - Terry & Norma Butz for the sleigh rides
 - Bobby Jo for organizing the cookie decorating
- Ron Miskie & Lloyd Gray for getting the fires going and taking care of the outdoor activities
 - The Village for supplying the fire pits, hockey nets, roadblocks, and Santa chair
 - Guy Holowchuk for his help bringing Santa to Marwayne
- Sharon Kneen & Ilona Franklin for helping setup the hall and Sharon for keeping everything going during the event
 - Jen Quist & Sandra Beres for helping call the bingo
- Thanks to Cheryle for starting this great event and to The Marwayne Ag Society for keeping it going.

Next year we would love to have a few more volunteers and cash donations towards the event are always helpful. It's our priority to keep this as a free event for the community.