Voices of the Village JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Rain Barrel Rebate Program

The Village of Marwayne is happy to introduce a new environmental incentive just in time for summer; residents can apply for a \$50.00 rebate, to a maximum of \$100.00 for 2 barrels, for the purchase of a rain barrel.

Inexpensive and easy to install, rain barrels are a great way to conserve the Village of Marwayne's drinking water supply. Rain barrels collect and store rainwater that runs off your roof. This water can then be used in your yard, reducing the need to use treated water from your taps.

The average rain barrel holds approximately 200 litres of water and depending on precipitation, will fill about three times in a typical summer, saving around 600 litres of potable water! Savings will vary based on the use of the water in the rain barrel and the amount of rain received.

Previously purchased rain barrels do not qualify under our program. Proof of purchase is required. Please visit www.mawayne.ca for a full list of the program guidelines.





Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

CouncilJuly 15Office ClosedJuly 1EVENTSJuly 2, 9, 16, 23, 30VIBE Drop In ProgramJuly 2, 9, 16, 23, 30Planting Day @ LibraryJuly 16Teddy Bear Picnic LibraryJuly 23

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling

July 11 & 25

Mary Lambert @ LibraryJuly 10Hailey Brind TournamentJuly 19-21Legion Ball TournamentAugust 9-11

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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 Carry Grant	780-205-2993 780-214-7933
Health and Safety Emergencies:	Kitscoty RCMP RCMP, EMS, FIRE	780-846-2870 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 Saturday	2:00pm—7:00pm 10:00am—2:00pm
Residential garbage pickup:	Thursdays	7:00am
During inclement weather, please co	all the Vermilion River Regior	nal Waste Management Serv

vices Commission at 780-853-5561 to get updates as to whether or not transfer stations are open.

Council Contacts:

Chris Neureuter Ashley Rainey Roger Parkyn

780-214-1410 780-872-8390 ctneureuter@amail.com a_irvine@hotmail.com



REMINDER

2024 Property Taxes were due on June 30th, 2024

July 1, 2024—a 12% penalty will be added to unpaid taxes as of June 30, 2024

January 1, 2025—a 6% penalty will be added to unpaid taxes as of December 31, 2024

Council Meeting Highlights

- Council approved a new rain barrel rebate program as a means of encouraging water conservation. Residents are able to complete an application form and submit their receipts to receive a \$50.00 credit on their utility account. A maximum of two \$50.00 credits per utility account are eligible under the program for a total of \$100.00. There is no cash back option and previously purchased barrels, prior to the launch of the program, do not qualify.
- Council reviewed the correspondence from the Provincial Government, including details on the newly launched Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) which has replaced the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) effective 2024.
- Council reviewed the financial statements of the Marwayne Fire Department. Council recognized their hard work and dedication towards keeping members of our community and those within the County of Vermilion River safe. Council greatly appreciates the ongoing dedication of our volunteers and their selflessness when it comes to donating every penny of their earnings back to the Marwayne Fire and Rescue Department.

Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program

The Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program allows you to defer all, or part, of your residential property taxes through a lowinterest home equity loan with the Government of Alberta. The program will pay the property taxes to your municipality on your behalf. You repay the loan, with interest, when you sell your home, are no longer eligible for the loan, or sooner if you choose. You may apply for a loan on your primary residence if you are age 65 or older, listed as the registered owner, a Canadian citizen or



Financial assistance for seniors

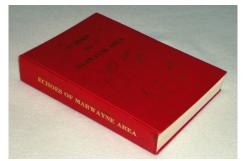
Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program

Eligible senior homeowners can defer all or part of their municipal property taxes with a low-interest home equity loan.

permanent resident of Canada, an Alberta resident and you must have a minimum of 25% equity in your residence. You can apply to the program at any time but are encouraged to apply at least 30 days before the residential property tax deadline. This will allow the program enough time to process your application, forward payment to your municipality and avoid penalties. The loan and interest can be repaid at any time without penalties. Monthly repayments are not required. For Information, call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992

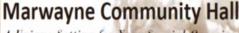
or visit: alberta.ca/seniors-property-tax-deferral -program.aspx

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!





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



VILLAGE OF M LOTS FOR SALE

Have you visited our Website?

Please visit <u>Marwayne.ca</u> 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.



GRIEVING THROUGH SUMMER

For many people, summer comes with much anticipation for opportunities to enjoy warmer weather and to create new memories. However, every season may bring on new challenges for individuals navigating grief. Summertime grieving can feel quite different than wintertime grieving. We are often expected to feel more joyous and happier in the summer due to the shift in weather, but our grief may not always match this expectation. Summertime grieving might feel very different than our experience with wintertime grief, when our emotions may better match the dreary weather. Recognizing the reality that grief follows us into the summertime and being aware of some points for reflection can help us to feel more equipped to endure the new season.

There are often holidays that are targeted as being particularly difficult for those grieving, such as Mother's Day or Father's Day. Summertime brings Canada Day and the Civic Holiday. These holidays are not discussed as frequently in relation to grief, but it is very important to remember that grief and mourning look different for each individual or family. Perhaps you are someone who has a lot of memories from these summertime holidays. Maybe there were activities, such as watching fireworks or spending the day as a family, which may feel quite different without your loved one. Be open to discussing how the holidays may feel through your grieving experience.

Birthdays and anniversaries are also highlights of the summer for many. Thinking about the missing attendance of your loved one as you celebrate these events can bring on mixed emotions. Try reflecting on past memories by spending time looking through old photos or videos to honour your loved one.

Last, think about how our senses impact grief during the summer. Consider the following:

Smell – How does it affect you when you smell the campfire? Perhaps this activity reminds you of your loved one. Sight – What is it like watching the sunset late on a summer night? There could be a sense of peace or calm that may remind you of your loved one.

Taste – Is watermelon a staple in your home during the summer? Pausing to think about whether it was a favourite of your loved one may lead to more grief reflections.

Sound – Do you notice the sound of birds chirping outside? Maybe your loved one was an avid bird watcher.

Touch – How does it feel when you walk across the lawn? You may be reminded of memories from spending time in your backyard.

Simply pausing to think about holidays, birthdays/anniversaries, and the range of sensory experiences during the summertime can allow us to respect our grieving experience while also giving ourselves permission to enjoy the change in season.

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.

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.



Marwayne Ball

Marwayne Minor Ball is looking for some help from the community and association families alike for the 18U Baseball Provincial Qualifier weekend on July 6 & 7. If you have some time and want to help out in the booth, it would be greatly appreciated.

Visit Marwayne Minor Ball on Facebook for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

Hailey Brind Memorial

<u>Tournament</u>

July 19, 20, 21, 2024

Beer Gardens and Booth all 3 Days

DJ Saturday Night

For More Information Text Melodie 780-205-1724



FIRE PITS & BANS



Before setting up a fire pit please review our fire pit bylaw and complete an application available on our website at www.marwayne.ca.

Click on

Living Here > Bylaws > Protective Services > 597/23 Fire Pits

You can also check out the County of Vermilion River's website for up to date information regarding open fires and current fire bans at **www.vermilion-river.com**



GARAGE & TACK SALE

Fri. July 19—9am to 5 pm

Sat. July 20—9am to 5pm

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ALCURVE HALL

18 MILES NORTH ON HWY 17 FROM LLOYMINSTER

12 MILES EAST ON HWY 45 FROM MARWAYNE

Furniture, Household Items, Collectibles, Vinyl Records

Antiques, Coveralls, Office & School Supplies, Jewelry, Bedding,

Electronics, Small Appliances, Tools, Tires Western Saddles, Bridles

and much more

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Every Tuesday

8 pm—9 pm

Marwayne Seniors Centre—22 Centre Street

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Marwayne Dance Association

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 VAILABLE) 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



The Marwayne Legion and the Village of Marwayne have teamed up to start replacing the whiskey barrel planters at many local businesses around the village. Huge thanks to Sharon and Kay Kneen for planting and maintaining these planters every summer, and to P&H for the donation of fertilizer to keep them growing beautifully.

We'd like to remind businesses to please monitor their barrels and add water when needed.

A Pastor's Gleanings

Summer! My Dad used to say, "It's the best time of the year." I think the majority of people feel the same. Norman Vincent Peale wrote: "[Summer] is that time of year when nature, quietly but impressively, demonstrates its growing power." For gardeners, summer is a busy time---keeping up with weeding and watering.

For students and teachers, summer is a time when the school schedule gives way to less structure and, possibly, opportunities for more spontaneous activities. "Let's go to the lake." "Let's have a picnic."

Many people go on a holiday during the summer---a time to "get away" from the routine of "house and home" and do something "different". The cattle are out on the pasture, and don't require as much of the rancher's time.

Summer is part of the wondrous diversity of the seasons we enjoy in this part of the world. God promised Noah: "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22).

Psalm 74 verses 16 and 17 speak of God's creation and control of the whole world. The psalmist wrote: "The day is Yours [God], also the night; You established the moon and the sun. You set all the boundaries of the earth; You made summer and winter." In the context of the whole of Psalm 74, the psalmist is making the point that it is wrong for unbelievers to consider God as less than He is.

From our perspective, God sometimes seems slow to intervene on our behalf. But what might appear slow to us is good timing from God's perspective. When God is silent and you are in deep anguish, it might be helpful to review the great acts of God throughout Biblical history. There are many!

The seasons continue. Enjoy them. God is at work---not only in the cycle of the seasons---but also in your life.

MARWAYNE LIBRARY

SUMMER EVENTS

JULY

Free

Events

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

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Library will be CLOSED from June 22—July 9 for deep cleaning



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Travel Guides out now!

Stop by the Village office to grab your copy

Or check it out online at

goeastofedmonton.com







Marwayne Ag Society Drawn June 9, 2024 @ Lea Park Rodeo Raffle Winners

Polaris Ranger 570: Pat Vincent (Beaumont, AB) \$500: Kacey Brochu (Marwayne, AB) \$500: Logan & Kimberly Marr (Lloydminster, AB)

Thank You for Your Support!





ADAMA Canada donates \$10,000 to help replace ice plant in Marwayne

Marwayne's curling, hockey, figure skating and CanSkate programs were at risk of being put on ice this winter, but a chance meeting between two people who really appreciate what that would mean for the community may have saved the season.

"The ice plant that serves both our arena and curling rink is on its last legs," says Yolanda Oberhofer, President of the Marwayne Agricultural Society. "Much work has been done to keep the plant running for as long as possible, but the time has come to replace it and the need is urgent. We were unsure that the plant will pull us through another year."

And so it was with a stroke of luck that Oberhofer bumped into Cheri Ferrell, an Area Business Manager, with ADAMA Canada.

"I was chatting with Yolanda and the challenges they were having with keeping the rink going came up and I just thought to myself, this sounds like something that is right up the alley for Stomping Grounds," says Ferrell.

Now in its second year, Stomping Grounds was created by ADAMA Canada with the mandate to invest in local initiatives that support youth, health and connection. Ferrell encouraged Oberhofer to fill out the application and in April their application was selected for a \$10,000 investment - one of 22 community-nominated projects the company will be investing in across Canada this year.

"When you apply, you don't want to get your hopes up, but when we heard we got it that was really exciting," says Oberhofer. "We're really grateful for the support and the opportunity provided by ADAMA. Its going to keep these programs going and affordable."

Prior to the investment from ADAMA, they Ag Society was looking at other ways to raise money, including increasing user fees.

"Significantly increasing user fees was really a last resort for us," says Oberhofer, fearing higher fees would limit accessibility to the heart of the community. "It isn't just hockey players and curlers that use the space. People go there for shows or meetings, but without the facilities for hockey and curling all those other activities wouldn't be possible."

"Running into Yolanda at an ag event in a facility not unlike their arena, shows you how important places like this are to communities. A lot of fun and games goes on in those places, but sometimes even a little business gets taken care of," says Ferrell.

About ADAMA

ADAMA Canada has been supplying the Canadian agricultural community with crop protection products for more than a decade. We offer an innovative approach to ag and proactively seek opportunities to listen to what our customers, experts and colleagues have to say, taking their inputs and learning from their experience. We combine these insights with our expertise and respond with new products, solutions, services, tailored commercial policies, or information that is relevant to them. We are passionate about agriculture and approach what we do as much more than just a job. Our straightforward, get-it-done attitude helps us stay focused on what we care about most: helping our customers create more sustainable, profitable businesses. ADAMA is the seventh largest crop protection company globally with sales in 100 countries and has the largest portfolio of any company with over 270 active ingredients.

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BRING A FRIEND!

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SINGING
CHAFTS

FROM JULY 22 TO JULY 26 9:30 AM - 2PM

IAKEIAND CHURCH RD 544, DEWBERRY AB

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US : MARCOS - 306-830-6223 AUBREY - 780-808-6437

SNACKS & LUNCH PROVIDED

TO REGISTER AHEAD OR IEARN MORE: IAKEIANDSVBS.RSVPIFY.COM

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LEA PARK GOLF CLUB 2024 Packages Hole sponsor

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

One 20" x 60" sign Displayed on bench at hole \$400/season

CORPORATE SPONSOR

One 22.5" x 22.5" sign Displayed at Hole #1 \$200/season

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

SCORE CARD SPONSOR

Advertisement space on score card. \$0.50/card with minimum purchase of 1,000 cards

All programs are valid for one season. Prices are subject to change annually.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

<u>OPTION 1</u> 100 tickets x 9 holes Up to 4 tickets per day \$1,000/season <u>OPTION 2</u>

50 tickets x 9 holes Up to 4 tickets per day \$650/season

Both options include advertisement space with a 22.5" x 22.5" sign displayed at Hole #1.

Marwayne Rodeo Street Dance

This year's event turned out in such a fantastic way, due to the help and support of this amazing community. We really pulled together and made it one to remember. I cannot thank everyone enough for the support I received with this being my first time as event planner!

Thank You to our sponsors:

D & D Groceries for donating the hotdogs and setting us up with the buns.

The OB Colony for supplying the burgers.

The Marwayne Fire Department for transporting the BBQ, running their bouncy castle and filling the dunk tank.

Riverhill Enterprises for supplying the BBQ

Olivia Thompson with OHT Photography & Marely Henson for taking photos of the event.

Becky and Travis Sherwood for providing wagon rides

Janna Hay for donating 2 dog baskets, and Katie Steven's with Sunshine Cleaning for donating a gift card! Congratulations to the winners!

Beauty From Bees

Marwayne Legion

Funding from:

Parrish and Heimbecker Lea Park Rodeo Committee NuWave Industries

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Tefon Obchansky and Frank Cann for manning the BBQ

Jenny Regina and Kat Heathcote for running the Kids Station

Larissa Van Nes for handling everything inside the senior centre

Katie Stevens, Noah, Ben, Brady and Kyler for setup, cleanup, and scooping ice cream

Sheila Dorward and Janna Hay for helping with cleanup of the senior centre

Gus and Yvonne Garnier for picking up and returning the dunk tank.

Kristen Presley came out with a fun colouring contest for the kids. Thank you to all the kids who came out and participated, and congratulations to the winners!!

Thanks to the Prairie Dogs, Border City HOG bikers, Just Cruising car club and the Lea Park Riders for providing entertainment. Also, the Marwayne Ag Society and Village of Marwayne Public Works for all the help and support they gave us.

Thank You Vendors

Joyce Dickson w/ baking Michayla Alex w/ Bison West Jamie Day w/ New moon Seeds Marwayne Playground Committee Maxine Horton w/ SpoiltBrat Designs Jack Arnold - decals Shania Tingley w/ Canadian girl Draft Horse Decorations The Divine Dixie – pup treats Lexi Obchansky – Girl Guides Marwayne School SRC - cotton candy and face painting Europe travel kids and parents - dunk tank

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Lastly, Larissa Van Nes and Jamie day; thank you for helping get this even off. It was great to work with you both!

The Annual Marwayne Rodeo Street Dance is just one of Cheryle Eikeland's legacies. Everywhere she went, she always made an impression that no one could ever forget. From her spunk and contagious laughter, to her positivity and never ending support, she made a difference for the better within this community. I am honored to help continue on this event in Cheryle's memory. I4 years and some small changes later, I can confidently say, we made her proud for how we all came together. She is truly missed by all of us, but never forgotten.

- Anna Mueller





SUMMER IN MARWAYNE 2024

West View Park

MAKE A SPLASH Splash Park open daily 10 am - 8 pm





PLAY!



The park also features a large green space and soccer goals.

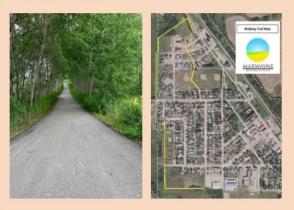
Parking located on the west end of 2nd Street S Porta-potties on site

SUMMER EVENTS

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Walking Paths

TAKE A WALK



Download the map at www.marwayne.ca

What's New

GAGA BALL PIT



The Wood family recently installed a fun new game structure! The game is similar to Dodgeball with many variations to play.

Located beside the walking trail on 5th Street N

