

# Voices of the Village

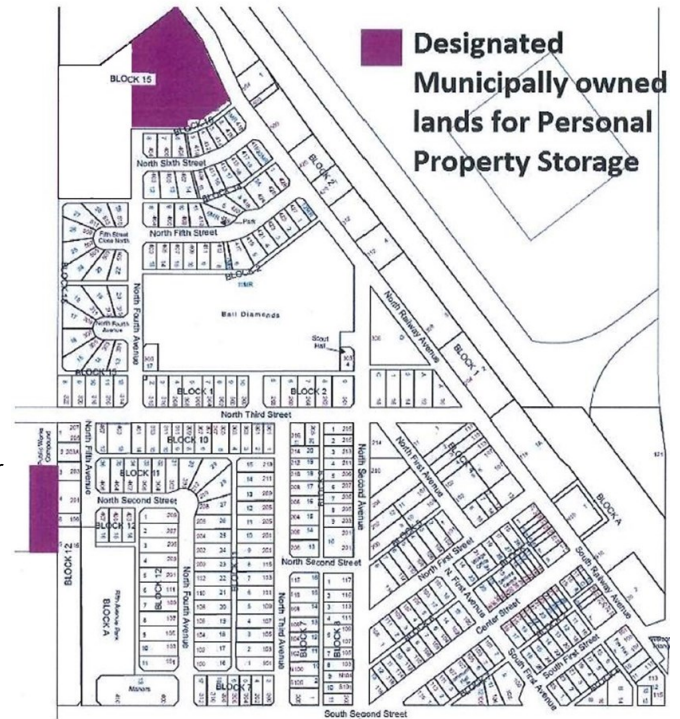
## SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



### Do you Have Personal Property Stored on Municipal Owned Land?

If you have property stored on municipal owned land, you are required to fill out a Personal Property Storage Form **every year**, as per Policy—AD 20

The Village of Marwayne staff will be checking all properties stored on Municipal owned land ensuring the proper paperwork has been filled out. Any personal property that fails to hand in the proper paperwork to the village either in person or by email (admin@marwayne.ca or pwadmin@marwayne.ca) by **September 30, 2024** will be towed.



#### A few things to note when storing personal property on municipal owned lands:

- All personal property must be insured by the owner prior to being stored
- All personal property stored on municipal owned lands is stored at the owners own risk
- Proof of residence must be provided to the Village administration office during application process to ensure eligibility
- Approval from the Village is required prior to placement of any personal owned property

## Important Dates

### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

<b>Council</b>	September 16
<b>Office Closed</b>	September 2 & 30
<b>FCSS Deadline</b>	September 30

### EVENTS

<b>MDA AGM &amp; Registration</b>	September 4
<b>Town-Wide Garage Sale</b>	September 14

### SERVICES

<b>Blue Bag Recycling</b>	September 5 & 19
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<b>4-H Parent Info Night</b>	September 10
<b>Bethel Church Fall Supper</b>	October 6

## 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 gave second and third reading to Bylaw No. 601-25, being a bylaw to adopt the Area Structure Plan for a portion of SW 25 52 3 W4 located along Highway 897 within the Village of Marwayne.
- The Village now has a page dedicated specifically to pest control on our website to provide residents with more information when it comes to dealing with gophers and skunks in their yards.
- Council reviewed the Quarter 1 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Crime Statistics pertaining to our area. The Village will be meeting with the Commanding Officer at the 2024 Alberta Municipalities Conference to discuss our 2025 policing priorities during the third week of September.
- The Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 544-15 was amended to include Senior Centre rental rates and disposal fees. A copy of the bylaw can be found on the Village's website under Bylaws.
- Our contract road projects have been delayed but are expected to begin the 9 and 10 of September, weather permitting. 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.
- Administration implemented a new waiver for all requested bobcat services. Any residents or businesses requiring the use of our bobcat/operator will need to sign a waiver before the work will commence.

## 2025 Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Program Funding

DEADLINE TO APPLY: SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

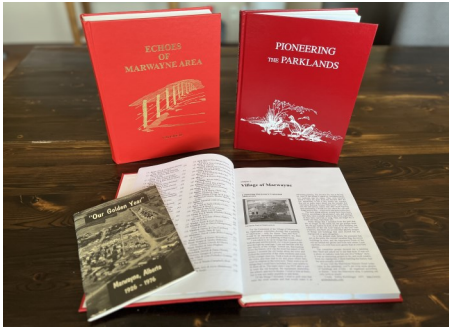
Now accepting applications for 2025 Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) funding. Funded agencies design and deliver social programs that are preventative in nature to promote and enhance well-being among individuals, families and communities. Funds are provided jointly by the Government of Alberta and your local municipality.



*Applications are specific to the local municipality and if you wish to apply for funding from more than one municipality, separate applications must be submitted to each office. To access the application, contact the respective municipality or visit their website.*



## Marwayne History Books



*A reflection of your past-in print!*

### Available Editions

Pioneering the Parklands (1967)	\$20.00
Our Golden Year (1976)	\$10.00
Echoes of Marwayne Volume II (1988)	\$25.00
Echoes of Marwayne Volume III (2019)	\$50.00

**Available for purchase at:**  
 The Village of Marwayne Office  
 Hendricks Microtech Services

## 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

Lots For Sale  
 Parcels  
 April 2021  
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# LEA PARK GOLF CLUB



Our Night Golf event was again a great success!  
Thank you to everyone who came out and  
participated!



We would also like to extend a big  
THANK YOU to our volunteers who not  
only donated their time, but also  
provided midnight lunch and snacks for  
the event.

Thankyou on behalf of the  
Lea Park Golf Club Board of Directors

## **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**



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!

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

## JOURNALLING THROUGH GRIEF

September brings a new season, and for many, a new phase of grieving and loss. Fall can offer many opportunities to reflect and work through times of grief. One way to bring attention to your grief and allow for reflection, is using a helpful practice, journaling.

The Greater Good Science Center (2020), based at the University of California, Berkeley, identified several benefits to journaling including an opportunity to open up, to disclose emotions, to give our heads space, and to form a coherent story of our experiences. Journaling can be very powerful throughout our grieving experiences because there is no judgment coming from a piece of paper. A journal simply provides a space to capture our true thoughts and feelings.

For many, it can feel intimidating to stare at a blank page and begin to journal. A few points for consideration to get yourself started might be whether there is a preferred time of day to journal, a preferred space to sit to journal, and a preferred secure and safe space to store your journal. Setting up these logistics of journaling can help tackle some of the fears around starting this practice.

If you still feel concerned about where to start with journaling, The Grief Recovery Centre out of Houston, Texas, suggests some of the following journaling prompts:

- Today, I'm having a hard time with...
- Describe a memory with your loved one that makes you laugh.
- Describe a memory with your loved one that makes you cry.
- Write about where you feel grief in your body.
- Do you feel comfortable asking for help? Why or why not?
- Create a mantra you can return to when you feel overcome with grief.
- What songs make you think of your loved ones?
- What is something you need from your support system?
- What is one way you can celebrate your loved one's memory?
- What are some activities I can prioritize for myself to do daily or weekly?

With the journaling process, you may find that you move away from prompts and begin to take more of a free-writing approach. You might find that you start by expressing emotion through your writing and eventually shift to more of your overall thoughts about the grieving process. It can be both challenging and enlightening to go through this experience. If you feel like you could use some extra support with journaling and with processing the emotions and thoughts that come up, then it may be beneficial to reach out to a counsellor.

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.

## Kitscoty 4-H

# PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

## September 10 @ 7:00

### Kitscoty Seniors Centre

**Come out and learn about our club and see if we're a good fit for your family.**



SEPTEMBER 30  
**NATIONAL DAY FOR  
 TRUTH &  
 RECONCILIATION**



September 3, 2024

**SCREEN TEST**

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

**Kitscoty**

**September 20 & 21, 2024**  
 Kitscoty Community Hall



**Appointments are required. Call to book:**

**1-800-667-0604** (toll free)

To learn more visit: [screeningforlife.ca](http://screeningforlife.ca)

*Thank you for supporting Screen Test for over 30 years.  
 Together we are saving lives, one community at a time.*



Post until: Sep. 21, 2024



## A Pastor's Gleanings

The Big Picture, was our theme this year at Vacation Bible School. A big topic for sure. The children made a craft with a rainbow and the scripture verse referring to it "When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." Genesis 9:16

God is a covenantal God. His promises are absolute and sure. That is liberating and positive news.

His call is always "come to me" (Matthew 11:28) And then assures us that "All that come to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37)

God is a covenantal God; His Word is sure. If he seems to be afar off, He is not the one that moved.

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

### VERMILION RIVER REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION

# IMPORTANT REMINDER



# CAUTION

**Think twice before disposing of any kind of batteries. As a result of improper disposing of a battery it may become damaged or punctured and they are a fire hazard as they explode if tampered with.**

**So, look before you toss them, they are in cellphones, toys, rechargeable tools, solar lights just to name a few. All the transfer stations have a safe collection site for those batteries, please bring them in for safe disposal to prevent hazards to the entire operations.**

**AD MADE BY THE VERMILION VOICE NEWSPAPER**

# Marwayne Agriplex Improvement Project Sponsorship or Donations



Marwayne Agricultural Society  
Box 507  
Marwayne, AB T0B 2X0

Aug 7, 2024

Dear Mr/Mrs.....

Marwayne Ag Society's Task Force is a dedicated group of individuals overseeing the Agriplex Improvement Project and they are seeking support for improvements to both the Arena and Curling Rink. Upon completion, the Agriplex Improvement Project will enable Marwayne's community to continue providing excellence in the areas of recreation, sport, wellness, agriculture and cultural activities alongside the existing municipal programs and services. This Improvement Project not only improves the existing facilities but helps set up Marwayne community for generations to come, by having facilities that continue functioning as a primary choice for local and regional events.

The Agriplex Improvement Project features a multi-phased budget of \$3 million, including a new Ice Plant and Ice surface improvements. In addition, the Arena will also be enhanced with new boards, plexiglass and bleachers.

The Task Force has grant applications in-progress and combined with the multiple Marwayne Ag Society Associations' dedicated volunteer fundraising efforts; a solid foundation of funds has been realized towards the projected budget.

The Task Force is asking you to consider supporting our fundraising efforts through donation or sponsorship.

**Personal Donation** prominently showcased on Arena Donor Board.

Tax Credit Examples	Donation Examples	Alberta Credit	Federal Credit	
Donation up to \$200	\$200	60%	15%	\$200 donation = realized cost of \$50 after tax credits
Donation \$201 - \$235,675	\$5,000	21%	29%	\$5,000 donation = realized cost of \$2,500 after tax credits
Donation of \$1000 <small>*if tax claim carried to the 5 year max = \$200/yr.</small>	\$1,000	60%*	15%	\$1,000 donation = realized cost of \$250 if maximizing the 5 year tax carryover
Donation of \$1000 <small>(tax claimed in 1 year)</small>	\$1,000	21%	29%	\$1,000 donation = realized cost of \$500 if claimed in single year
Donation \$235,676+	\$235,676	21%	33%	\$235,676+ donations = realized cost of \$127,265 after tax credits

**Sponsorship** recognition will be showcased with Business name and logo prominently displayed.

The Task Force hopes we can count on your support towards the Marwayne Agriplex Building Fund helping our community reach this goal. Thank you for considering this request and recognizing the value and importance of all contributions to this project.

Sincerely,  
Yolanda Oberhofer - President  
Marwayne Ag Society  
639-536-4584

Task Force Fundraising Committee: Todd Hames 780-205-3735 Daley Brochu 639-840-0781

# Marwayne Agriplex Improvement Project



## Phase I – Commenced June 2024

- Removal and replacement of the Arena ice surface and brine lines along with surrounding boards, glass and bleachers.

## Phase II – Projected 2025

- Installation of the brand-new ice plant serving both the Curling Rink and Arena.

## Phase III & IV

- Removal and replacement of the Curling Rink ice surface and Arena roof repair.

The Marwayne Ag Society believes that strong families, communities and recreation are values to proudly stand behind. Show your commitment and belief in the future of Marwayne and area by making your name synonymous with the best in our community through your pledge of support via corporate sponsorship or personal donation towards the Marwayne Agriplex Building Fund.

## There is a Sponsorship or Donation Level Opportunity that is Right for You

Marwayne Task Force has developed a range of donation and sponsorship opportunities with corresponding levels of recognition. From Gold Medal to Spectator Partnership Level, your contribution is truly appreciated and adds quality to the thriving associations available to Marwayne and area.

Please join the Marwayne Ag Society by making your contribution today towards this community capital improvement project.

These naming opportunities are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Partnership Level	Range	Initial Term	Annual Maintenance	Benefits
Gold Medal	\$100,000	20 Years	1%	Name the Marwayne Arena
Silver Medal	\$25,000	10 Years	4%	Name the Marwayne Arena Kitchen
MVP	\$10,000	10 Years	5%	Name the Home or Visitor Players' Box
All-Star	\$5,000	10 Years	10%	Name Figure Skating Room or Meeting Room or Penalty Box
Champion	\$2,500	10 Years	10%	Name 1 of 5 Dressing Rooms
Become a "Team Player"	\$3,000	1 Year	N/A	End Glass Advertising - 5 spots available
with Annual Advertising	\$1,000	1 Year	N/A	Ice Surface Advertising - 10 spots available

# Marwayne Agriplex Building Project Pledge Form

## Donor Information (please print or type)

Name	
Billing Address	
City & Province	
Postal Code	
Phone – Cell	
Phone – Business	
Email	

## Pledge Information

I(we) pledge a total of \$ |

In support of the Marwayne Agriplex Building Project Capital Campaign

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I(we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:

Cash  Cheque  Other

Gift will be matched (Company/Family/Foundation)

Form Enclosed  Form will be forwarded

I am interested in a Memorial or Legacy Donation. Please contact me

## Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements

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I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous

Signature(s) |

Date |

Please make cheques, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to Marwayne Agricultural Society Building Fund  
P.O. Box 507  
Marwayne, AB T0B 2X0

*FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN!!!*

# FALL BEEF SUPPER

Special Polynesian Culture Dessert

*Sponsored by*

**BETHEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH of Lea Park**

**Sunday - October 6, 2024  
At the Tulliby Lake Agriplex  
Supper - 5:00-6:30 pm  
Free Will Offering**

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**Special entertainment to follow –  
The South Pacific Polynesian Cultural  
And Mission Group will be performing.**

*Come Join the Fun!*

Info - Pat 780 847 2173



**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.

## Grandparents Day Sunday - September 8, 2024

Grandchildren welcome anytime!



Remembering your Grandparents on Grandparent Day is a treasured opportunity to build lasting memories. Grandparent's really have no expectations of the time except the memories. Consider sending a handwritten card in the mail, a text, an email, or making a call to connect. Everyone enjoys hearing from a loved one.



## Getting Your Ducks in a Row!

Speaker From the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**



PERSONAL DIRECTIVE

POWER OF ATTORNEY

WILLS

Understand the options that are available to you

**Hosted at:**

**Vermilion Senior Centre**

**5324 - 50 Avenue**

**Vermilion**

**Everyone welcome**

**(No lunch available)**



## Residents Reminded to Maintain Back-Alley Portions of Their Properties

As we transition to fall, the Village of Marwayne would like to remind residents to maintain the grass and weeds that may be growing in the back lanes behind their property.

The Community Standards Bylaw No. 599-17, under Nuisance on Property, outlines each home owners responsibilities on property they Own or Occupy. A copy of this bylaw can be found on the Village's website.

