

Voices of the Village

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Council passes 2023 Utility Rate Bylaw Amendment

At the January 16th, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council, the Village of Marwayne passed Bylaw No. 593-23 to amend Schedule A of the Fees and Charges for Goods and Services Bylaw No. 544-15. The amendment was passed in order to adjust the 2023 Utility Rates for residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, public building and bulk water, sewer and/or garbage users alike. This increase comes as a result of the Alberta Central East Water Corporation raising their costs for the purchase of water. The table set forth below, which is also available on www.marwayne.ca, outlines the fees for services for the 2023 calendar year. Any questions related to these changes may be directed to the Village administration office.

CLASSIFICATION	WATER	SEWER	GARBAGE
(a) Residential	\$40.00 flat fee + \$4.35 per m3	\$20.00	\$26.50
(b) Commercial	\$45.00 flat fee + \$4.35 per m3	\$20.00	
(c) Public Buildings	\$40.00 flat fee + \$4.35 per m3	\$20.00	
(d) Industrial	\$65.00 flat fee + \$4.35 per m3		
(e) Institutional	\$65.00 flat fee + \$4.35 per m3	\$75.00	Manor: \$11/apartment
(f) Bulk Water	\$40.00 flat fee + \$6.60 per m3		

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council	Feb 13
Village Office Closed	Feb 20
Business & Pet License Renewal	Feb 28

EVENTS

Snowmobile Rally	Feb 11
Ladies Night	Feb 25
Minecraft at Library	Feb 8 & 15
Blind Date with a Book	Feb 8 & 15
Skating Club Showcase	Feb 26

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling	Feb 9 & 23
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Mommy & Me	Feb 10 & 24
Communications Day (4-H)	Feb 12
Book Club	Feb 15
Stirling Open Cash Spiel	Feb 20

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 Contacts: Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com
Rod McDonald rojoco@lloydmail.ca

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- V3 Group of Companies presented an overview of the background research conducted for the purposes of developing the Village of Marwayne's Area Structure Plan for our property along Highway 897. Open houses will be scheduled in the coming months to gauge resident feedback on the proposed uses of the development and the contents of the draft plan.
- The Village of Marwayne has retained the services of Michael Niesen for bylaw enforcement. Michael will be conducting random patrols as well as animal control.
- Council discussed the snow removal on the walking trails. Unfortunately, due to constant snow drifts, it is impossible for the Village to keep the entirety of the trail system clear at all times. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- The Alberta Central East Water Corporation increased their water rate. As a result, the water rates for the Village of Marwayne also increased by 10 cents to offset the difference.
- The Village of Marwayne has reduced its Council composition from 5 members to 3 members.

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.

GARBAGE PICK UP REMINDERS

Garbage bins will not be collected if:

1) Vehicles are blocking access for the garbage trucks, parked perpendicular to the road. Garbage bins need to be placed more in the middle of the street to allow for ample access during collection.

2) They are placed incorrectly, with the metal bar facing inward and not outward towards the street.

Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

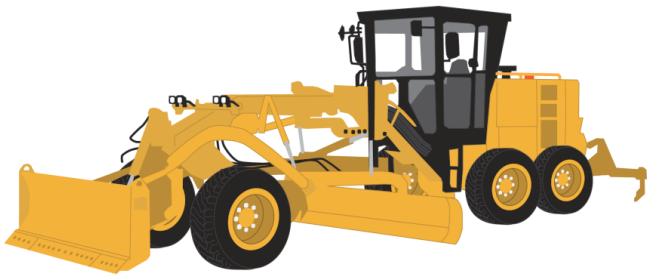
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

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

100 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW...

...That the Village of Marwayne is one of the only Village's of its size that has access and use of a grader for snow removal in the winter months.



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



Service Line Warranties of Canada by HomeServe

Many homeowners are unaware that they are responsible for the water and wastewater service lines on their property. So when an emergency arises, they don't know what to do. The Village of Marwayne has partnered with Service Line Warranties of Canada to educate residents of the community about home maintenance, repair costs and responsibility for their private water and wastewater service lines.

In the coming weeks, homeowners will receive a letter from Service Line Warranties of Canada that describes the program, how they would benefit from the coverage and the steps for enrollment. Plans will be offered starting at a rate of \$8.00 per month for water lines and \$10.00 per month for wastewater lines.

Many Canadians are **unaware** they are **responsible** for the water and sewer lines on their property

20%
think **the city or town** is responsible

66%
believe they are **not responsible** for water and sewer line damages on their property

18%
think repairs are covered by **homeowners' insurance**

25%
Not at all sure



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

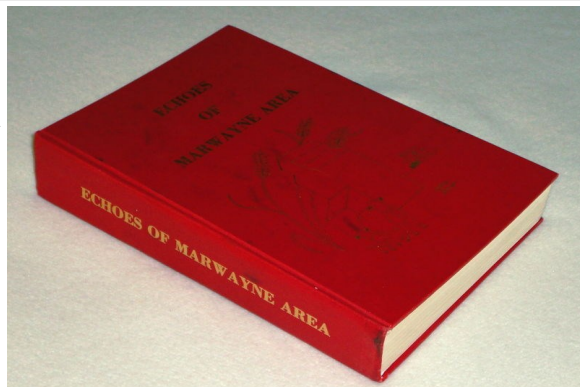
Includes charcuterie and a
complimentary beverage.

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!



Pre-Beginner **dance** **class** Feb. 22 - Apr. 19, 2023



Marwayne Dance Association

*This is an 8-week session for children ages 3-5.
These classes will participate in our recital, April 23, 2023
and picture day March 18, 2023.
The following tentative schedule has been set, but is subject
to change based on student registration.*

Creative Movement (Pre-beginner Ballet) Wednesday 5:30-6:00pm Dance Instructor: Miss Ciara Thoresen Cost: \$75 for eight weeks

*Please contact for more info, or to register.
Chantal Centazzo (780)870-5586*



Marwayne Rodeo Street Dance

The Marwayne rodeo street dance will be coming again this summer - fun for the whole family on centre street

Wednesday June 07, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Watch for upcoming information on this event; if you have questions or you'd like to contribute

Please contact

Elaine Kent /780-872-9571

Sturling Open Cash Spiel



Monday February 20, 2023 @ Marwayne

3 Pre-Scheduled Games

\$80/team (supper included)
(\$40 goes to club, \$40 you take to ice to play)
Lunch available at the rink for \$10/person

To enter contact Yolanda @ 639-536-4584

Sturling Rules:

2 people/team

6 end games

Throw 6 rocks each/end

Games take ~ 1 hr

Sweep only from the hog line into the button



**All ages welcome – a
great Family Day at the
curling rink!**



2023 POLARIS RANGER 570 FULL SIZE



Supplied By:



ATV Raffle Returns!

Plus 2 Draws for \$500

*Tickets available at Marwayne
Home Hardware & Liquor Store!*

*Draw Date – June 11, 2023
Lea Park Rodeo*

*Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club
700 Tickets to be Sold
Lottery License #620901*

Kitscoty 4-H Multi Report

The Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club has been very active. We started our year off in October with 6 members and 5 Cleaver kids. Each meeting the Cleaver kids attend a small portion of the meeting, then branch off and learn a new skill. They have painted, made Christmas Tree ornaments, Iced gingerbread cookies for other members of the club and made origami. Our 5 members have been learning how to run a meeting and how to make decisions as a group.

For the 2022-2023 year we have the following projects: Small Engine, Creative options, Market Lamb, and Light horse.

Small Engine Members have been learning the basic care and maintenance of a small engine, Creative Option members have been Christmas Crafting and this month will try pottery for the first time! Our Market lamb members are busy lambing and picking out their project animals and the Light horse members are making sure their animals are healthy in the cold winter months.

We would like to welcome the Community to some of our upcoming events:

February 12- Communications Day @ SR. Center. 1:30PM - Members will be preparing presentations and speeches.

May 7th is our Achievement Day at the Kitscoty Rink. Members will have projects, demonstrations, and reports on their 4-H year. We also have a LIVE AUCTION of member projects. Last year this was a huge success!! Lots of lawn mowers, bird houses, crafts, and baking!! We hope that you can join us! Watch for more information Leading up to this event!

Submitted by Lea Trach, Club Reporter

SAVE THE DATE!



The Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club

will be hosting their

Achievement Day

May 7, 2023



The Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club Small Engines
Projects will be going door to door in Kitscoty
collecting bottles for their third annual bottle drive
Saturday March 4th in Kitscoty

drop off donations and out of town pickups will also be accepted, contact 780.808.1570



funds raised will go towards learning opportunities and workshops

MJS SNAPSHOT

It is great to be back after the Christmas Break. With January comes the completion of semester one and the beginning of semester 2. School sports have transitioned from volleyball to basketball with both junior and senior play underway, as well as an upper elementary program. On March 3 and 4, the Sr Girls have their home tournament and MJS is hosting Sr. Girls Zones on March 10 and 11 so come on out and cheer on our Wildcats! Our senior high students have the opportunity to partake in a ski trip to Jasper this month and interested elementary students are starting to practice for Klondike Relays. If any community members are interested in being part of a committee to start planning for new playground equipment, please contact Alyssa Glessing or Jen Quist to see how you can help. Remember to come out for community gym nights. Upcoming dates are January 25th, February 7 and 22, March 7 and 22, April 4 and 19 and May 9 and 24.

THE FOG OF GRIEF

Submitted by Walking Through Grief Society :780-846-2576/780-871-1750

/ Funded by FCSS Town of Vermilion, Wainwright, Village of Kitscoty, County of Vermilion River .

The changing seasons' experience of fog has been a #1 weather topic for a while now. When you think of fog, you might reflect on the following:

You can't see through it and travel is difficult.
You can't see clearly ahead, and you feel anxious at the unknown ahead.
Travel must be slower, and you must be more cautious.
The obstacles ahead can't be seen.
It is difficult trying to follow a light or a sign ahead.
The darkness causes a feeling of gloomy depression.
When the fog lifts, there may be a bit the delight with the glimpse of light.

I pondered the effects of the fog on a person and found the comparison of the fog around us to living in "the fog" of grief. When someone in your life dies, it can put you in a fog. The fog of grief rolls into your life causing YOU to be unable to see the journey ahead, and you must pause to grasp the change and the unknown ahead. The dark fog of grief can commonly lead to experiencing a range of emotions, such as a sadness, anxiety, or depression. When it is impossible to see through the fog as to where we are going and what is ahead, there is a need to follow a light in the darkness. This may be the light of someone else on the journey ahead of you.

What about the obstacles of the fog? We might experience several obstacles in our healing journey as we try to make sense of a well wishing friend's advice, the depression and anxiety, fears, guilt, anger, blame, loneliness, isolation, decisions, and adjustment to change. We may question, will there ever be light again or will the cloud of grief ever pass?


With the weather's experience of fog, we eventually find a glimpse of light. In the fog of grief, that small light ahead to follow may be support from a trusted friend, a counsellor, or perhaps a support group of those who have travelled the road of grief through the fog. These supporters may help guide you through the fog and help find ways to cope with the new and different life you have now entered.

There will come a time when the fog of grief will gently lift and light and direction will be able to be more easily seen. There will be a new and very different life ahead. You may be navigating this life with deep scars of such deep emotional pain; however, you are still navigating it the best you can. As in weather, the fog lifts and light shines on the trees and snow and gives a different kind of beauty, that same light will be found in the supports you have found on the journey and the awareness that there is **hope** and **light** after the darkness of loss. Skills will be learned to move through the fog of grief, and you will now seek to find ways to honour your loved one by how you are living your life.








May you find your fog lifting and if you wish to comment please email wtgriefsupp@xplomet.ca

Recycling—It's in the Bag

Simply place your recyclables in see-through blue bags.

ACCEPTABLE 


PLASTICS 1—7
Milk Jugs, Drink Bottles, Bleach Soap, Fabric Softener Bottles, Pill Bottles, Plastic Tub
Plastics must have one of the following symbols and cannot be BLACK


						
PETE	HDPE	V	LDPE	PP	PS	OTHER

All containers must be EMPTY, RINSED & LIDS REMOVED

CARDBOARD & PAPER
Paper, newspaper, flyers, magazines, books milk cartons, tetra-paks, cardboard egg cartons, shredded paper (must be in a bag separate from other items)
ALL CARDBOARD MUST BE BROKEN DOWN OR FLATTENED

METAL
Pop, beer drink cans, aluminum foil, aluminum containers, tin cans & lids
All containers must be EMPTY, RINSED & LIDS REMOVED

UNACCEPTABLE FOR RECYCLING 
Aerosol Cans* All glass, air fresheners, anti-static sheets, glass baby f
food jars, backward, band-aids, batteries*, black plastic, bricks, bubble wrap,
cellophane, ceramics, cereal box liners, clay containers or bake ware, cigarettes, clean or soiled
wipes, cloth & clothes, corks, diapers, dry cleaner bags, wet waste, knives, laminated paper,
leather, light bulbs, mirrors, nails, needles, nuts and bolts, Paint Cans*, plastic caps, ribbon,
rope, rubber bands, scissors, Styrofoam, toothbrushes, twine, zip-lock bags.
* Aerosol Cans, Batteries and Paint Cans can be placed in the proper bin at the transfer station.
All other unacceptable waste can be disposed of in the household waste bins.
Needles must be placed in a hard container and taken to an Alberta Health Facility



-Friendly reminder that the Village of Marwayne offers recycling for your use
-Every **SECOND** Thursday place your blue bags out on the curb next to your garbage bin for pick up.
-This is a good way to get more space in your garbage bins!

LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

2022 RECAP!

The 2022 season was another great one for the Lea Park Golf Club! Every year we strive to make improvements so your experience with us can be that much better. Here is a list of what we accomplished thanks to help from our board and local community members:



- Gave all the bridges a fresh coat of paint.
- New golf hole cups installed at each hole.
- Hosted another successful night golf event.
- Every long weekend had a promo/discount for golfers.
- Built an addition onto the Clubhouse for cooking.
- Purchased a new till for the Clubhouse.
- Replaced and updated our yardage markers at each hole.
- Two new members joined our Board of Directors

Tulliby Lake Agricultural Society

extends its gratitude to the

County of Vermilion River

for continued financial support that enables facility operations, events, and programs in the Tulliby Lake community

Thank you!

A Pastor's Gleanings

"More important than the speed you are traveling is the direction you are going." Howie Bjorge, former Ag Fieldman at the CVR, said. Think about it. You are better going the right way slow than the wrong way at any speed.

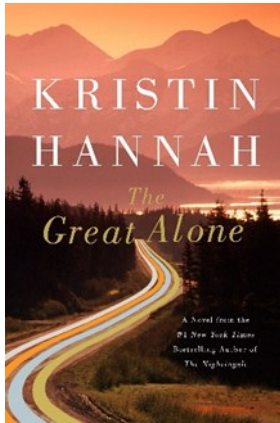
Jesus said "I am the way the truth and the life." (John 14:6) James the Apostle wrote "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8) "Come unto me all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." is the call of our Lord. (Matthew 11:28)

If you are not travelling with him and to him you are going away from him. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death." (Proverbs 14:12) One way ends in life, the other one doesn't. Our former fieldman is right, he makes a valid point, think it over.

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

Marwayne Public Library—February Events

BOOK CLUB every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our next book is **The Great Alone** by **Kristin Hannah**.



“Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam War a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: He will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America’s last true frontier.

“Beautifully written . . . Hannah Kristin portrays the loveliness and the brutality of the Alaskan landscape and the struggle that those who live there endure.”

“Incredible . . . I had to stop, breathe, and let the characters hang out in my psyche for a little while before I could read anything else.”

NLLS 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

Winter Reading Logs are due February 28th. You may track your reading by scanning the QR Code located on the poster.

All submitted submissions will have a chance to win a Kobo Reader (all ages) or Yoto Mini (ages 5-9). These prizes are donated by NLLS.

Winners of the \$25.00 gift cards will be announced. These prizes are donated by Marwayne Public Library.

Must participate in the reading contest to be eligible.

Marwayne Public Library—February Events

MOMMY & ME – Connection Group for moms and their children ages 0-5. Grandmas welcome.

This group meets every second and last Friday of the month from 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

Mommy & Me Events:



Valentine Cookie Decorating – Come out and wear pink or red on February 10th. We will be decorating and having fun eating our artistic cookies.



Flashlight Scavenger Hunt has been rescheduled to February 24th. If you have a flashlight, please bring it. If not, the library will be supplying some.

SPANISH LESSONS! Interested? Call the library at 780-847-3930. We will offer lessons if there is enough interest.

Marwayne Public Library—February Events



MINECRAFT coming back to the library! February 8th and 15th we will be open to play until 7:00 pm. Bring your friends and you can play against one another.



VALENTINE'S DAY BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK coming back. Will your blind date be hot or not? Rate your date at the end and return it to let us know!!! While supplies last. (Books will be wrapped. You do not know what you will be reading until the book is unwrapped.)

February 8th and February 15th

MARWAYNE SKATING CLUB

SHOWCASE

Sunday February 26th, 2023

1:30pm
Marwayne Arena

Silver collection at the door

EVERYONE WELCOME!