

Voices of the Village


April 2024 NEWSLETTER




Thank You to our Friends, Family and the Community

We cannot express how thankful we are to each and every one of our family, friends, and community members for your kind words, hugs and generous donations. We are so fortunate to be part of such an amazing community.

In loving memory of Tommi & lots of love from the Sharp and Bertoia families



A butterfly lights beside
us like a sunbeam,
and for a brief moment
its glory and beauty
belong to our world:
but then it flies again.
And though we wish
it could have stayed, we
feel so lucky to have
seen it.



Precious Girl

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council April 15
Office Closed April 1

EVENTS

Marwayne PBR April 12
MDA Dance Recital April 20
Brighter Beginnings April 10 & 24

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling April 4 & 18

Travel Club Bottle Drive April 13
Community Lunch April 24
Community Garage Sale May 4

ATTENTION!

The Marwayne Newsletter will no longer
appear in your mailbox

*Get your copy from our
newsstands located at*

**Hendricks Microtech Services
Ltd. (in store)**

&

The Village of Marwayne Office

Or get your digital copy online at

www.marwayne.ca/news-events/newsletter



Village of Marwayne

We can send your electronic newsletter directly to your inbox!

Email admin@marwayne.ca to be added to our emailing list.

Operating Hours & Contacts

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

Office open Mondays and Fridays but staff work 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

Winter Transfer Station Hours (Nov—Apr) 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
Roger Parkyn 780-872-8390

Thank You Snow Heroes!



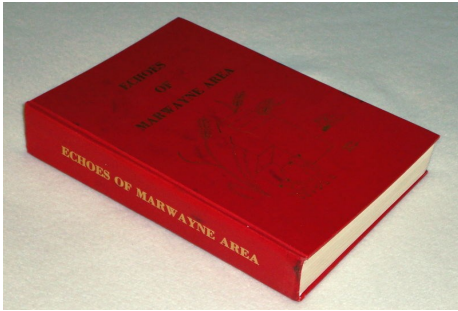
Thank you to our dedicated community members who have taken the time to shovel and plow their neighborhoods. Your efforts don't go unnoticed, and your kindness helps to keep our sidewalks safe and accessible for everyone.

Council Meeting Highlights

- Council approved a \$250.00 donation to the Marwayne Jubilee School towards their physical education fundraising campaign. In return, the Village will be featured on their Wildcat Wall of Support.
- The Kitscoty Seniors extended an invitation to the Marwayne Seniors to partake in their monthly activities and events. This invitation has been circulated to the community as well as posted on our bulletin board and social media platforms.
- The downtown flower baskets are growing in the greenhouse and will be up for display around the first week of June!
- Council reviewed the costs associated with the Voices of the Village newsletter and determined that we would only provide the newsletter in paper format at the post office and the Village administration office. As a result, newsletters will no longer be placed in everyone's mailbox as there was a significant amount of newsletters unread and discarded. Newsletters will also always be viewable in electronic format on our website and via our Facebook page.
- Council reviewed the 2024 provincial budget as well as the Alberta Municipalities budget overview document. A copy of the budget overview is available on the Alberta Municipalities website.
- With warmer days and cooler nights, there is lots of snow melting and subsequently freezing, overnight. The Village of Marwayne does not use our equipment to scrape away ice, unless we deem it absolutely necessary for public safety and/or our infrastructure. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we endure the effects of the ever changing spring weather that is upon us.
- The Village has partnered with the City of Lloydminster, RM of Wilton, RM of Britannia, Town of Vermilion, Villages of Kitscoty and Paradise Valley, Towns of Lashburn and Marshall, and the RM of Eldon to execute a Regional Emergency Management Collective Strategy and Agreement.

SPRING

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



Have you visited our Website?

Please visit Marwayne.ca for all kinds of information about living in our great community.

Click the News & Events tab to find current and past Newsletters in digital format.



VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE LOTS FOR SALE

- Orange square: Lots For Sale
- White square: Parcels

April 2021

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May 2021

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Village of Marwayne Seasonal Employment Opportunity

Closing Date: April 26th, 2024 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 after the May long weekend and conclude in August 2024.

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

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday May 4



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 4th, 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!

16th Annual Marwayne

Style

**Treasure
Hunt**

Saturday, May 11



MARWAYNE SPRING CLEANUP

Treasure Hunt will be Saturday May 11, 2024 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 11**
- 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 13** 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 **8 am May 13**

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, etc...

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.



Employment Opportunity

Interested in working close to home? We are hiring for a part time position at our Alberta Registries counter right here in Marwayne. There will be a variety of responsibilities as we are working as a team to provide necessary services to our community. The schedule is flexible; 2-3 days per week with the option to pick up extra shifts occasionally. Previous applicants are welcome to apply if they are still interested. Drop your resume off at:

100 Center St, Marwayne. Att. Charlene
Or email to h_microtech@mcsnet.ca
Hendricks Microtech Services 780-847-2944

RECONNECTING WITH LIFE AFTER LOSS

A common question from those grieving is: "Will I ever find purpose in my life again?" Finding purpose is challenging and takes committed working through, however, with time it can happen.

There may be many reasons why we disengage from life, and withdraw socially and emotionally. It is protective and adaptive when you only have so much energy to focus where needed (survival for day to day). The urge to retreat from life in the short-term is normal. Retreating may lead you cut yourself off from sources of support, coping skills and positive emotion and hope. Therefore, it is important to become aware of this impact to ensure retreating does not become your norm for the long-term.

There are many reasons that people retreat from others during their grief journey. You may relate with the following common reasons for retreating:

- You feel distracted or as though you can't focus on anything other than your loss/grief.
- You feel like you have to conserve your energy to deal with the emotion and stress of grief.
- You feel as though the things you once enjoyed now seem meaningless or unimportant.
- You disengage from activities because they remind you of your loved one.
- You feel anxious about social interaction or being emotional in front of others.
- The world no longer feels like a safe and reliable place.
- Engaging in activities feels like a betrayal or as though you're "moving on"
- You think you will feel better in time, so you decide to stay at home and wait it out.

A common therapy, cognitive behavioural therapy, uses a tool called "Behavioural Activation" to help increase activity, social support, well-being, positive feelings, and confidence. This tool can be helpful for grief. It requires a conscious effort and willingness to move forward rather than retreat. It may not be a steady move forward and may at times seem to plateau or regress. Remember that you are worth the effort. By engaging in behavioural activation you may launch yourself into finding new outlets, connecting with supportive friends, journaling, exploring art or music, participating in exercise, and/or locating a support group experiencing similar grief. The following steps may help with starting your behavioural activation:

- Ask yourself, what does my typical day look like? Write it down.
- Make a plan and include a friend in that plan.
- Implement the plan, check back to step 1. Look at what works best to fit into your day. Involve a friend as an accountability person.
- Jump in and do it. Don't excuse yourself out. Pay attention to how you are feeling. Compare how you felt at your worst and do you feel any better.
- Be prepared for the hard work of finding purpose again. It will be difficult but believe that it will be worth it in time.

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society

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

Garnier Custom Silagings

12th ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

presented by **GMACK Oilfield Services**

FRIDAY APRIL 12

Marwayne Arena

6:30 Wild Pony Races

7:00 PBR



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

**DOORS OPEN
5PM**

**PROCEEDS TO
MARWAYNE
ARENA**

**Live band
The Prairie Dogs
Dance only tickets \$20**

BOOTH AND ATM ON SITE



GOLD SPONSORS

**SIX STRONG AGRONOMY, HQ MANURE
MAINTENANCE, MAKO MECHANICAL, TOP OILFIELD
PRODUCTION, ANDERSON INSURANCE GROUP,
NORTHSTAR OUTFITTING, ROPER TRANSPORT,
LEA PARK RODEO**

Connect for
FOOD™



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FOOD™

SYMPOSIUM
VERMILION
APRIL 15, 2024

*A thriving food industry,
local and beyond*

SYMPOSIUM
VERMILION REGIONAL CENTRE

APRIL 15,
2024

*Are you in the
Food Wheel? Then
you should be here!*



**Connect for Food
Showcase &
Exchange**

**Alberta Food
Processors
Association**

**Supply Chain Panel
& the Food Processing
Development Centre**

Connect for Food invites you to attend the **Connect for Food Symposium, Showcase & Exchange**, April 15, 2024, at the Vermilion Regional Centre. Engage with others and learn more about opportunities and possibilities in our emerging food industry.

Our program includes **Bianca Parsons** of the **Alberta Food Processors Association**, sharing how a region can evolve its food industry and highlighting the "Made in Alberta" brand. An interactive **Supply Chain Panel** will offer diverse perspectives from the food industry, relating their experiences and revealing challenges and opportunities for closing the gap between supply and demand, locally and beyond. **Food Processing Development Centre (Leduc)** representatives from the Government of Alberta will discuss market opportunities and funding programs for food industry entrepreneurs. The **Connect for Food Showcase** and the **Connect for Food Exchange** will facilitate new connections and information sharing, opening doors for long lasting opportunities. Locally-sourced meals and refreshments will be served.

General (\$40): Participate in the exchange of ideas, business needs and offerings, food initiative models and more.

Showcase (\$100): A great opportunity to showcase your products or services to people who want to grow with you. Your Showcase registration includes one covered display table and 1 general admission.

Sponsor (\$250): In addition to a Showcase table and 2 general admissions, Sponsors may display a banner at the front of the event room, will be incorporated into our social media promotions, and will have logos displayed on the event screens.

Connect for Food is based on the belief that individuals have the vision and solutions to shape the future of their communities. We can't wait to build a thriving food system, local and beyond, with you. To register, use the QR code or visit www.eventbrite.ca/connect-for-food-symposium.



Respectfully,

The Connect for Food team
www.connectforfood.ca

See reverse
for more details



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LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

Swing into Spring with
our Pre-Season Sale!

10% OFF GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

April 1 – 30th

SENIOR: \$225.00 (REGULAR \$250.00)
ADULT: \$270.00 (REGULAR \$300.00)
YOUTH: \$ 112.50 (REGULAR \$ 125.00)

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 your 2024 Golf Membership!

Getting Your Ducks in a Row!

Speaker From the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2024



PERSONAL DIRECTIVE

POWER OF ATTORNEY

WILLS

Hosted at two locations:

10:00am – noon

Kitscoty Senior Centre

4921 - 50 Avenue

1:00 – 3:00pm

Dewberry Senior Centre

91 Centre Street

Everyone welcome

Understand the options that are available to you



Kitscoty 4-H Club

This month our club participated in the Dewberry Cutter Rally. There was a hotdog roast and a chili supper. It was a lot of fun! We want to send a thank you to the rally organizers for including us, and a special thank you to our drivers Lleyton Bates, Lindsey Bates, and Buddy Bensmiller. Our light horse project member is getting her horses vetted and will start her rodeo season next month. Our sheep project member is enjoying her six adorable baby lambs. Our creative options members had a photography workshop in February and learned about shooting perspectives and a bracelet making workshop in March with Coral McAllister. Thank you to Coral for coming to teach us! The photography project had a workshop in March. Our archery members are still going to the Armory and having fun shooting every Monday. We enjoy shooting balloons, targets and foam animals. On the 18th we even got prizes when we popped the balloons. We are looking forward to our achievement day coming up on May 26.

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Marwayne
United Church

Our community outreach programs are a free of charge drop-in child and parent centered program.

Program 3-5 years

- 1:00-1:30 free play
- 1:30-2:10 story and craft
- 2:10-2:25 rhymes/songs (movement)
- 2:25-2:40 snack
- 2:40-2:45 good bye song /hometime

While the children attend their program the parents/guardians are invited to network with others in the community.

March 2024
6, 20

April 2024
10, 24

May 2024
8, 22

June 2024
5
19 (Year End Party)



RESIDENTS OF MARWAYNE

THE KITSCOTY COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD SENDS THIS INVITATION TO YOUR COMMUNITY, TO CONSIDER JOINING US AS WE ENJOY BEING TOGETHER TO TAKE PART IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING POOL, FLOOR CURLING, CARDS.

ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS THAT YOU PAY AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OF \$10 AND THEN ONLY \$1 EACH TIME YOU TAKE PART. USUALLY, REFRESHMENTS FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES, SUPPLIED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTICIPANTS, ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS.

CURLING TAKES PLACE EACH MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 1:30 TO ABOUT 3:30P.M.

POOL IS PLAYED EACH MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, AT THE SAME TIMES.

AS A MEMBER YOU WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SOCIAL EVENTS IN WHICH THE CENTRE PARTICIPATES.

IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JOHN SCOTT AT 780-846-2832

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US.

WE KNOW YOU WOULD HAVE A GREAT TIME

A Pastor's Gleanings

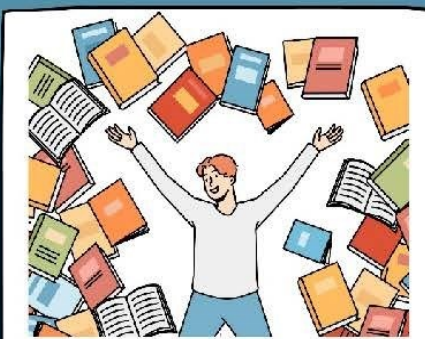
Mark Twain said "It is easier to fool someone than it is to convince them that they have been fooled." I know I can be fooled because I have fallen for some April fool's day pranks. And that's ok because it was all done in fun, taught me that I could be fooled, and was a little bit humbling. That is much better than thinking you can't be fooled. The wool pulled over, veiling my eyes. When you assume you can't be fooled; you're fooled already.

I heard a young lady say, that her father taught her to "seek truth and challenge assumptions." She had abandoned her atheism, a view she had assumed since her youth. When she realized what she assumed she knew about Christianity wasn't what she thought it was, it was as if a veil had been lifted. What she had believed as foolish was actually the power of God. "For the preaching of the cross is to them that *perish* foolishness; but to us who are being saved it is the *power* of God." (1Corinthians 1:18)

Assuming I know can become a veil, a distortion, that can fool me, prevent me from seeking truth. But when I "turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty." (2Corinthians 3:16&17) Amen

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

Marwayne Public Library



CHECK OUT TIK TOK BOOKS FOR TEENS

READING CORNER



The library has purchased some of the best books for teens as per tik tok suggestions. Come to the library and check them out! We have a corner set up so that they are easily found.

Teen Bookclub is currently reading **The Pirate King's Daughter** as per **Tik Tok**. It is fabulous!

Crochet Club

Our first item will be learning to crochet a granny square blanket. It's a chance to learn a timeless skill, nurture your creativity, and connect with a wonderful community of fellow crafters.



APRIL 10
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Anna Mueller and Dana Bennett will be our teachers

\$20. Includes supplies only accepting 10 people

Marwayne Public Library
call to reserve 780-847-3930

ONLY A FEW CROCHET SPOTS LEFT.


Call to reserve your spot: 780-847-3930.

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY


Spring

MOMS & TOTS

April 12, 9:30 Am
Spring showers
Book & craft



April 26, 9:30 Am
The very hungry caterpillar
& craft



Coming in May: Collage Art Class

Coming in July: Mary Lambert, a dazzling and dynamic children's music entertainer is coming to our library!

Hair
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- ☆Vlight/Invisible hair extensions IN
- ☆UPDO \$45+



Text, Call or Book Online!

519-550-4202



~27 Centre St. Marwayne~

WALK INS WELCOME!

The MJS Travel Club is headed to Europe in 2026!

Students will be going door-to-door in
Marwayne to collect bottle donations on

Saturday, April 13th

Noon—3 p.m.

An account has been set up at the
Marwayne Bottle Depot for those
wishing to donate on their own.

Just mention the Europe Trip Travel Club
when dropping off your bottles.

Call/text Keri @ 780-808-6790 to
arrange alternate pickup



**BOTTLE
DRIVE**



**MDA
PRESENTS**

2024 YEAR END
Recital

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20
2:00PM**



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

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.



Community Lunch

Beef on a Bun

\$5

Cash Only Please

Wednesday, April 24

11 a.m.—1 p.m.

At the Marwayne Senior's Centre

(22 Centre Street)

Everyone Welcome!

Lets breathe new life into the Senior's Centre space!
Join us for lunch and have your chance to share ideas for
upcoming seniors activities and community events.

Proceeds will go back to the Centre for future events.