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# Voices of the Village

## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

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### Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Program

The Village of Marwayne is now accepting applications for 2025 Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) funding. The FCSS program promotes and enhances the well-being of Albertans, families and communities. FCSS programs are intended to help individuals adopt healthy lifestyles, improve their quality of life and build capacity to prevent and deal with crisis situations should they arrive.



#### **Services provided under FCSS must be preventative and may include initiatives and programs that:**

- Help communities identify their social needs and develop responses
- Promote, encourage and support volunteer work in the community
- Inform the public about services
- Support children and their families' social development
- Help families enrich and strengthen family life and function more effectively in their own environment
- Enhance retired and semi-retired people's quality of life

#### **How to apply:**

**2025 FCSS funding applications can be found on our website or by email request to [pwadmin@marwayne.ca](mailto:pwadmin@marwayne.ca)**

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### **Important Dates**

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#### **MEETINGS & DEADLINES**

<b>Council</b>	August 19
<b>Office Closed</b>	August 5
<b>FCSS Deadline</b>	September 30

#### **EVENTS**

<b>Splash Park Story Walk</b>	July 24-August 6
<b>Legion Ball Tournament</b>	August 9-11
<b>Lea Park Night Golf</b>	August 16

#### **SERVICES**

<b>Blue Bag Recycling</b>	August 8 & 22
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<b>VIBE Drop In Program</b>	August 6, 13, 20
<b>Rhyme Time @ Library</b>	August 13
<b>Book Making @ Library</b>	August 20

## 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

## FALL COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

### Saturday September 14

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 September 14, 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 780-847-3962 or by email at [admin@marwayne.ca](mailto:admin@marwayne.ca) during regular working business hours.

## Council Meeting Highlights

- Council approved a cost share for the removal of 4 trees located adjacent to the fire hall. Extreme weather this summer and/or winter could result in one of the trees falling onto our newly constructed fire hall addition, as has happened in prior years. The Village cost shared this removal to prevent any possible damage to our facilities.
- The Village has installed new security cameras in all of our facilities to safeguard our assets moving forward. All of our buildings are now monitored 24/7 for vandalism and theft.
- An administrative meeting was held in Marwayne between the County of Vermilion River, Village of Paradise Valley, and Village of Kitscoty on June 12, 2024.
- Administration met with the County of Vermilion River to discuss our mutual aid fire services agreement on June 12, 2024.
- Administration met with the partners of the Regional Emergency Management Collective on June 25 at the City of Lloydminster.
- Sidewalk crews were in town the week of July 15 to repair a few patches that were damaged by water breaks over the last several months.
- Road projects are expected to begin mid August. Railway Avenue requires significant repairs and as a result, water service will be intermittently disconnected for these repairs to take place. Residents and business will be notified in advance of the work taking place.
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sergeant Mark Cusack attended the July Council Meeting to review the crime statistics in our area and formally introduce himself.
- Council reviewed a letter from a resident regarding concerns over the newly introduced Rain Barrel Rebate Program. Council motioned to send a letter in response to express the Village's rationale for the program which is to promote water conservation in our community.

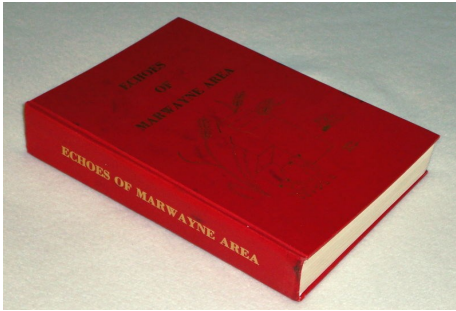
## Kitscoty 4-H

Kitscoty Multi Club had an exciting month in June with our achievement day and wind up. The club held achievement day in the senior's center with each project having a display for members to show what they've done and learned over the year, followed by the auction of pies and goodies. We all had fun being part of the auction. Thank you very much to the parents, grandparents, family members and community members who came out to support us. We really appreciate it. A special thank you to Ed McCormick who came out to make it a real auction. You always make it a lot of fun!

We wrapped June up with a wiener roast. Families had lots of fun playing the bounce house, eating s'mores and hotdogs and spending time laughing together. Bingo was a huge hit for the adults and the kids! We will put out an announcement in August/September to let families know when we'll start up again, we're always happy to have new families join us in 'learning to do by doing.'

Jace Moir

## 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](http://marwayne.ca)



## Have you visited our Website?

Please visit [Marwayne.ca](http://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

Yellow square: Lots For Sale  
White square: Parcels

April 2021



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May 2021



## NATURE CONNECTEDNESS AND GRIEF

Taking time to embrace the warmer weather can lead to many benefits. Research has shown that there are physiological changes we experience by being in nature, which may include a decrease in blood pressure and a decrease in the stress hormone, cortisol. Spending time in nature may be extra powerful for those grieving. The concept of nature connectedness can offer opportunities for coping with grief.

In a 2020 article, researchers at the University of Derby in England, defined nature connectedness as how we think about nature, what our emotional relationship with nature is, and how we see ourselves as being a part of nature. When we experience nature connectedness, we may feel a new type of purpose is added to our lives. Finding purpose can often feel disrupted when experiencing grief and loss. The article's researchers highlighted five pathways we can follow to achieve nature connectedness. These pathways are listed below along with considerations for your grief journey:

**Contact Through Senses:** This pathway explores how individuals can tune into nature through their senses. Allow yourself necessary breaks from thinking about your grief journey by stepping outside. When outside, take in nature by utilizing all your main senses. Notice things you can see, how the grass feels on your feet, and the scents of the season you are currently in.

**Emotion:** This pathway focuses on how to feel alive through emotions that nature brings. Depending on where you are at in your grief journey, you may find yourself feeling quite stuck in certain emotional states, such as anger or depression. By allowing yourself time in nature, you can take time to notice if there are any shifts in your emotions.

**Beauty:** This pathway encourages a focus on nature's beauty. Consider adding a mindfulness practice to your daily routine to aid in your grieving journey. Step outside around the same time each day and notice something new in your backyard, at a nearby park, or on a mindful walk that allows you to appreciate the beauty that nature offers. This may help breakup the sadness in your grief and provide a reminder that you are still allowed to seek beauty.

**Meaning:** This pathway highlights how nature can bring meaning to our lives. Explore and express how nature brings meaning to grief. Reflect on the cycles of life and the continuum of life.

**Compassion:** This pathway emphasizes caring and taking action for nature. Perhaps this pathway can encourage you to pause and think about things you can do for nature. This encouragement may lead you to seek out volunteer groups in the area or spend time picking up garbage around your community to help preserve the beauty and sanctuary that nature provides.

Hopefully the pathways to nature connectedness can provide additional coping tools for your grief journey. 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**

2025

## County of Vermilion River Calendar Photo Contest

### “Animal Encounters” Show Us Your Best Animal Shots

Your image could be chosen for the 2025  
County Calendar.

Submit your image(s) to  
photocontest@county24.com

**Deadline**  
August 23, 2024



SCAN TO ACCESS  
INSTRUCTIONS  
&  
ENTRY FORM



## 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

# LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

## NIGHT GOLF



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th

\$50/person

\*Participants must Pre-Register and Pre-Pay  
to be guaranteed a spot\*

Includes 1 round of golf, 1 x LED glow golf ball, supper and glow sticks!

## A Pastor's Gleanings

On the Far Reach of the Breakers

Recoil in shattered foam, yet still the sea behind them;

Urges its forces home.

His chant of triumph surges, through all the thunderous din;

Then wave may break in failure – but the tide is sure to win.

O mighty sea thy message, in changing spray is cast;

Within God's plan of progress, it matters not at last.

How wide the shores of evil, how strong the reefs of sin;

The wave may be defeated, but the tide is sure to win.

Author unknown.

The prophet Isaiah wrote 59:19 "When the enemy shall come in, like a flood the Spirit of the LORD shall raise up a standard against him."

Bethel Lutheran Church, Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30. All are welcome.

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:

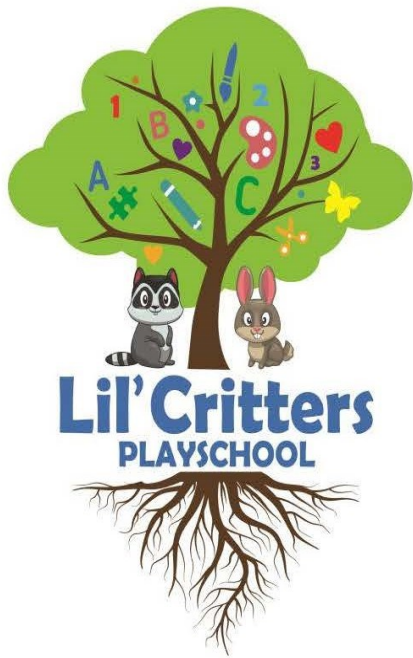
JULY 10 - AUG. 28

TUES 9:00 - 4:00 PM

WED 9:00 - 7:00 PM

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





The **Marwayne Lil' Critters Playschool** is open to children aged 3-5 years old! Our first day of school will be September 9, 2024 and run to mid-June 2025. The playschool is located in the Alliance Church.

Our program is subsidized, and we run two fundraisers during the year. Children can attend one or two days per week.

We are excited to welcome Miss Hanna Zenert as our new teacher this year!

Congratulations to Mrs Courtney Walker on the arrival of their new bundle of joy!

To Register please check out the link on our Facebook page or text/call Kyla Doucette @ 587-335-2241

## 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](http://goeastofedmonton.com)

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100 GREAT EVENTS  
AWESOME ADVENTURES!



# 8th Annual Marwayne Legion Slo Pitch



## Tournament

**August 9th-11th 2024**

**- BEER GARDENS**

**FEATURING DJ DADDY**

**- Homerun Derby Saturday**

**FOOD SERVICE**

**FRI- Food Truck coming to town.**

**SAT & SUN - Booth Open**

**Legion Campground OPEN, First Come First Serve.**

# Marwayne SPLASH PARK



**Open Daily**

**10 am—8 pm**

**Westview Park**

# WETLAND ADVENTURE DAYS



## Save the Date

**AUG 13, 2024  
4PM to 7PM**

**HAZELDINE CAMPGROUND**

**AUG 14, 2024  
4PM to 7PM**

**LINDSAY EVANS PARK**

*\*Bug dipping*

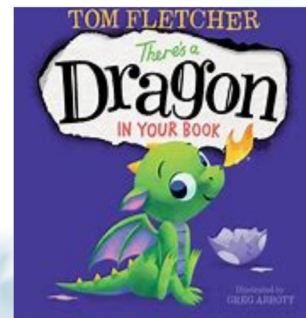
*\*Wetland Scavenger Hunt*

*\*Games and other activities*

*\*Free hot dogs*

**780-846-2244**

**WWW.VERMILION-RIVER.COM**



# STORYWALK IS COMING

**MARWAYNE SPLASH PARK**

**July 24th - August 6th**

**Sponsored by Marwayne Public Library**



## **Marwayne Agricultural Society August Update**

We would like to officially welcome Angie Atkinson as our new Ag Society Admin. Angie started with us in June and has been a very welcome addition to our Ag Society. Thank you to outgoing Admin JoAnne Hughes for all her work and organization during her tenure with the Ag Society. We wish her all the best!

The Artificial Ice Project is in full swing at the Marwayne Arena. Boards, plexiglass and bleachers have all been removed. Cement was cut and is close to completely removed. A work bee will happen next to do some clean up and finish removing any last remnants. Following this Bry-Sand will move in to begin replacing the ice surface, brine lines, boards and glass.

Thank you to the community of Marwayne and surrounding area that continues to support all the fundraising efforts. We have some more funds to raise to finish out this project and then from there the focus will move to repairs on the arena roof and a new ice plant to serve both the Hockey Arena and Curling Rink.

Any questions, input or if you would like to know how to volunteer, donate or sponsor these projects please reach out to Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584



The Marwayne Agricultural Society is the overarching umbrella organization that oversees the arena board, curling club, community hall, dance academy, minor ball and Lea Park Rodeo.

We work together with our community groups, village, municipal government and more to ensure all angles of success for Marwayne and area.

### **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.

