

# Voices of the Village

## OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Underground infrastructure and road construction are well underway with Rusway replacing underground water lines on Railway Avenue and ASL to follow to complete the paving.

ASL is also busy at work milling and paving to complete the road overlay projects on 2nd Street South and 3rd Street North.

Once the overlay is complete, speed bumps will be added along 3rd Street, as per our community survey, to assist in reducing the speed of drivers coming into town from the County of Vermilion River.

During this time, Railway Avenue will have little, if any, road access with detours set in place. There is continued access to businesses that are located on Railway via sidewalk. Additionally, there is also a current parking ban on 3rd Street North to allow ASL the space to complete their projects.

We ask that everyone gives the crews plenty of room to work and we sincerely appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience during this time.



### Important Dates

#### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

**Council**                    October 21  
**Office Closed**            October 14

#### SERVICES

**Blue Bag Recycling**            October 3, 17 & 31

#### EVENTS

<b>Bethel Church Fall Supper</b>	October 6	<b>Lea Park Golf Club GM</b>	October 10
<b>Library Moms &amp; Tots</b>	October 11 & 25	<b>Arena Pancake Supper</b>	October 16
<b>Ag Society Meeting</b>	October 17	<b>Library Book Club</b>	October 23
<b>Marwayne Fall Supper</b>	October 27	<b>Book Fair</b>	October 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  
Cary 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



## Kitscoty Seasonal Immunization Clinic 2024

All clinics will be held at the Kitscoty Community Health Centre located at 4922 49<sup>th</sup> Ave Kitscoty,

Alberta on the following dates:

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 1:30pm – 6:00pm**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1:30pm – 6:00pm**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

Visit the Alberta Vaccine Booking System online at [ahs.ca/influenza](https://ahs.ca/influenza)

Walk in appointments will be accommodated at the above clinics.

Please bring your Alberta Health Care card and government ID with you.

Remember to wear a short-sleeved shirt.

For more information, please call the Kitscoty Community Health Centre at (780) 846-2824

## Thanksgiving Dinner

October 6, 2024

12:30 pm

Marwayne Alliance  
Church

By Donation

## Council Meeting Highlights

- The Village Council approved the amendment to the Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 601-27. A copy of this Bylaw can be found on the Village Website.
- The County of Vermilion River is seeking to apply for an ACP grant for economic development as a benefit to our region. This would cover the Villages of Marwayne, Kitscoty and Paradise Valley.
- ASL Paving began Milling on September 10th in order to complete the road overlay projects on 2nd Street and 3rd Street. Once the overlay is complete, speed bumps will be added along 3rd Street, as per our community survey, to assist in reducing the speed of drivers coming into town from the County.
- Rusway has begun underground roadwork on Railway Ave as of September 23, 2024. During this time there will be limited, if any, access with alternate detours in place.
- Administration is currently working on the 2025 interim budget for presentation at the October Regular Council Meeting.
- Metrix Group will be scheduling a date to complete the interim audit testing in November.
- Alberta Municipal Affairs announce a \$500,000 in grant funding for 2025 Fire Services Training Program.
- Council has accepted the presented Northern Lights Library System 2025 Budget. The total levy for the Village of Marwayne is calculated at \$5.47 per capita.

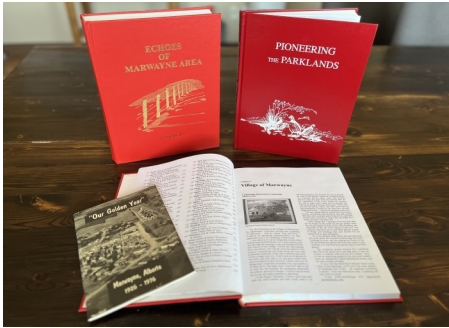
The Village of Marwayne would like to wish everyone and their families a safe and Happy Halloween. The Village recommends that trick or treating take place between the hours of 4pm and 7pm on October 31st so that residents can anticipate the arrival of the little ones.

Happy Trick or Treating Everyone!





## 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
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- 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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## Marwayne Skating Club



**Taking registrations till the end of  
October!**

**(Our season is going to start at Dewberry arena until the  
upgrades at the Marwayne arena are completed.)**

We are looking for program assistants this season! Would there be any local teens interested in helping? Bonus if you have taken canskate or hockey players. High school kids can also get a school credit for being a program assistant.

- Canskate is a great way to improve your skating skills for Hockey and Reffing.
- Hockey players already registered in Marwayne are only \$125 for another 2 days/week October-March of skating skills!

Any questions please contact: [marwayneskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:marwayneskatingclub@gmail.com) or Teresa  
780-808-9162



## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Meetings Every Tuesday**

**8 pm—9 pm**

**Marwayne Seniors Centre—22 Centre Street**





Marwayne Community Hall

# FALL Supper

**OCTOBER 27, 2024**

**5:00 - 7:00pm**

**TURKEY, HAM & TRIMMINGS**

**ADULT - \$20**

**12 & UNDER - \$5**

**Cash & Debit Available**

Marwayne's community groups will be set up with tables showcasing their clubs, upcoming events and general information.

**Don't miss a minute of the game!**

**Edmonton Oilers vs. Detroit Redwings will be on the big screen during supper!**

# Lea Park

GOLF CLUB

## Annual General Meeting

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Lea Park Golf Club Clubhouse

Everyone Welcome!



## SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

We are now closed for the season.  
Thankyou to everyone who came  
out this year and supported our  
golf course! We are so appreciative  
and can't wait to see you  
back in 2025!

HAPPY  
*Thanksgiving*

October 14, 2024

*October 6th*  
Vendors Market

Vendors market is back!!!  
October 6th 10AM - 2PM  
@ Careers gym  
come on by and support your local vendors.  
If you are interested in booking a table text  
Adriaahna Faithful at (780) 646-2734

Hosted by the Frog Lake Library

## A Pastor's Gleanings

October is the month of thanksgiving. It is good to be thankful. The Bible tells us that being unthankful can darken the mind. "... they did not honor God as God or give thanks to him, ... and their ... hearts were darkened." (Romans 1:21)

If being unthankful darkens the mind, then being thankful can enlighten the mind. That's better. Thank God we have much to be thankful for.

We can be thankful that our Lord cares, hears us and can be found. "... call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." (Jerimiah 29:12-13)

Jesus still calls us, "Come to me." Thank God, Happy Thanksgiving!!

Bethel Lutheran Church, Lea Park. Services Sundays at 10:30

Call Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.

# Thank you!



## MARWAYNE COMETS



WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF NEW JERSEYS AND PANT COVERS





# Marwayne Public Library

MARWAYNE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

## OCTOBER MOMS & TOTS EVENTS

Oct 11 Fall Kick Off Party /Costume  
Swap Craft & snacks

Oct 25 Interactive book reading  
Dr Seuss's book "Ten apples  
up on top" Craft & snacks

FOOD, GAMES, ARTS &  
CRAFTS, AND A WHOLE LOT  
OF FUN



Moms & tots  
Kick off party

October 11, 9:30  
AM

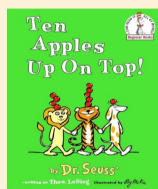
LET'S KICK OFF THIS YEAR WITH  
A COSTUME SWAP PARTY!!

WE WILL BE MAKING A CRAFT  
AND SHARING A SNACK.

MARWAYNE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

M O M S & T O T S

Join us for an engaging session where  
we'll enjoy some creative crafting and  
delicious snacks while diving into the  
whimsical world of Dr. Seuss books!. Don't  
forget to bring your imagination and a  
love for reading!



Friday Oct 25th 9:30 AM

Join us for the love of reading  
and bringing book pages to life  
Marwayne Public Library

The Book Lovers Club



October 23rd @ 6:00 pm

- The Widow's House
- The Keeper of Lost Things
- The Hidden Child

Marwayne Public Library

# ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

October 28-November 1

Open until 8:00 pm on Wed. Oct. 30th

A portion of the proceeds go towards purchasing books for the library and classrooms. Classroom schedules will be sent home. MJS thanks you for your support.



# Marwayne Ag Society

## September Update

Phase I of the **Marwayne Agri-Plex Improvement Project** is rolling along. After hauling in over 1000 ton of sand, Brysand is now at the rink and working to install the cement surface and brine lines. Thank you to all the fantastic volunteers who have helped along the way and continue to do so. Please see the entire project outline along with donation and sponsorship opportunities in this newsletter!

The **Marwayne Figure Skating Club** is accepting registrations until the end of October. Skating will be happening in Dewberry until our rink is back up and running.

The **Dance Academy** is currently selling cash calendars as their fundraiser. A chance to win cash every day in January! Contact Crystal Tobler @ 780-205-9400

**Fall Supper** is set for Sunday October 27, 2024, from 5-7PM at the Hall. To volunteer to work a shift or bring a pie or dessert please sign up online (see Ag Society Facebook page) or contact Ilona Franklin @ 306-830-2219

*We will be showcasing as many community groups as possible at the Fall Supper. If you're community group would like to setup a table, please contact Heather Johnston @ 780-808-5941*

Keep an eye on the **Marwayne Curling Club's** website and Facebook page for their upcoming registration night and AGM. They will also be running an online Silent Auction in November to raise funds towards the new ice plant. For donations or to get information on how to bid please contact James Oberhofer @ 639-536-1031

**Lite Up Marwayne** is set for Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars for what is sure to be another fantastic event.

And looking ahead to 2025 already....The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Ladies Night Out** will be held on Saturday March 29, 2025. Our entertainment is booked and we can't wait to share more details!

If you have any feedback or questions in regard to anything Ag Society related, please reach out to Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584





# Marwayne Agriplex Improvement Project



## Phase I – Commenced June 2024

- Begins with removing and replacing 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's 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	\$250,000	20 Years	\$1,000	Name the Marwayne Arena or Curling Rink - includes centre ice logo in Arena Ice Surface
Silver Medal	\$25,000	10 Years	\$750	Name the Marwayne Arena Kitchen or Curling Rink Lounge
MVP	\$10,000	10 Years	\$500	Name the Home or Visitor Players' Box or Zamboni
All-Star	\$5,000	10 Years	\$250	Name Figure Skating Room or Meeting Room or Penalty Box
Champion	\$2,500	10 Years	\$250	Name 1 of 5 Dressing Rooms
Become a "Team Player" with Annual Advertising	\$1,000 \$750	1 Year 1 Year	N/A N/A	Board Advertisement Ice Surface Advertising - 4 spots available

# Marwayne Agriplex Improvement Project Pledge

## 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 Improvement Project

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

Etransfer to [marwayneagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:marwayneagsociety@gmail.com) - email pledge form & add specifics to notes on etransfer



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for 2025*

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**(639) 840-3444**



## MEETING NOTICE

Marwayne Agricultural Society  
Thursday October 17, 2024  
7:00PM @ ATB Board Room



Did you know the Village has waste bins stocked with dog poop bags in most public spaces in the community?

Please pick up after your pet to keep our walking trails and public green spaces clean and safe for everyone to enjoy.



# Please Join Us

and come check out the rink progress

## Pancake Supper

OCT  
16

Ages 12 and up \$10

Under 12 \$5

5 to 7 PM

MARWAYNE ARENA



# FALL BEEF SUPPER

*Sponsored by the*

## **BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LEA PARK**

**At Tulliby Lake Multiplex (10 Km East of the  
Church on HWY 641-545078-RR-21)**

**Sunday—Oct 06, 2024**

**5:00 - 6:30 pm**

*Special Musical Entertainment by*  
**The South Pacific Polynesian Cultural and  
Mission Group**

**POLYNESIAN CULTURE DESSERT AND MORE!**



***COME JOIN THE FUN!***

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

Info - Pat 780 847 2173



## HIDDEN GRIEF

October 15<sup>th</sup> is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. This encourages us to set time aside to remember and support families who have experienced the pain and grief of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss due to SIDS and other causes. This is a time to remember the loss that took a gift and treasure, far too soon. A time to remember the hopes, dreams, and future that will not look the same. Unfortunately, this is often a time that remembering becomes a lonely journey and people are left to endure a hidden grief. Many do not know how to understand the grief and therefore feel uncomfortable with knowing how to support grieving families. There often is a stigma around the loss of someone the community never got to know and those who have suffered such a great loss may feel that they don't have a right to grieve. October 15<sup>th</sup> encourages us to become aware of those who grieve and seek to understand the impact of such a loss for parents, siblings, families, and friends.

For you the parents, we honour you as you remember the anticipation of being a parent to now having empty arms. This has become the beginning of an emotional roller coaster that may find you experiencing anger, fear, guilt, blame, depression, and anxiety among other emotions. You have experienced one of life's greatest losses and you are allowed to share your grief with others and break away from a hidden or lonely experience. Your grief will take time to work through and it is a journey you can navigate by considering some of the following:

- Take care of yourself: Eat well and get plenty of rest so you can continue to heal emotionally.
- Express yourself in a way that fits who you are: Find a safe person to talk about your feelings, fears, and your grief. Journal or find a special project that has meaning for you. This can be a release for the bottled feelings inside.
- Explore available resources: There are books, articles, poems, music, and support groups available.
- Build your support network: It may be family and friends or a faith community. You may want to contact a support group for parents who have had similar loss to be able to share your story and learn from others about their coping skills.

Try to be understanding of your partners' needs: There may be times it is difficult to comfort each other. Be sensitive to their needs and find others you can lean on in difficult times helps. On October 15<sup>th</sup>, light a candle in remembrance of so many who have lost so much. There is something special about light. It can help us see past darkness and can give hope in that darkness that there is a future.

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.



### **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.



# RANCH SUPPLY



Call/Text Glen 780.545.4224

#10 Railway Avenue ~ Marwayne, AB  
(across from D&D Grocery)

STOP BY THE YARD ~ ALL STOCK IS PRICED

Dog Kennel \$525

34 Ton Wood Splitter \$1500

Sea Can

Firewood For Sale

Scrap Battery Drop Off

Decorative Driveway Gates & Fence Panels

Security Fence Panels

Free Standing Livestock Panels (with gates/without)

Lightweight Handy Livestock Panels \$90

ATV Texas Gates \$1200

Windbreak Panels \$1100

Galvanised Square Tubing Round Pen

Fence Line Feeders \$850

30' Belting Grain Troughs \$1200

Round Bale Feeders

Heavy Duty Four Bale Feeders \$2300

Fence Line Silage Bunks \$1500

24' Silage Bunks \$1200

**October Gate Sale**

10' \$140    12' \$180    16' \$250

10' panel with 4' gate \$270