
Voices of the Village

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



The Marwayne Splash Park is open as of June 1st!

Join us for another fun season outdoors with your friends and family!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council June 10

EVENTS

Splash Park Open June 1
Kitscoty Seniors BBQ June 5
Lea Park Rodeo June 7, 8 & 9
Aaron Goodvin Concert June 22

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling June 13 & 27

Marwayne Street Dance June 5
Pancake Breakfast June 8
Rodeo Dance—Arena June 8
Tax Payment Deadline June 30

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

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
Roger Parkyn 780-872-8390



June 16, 2024

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Get your copy from our newsstands located at

Hendricks Microtech Services
(in store)

&

The Village of Marwayne Office

Or get your digital copy online at

www.villageofmarwayne.ca

**We can send your electronic newsletter directly
to your inbox!**

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

Council Meeting Highlights

- Council approved the construction of a gaga ball pit and pump track on lands owned by the Village near 5th Street and 6th Street North. This project will be undertaken by Morgan and Tara Wood at their own expense for the benefit of the entire community. Although these lands are dedicated towards future residential development, they will be used for recreational purposes for our youth until such time that they are needed.
- James McDonald, Director for the Northern Lights Library System, attended the May 13th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting to provide an overview of the benefits the library provides to members of our community.
- Council approved an annual community clean up week between the garage sale and treasure hunt in the spring. The Village will provide garbage bags and gloves as a means of encouraging our residents to work together to keep our streets and boulevards clean. Participants who submit photos of themselves cleaning up during the clean up week will be entered into a draw for a prize!
- Sandra, Marty and Kagan Kneen attended the May 13th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting to discuss the potential for future development on their land located to the south of the community hall.
- Council approved a 1% increase to the ATCO Franchise Fee. ATCO and the Alberta Utilities Commission will be reviewing feedback from this proposed change prior to the increase taking effect. Advertisements of this change will be publicized in the meridian source. The 1% increase will affect all homeowners who utilize ATCO as their electricity retailer within the Village of Marwayne.
- Council approved first reading of the Area Structure Plan Bylaw for the 16.94 acres of land located along Highway 897.
- Council reviewed the RCMP quarterly statistics report for the Village and surrounding area.
- Council reviewed the Bill 11 (Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act) and Bill 20 (Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act) proposed changes and overview prepared by Alberta Municipalities. The Village of Marwayne approved letters of support opposing these bills to be forwarded to the appropriate provincial governing bodies.

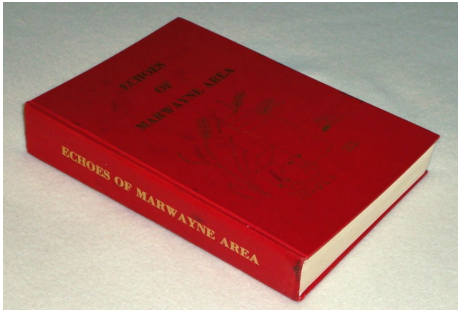


The Village of Marwayne Property Tax

Payment Deadline is June 30, 2024

Tax Penalty Date—July 1, 2024 (12%)

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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LOTS FOR SALE

Orange square: Lots For Sale
White square: Parcels

May 2021

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Marwayne Arena presents
Drink for the Rink

Featuring **AARON GOODVIN**
OPENING GARRETT GREGORY

SATURDAY JUNE 22
MARWAYNE ARENA
7:30 PM - Doors open at 6:30

\$60.00 – 12& Under Free
Tables of 8 available
Silent Auction



Contact
Slim Needham: 780-522-2233
Mike Applegate: 780-875-0238
Tickets sold on eventbrite.ca
or from any
arena board member

PROCEEDS TO MARWAYNE ARENA

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.



Kitscoty 4-H

Club Reporter Newsletter Submission May 2024

Our club has had a fun couple of months. The creative options project has enjoyed making pies with Mrs. Venance. Thank you Mrs. Venance! We all-sew want to thank Linda George and Marg Baron for teaching us how to sew our own aprons. We are excited to wear our new aprons while we make our own pies. Our sheep project has been busy fattening up their show sheep and lambs. The light horse project has been busy with lots of jackpots and rodeos and keeping her horses healthy. The archery project has wrapped up for the year. They had a wind up that was pretty fun. They went into the forest where foam animals had been set up and got to "hunt" them with a weiner roast at the end. We want to thank the Vermilion Armoury for putting on a fantastic archery program and the volunteers there who taught us skills and shared their love of the sport with us.

We are busy getting ready for our achievement day on June 2 from 2-4 at the Kitscoty Senior's Centre. The community is invited to join us and see what we've been up to. If any families are interested in 4-H it's a great way to check it out.

YOU'RE INVITED!

KITSCOTY 4-H MULTI CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

**THE
KITSCOTY
SENIORS
CENTER**

**2 PM
SUNDAY
JUNE 2nd**

Presentations @ 2 from:

- Archery • Horse & Sheep
- Creative Options
- Phototgraphy • Small Engines

LIVE Auction at 2:30

Coffee and snacks provided.

Thank you for your support!



DEMENTIA AND AMBIGUOUS LOSS AND GRIEF

In the world and homes where dementia has entered, experiences of ambiguous grief and loss become part of the journey. The Alzheimer Society of Canada offers a helpful resource for individuals and families navigating the world of dementia titled *Ambiguous Loss and Grief in Dementia*. The resource provides the following definition for ambiguous loss: “a type of loss you feel when a person with dementia is physically there, but may not be mentally or emotionally present in the same way as before.” Ambiguous loss is a different experience than sudden loss, which often allows for a more traditional grieving process. In fact, ambiguous loss can be very complicated because individuals affected by dementia as individuals or family members do not always recognize it as a grieving process.

The following strategies are listed in the resource as ideas of how to support the person with dementia through ambiguous loss:

- Focus on what the person can do at each stage of dementia, rather than the abilities that have been lost.

- Acknowledge their grief. Listen with empathy and offer comfort and reassurance without denying or discounting their expressed feelings.

- Look for ways to make meaningful connections with the person each day.

- Share your intimate knowledge of the person with dementia – personality, needs, interests, likes, dislikes, favourite activities and life history – with any staff providing care so they are better able to support and connect with that person as a unique individual.

For family members navigating ambiguous loss, there are several suggestions in the resource to apply to their own lives. Here are a few examples:

- Reach out for support.

- Stay physically active.

- Remain mentally active and socially involved.

- Try stress management and relaxation activities.

- Take regular breaks from caregiving responsibilities.

- Find ways to stay connected to the person with dementia as they are today.

- Though it is difficult, it is also important to be realistic about how dementia will affect the person over time. You need to plan for a life on your own after the person with dementia is gone.

To illustrate experiences of ambiguous loss with dementia, The Alzheimer’s Society of Canada resource integrates stories submitted by caregivers. To access the resource and to connect with other resources on dementia, you can follow this link: <https://alzheimer.ca/en/help-support/i-have-friend-or-family-member-who-lives-dementia/managing-ambiguous-loss-grief>

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Every Tuesday

8 pm—9 pm

Marwayne Seniors Centre—22 Centre Street

AGM & Registration

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024

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

**If you're interested in joining, please email us and we'll make sure to keep you updated.
marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com**



VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne July 2024

ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUESDAY JULY 2ND

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: SLIME & STRESS BALLS

TUESDAY JULY 9TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:30 P.M.

ACTIVITY: PAINTING WOODEN
PENCIL HOLDER AND BOXES

TUESDAY JULY 16TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: THUMBPRINT MUGS & CUPS

TUESDAY JULY 23RD

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: DECORATING BAGS AND APRONS

TUESDAY JULY 30TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: WATERCOLOR PAINTING

RAIN OUT LOCATION WILL ALWAYS BE THE
MARWAYNE VILLAGE OFFICE ON 210 2ND AVE SOUTH

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

VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne August 2024

ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: ROCK PAINTING

TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON THE EMPTY LOT ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: PINWHEEL MAKING

TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE ON MAIN ST.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: TIE DYEING

THIS ACTIVITY IS FOR CHILDREN AND 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

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

Hair Dew

I love what I do!
-Tatiana

Serve all Women, Men & Children
OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK
Call/Text
519-550-4202

it's BBQ Time!

Celebrate
Seniors' Week 2024
Wednesday June 5th

Hosted at the Kitscoty Community Hall
5202 – 51 Street Kitscoty
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME – Cost \$5.00

Seniors are a vital part of our communities. Join us in this special event as we show our appreciation for all seniors.

A Pastor's Gleanings

John Lennox, professor of mathematics at Cambridge University has said, “there are really only two kinds religions in the world.” Meritocracy is one. In it you are judged solely on your merits. Is your righteousness sufficient to escape the torment of Hell? Your life is spent working for a salvation that will come at the end... if your merits are satisfactory.

In the other religion, your salvation comes first. “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you. Behold now is the day of salvation, now is the favorable time.” (2Corinthians 6:2) Christianity teaches us we cannot be saved by our own righteousness. But in God’s amazing grace, He came to us in Christ Jesus; and by his atoning sacrifice on the Cross, and our faith in it, we are found justified by his righteous deed.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not of works, so that no one may boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9) God has offered us His reconciliation. Now we, by believing and receiving that gracious offer, cannot perish. Think of John 3:16--- “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Then, as Paul continues in his Letter to the Ephesians, the works follow: “For we are *his workmanship*, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God has prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them,” (Ephesians 2:10)

Jesus’ call is always “come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden...” There is no other religion, spirituality or philosophy that offers this.

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

Free
Events

MARWAYNE LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

JULY

Mary Lambert - July 10th @ 2:00 pm

Planting Day - July 16 @ 11:00 am

Parachute/Teddy Bear Picnic

ages 0-9 - July 23 @ 2:00 pm

Swag Swap

(ideas: stickers, mini books, buttons, barrettes, ect - July
Only

(bring your swag in July and receive swag in August)

Chalk Art Contest - July Only

AUGUST

Bubble Rhyme Time - Aug 13 @ 2:00 pm

Mini Book Making for ages 10-adults

Aug. 20 @ 1:00 pm. Bring a plot idea.

SUMMER HOURS:

JULY 10 - AUG. 28

TUES 9:00 - 4:00 PM

WED 9:00 - 7:00 PM





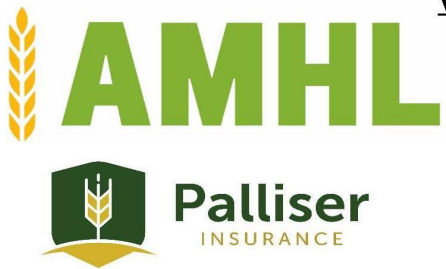
Hail Insurance Rates Now Available For All Crops

Now offering Western Crop Risk Advisors – Field Reps

James Oberhofer - Agent

(639) 536-1031 (mobile)

www.marwayneag.com



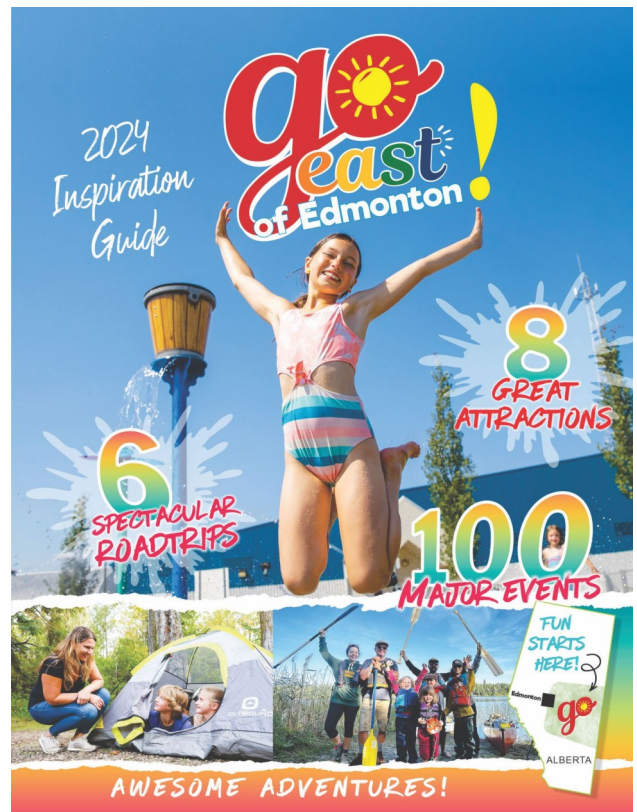
Go East of Edmonton

2024

Travel Guides out now!

Stop by the Village office to grab
your copy

Or check it out online at
goeastofedmonton.com



Marwayne Agricultural Society
Current Raffle Tickets and Info for where to purchase!!
All tickets available at Home Hardware in Marwayne or contact #'s listed

**Curling Rink
 ATV Raffle**

Draw Date: June 9, 2024

To purchase tickets contact:
 Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584
 Heather Johnston @ 780-808-5941



**Lea Park Rodeo
 Truck Raffle**

Draw Date: June 9, 2024

To purchase tickets contact:
 Cody Berg @ 780-205-9010
 Rick Hozack @ 780-205-4188



Arena Cash Raffle

Early Bird Draw Date: April 12, 2024
 Main Prize Draw Date: June 22, 2024

To purchase tickets contact:
 Darcy Saskiw @ 780-522-8135
 Daley Brochu @ 639-840-0781



**LEA PARK
 GOLF CLUB**

**PUNCH CARDS
 ARE BACK!**

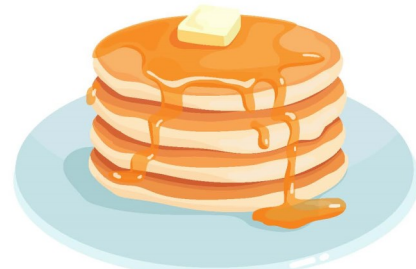


10 x 9-hole rounds of golf for **\$150** (regular \$180)
5 x 9-hole rounds of golf for **\$80** (regular \$90)



On Tuesday's and
 Wednesday's,
 TWO people golf for
 the price of ONE!

**Marwayne AG Society
 PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**



**SATURDAY JUNE 8
 MARWAYNE ARENA
 8:00AM-10:00AM
 \$5.00 PER PLATE**



Marwayne Ag Society

June Update

On May 23rd the Ag Society received The Stomping Grounds \$10,000 grant from ADAMA!! This grant money will go towards the new ice plant to serve both the Arena and Curling Rink. Huge thank you to ADAMA and local rep Cheri Farrell for awarding our Ag Society with the Stomping Grounds grant!



Rodeo week is upon us!! We hope everyone gets a chance to check out any or all of the events going on this week.

June 5 – kick off the week with the rodeo Street Dance running from 6-9PM on Wednesday June 5. Main Street Marwayne will be closed to traffic as everyone takes to the street for this event. Come ready for music from the Prairie Dogs, classic car show, photo station, dunk tank, free bbq, vendor market, kids fun zone and more!! The event is free to attend!

June 7-9 – the Lea Park Pro Rodeo runs all three days, ten miles north of Marwayne at the Lea Park Rodeo Grounds. Performances are Friday @ 6PM, Saturday @ 1PM and Sunday @ 1PM. Gate fees are per day or save with a 3 day weekend pass. Bring a lawn chair to sit on the hillside or there are bleachers as well.

June 8 – Pancake Breakfast at the arena in Marwayne. The breakfast runs from 8AM-10AM and for only \$5 you won't be disappointed!

June 8 – Rodeo Dance at the arena in Marwayne. Dance starts at 9:00PM. No minors! Shuttle service available from Lea Park and Lloydminster.

June 9 – Raffle Draws!! Following the Sunday performance we will be drawing winners for the Lea Park Truck Raffle and the Curling Rink ATV Raffle. cont...

June Update Continued...

Marwayne Minor Ball will be hosting a ball day on June 15 at the Mel Huff Ball Park. All ages of ball happening and the concession will be open!

Then coming up on June 22nd join us at the Marwayne Arena for the Aaron Goodvin & Garret Gregory concert!! Tickets are available on Eventbrite or contact Slim Needham @ 780-522-2223. Silent auction at the event as well and all money raised going towards the ice surface upgrades at the arena.

Speaking of ice surface upgrades....following the concert crews will move in and begin Phase 1 of our upgrade projects. This will include removing the bleachers, boards, glass, cement ice surface and brine lines from the arena and then replacing all of these components.

Phase 2 is the replacement of the ice plant that serves both the curling rink and arena. The Ag Society is working hard applying for grants and our groups are passionate about all the fundraisers to make these projects happen.

Watch next months newsletter for sponsorship and donation opportunities to support these facilities and projects!

The Marwayne Agricultural Society is seeking to fill the position of Ag Society Administrator. This role is a part time position requiring some in office time (1-2 days/week) along with some work from home. Workload varies through the year depending on activities within the Ag Society.

Requirements:

- Accounting knowledge including use of QuickBooks
- Computer savvy, including excel, word and helping with website and social media
- Good communication and writing skills
- Passion for working with our volunteers and helping our community succeed

The role includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Bookkeeping work for the ag society and its associated groups
- Tracking AGLC funds and completing reporting requirements
- Completing standard municipal grant applications
- Filling out raffle licenses, liquor licenses etc.
- Tracking costs and invoicing out
- Setting up meetings and taking minutes
- Attendance of occasional weeknight meetings
- General correspondence on behalf of Ag Society
- Supporting Ag Society volunteers and events
- Being in office once per week

Please submit resume's to marwayneagsociety@gmail.com

Any questions can be directed towards Ag Society President, Yolanda Oberhofer,
at 639-536-4584

Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

THE MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY PRESENTS...

THE 14TH ANNUAL MARWAYNE RODEO STREET DANCE

JUNE 5TH, 2024

5-9PM

CENTRE STREET-MARWAYNE, AB

Help us kick off the Rodeo with a Street Dance,
Cheryle Eikeland style!

 Free BBQ & Dessert →

 Vendor Market →

 The Prairie Dogs →

 Kids Fun Zone →

 Classic Car Show →

 Local Fundraisers →

 Photo Station →



VENDORS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Larissa (306) 603-0776

Anna (306) 830-5419



SCAN FOR MORE EVENT INFO!

Marwayne Ag Society

Lea Park Rodeo

The 69th Annual Lea Park Pro Rodeo is coming up June 7-9. Now I'll be honest, I'm not a rodeo fan. The Lea Park Rodeo is the only rodeo I will attend all year.

Even though I'm not a rodeo fan...

I am a fan of the most unique natural grandstand that is the hillside along the rodeo arena at Lea Park. I love seeing neighbors, friends, family and friends I haven't met come from near and far as they fill up the hill with lawn chairs, laughter and excitement.

I am a fan of camping at Lea Park for the full event and enjoying socialization whether it be in the beer gardens or around the campfire.

I am a fan of Rodeo Clown Ricky Ticky Wanchuk as he slingshots t-shirts into the crowd or sends herds of kids running back and forth across the hillside to catch suckers flung from his broom.

I am a fan of burgers from Colleen's Booth and fries & gravy from the Legion booth

I am a fan of the extremely hard-working rodeo committee and their passion for putting on the event that truly is one of the highlights of our community and surrounding area each and every year.

I am a fan of Snake Hill and the droves of people who will climb up and work their way down this unique landmark.

And if you are a rodeo fan, well you are in luck; because the Lea Park Pro Rodeo is one of the largest pro rodeo's in all of Canada and with it comes some of the best bucking stock, the best sponsors and the best cowboys and cowgirls from across the country.

So on June 7,8 & 9 if you're not a rodeo fan (and if even if you are) you will be missing out if you aren't soaking up the sunshine on the hillside or savoring a cold one in the beer gardens at Lea Park!

We'll see you all there: ten miles north of Marwayne where the North Saskatchewan River and the Old Vermilion meet.

JUNE 7, 8 AND 9, 2024

69TH

LEA PARK

RODEO



10 MILES NORTH OF MARWAYNE - WHERE THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER & THE "OLD VERMILION" MEET.

FRIDAY RODEO PERFORMANCE • 6:00PM

SATURDAY RODEO PERFORMANCE • 1:00PM - SLACK 5:30PM

SUNDAY - SLACK 9AM • RODEO PERFORMANCE 1:00PM

RODEO DANCE

Saturday, June 8th at Marwayne Arena
(9:00pm) 18+
Shuttle service to Lea Park & Lloydminster.
Pickup at Wal-Mart 8:00pm.
Sponsored by Branded Western Wear
& Tempo Marwayne

THE
AMUNDRUD'S
Sunday Morning
Concert
10 am

WILD
HORSE
RACE
All Three Days

WILDROSE
TRICK
RIDERS
SAT / SUN

ENTERTAINER
OF THE YEAR
CLOWN RICKY TICKY
WANHUCK

PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
Saturday, June 8th at
Marwayne Arena
(8:00-10:00am)

STOCK
CONTRACTORS
Calgary Stampede,
Macza Pro Rodeo

BEER
GARDENS
Friday Night Dance
in the Gardens
(open Friday - Sunday)

MISS RODEO CANADA IN ATTENDANCE ALL 3 DAYS



Wealth



TAR ROW
CONSTRUCTION



OIL
PRODUCTION
LTD.



LARRY
MAKELKI



Truck tickets are available to WIN a 2024 RAM 3/4 TON

License #666903. Call Cody for more information: 780-205-9010

RODEO ADMISSION

Adults \$30 • Three Day Pass \$80 • 12 and under FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Lloyd 780-871-1210 or Rick 780-205-4188

Follow us on Twitter @rodeo_lea Like us on Facebook leaparkrodeo.com