
Voices of the Village

December 2024 NEWSLETTER



The Village of Marwayne is Now Offering a Pre-Authorized Payment Plan for Utility Bills

At the November 25th, 2024 Council meeting, Council approved Utility Installment Plan Policy FN 24. Effective January 1st, 2025, residents will now have another option for paying their utility bills monthly. Residents may now submit their applications to the Village office for approval to begin having their monthly utility bills withdrawn from their banking account in the new year. Residents may choose to have the exact amount due or a flat rate amount withdrawn as follows:

Residents that choose to have the exact amount owing withdrawn:

- On the last day of each month the exact amount owing on the utility bill will be withdrawn.
- Payment withdrawal will be reflected on each utility bill.
- NSF fees apply.

Residents that choose to have a flat rate withdrawn:

- On the last day of each month a flat rate will be withdrawn.
- Payment withdrawal will be reflected on each utility bill.
- Flat rate will be determined through administration by calculating an average based on the last 12 months of usage.
- Flat fees won't be withdrawn towards the utility account if it has a negative balance
- NSF fees apply.

Application forms can be found on our website (www.marwayne.ca) or requested by contacting the Village office during regular business hours.

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council	December 16
Office Closed	December 24—Jan 1

EVENTS

Lite Up Marwayne	December 8
Light Contest Deadline	December 16
Community Dance	December 27

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling	December 12 & 26
Legion Cash Bingo	December 11
Seniors Christmas Lunch	December 18
Alcure New Years Eve	December 31

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

Winter Transfer Station Hours (Nov—Apr) Wednesday 2:00pm—5:00pm
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 49th Ave Kitscoty,

Alberta on the following dates:

October 23rd, 2024 1:30pm – 6:00pm

October 30th, 2024 1:30pm – 6:00pm

November 14th, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm

November 27th, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm

December 12th, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Visit the Alberta Vaccine Booking System online at 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

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.

Council Meeting Highlights

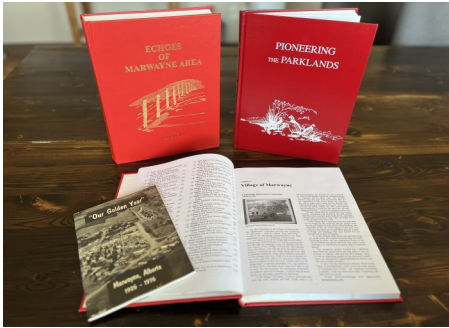
- Andrew DeGruchy, Senior Manager of Public Safety for the City of Lloydminster, presented the Regional Emergency Management Collective 2024 deliverables to Council at the November 25, 2024 Meeting. In 2025, residents can expect to see a roll out of emergency preparedness materials as a means of assisting our community in being ahead of the game should an emergency arise.
- Council approved the Fire Services Agreement between the Village of Marwayne and the County of Vermilion River for another 5 year term.
- RCMP Quarter 2 Statistics were received as information.
- Council approved Utility Installment Plan Policy FN 24 as a means of providing residents with an additional way to pay their monthly utility bills.
- The 2025 Interim Operational and Capital Budgets were approved as presented with a projected 3% increase (\$15,826 overall). The final budget will be approved in the spring of 2025 upon receipt of our assessment.
- Council passed Bylaw No. 601-28 to amend the Fees and Charges Bylaw for lifetime pet licenses. The fee is now \$40.00 for the life of your pet and \$200.00 should your animal be found at large and brought to the SPCA.
- Council approved operational changes to adapt to the ongoing Canada Post strike. As such, the Village of Marwayne has ceased ALL MAILOUTS until further notice.

Happy Holidays

May the magic of the holidays bring you
peace, love, and happiness

from all of us at the
Village of Marwayne

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



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

■ Lots For Sale
 Parcels
 April 2021
 0 20 40 M



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 May 2021
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Driveway Snow Removal Program

With the snowfall among us, now's the time to sign up for our Driveway Snow Removal Program! Our program allows you to sign up for snow removal for your driveway on an annual basis. In order to sign up, we require you to call or come into the office, sign the liability waiver and pay the required fee. The 2024-2025 fee is \$200.00 plus GST for residents and \$100.00 plus GST for seniors for 20 minutes of driveway snow removal with our bobcat. Any snow removal beyond 20 minutes is charged at a rate of \$30.00 per half hour. Please be advised, snow removal on driveways is the Village's last priority after a snowfall. In accordance with Policy PW-01, driveway snow removal is conducted only after all of our main roads, side streets, and public spaces have been cleared. Should you have any questions on the program or require more information to sign up, we encourage you to reach out to the Village administration office!



Important Reminder

As per the 2024 Property Tax Bylaw No. 600-24, all property taxes payable to the Village of Marwayne were due on or before June 30th, 2024. Late payments were subject to a 12% penalty applied on the 1st day of July 2024.

On the 1st day of January 2025, an additional penalty of 6% will be applied and added to any arrears taxes not paid on or before December 31st, 2024. If you are in tax arrears you will have received an email and/or hand delivered letter advising you of such. You must settle your balance by December 31st, 2024, or your property will be subject to the tax recovery process in 2025.



Village of Marwayne
**HOLIDAY LIGHTS
CONTEST**

REGISTER: Email your Name, Street Address & a Photo of your home light display to admin@marwayne.ca before December 16.

VOTE: Photos will be up uploaded to the Village of Marwayne Facebook page for residents to “Like” their favourite display between December 17—December 23.

WIN!: The winners will be announced in the new year.

**PRIZES for the top 3
favourite homes!**



BUILD HERE!



FEATURES

- PRIME LOCATION
- STORMWATER POND ONSITE
- HIGHWAY PROXIMITY
- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL LOTS

Call the Village of
Marwayne at
780-847-3962
to find out more!



Marwayne Legion

Cash Bingo

Wednesday Dec 11th

Marwayne Legion Hall

Doors Open at 7:00 pm

First Game at 7:30 pm

*Ten Games – Payout - 60% of Gate Receipts
50-50 Draw at Bingo – Tickets from any
Legion Member if you cannot make the Bingo*

Coffee & "Refreshments" Served

Everyone Welcome

Proceeds to Marwayne Minor Sports

LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

2025

Membership

Sale

20% OFF MEMBERSHIPS

for the month of December!

Senior - \$200.00 (Regular \$250.00)

Adult - \$240.00 (Regular \$300.00)

Youth - \$100.00. (Regular \$125.00)

Contact us on Facebook Messenger
or via email at leaparkg@gmail.com to purchase.
We accept cash, cheque, or e-transfer.

A Pastor's Gleanings

That's my opinion and I wouldn't have it if it wasn't the right one!

We are entitled to our opinions and of course we feel strongly about them. There is nothing wrong with holding strong opinions. They can though, bring division and discord among friends, neighbours and families.

The danger is we can isolate ourselves from those we don't agree with about politics, religion, or other values we feel strongly about. This can escalate into distrust, contempt or anger making us miserable and robbing us of our joy.

I know there is more that all of us don't know, than what we do know. But I do know all triangles have three sides, I know we are planning our Christmas Eve Service for December 24th; and I agree with Wynonna that "Love can build a bridge between your heart and mine."

Jesus said "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11 He then adds in a kind of summation. "These things have I commanded you, that you love one another." (verse 17)

Loving your neighbor doesn't mean you agree with or approve of their opinions or values. It does mean, you know all are created in God's image and deserve our respect. Jesus Christ came to us first in a manger in Bethlehem. Now he says "come to me all who labor and are heavy laden." He promises to lighten our load and turn our misery into joy. The fullness of joy!

Merry Christmas, this is the season, Joy to the world. Amen

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



27 Centre st. Marwayne, Alberta

☆Text/call for flexible availability
·Artist Tatiana·

Great hair doesn't happen by chance.
It happens by appointment.



<https://hairdew.simplybook.me/>

Hair Dew



ig: hairdewbytatiana

519-550-4202
Call, Text or book online!



Marwayne Public Library



MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 10th -
Christmas Puzzle DROP
IN
from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

December 13th - Moms & Tots Christmas Party

- Cookie Decorating
- Games
- Snack & Photoshoot
- (9:30 am Ages 0-5)

The library is looking for a new Treasurer.
This is a volunteer position. Training provided.
Position includes payroll, annual budget and grant
applications. If interested Contact:
Carmen Smart at (780) 847-3930.



MARWAYNE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



COMEDY NIGHT

FEATURING
SEAN LECOMBER

\$75
SUPPER & SHOW
SILENT AUCTION

★★★ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 2025 ★★★
MARWAYNE HALL

DOORS OPEN/COCKTAILS
5:00PM
SUPPER 6:00PM
SHOWTIME 7:30PM
CASH BAR - SILENT AUCTION

\$50
SHOW ONLY

CORPORATE TABLES OF 8
\$520
INCLUDES 8 FREE DRINK
TICKETS PER TABLE



PROCEEDS FROM EVENT GOING TOWARDS NEW PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE AT MARWAYNE SCHOOL
tickets available on eventbrite 18+ event



ALCURVE COMMUNITY HALL

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
December 31, 2024

8pm to 1am
18+

Music By – The Prairie Dogs

Midnight Lunch – Beef on a Bun

Pre-purchase tickets: **\$35.00**
At the Door: **\$40.00**

CONTACT

Debbie 780 808 0015
Kay 780 808 6783
Maureen 780 808 0260

Junction of Hwy 45 and Hwy 17




Your Marwayne Comets Schedule

Friday Dec 6 @ 8:00 PM	vs Elk Point Elks	@ Elk Point
Tues Dec 10 @ 8:15 PM	vs Vermilion Rock	@ Vermilion
Sat Dec 14 @ 8:00 PM	vs Hillmon Hitmen	@ Dewberry
Fri Dec 20 @ 8:00 PM	vs Lashburn Flyers	@ Dewberry
Sat Dec 21 @ 8:00 PM	vs Lashburn Flyers	@ Lashburn

The Comets will be selling a Scoro Board for the home games this season! Squares will be available to purchase at the first home game in Dewberry December 14. They will be \$50/ Square.

Sat Jan 4 @ 8:00 PM	vs Vermilion Rock	@ Marwayne/Dewberry TBD
Wed Jan 8 @ 8:00 PM	vs Paradise Hill Hawks	@ Marwayne/Dewberry TBD
Sat Jan 11 @ 8:00 PM	vs Kitscoty Monarchs	@ Marwayne
Fri Jan 17 @ 8:00 PM	vs Meadow Lake	@ Marwayne
Sat Jan 18 @ 8:00 PM	vs Hillmond Hitmen	@ Hillmond
Fri Jan 24 @ 8:00 PM	vs Meadow Lake	@ Meadow Lake
Sat Jan 25 @ 8:00 PM	vs Kitscoty Monarchs	@ Marwayne



The Village of Marwayne would like to thank ATCO Electric for their in-kind festoon install on our 14 light poles downtown. With their install, the Village will now have the opportunity to showcase additional Christmas lighting on each light pole to make the downtown core a little more magical over the holiday season.

The ATCO logo consists of the word "ATCO" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A horizontal line is positioned below the letters "A" and "T". The logo is set against a dark blue rectangular background.



CHERYLE EIKELAND'S LITE UP MARWAYNE

DECEMBER 8, 2024

4PM-7PM

COMMUNITY HALL

Outdoor firepits
Weiner roast
Street hockey
Sleigh Rides



BINGO



Cookie decorating
Toy bingo
Christmas Movie @ 6:30

Santa will be on site as
well! Come get a treat
bag and picture!



~ Hosted by the Marwayne Ag Society ~

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY DANCE



Christmas on the Farm

DECEMBER

27

2024

DJ - Midnight Lunch - Drinks

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00PM

Everyone Welcome

\$20 at the Door, 14 & Under are Free

MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL - MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY

Let's celebrate the season together!

FOR THOSE GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

For those who are grieving, the holiday season can often feel like one of the most difficult times. What can make this even more difficult is navigating any sense of guilt for talking about your grief. Many people fear the chance of dampening the holiday season and may choose to isolate rather than sharing their journey with their support system. It is important to remember that your grief is valid, and your support system most likely wants to know how to best support you during these times. Here are a few things to consider if you are someone who is grieving through the holiday season:

There may be conflicting feelings with both wanting to celebrate the holiday season and also needing to grieve.

The holiday season may bring on more feelings of exhaustion than typical. Expectations of others can influence these feelings.

Some people may feel out of place attending holiday gatherings because this may be their first time doing so without their loved one who has passed.

For some, there may be a sense of relief if their loved one is no longer suffering during the holiday season.

Many people may not know what they need for support during the holiday season.

And for those supporting a loved one who is grieving this holiday season, you may want to consider the following practical ideas:

Recognize that grief shows up differently for everyone. Remind anyone grieving through the holidays that it is okay to navigate the conflictual feelings at their own pace.

Help reduce the number of responsibilities and expectations held by those grieving. Simplify things for them by inviting them to your gathering but not requiring them to bring anything special, unless of course they find it healing to do so.

Hold space for them to grieve by inviting conversation about their loved one. This can be an important way of honouring those lost and remembering them during the season.

Allow them to make decisions that are best for them. They may initially plan to attend a gathering but may not feel up to it when the day comes. Recognize that these last minute changes may produce added feelings of guilt and support them with wherever they are at.

Offer specific help for those who may not be able to identify what they need. You can provide options, such as delivering a meal or babysitting. They may decline; however, they will know that you are someone who cares enough to offer.

By acknowledging the ups and downs of grieving through the holidays, loved ones can be remembered and new memories can also be created. It is hoped that the suggestions provided in this article can support those grieving through this holiday 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.

As we are entering what is traditionally our busiest season of the year, we want to thank you for your patience as we navigate what is left of 2024.

We appreciate your support.

We will be closed December 25 – 27, 2024 and January 1, 2025

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas as you celebrate with family and friends.

All the best to you and yours in 2025 from all of us at Hendricks Microtech.



Hendricks Microtech Services

100 Center St, Marwayne

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Village survey about our post office. I have decided on a few changes to our business that will allow us to continue to serve our community.

Starting January 2, 2025

NEW HOURS: Tuesday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

We will be closing for lunch – time to be determined.

The lobby will remain open until 7pm Tuesday to Thursday, locked at 5 pm on Fridays for the weekend.

We will not be accepting debit or credit for payments under \$5.00

We will have limited ability to offer Alberta Registries customers service by appointment outside of our new hours.

I understand that change is not easy and my hope is that there will be good communication as we all adjust to a new normal. If you have questions or concerns please reach out. I will do my best to make this a smooth transition.

I look forward to your support as we continue to provide important services to our community.

Respectfully,

Charlene Hendricks

**SENIORS
CHRISTMAS
LUNCH**
and carol singing

FREE!

Wed, December 18th, 2024

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.

At the

Marwayne Seniors Centre

(22 Centre Street)

Christmas Hampers

The last few years we have supported others in our community by providing Christmas hampers. If this is something you would like to support here is a list of potential food items that we will be collecting starting December 1st. All donations stay in our community. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Items can be dropped off at the post office or the Village office. If you have any questions or wish to donate a turkey, please contact Ashley Rainey at 780-214-1410.

Cut off date for donations is December 13th.

box of cereal

juice (tetra pkg)

apple sauce gravy mix

box of crackers

pasta

tomato soup

chocolates

icing mix

chips

canned tuna

peanut butter

mac and cheese

cranberry sauce

rice

spaghetti sauce

can corn

can green beans

pickles

cookies

hot chocolate

stuffing mix

canned fruit

canned beans

oatmeal

chicken noodle soup

can mixed veggies

cake mix

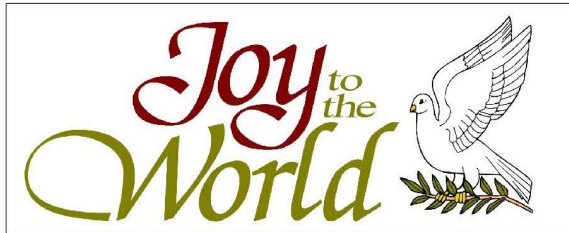
canned pasta

canned tomatoes

cookies

Monetary donations and gift cards are also accepted. Thank you!





BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LEA PARK
Invites you to join us

We wish you a blessed Christmas time as we celebrate
The birth of our dear Savior and wish you many blessings
for the New Year!!

2024 CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES

Regular services are at 10:30am every Sunday.

December 8 will be our **Youth Tree Decorating Service** at 10:30am

There will be a potluck lunch following the service.

December 24 is the **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 7pm

December 25 -Christmas Day there will be no service.

YOU TUBE - Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park You Tube

Once the services are uploaded, they can be viewed anytime

Pastor Kevin 780-872-0070 Pastor Ed 780-808-5026 Pat 780-214-1014

Upcoming Bottle Drive

The Marwayne Grad class is planning
a bottle drive early in the New Year.
With Christmas and New Year's past,
we thought it would be a good time to
collect bottles.

This is a fundraising event that will go
towards helping pay for the costs of
graduation. Please consider donating
and holding onto your bottles and
cans.

We will pick a date, weather
permitting, at our meeting coming up,
and it will be in the January
newsletter. We appreciate the
support! Stay tuned.



Marwayne Ag Society

The Marwayne Ag Society would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. The Ag Society is incredibly grateful for our amazing community, the residents who **participate** in our programs and events, the incredible **businesses** who step up time and time again to sponsor events and the outstanding volunteers who have the **passion** to keep our facilities top notch and provide activities for all. Hope to see everyone at Lite UP Marwayne on December 8 and at the Community Dance on Dec 27 @ the hall!



Merry Christmas

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

Firewood For Sale

Scrap Battery Drop Off

*ALL PROCEEDS FROM BATTERIES
DROPPED OFF ARE DONATED TO
SHINE ACADEMY & MARWAYNE CURLING CLUB*

Decorative Driveway Gates

Security Fence Panels

24' Free Standing Livestock Panels (with gates/without)

10' Lightweight Handy Livestock Panels \$90

ATV Texas Gates - 2 Styles - \$900 or \$1200

Windbreak Panels \$1100

Galvanised Square Tubing Round Pen \$4100

Fence Line Feeders \$850

30' Belting Grain Troughs \$1200

Heavy Duty Four Bale Feeders \$2600

Fence Line Silage Bunks \$1500

24' Silage Bunks \$1250

Sea Can

December Sale

Dog Kennel \$525

34 Ton Kinetic Wood Splitter
\$1500

24' WINDBREAK PANELS \$1100