
Voices of the Village

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Council passes 2023 Operational and Capital Budgets with 3% Increase

At the April 17th, 2023 Regular Village Council Meeting, the Council for the Village of Marwayne approved the 2023 Operational and Capital Budgets. Given the rising costs due to inflation, Council made the difficult decision to increase the budget accordingly. As such, the budget for 2023 is up \$14,063 with a total of \$502,530 to be collected through municipal taxation. Council subsequently adopted Bylaw 594-23 and 595-23 authorizing the 2023 rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property. The 2023 minimum parcel levy remains set to \$950, the residential mill rate has increased to 10.8 and the non-residential mill rate increased to 14.7 for the current fiscal year. Although the budget is higher than prior years, residents should not notice a significant jump on their tax notices.

Residents and business owners alike should expect to receive their tax notices mid May. Please be aware that taxes for both residential and commercial properties are due in full on or before June 30th, 2023. Failure to remit payment by the deadline will result in a 12% penalty being applied on July 1st, 2023 to any outstanding balance. An additional penalty of 6% will be applied for all accounts remaining unpaid as of January 1st, 2024. To assist our residents in their understanding of their notice of assessment we have prepared and will be including an information sheet in your respective tax notice envelope. Should you not be in receipt of your tax notice by the end of May, please contact our office. Failure to receive your tax notice does not exempt you from paying. Furthermore, given the ongoing delays at land titles, persons who purchased property in 2023 may or may not receive a tax notice. We strongly encourage you to discuss what payments were made and what amounts are outstanding with the lawyer who assisted you with your real estate transaction.

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council May 15
Office Closed May 22&23

EVENTS

Community Wide Garage Sale May 6
Art Gala May 10
Spanish Lessons May 12
Spring Clean Up May 15
Book Club May 17
Steak Night May 26

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling May 4 & 18
Jamboree May 6
Mom & Tots May 12 & 26
Treasure Hunt May 13
Playground Meeting May 15
Garage & Tack Sale May 19-21
4H Achievement Day May 27

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

Summer Transfer Station Hours (May—Oct) 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 ctneureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com
Rod McDonald rojoco@lloydmail.ca

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We asked—you answered! A big thank you goes out to everyone who took part in the Village of Marwayne's Community Garden Survey. Now that the results are in, the Village is able to move forward with the pilot program.

For those of you who were interested in a community garden plot, please fill out the form under "Living here—Community garden" on www.marwayne.ca. Should you not have access to a printer, forms can also be picked up at the Village office.

Plots will be available on a first come, first serve basis for an annual fee of \$50.00. All plots must be watered, weeded and taken care of by the plot owner. The Village does not provide any access to water, materials, or equipment for this purpose. The Village requires a minimum of 12 people to move the program forward. Plot sizes would be 5 x 5 and would allow residents to grow fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Absolutely no cannabis growing is permitted at the community garden. We look forward to hearing from those interested in making this project a go!

Council Highlight

- Metrix Group presented the draft financial statements at the April 17th, 2023 Regular Village Council Meeting. Following the hour long delegation, Council approved the statements as presented. A copy of the financial statements for the year ending December 31st, 2022 will be available by May 1st at www.marwayne.ca.
- Council declared May 21st to May 27th, 2023 as Public Works Week. Please take the time to thank your fellow residents and public works employees for their hard work around the clock to keep the Village operational and accessible.
- Council approved the sale of lots 17/18, 19/20, 21 and 22 on Centre Street. New developments are scheduled to be constructed this coming spring. We look forward to having brand new locations for two of our very familiar local businesses—ATB Financial and Beauty From Bees.
- Road projects throughout the Village will commence in mid to late June. Road closures (if any) will be posted on our website and communicated via social media. We look forward to getting to work on repairing several portions of our aging road infrastructure and resurfacing those pesky potholes once and for all!
- The splash park is scheduled to open this summer. The final landscaping and touches will take place in late may/early June, just in time for our ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening!
- Bylaw Enforcement has been on the rise in the Village of Marwayne thanks to our new bylaw enforcement officer Michael Niesen. We encourage you to ensure you are familiar with the Village's bylaws and are adhering to them accordingly. Persons found to be in contravention will be issued a warning and/or ticket for their infractions. Lets work together to follow the rules!

ANNUAL STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will take place between May 23 and June 2, 2023, weather permitting. Residents can help do their part by moving their vehicles off of the roads during this time as well as provide crews with plenty of room to work to clear sand and debris from the village's roads and sidewalks. We recommend you close your windows too to avoid the dust!



Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

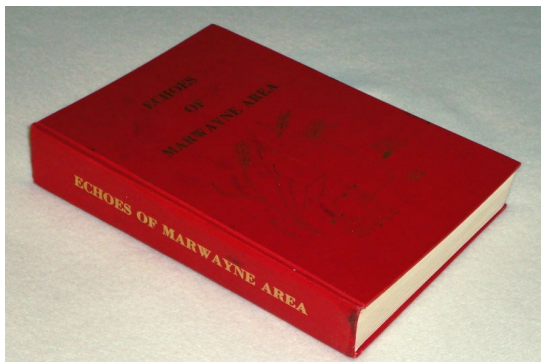
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

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

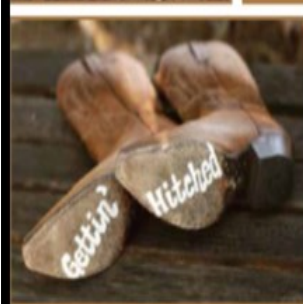
A Unique Setting for Your Special Occasion

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



VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE LOTS FOR SALE	Lots For Sale	May 2021	
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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.



SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

Kitscoty

May 20, 23 & 24, 2023

Kitscoty Community Hall



Appointments are required. Call to book:

1-800-667-0604 (toll free)

To learn more visit: screeningforlife.ca

Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment.

*Thank you for supporting Screen Test over the past 30 years.
Together we are saving lives, one community at a time.*



Post until: May 24, 2023



Spring is Finally Upon Us!!

Get your pup looking & feeling their best
for the warmer season

Happy Tails Pet Grooming

Mainstreet, Dewberry, AB

Call for Appointment with Denise @ 780 214 9743

JAMBOREE

TULLIBY LAKE
COMMUNIPLEX
SAT. MAY 6

@7:00p.m.

Admission \$10.00

Participants Free

Lunch will be served

For info-Darlene 780-870-5591



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB 2023 Packages

Support the Lea Park Golf Club while promoting your Company through our Corporate Membership and Hole Sponsorship program.

HOLE SPONSOR

One 2ft x 2ft sign
Displayed on bench at hole
\$400/season

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

OPTION 1
100 tickets x 9 holes
1 ticket per day
\$1,000/season

OPTION 2
50 tickets x 9 holes
1 ticket per day
\$650/season

Production/advertisement costs are additional and sole responsibility of the sponsor.

Hole Sponsorship's and Corporate Memberships can be purchased by cheque or e-transfer. Please reach out to us via email with any questions or to purchase.

leaparkg@gmail.com

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*

HUGE GARAGE
&
TACK SALE
Concession open for lunch & snacks

Fri. – MAY 19
Sat. – MAY 20
Sun – MAY 21

9 AM to 5 PM

@
ALCURVE HALL

18 MILES NORTH ON HWY 17
FROM LLOYDMINSTER
12 MILES EAST ON HWY 45
FROM MARWAYNE

English & Western Tack, Furniture, Household Items, Collectibles, Antiques, Coveralls, Office, School & Craft Supplies, Sewing Supplies – New Material, Jewelry, Bedding / Sheets, Quilts, Comforters, Electronics and much, much more.



Celebrate

Seniors' Week 2023

Wednesday June 7th

Hosted at the Kitscoty Senior Citizen Centre

4921 – 50 Avenue Kitscoty

12 noon – 1:30 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME – Cost \$5.00

Please bring your lawn chair

Sponsored in partnership with Village of Paradise Valley, Village of Marwayne, Village of Kitscoty and the County of Vermilion River.



9TH MENTAL HEALTH

Art Gala

**WEDNESDAY MAY 10th,
2023
5:00 - 9:00 PM
VERMILION REGIONAL
CENTRE
FREE COME & GO EVENT
CASUAL DRESS**

PARTNERSHIP WITH:
- VILLAGE OF KITSCOTY FCSS
- VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE FCSS
- COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER FCSS
- TOWN OF VERMILION FCSS
- MANNVILLE, MINBURN, INNISFREE FCSS
- WALKING THROUGH GRIEF SOCIETY

**Marwayne Historic
Hotel**

Our next Steak Nite will be on

May 26, 2023



5:00—7:30 PM

Well have our BBQ steak cooked just how you like it, with a buffet of coleslaw, marinated vegetables, Caesar salad, baked potato w/ sour cream bacon bits and green onions, baked beans, garlic toast, steamed vegetables and desert.

**Tulliby Lake 4 H Achievement Day and Sale
May 27, 2023 at the Tulliby Lake Hall grounds**

Show: 2 pm

Sale: 4 pm

Supper 5 pm

Please reserve your ticket with Laureena at (780) 214-2335

We would like to invite you to join us to see all of the hard work we have put into our animals this year! We will have 8 steers up for auction at 4 pm – please contact any of our members for more information!

Maizie Stone, Ethan Kipps, Cash Bowman, Emma Sayers, Presly Stone, Aubrey Sayers, Connor Kipps, Carson Bowman and Wyatt Sayers

Marwayne Dance Association

AGM & Registration

Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 2023

7:00pm

Marwayne Hall



Offering Classes in

**Creative Movement, 5-6 year old comp. classes,
Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Musical Theatre,
Technique, Recreational Hip Hop & Ballet/Jazz**

Enrollment will determine what classes will run

Please register by attending the meeting

For more info: marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com



Marwayne Community Church

*This same Jesus, who has been taken from you
Into heaven, will come back in the same way
(Mark 13:26)*

Regular Sunday Morning Worship Every Sunday at 9:30 am

Ascension Day Service Thursday May 18 @ 7pm

Men's Coffee First Saturday of Every Month at 10 am

Sunday School Every Sunday during Sermon

Follow us on Facebook @ Marwayne Community Church

For more information regarding services please feel free to contact

Chris @ 306-903-7661, Sheryl @ 587-217-4937 or Brad @780-205-9997

A Pastor's Gleanings

Now finally, here we are in May! Our expectation is to find new life. A crocus, leaves breaking out or a new calf.

"The early Christians did not believe in the resurrection of Christ because they could not find his dead body ... they believed because they **did** find a living Christ." quote F.F. Bruce. Our Lord is alive and with us. The time to look for and seek him is always **now**.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near." Isaiah the prophet said, 55:6. Paul the Apostle adds "Behold, **now** is the favorable time; behold, **now** is the day of salvation." 2Corinthians 6:2b.

Peter saw it "For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty." And the Psalmist urges us to offer our prayer to God at a time he may be found. (Psalm 32:6) **Now** is always the season, ask seek and knock, you too can find the risen Christ. So that **now**, your expectation can be, new life, light and liberty!

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

Marwayne Community Playground Association

Next Board Meeting

Monday, May 15th 7:00pm (curling arena)

Our meetings are open to the public!

For now, OUR GOAL will be replacing the playset with the red slide, swings, teeter totters.

We are building a playground that is inclusive to all needs!

Below is a draft we have chosen, not the final design. (Teeter totters will be added)



landscape
structures

Marwayne Jubilee School

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habitat
systems incorporated

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We are almost finished the process of setting up our non profit. Then we will be able to apply for grants. We will be doing future fundraisers, stay tuned!

We are so excited, to make this happen for the kids in the community!

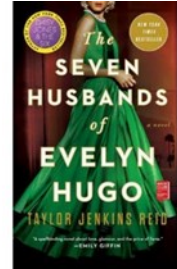
If you are interested in donating towards our goal, we would greatly appreciate it!

Contact our President Bobby: 306-381-3657 or send us an email: marwayneplayground@gmail.com

Marwayne Public Library—May Events

BOOK CLUB every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our next book is **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo**

This hugely popular tale centers around reclusive Hollywood legend Evelyn Hugo, who chooses an unknown reporter, Monique Grant, to tell her life story. Evelyn recounts her time in the Golden Age of Hollywood, her rise to fame, and her seven marriages — revealing stunning secrets and lies.



NEXT: Book club is May 17th

MOMS & TOTS:

May 12 – Bring a rock. Paint a Rock. 9:30 am – 10:30 am



May 26 – Beaded Butterflies. 9:30 am – 10.30 am



SPANISH LESSONS: May 12 at 4:00 pm (class is full but call in case of a drop out)

The library will be closed on the following days:

May 5
May 18th – May 22nd

Marwayne Ag Society

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, June 10th

Marwayne Arena

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

\$5.00 Per Person

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

403 3RD St. N

Friday May 5 4-8pm

Saturday May 6 9am-5pm

NEW-PUZZLES, MIND GAMES, MIND PUZZLES, DIAMOND ART, CARD GAMES, DOT TO DOT, PAINT BY NUMBER, SKETCH KITS, DRAWING KITS, ETCH A SKETCH, JEWELRY, CROCHET SLIPPERS, BAKING SETS, X-MAS DECORE, SANTA SUIT, X-MAS TREES, WRAPPING PAPER, CELLOPHANE, X-MAS LIGHTS

NEW CASES OF CANNING JARS-250ml & 500ml

**NEW-1 ½ HORSE MEAT GRINDER, 44LB. MEAT MIXER,
BURGER PRESS, TOMATO & FRUIT JUICER**

USED-LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS, BOOKS, MOVIES, CAMPING GEAR, LAWN CHAIRS, SP5 SPEAKERS, MIXER BOARD AND AMP, TABLETOP STAINLESS BAR B Q

ANTIQUES-CHINA CABINETS, FOLDING TABLE, WORKING SEWING MACHINE, TURN TABLES, MISCELLANEOUS