
Voices of the Village

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Mid- Summer Update

Big things are happening in the Village of Marwayne! First and foremost, we are pleased to share that the splash park is now open. The hours of operation are 10am to 8pm - 7 days a week. With the warmer weather here to stay, we hope that the community will take full advantage of this new amenity .

Although unlikely, in the event of a water restriction or required maintenance, the splash park will be closed. Any closures to the splash park will be posted on our website as well as our Facebook page. We sincerely thank everyone who came out on Monday June 26th for our grand opening and appreciate the Swirly Cart being on site with their great selection of popsicles and ice cream treats for everyone to enjoy!

Further to the above, we are also happy to announce that as it stands, all of our commercial lots on Centre Street have now been spoken for! We have accepted offers on the remaining parcels and look forward to new developments in the months to come. If you haven't seen it already, a new ATB Financial/No Need to Knock is already in the process of building their new location. A big congratulations to Carrie Stark on this new venture!

Last but not least, our road projects for this year have come to an end. We are still working away at crack sealing on various areas throughout the community but are thrilled about the re-surfacing that was completed along Railway Avenue, 3rd Avenue North, 4th Avenue North and 3rd Street North. Great work ASL Paving!

We remind you that our new in-person office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 430pm. Although we are still open on Mondays and Fridays, staff are working remotely. We hope that the community is just as happy as we are with the milestones we've hit in 2023!

Safe to say that Marwayne is open for business!

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council Office Closed July 17
July 3

EVENTS

VIBE Drop In Program July 4, 11, 18, 25
Playground Meeting July 13
Splash Day July 26
VIBE Drop In Program Aug 1, 8, 22
Legion Ball Tournament Aug 11-13

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling Transfer Station Closed July 13 & 27
July 01

Treasure Hunt July 12
Hailey Brind Tournament July 22-23
Golf Night Aug 5
Library Picnic Aug 9
Gord Bamford Sep 8

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 regret to inform the Village of Marwayne residents that the community garden pilot project will not be moving ahead. Although we had some interest, we did not have anyone submit the required forms or remit payment for participation in the program. That being said, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their interest and participation in the survey that was circulated.

We are hopeful that perhaps we can revisit the pilot project at a later date and be more successful in attracting enough people to make it a go.

Council Highlight

- The Village of Marwayne provided letters of support for the Lloydminster Regional Housing Group's funding request and the Marwayne Agricultural Society's Community Facility Enhancement Grant Application for the upgrades to the arena.
- Council proclaimed June 15th as World Elder Abuse Day.
- The Village of Marwayne renewed its lease agreement with Bell Canada for another 3 year term.
- Council accepted the offer to purchase 25 Centre Street at a cost of \$8000 for the purposes of building a new restaurant in town.
- The Village of Marwayne reviewed the Regional Emergency Management Collaborative Proposal prepared by the City of Lloydminster.
- Council adopted the splash park policies—available on our website.
- Council is looking forward to the playground board's presentation at our next meeting on July 17th, as well as presentations from MCSNet regarding GigAir and Brian Weisbrod, the interim Corporal at the Kitscoty RCMP detachment.
- We remind you that Council meetings are held every third Monday in the ATB Financial Boardroom and are open to the public. Should you wish to address Council however, you must submit a request in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer at cao@marwayne.ca.

LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

NIGHT
GOLF



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th

\$50/person

Pre-Registration Required

Includes 1 round of golf, 2 glow golf balls,
golf sticks, supper and a free beverage!

Bring your friends!

Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

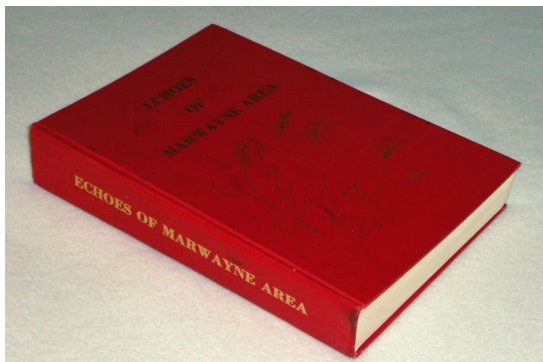
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

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

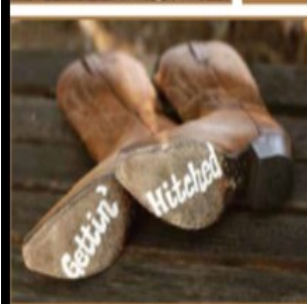
A Unique Setting for Your Special Occasion

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



With warmer weather upon us, the Village would like to remind residents of our Community Standards Bylaw 559-17.

Owners who fail to maintain the esthetic of their property, regardless of whether or not such failure is detrimental to the surrounding area, are guilty of an offence under the Village's Community Standards Bylaw.

A person shall not cause or permit a nuisance to exist on Property they Own or Occupy such as grass higher than 25 centimeters excluding naturalized areas on public property or excess weeds.



Register Now for the 2023-2024 School Year



Located at Streamstown Hall
Streamstown, AB

For more information contact:
Deanna Franklin 306-821-2222
Sandra Lasich 780-872-2497
Dawn Strydhorst 780-305-1082

or

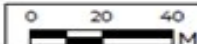
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**VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE
LOTS FOR SALE**

 Lots For Sale
 Parcels

April 2021





We would like to thank the community of Marwayne for all their support for our first ever snowmobile rally. We had an amazing turnout, and everything went very smoothly for us this year. We would especially like to thank the landowners for the generous use of their land for our route. We are hoping that next year we can do things bigger and better. A big shout out to our sponsors that helped us out with door prizes and equipment needs. We couldn't have done what we did with out them.

Our committee was great to work with and everyone pitched in as much time as they could. Between trail marking and door prize sourcing everyone was a great help. The town of Marwayne was extremely accommodating and patient with a whole pile of sleds coming in on trucks and trailers. We had 328 registered riders and hope to next year have a bit more of a parking situation figured out but thank you to our town for the wonderful support for our one-day event!

We have made our donations of funds raised back to the town. We have donated \$500 to the school breakfast program, \$500 the Marwayne legion and our biggest donation going to the Ag society for \$5000 to be directed to the arena for the ice surface upgrading. We believe that it is important to support the community that supports us so wonderfully.

It is also important that we thank all the riders who came out this year. With out them there would be no rally. When we went out for clean up the next day it was a pleasure to find that everyone was very respectful of the trail and kept everything neat and tidy.

We look forward to years to come and the continued relationship and respect with our neighbours and fellow riders. Thank-you!!

The Sled Outlaw Family

MJS Snapshot

While the flurry of final exams and year end field trips surround MJS, we wish all of our students and their families a wonderful summer holiday.

On May 26th we celebrated the 2023 graduates: Gage Tupper, Tuff Corbett, Aiden Fox, Hailee Holmen, Katie Hines, Brandi Wiles, Jenessa Saskiw, Rayna Franklin, Jamie Walterhouse, Dannon Pavka, Ava Willard Ford and Jayden Hamernyk. Since then, three of our students went to Provincials in Track and Field: Janae Clayton, Tuff Corbett and Miesha Kuziw.

The elementary students participated in a schoolwide track meet on June 8th. Thank you to all the high school students who helped out that day. The last school day for students this year is June 27th. We look forward to seeing everyone back on September 5th.



Street Dance Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who came out and enjoyed a good visit, good food and warm weather for a successful Street Dance that kicks off our local Lea Park Rodeo. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening and we will see you all next year. Thanks to all who volunteered and attended our event.

Special thanks:

Coordinators Jamie Day and Elaine Kent

Ford Family/RiverHill Ent. brought us a clean BBQ and propane; and then picked it back up after use. We appreciate them looking after, and getting everyone fed for the street dance.

Harold and the Hotel staff, thanks for all your efforts to make main street a fun event for the evening.

Shannon, Wilson and Andrew at the Village of Marwayne for getting all the tables and chairs downtown for us and for picking them all up the following day.

Pat Fox for providing condiments, Parrish for providing meat and Nuwave for bread and dessert.

Ron Miskie and Crew with the Fire and Rescue for keeping the kids bouncing in the bouncy house.

The Hames Family and Liona Franklin with the Marwayne Hall Committee for serving popcorn.

Tim and Sheila Gibbs for rocking the street with The Prairie Dogs and Lea Park Committee for providing the music.

All the vendors: New Moon Seeds, Elsie Anne Aromas, Heavenly Hens, and The Marwayne Community Playground Association; thank you for your support.

Vern Tupper for always getting us keys and helping us with the set up; and this year, suffering the heat and smoke manning the BBQ- all your efforts are greatly appreciated. Victoria Prokop for always washing dishes and keeping everything running smoothly at the Senior Centre- you were with us right until clean up and we value your help.

Just Kruzin' and Border Town Hogs, you add an extra flare to our event and we appreciate you all coming to main street to kick off the festivities for the Lea Park Rodeo.

Shelia Luchinski for helping from set up to take down, thank you for your contribution. Charleen Hendricks was a great help with all the clean-up at the end of the evening. Jamie and Liz Day for set up and takedown- thanks for the wagon.

Thank you - Marwayne Ag Society - when you enjoy the street dance ag society is responsible for hosting this event!

*thank
you*

VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne July 2023

ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUESDAY JULY 4TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
ACTIVITY: SLIME & STRESS BALLS

TUESDAY JULY 11TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
ACTIVITY: BUTTON MAKING WITH POSITIVE MESSAGING

TUESDAY JULY 18TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.
ACTIVITY: TOILET TUBE ART ON CANVASES

TUESDAY JULY 25TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
ACTIVITY: PAINTING BIRDHOUSES

Check VIBE's facebook page for alternative locations in the community if raining

In partnership with FCSS: County of Vermilion River and Village of Marwayne

VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne August 2023

ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
ACTIVITY: KINDNESS JARS

TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
ACTIVITY: PAINTING WOODEN CARS AND BOATS

TUESDAY AUGUST 22ND

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
ACTIVITY: TIE DYEING

THIS ACTIVITY IS FOR YOUTH ONLY!
VIBE WILL PROVIDE SHIRTS (YOUTH & ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE) BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN SHIRT!

Check VIBE's facebook page for alternative locations in the community if raining

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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



Next Board Meeting

Thursday, July 13th 7:00pm (curling arena)

Our meetings are open to the public!



Draft copy, changes are being made. Stay tuned for final design!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need community support letters to submit with our grant applications!

We will have a link posted on our Facebook page with a letter of support template!

You can fill in and email back to us.

If you are interested in donating towards our goal, please contact our President Bobby Jo: 306-381-3657 or send us an email:

marwayneplayground@gmail.com

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SEPTEMBER

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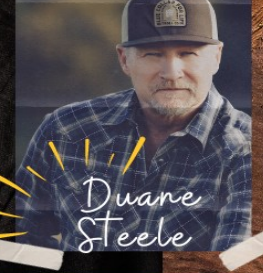
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ME!

MARWAYNE ARENA
SOUTH 2 AVENUE

VIP ENTRY	7:00PM
DOORS OPEN	7:30PM
DUANE STEELE	8:00PM
GORD BAMFORD	9:00PM
DJ ENTERTAINMENT	10:45 PM

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GUEST




Duane
Steele

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TO PURCHASE TICKETS



A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue baseball cap with white letters and a blue jersey, is holding a wooden baseball bat. She is standing in front of a chain-link fence. The background is slightly blurred, showing a grassy field.

WE PLAY FOR HAILEY

**SLO-PITCH
TOURNAMENT**
in memory of HAILEY BRIND

July 22-23, 2023

Marwayne Ball Diamonds


Call Melodie 780-205-1724 for more information or to sponsor event

To register your team call or text Art at 780-205-3511

Or email artupper@mcsnet.ca

Registration is \$250 per team

Beer Gardens and booth open all weekend



LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

July 12th @ 1:00 pm - Treasure Hunt
(Face Painting will be offered)

July 26th @ 1:00 pm - Splash Day
(wear something to get wet in)

August 9th @ 1:00 pm - Picnic
(bring a blanket or towel)

August 23rd @ 10:30 am - 11:30 Lego
2:00 pm - KayBridge Puppet Show
(open to all ages)

Ages 3-12

Pen Pals - must be pre-registered and
commit to two letters

Sandcastle Competition - open July to end
of August

(submit pictures of your sandcastles
throughout the summer. Prize for the best!)

Open Wednesday 9:00
- 7:00 pm

ADVICE FOR MY GRIEF JOURNEY

SHARING: Find a safe person to share the burden of grief will help the moving forward through the grief process. Sharing thoughts, feelings, time and most of all love is good.

EXPECTATIONS: Don't be disappointed if others don't have all the support needed. Find more that one good listener. Others may be carrying burdens in their lives too.

HELP or HINDER: Others may want to help but may not understand the lack of energy, sleeping or eating problems and range of emotions. Try not to judge them. Remember before grief the lack of understanding possessed? Help them to seek to understand the journey by gently telling them.

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS: When loss and grief happen in lives, life becomes out of control. Try to gain some order and routine in the day. Like putting the dishes away or sweeping the floor. ie putting something in its place.

SEEK SUPPORT: Look for support in all the right places. Not just family and friends as they all have busy lives too. Find support groups for those who grieve, Counsellors to confide in and support sites on line. (Check them out to make sure they are really supportive).

CARINFG FOR SELF: Those who grieve are the last persons to care about self at this time but are worth it. Supporting the immune system at this time with good nutrition, exercise, rest, reduced alcohol and other substances is important. Build coping skills and find a balance between work, rest and positive activities.

AWE and GRATITUDE: Focus who is important in life and not on who is no longer in it. Remember gratitude and the loved one but slowly begin to shift focus to life, living and future. How can we honor our loved one by how we live our future?

IT'S OK TO LAUGH AND CRY: The heavy weight of grief can cloud our minds and the expectations put on self. Find joy in the little things. Be childlike hopeful, sadness coming like waves, while still looking to the future. Try to be in the present. Don't be shocked to hear your own laughter. Give self permission and don't feel guilt for a moment of happiness. Laughing and crying is good for health.

GRIEF IS HARD WORK: Take time to rest the mind and body. So much time has been spent on reflecting over the illness or accident and how to adjust to a new life without that person in it. Quiet time is a healing time and is as vital as activities.

WHY AND HOW COME: Some questions may never have answers. Trying to make sense and meaning of what has happened is part of the mourner's journey but doesn't change the outcome.

STAYING SAFE: Those who grieve are often more vulnerable and misunderstood and can be taken advantage of. Grief is individual but it is good to know those who have a commonality and where one feels understood.

THE BIG PICTURE: When death claims a loved one we sense our mortality. A parent's death we become "next generation", a child's death we feel the guilt of still being alive after them, and a spousal loss there is that loss of purpose. In these times you may seek spiritual guidance, counselling or group support. Have a list of 5 "go to" friends that you can call for emotional support and a companion to journey with you, so your journey isn't so lonely.

May your journey through grief become a gentle sadness shared by companions.

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

Funded by local FCSS funders.

Marwayne Ag Society—July Update

June once again saw a very active month for the Ag Society!

The Street Dance was a roaring success once again thanks to the beautiful weather and hard work of our volunteers. Thank you to Elaine Kent & Jamie Day for all their work organizing and running the event. The Ag Society works hard to provide this event free of charge for all to enjoy!

The Pancake Breakfast saw some of the biggest attendance in a long time serving over 325 people. The Ag Society is proud to offer this breakfast for just \$5, and word on the street is its one of the best around!

Huge thanks to Bobby Jo Calder for stepping up to take over organization of and running the pancake breakfast! As well to Zach Hines who takes care of the volunteers and setup prior to the event.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help – Travis Cooke, Quinn Moon, Dale Midgley, Owen Johnston, Kirsten Hnatow, Jeremy Pashniak, Ryan Rose and Justin Holland.

The Rodeo saw three great days of weather and three days of full crowds on the hill and in the beer gardens. This hard-working committee put on a fantastic show and a great homecoming for our community.

Congratulations to Riley Applegate who won the side by side raffle and Terry Clark who won the truck raffle. Both raffles sold out by Saturday at the rodeo; great work to the curling rink and rodeo committee for their hard work selling tickets. These fundraisers are a huge part of the success of both groups.

Upcoming events include:

Hailey Brind Memorial Ball Tournament: July 22 & 23

Legion Ball Tournament: August 11-13

Gord Bamford Concert: September 8

Over the coming 2 years there will be a large push from the arena and ag society to fundraise for some large capital projects. The first priority is within the arena. This project includes removing all of the boards, plexiglass and bleachers surrounding the ice surface. As well the entire cement ice surface and brine lines will be removed. All of this will then be replaced with new material.

Marwayne Ag Society—July Update

A little history: the brine lines and cement surface was put in in 1982 in both the arena and curling rink. These lines have far outlived their life expectancy and we are living on borrowed time. The arena currently has one exterior brine line that has failed. The boards and glass surrounding the ice surface are in dire need of repair as they are completely worn out. We have received a \$100,000 grant to go towards the replacement of the boards and plexiglass.

We have also applied for significant grant money for the ice surface replacement. Fundraising plans include the Gord Bamford Concert (Sept 8), Ladies Night Out (Feb 2024) and an online auction. More to come as well as the arena group works together with the Ag Society to raise the needed funds.

Future endeavors will include replacing the brine lines and surface in our curling rink and replacing the ice plant that services both the arena and curling rink.

We appreciate all the support shown to our Ag Society and the facilities we maintain. There aren't a lot of communities that have such well-maintained facilities to utilize and such a wide variety of activities to offer, but we are proud to be one of those few communities.

A Pastor's Gleanings

There was a Salvation Army church that posted this invitation on its marquee:

"You know what we do . . . Come inside to find out why."

When I hear "Salvation Army" I think about the tinkling bells during the Christmas shopping season at malls, large stores, and grocery stores. The Salvation Army is and has been one of the most trusted charities. Their reputation for getting the most "bang for your buck" is stellar. The Salvation Army operates kitchens where people in need can get a meal. They provide shelters where people can stay who have no other place to go. They work with and counsel troubled youth. They're not successful in turning people's lives around in every case, but they keep working at it.

As the marquee says: "Why?" Why do they do it? Why does any church collect food to distribute to people in need? Why do congregations support missions like "Our Village Uganda", a mission that provides education, a safe place to live, and help to provide food security in Uganda? Why do congregations support "Advent Messengers", a gospel outreach ministry in south-central India? Why do congregations do all this and more?

Again, as the marquee states: "Come inside to find out why." I'll give you a hint... It's big... It's bigger than saying, "I believe in Jesus." Our deeds of loving service are a verification of our faith in Christ. We come to church to hear God's word, to pray and sing praises to our Lord, and to have fellowship with others of the same mind and heart.

Come and find out what we do . . . and why we do it.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park – Sunday services at 10:30am

Call Pastor Kevin – 780-872-0070 – Pastor Ed – 780-808-5026