

Voices of the Village

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

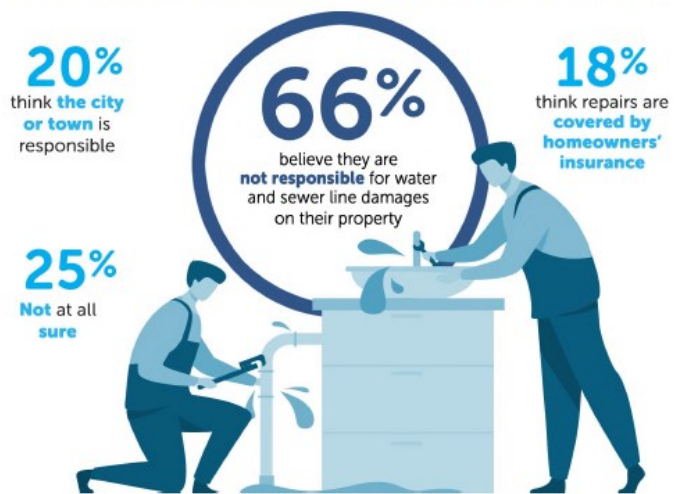


The Village of Marwayne is pleased to announce our partnership with Service Line Warranties of Canada. Service Line Warranties works in conjunction with municipalities to educate and protect homeowners when it comes to water and wastewater service line emergencies.

The Village of Marwayne understands an unexpected home repair can be a big disruption to daily routines and a financial hardship for many residents. To help address these concerns, the Village of Marwayne will have an optional repair service program designed to help homeowners save money and reduce the inconvenience of urgent repairs. These service plans are affordable solutions to protect Village of Marwayne residents from the cost of water and wastewater line emergencies, including leaks on their property. Plan holders will have access to a repair hotline that is open 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year, to bring local, licensed and insured contractors directly to your home.

In April, Service Line Warranties will be sending out correspondence by mail about this optional program. The program is completely voluntary and registration is optional. Residents are encouraged to contact their home insurance provider and find out if their water and wastewater lines are covered before enrollment. Coverage is available at rates as low as \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month. We encourage you to visit www.marwayne.ca for more information or contact the Village administration office!

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



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council Apr 17
Office Closed Apr 7 & 10

EVENTS

PBR Apr 01
Book Club Apr 19
Alcurve Garage Sale Apr 21-22
Conversational Spanish Apr 21
MDA Dance Recital Apr 23

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling Apr 6 & 20
Steak Night Apr 28
Mommy & Me Apr 28
Community Wide Garage Sale May 6
Treasure Hunt May 13
Spring Clean Up May 15

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

Summer Hours (Starting May 3) 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: Chris Neureuter ctnureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com
Rod McDonald rojoco@lloydmail.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Village of Marwayne Seasonal Employment Opportunity



Closing Date: April 28th, 2023 or until suitable candidate is found

The Village of Marwayne is seeking a highly motivated person to join our safety-oriented team for a seasonal position in our Public Works department. Reporting to the Public Works Foreman, this seasonal temporary employment position will begin in June and conclude in August 2023.

Position Responsibilities

- Grass mowing and whipper snipping
- Flower watering
- Painting
- Assist with the maintenance of roads, water and wastewater infrastructure, Village property, vehicles and equipment
- Other duties as assigned

Position Requirements

- Valid Alberta drivers license
- Satisfactory criminal record check
- Ability to work cooperatively in a positive team environment
- Must be comfortable operating machinery and equipment in a safe and controlled manner under the supervision of the Public Works Foreman
- Substantial degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Previous experience in municipal government and up to date safety tickets would be considered an asset

Application Process

- Should you be interested in this position, please submit your resume via email to the Chief Administrative Officer at cao@marwayne.ca or place it in the drop box outside of the Village Administration Office located at 210 2nd Avenue South in Marwayne.
- You must specify the position you are applying for and the qualifications you possess which make you an ideal candidate for the job.
- Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary studies to be considered.
- Position open only to those legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Although we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Address: Box 113, 210 2nd Ave S, Marwayne AB, T0B 2X0 Phone: 780-847-3962 Website: www.marwayne.ca

Village of Marwayne Administrative Assistant (1) Year Term Employment Opportunity



Closing Date: April 28th, 2023 or until suitable candidate is found

The Village of Marwayne is seeking a highly motivated person to join our team for a one-year term position in our Administration office. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, this term employment position will begin in June 2023 and conclude in August 2024.

Position Responsibilities

- Processing of accounts payable and accounts receivable
- Responsible for water meter reads and utility billing
- Complete payroll, benefit administration and filing
- Prepare written documents, reports, applications, agenda items, etc.
- Answer phones, take messages, respond to emails in a professional and courteous manner
- Provide in-person customer service to the public
- Provide clerical and administrative support for Village programs as required
- Adhere to policies, standards and regulations
- Generate newsletter, receiving/entering payments, and other duties as assigned

Position Requirements

- Valid Alberta drivers license
- Satisfactory criminal record check
- Ability to work cooperatively in a positive team environment
- Substantial degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Highly skilled in Microsoft Office
- Previous experience in municipal government would be considered an asset

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- The Northern Lights Library System representatives James MacDonald and Vicky Lefebvre attended the March 20th Council Meeting to provide an update on all of the services our libraries provide. We encourage you to get your library card and check out the resources available to you, your family and your friends!
- The Village of Marwayne's Bylaw Enforcement Officer Michael Niesen attended the March 20th Council Meeting to introduce himself and provide an update as to the ongoing protective services matters within the community.
- Council declared seniors week as June 5th to 11th, 2023 within the Village of Marwayne.
- Council reviewed the results from the community garden survey. Given the feedback, the Village will be considering offering plots to 12 persons at a cost of \$50.00 each. Sign up forms will be available in April and will be on a first come first serve basis. If we do not fill all 12 spots, the Village will not be moving ahead with the community garden.
- Council approved the amendments to the Emergency Management Bylaw No. 593-23. It is available on www.marwayne.ca for your perusal.
- Council reviewed the 2023 Operational and Capital Budgets with a projected 3% increase overall.

Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

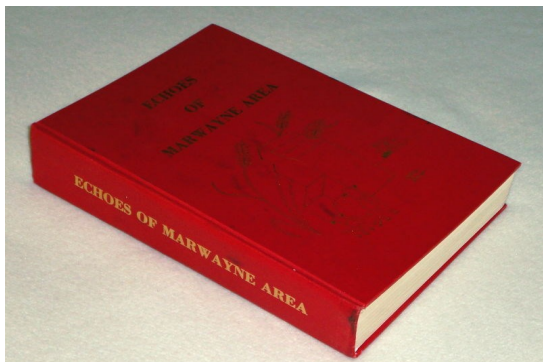
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

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

100 YEARS

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 Community Hall

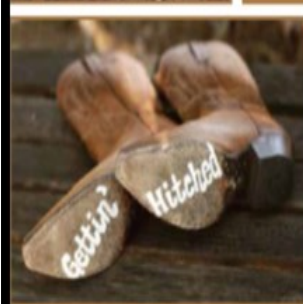
A Unique Setting for Your Special Occasion

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





**Truck Tickets are Available to Purchase at Tannas Bros
Home Hardware**

Kitscoty Multi 4-H Report—Submitted by Leah Trach, Club Reporter

Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club has been very busy the past few months. Family Fun nights were held in the School Gym and at the curling rink. Members and their families had lots of laughs on these nights. We held our Communications Day on February 12th. All members had great speeches and Presentations. We had one member attend district Communications on February 25 in Lloydminster.

Our small engine Members are meeting to work on their projects every month. They have been learning a lot about making sure their projects are working and running smoothly. Small Engine Members held a bottle drive on March 11, They would like to thank everyone that donated to their project.

Creative option Members have stayed busy creating Mugs at Art, Soul Life In Lloydminster. They completed their sewing projects of Pillow cases in early March. We would like to thank Mrs. Norma Tetz for helping the members with this project. All pillow cases will be up for Auction May 7th at our Achievement day.

Market lambs are picked out for the Sheep member. Halter breaking and training is also taking place.

Light Horse members have been invited to ride with St. Paul members this spring. Both the sheep/Light Horse members attended You Be The Judge in Vermilion.

Upcoming Events:

May 6th- Highway Clean Up- we are cleaning Highway 897 to Marwayne

May 7th - Our club Achievement day. We invite all community members to come see our finished projects. We have some great projects up for auction and Supper to follow. Watch for our posters coming out!

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday May 6



How it works:

- **If you are interested in having a garage sale in your yard on this day please contact us at the Village administration office.**
- We will post all the listings on Facebook, on our website and around town a few days before the big day.
- On May 6th, make sure to advertise your big sale! Create bright signs with balloons (making sure to remove after the sale).

You can contact us by phone at 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca during regular working business hours to add your home or business to our list for maximum exposure!

15th Annual Marwayne

Style

**Treasure
Hunt**

Saturday, May 13



MARWAYNE SPRING CLEANUP

Treasure Hunt will be Saturday May 13, 2023 for one day only

How it works:

Treasure Hunt is for reusable items! The stuff you know is still good but you don't want anymore. The treasure hunt is your opportunity to recycle appliances, furniture and other large items that can be re-used by someone else.

- Put your treasures on your FRONT Boulevard on **May 13**
- Residents are encouraged to tour around town looking for treasures to take home and the best part is they are free!
- Some acceptable items are: fridges, stoves, freezers, furniture, sinks, dishwashers, snow blowers, lawnmowers, patio furniture, barbecues, windows, bikes.... (If they are not in working order, please put a sign on item)

Do NOT put regular garbage, renovation materials, or your yard clean up bags as these will not be picked up. Additional information can be found at <https://www.vermilion-river.com/living-here/waste-transfer-sites.html>

If big items are not picked up, Public Works staff will come around on **Monday, May 15** to assess what needs to be hauled to the dump. To save time and money, the Public Works department will only assess and pick up off a street ONCE so be sure to have your items out by **8am May 15**

REMEMBER we WILL NOT pick up anything that can be placed in your large waste bins. This is ONLY for **Big Items**. Some items that will not be picked up by the Village are: Shingles, Gyp Roc, cement/concrete, car parts or motors of any kind, animal waste...

Please note during this week your items may be left on your boulevard for a few days while the Public Works Department is clearing other places in town.

Transfer Station Hours: Wednesday 2pm-7pm & Saturday 10am-2pm.



11TH ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

PRESENTED BY: **GARNIER CUSTOM SILAGING**
AND OBVIOUS ENTERPRISES

SATURDAY
APRIL 1

Marwayne Arena
6:30 Wild Pony Races
7:00 PBR

TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR
\$30 (12 and under FREE)

DOORS OPENS 5PM

PROCEEDS TO
MARWAYNE ARENA

Live band
The Prairie Dogs
Dance only tickets \$15

BOOTH AND ATM ON SITE



GOLD SPONSORS

HAMES RIDGE FARMS, MITCHCO ENVIRONMENTAL
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NORTHSTAR OUTFITTING

2023 POLARIS RANGER 570 FULL SIZE



Supplied By:



ATV Raffle Returns!

Plus 2 Draws for \$500

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

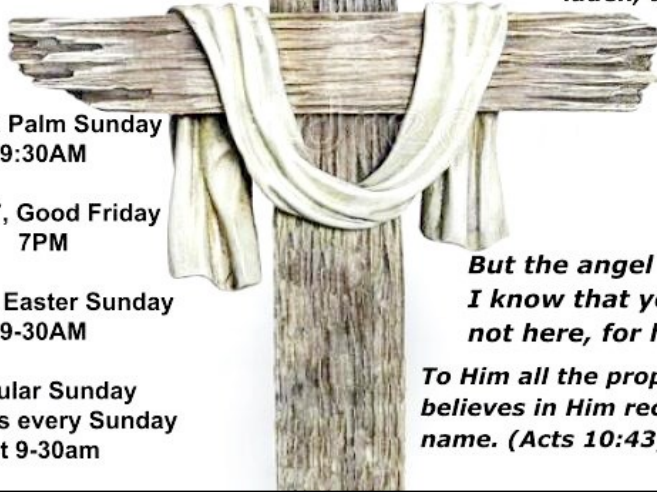
*Draw Date – June 11, 2023
Lea Park Rodeo*

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

Easter Worship Services

Marwayne Community Church (St. Andrews)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Mat 11:28)



April 2 Palm Sunday
9:30AM

April 7, Good Friday
7PM

April 9, Easter Sunday
9-30AM

Regular Sunday
Services every Sunday
at 9-30am

He has
risen

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen...Mat 28:5-6

To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. (Acts 10:43)

Everyone is welcome


Palm Sunday

Brunch

and

GOSPEL SERVICE

Sponsored by

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park

APRIL 2, 2023

+ Gospel Service at 10:30 am

at Tulliby Lake Agriplex

+ Brunch to follow noon till 1:00pm

+Free Will Offering

+++There will be no service at the church this day!!!

+Good Friday service - April 7 at 7pm

+Easter Sunday service - April 9 at 10:30am

Info Pat Fox 780 847 4220

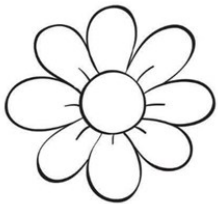
MDA
PRESENTS

2023 YEAR END
Recital

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
2:00PM



MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL
\$10 AT THE DOOR
50/50 TICKETS AND FLOWERS FOR SALE



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

Pre-Season Sale!

10% OFF GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

April 1 – 30th

Can be purchased by cheque or e-transfer (leaparkg@gmail.com).
Contact one of our Board members or reach out to us on Facebook
Messenger to purchase.



We are accepting job applications for the upcoming positions of a
Greens Keeper Manager and
Club House Manager.

Job postings and descriptions can be found on our Facebook
page, *Lea Park Golf Club*



ALCURVE
SPRING GARAGE
SALE 2023

Friday , April 21 - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Saturday , April 22 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



To book a table contact Maureen @:
 780-808-0260
 Tables – Starting at \$25.00

Concession available

Located 26 kms North of
 Lloydminster on highway 17

THANK YOU!



Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club Small Engines Projects

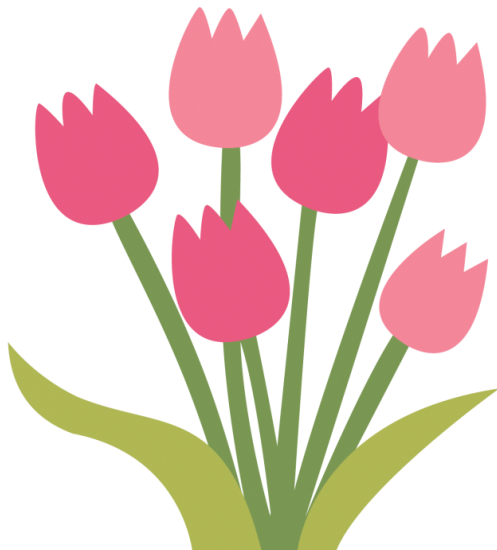
would like to thank
 the entire Community of Kitscoty
 for their contributions to our bottle drive.

We would also like to thank
 The Marwayne Bottle Depot
 for storing, sorting, and counting all the donations.



funds raised will go towards learning opportunities and workshops

HAPPY
 Mother's
 DAY



HINT OF SPRING – IN OUR GARDEN OF GRIEF

There is a change in the season and there are changes on our grief journey.

Changes and good-byes are painful and times of fear of what the future will be like. The feeling of life “out of control” and fears of adjusting to a new and different course in our lives. Acceptance is not an overnight happening but a gradual change, just as the seasons. It can be a time of an emotional roller-coaster.

When in this time in our lives we need to look at how we are going to cope. We need some coping tools for our emotional grief garden.

LOOKING AT LIFE’S ALTERNATIVES: Acceptance of life as it is now and having the courage and ability to look at choices and changes that will happen for the tomorrows. Life is like a river ever changing and moving. We cannot stay rooted in the pain of today or a fixed picture of what life “is”, we have to be open to there being an alternative to where we are now.

USING OUR MEMORIES: (sum total of what we can remember). Persons and relationships never die but become memories. We can take back some control of our lives and our grief journey when we are in charge of our memories and can recall good ones and shut out bad ones. Sometimes those memories will cause tears but later on our journey we will be able to laugh and cry too. Embrace the past but hold it gently as you move forward.

VERBALIZE FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS TO A SUPPORT PERSON: Finding and utilizing that support person or group is a vital tool to healing and moving forward. Sharing without shame or fear, feelings of “crazy”, anger, sadness, joy or relief, all part of the grief journey. “No man is an island unto himself” We need people to talk to, to heal and become a new wholeness. Do not forget the children and other members of the family who are all on their own journey, too. We can share the gift of honesty, with ourselves and the others in our family and have a concern with where they are on their journey. We can encourage and listen to their feelings and emotions and help them find supportive people.

BEGIN THE USE OF PROBLEM SOLVING: a) Look at what problem you are facing and state it. (b) begin to express how you feel about it. (c) Find a trustworthy person to share what you are experiencing. (d) Seek support and insight from others who are in similar situations. (e) Realize you are the only person you can change. Get out those coping tools, take courage, you are in charge of tending your grief garden.

Submitted by Shirley L Scott, Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576

Supported by FCSS City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne and County of Vermilion River 24

Save the Date – Wednesday June 7th, 2023!

Senior Week Celebration – Kitscoty Senior Centre

County of Vermilion River, Villages of Marwayne, Kitscoty and Paradise Valley, Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) will be hosting the annual Senior Week Celebration on Wednesday June 7th, 2023. Watch for posters and further details in May.

For future inquiries contact: Senior Support Coordinator, Shirley McRobert at 780.581.2414 or email smcrobert@vermilion.ca.

Marwayne Public Library—April Events



WINNERS FOR THE 2023 WINTER READING CONTEST:



Alice Pashniak won the Reading Log Draw for 0-9 age group. Alice won a Yoto. Thank you NLLS for organizing the contest and providing this wonderful prize.

MARWAYNE READ A TOTAL OF 59,475 MINUTES during the months of January/February!!!



Sarah Zarowny won a \$25.00 gift certificate at Indigo/Chapters donated by Marwayne Public Library. We had the most adults participate in the contest than ever before. Congratulations Sarah!



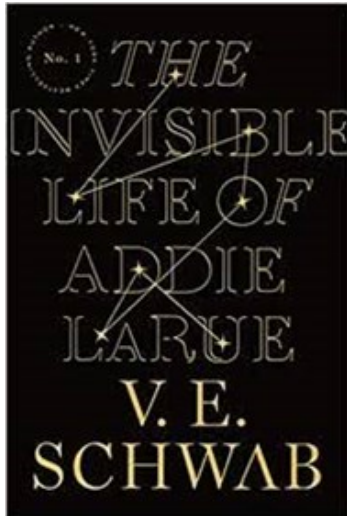
The following students won a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Marwayne Public Library:

Kyra Calder, Chet Leskow, Jordan Falsetti, Lilly Olsen, Alana Vaters, Brooklyn Hovde, Zack Dodds, Noah Stevens and Alisha Miskie.

Congratulations!

Marwayne Public Library—April Events

BOOK CLUB every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our next book is *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab. We will be meeting on April 19th.



France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he remembers her name.

MOMMY & ME: Friday, April 28th – Easter

Celebration craft.

MOMMY & ME is for ages 0-5. All caregivers are welcome to join in the fun!



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER BREAK FROM April 7-April 16th.

Conversational Spanish will be starting in the library on April 21st at 4:00 pm. Limited persons.

A Pastor's Gleanings

"Prayer is to the soul as breathing is to the body, if you stop you will turn blue." Not sure who wrote that, but *this* is from the Bible. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:6&7)

We are here if you would like someone to pray with you.

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

MJS Snapshot

Spring is in the air at MJS and with it a switch from basketball to badminton for our students. This also creates a transition for Community Gym Nights. If you love to play badminton, make sure to head to the gym between 6:30 and 8:00 on April 4th and 19th.

A committee has been formed to take on the big job of adding some new updated playground structures to our space. Anyone interested in becoming involved can contact Alyssa Glessing for more information.

On March 22, our 4-12 students took to the slopes of Kinosoo for a beautiful, sunny ski day and that same week, we had an author visit in which Sigmund Brauwer presented to our elementary and junior high classes. In April, we have a Vic Juba presentation of Matilda to look forward to for our upper elementary students, as well as a self esteem presentation for many of our students. On May 4th the high school students will attend Rock of Ages at the Mayfield- an annual tradition. With Easter Break from April 7-16th, we wish our international travelers a safe trip to Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Baker look forward to heading up that trip.



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- Fence Line Feeders
- Belting Grain Troughs
- Lightweight Handy Panels
- Chute Panels
- Windbreak Panels
- Silage Bunks
- Decorative Driveway
Gates
- Scaffolding for rent
- Panels available to rent

~April Gate Sale~

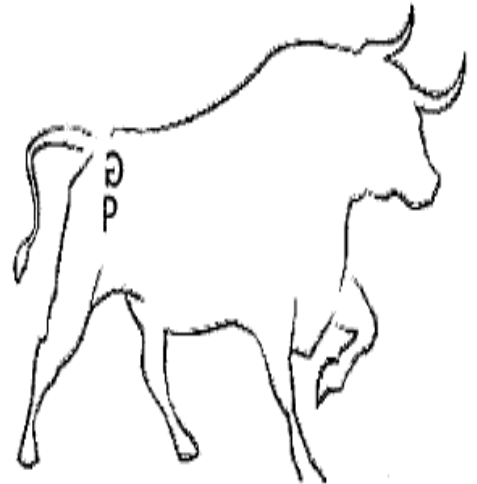
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16 ft gate \$280

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\$270**

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