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# Voices of the Village

## February 2025 NEWSLETTER

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The Village of Marwayne would like to sincerely thank all of the wonderful individuals that have been involved in and hosted the various senior lunches and activities over the last several months. The willingness and dedication towards ensuring our seniors have a welcoming space to gather and socialize has not gone unnoticed. In light of the unfortunate dissolution of our Seniors Citizen Society, we truly value the initiative from our community members and recognize the time and effort involved in making these events a success. If you are a senior looking to connect with like minded individuals, be sure to check out their weekly meet up schedule—every Wednesday in February at 10:00am.



The Senior Centre is also serving FREE lunches on February 19, March 19, and April 16, 2025. Doors will be open at 10:00am for coffee with lunch to be served at 12:00pm.

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## Important Dates

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### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

**Council** February 24  
**Office Closed** February 17

### SERVICES

**Blue Bag Recycling** February 6 & 20

### EVENTS

**Comedy Night** February 8  
**Library Book Club** February 19  
**Library Minecraft** February 20—March 4  
**Snowmobile Rally** March 1

**Library Card Making** February 11  
**Seniors Lasagna Lunch** February 19  
**Seniors Coffee Mornings** February 5, 12, 19 & 26  
**Ladies Night Out** March 29

# 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

**BUILD HERE!**

Develop Here!

Highway 697

Township Rd 524

Industrial Opportunities

Commercial Opportunities

New Road

**FEATURES**

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

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

**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

- Council passed Bylaw #602-25 to amend the Business License Bylaw. Minor changes to the bylaw included the removal of the fees associated with advertising on the Village's website and the creation of a new application form and process.
- Council also passed Bylaw #603-25 to amend the 2025 utility rates. As a result of the increase to the cost of purchasing ACE Water by \$0.30 per cubic meter (\$15,000 annually based on 2024 consumption), Council approved an increase of \$4.50 per household/business through the flat monthly fees. As such, flat fees for water for all property classes has increased by \$2.00 and flat fees for sewer for all property classes has increased by \$2.50. A copy of the bylaw is available at [www.marwayne.ca](http://www.marwayne.ca).

## Utility Installment Payment Plan

The Village of Marwayne is now offering pre-authorized payments for utility accounts! By signing up, residents can now have their bank accounts automatically debited for the full amount of their monthly utility bill or a set flat rate amount.

Simply fill out the FN-24 Utility Installment Plan Form that is located on our website and return it to the Village office for approval. Never miss another payment with this new and convenient way to pay.

*Please note, your account must be in good standing to be considered for this plan.*

### **Hendricks Microtech Services**

**100 Center St  
Marwayne  
780-847-2944**

#### **NEW HOURS:**

**Tuesday – Friday 9am – 5pm.**

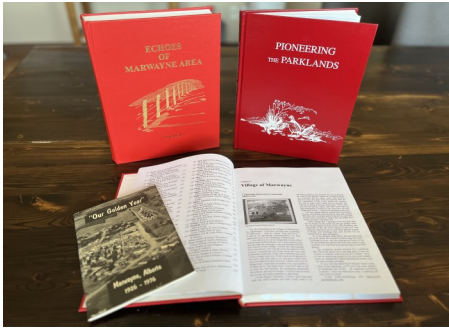
**We will be closed from 1pm – 2pm for lunch**

**Lobby hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 7pm**

**Friday 9am – 5pm**

**Closed Friday 5pm – Tuesday 9am**

## 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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# A Pastor's Gleanings

The old rock song Love Hurts goes "I know it isn't true; I know it isn't true, love is just a lie, made to make you blue."  
Nazareth

The question left on our church door was. "If God is love, why is there so much suffering in the world?"

The love of God is not a lie. It was revealed on a cross. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Human suffering comes when men turn what they love into a god. "You shall surely not die. ... you (yourself) will be like God knowing good and evil." Genesis 3: 4&5 When men, apart from God decide what is wrong and right that is the beginning of much human suffering.

God is love. He never promised we wouldn't suffer. He does promise he will be with us always; including when we do suffer.

Jesus said "Abide in my word, ... and you shall know the truth and the Truth shall make you free." John 8:31&32 Free from the lie that we know better than God.

If men decide what is right in God's place, suffering follows. Nazareth is right, when things we love become a god, it hurts both others and ourselves. The hymn says "The Love of God is greater far than tongue and pen can ever tell." Amen

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30 A.M. Call Pastor's Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026

Marwayne Dance Association

## Creative Movement

Pre-beginner Ballet Class

This is an 8 week session for children ages 3-5.

(No classes over Easter)

March 3 - April 28

Monday's starting at 5:30

Instructor: Miss Kayleigh

\$80.00

This group will participate in pictures & recital.

For more information or to register, please email: [marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com](mailto:marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com)



# MARWAYNE SLED OUTLAWS

## 2ND SNOWMOBILE RALLY

### MARCH 1ST, 2025

#### MARWAYNE, AB

\$25 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES HALFWAY LUNCH  
REGISTRATION AT 9:00AM TO 1:30PM AT  
MARWAYNE HALL



DOORPRIZE DRAWS  
1ST, 2ND, 3RD CASH RIDER PRIZES

Attention: **Seniors & Almost Seniors**

***Come* for *Coffee***



**Let's meet up weekly in February**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 am**

**At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street**

We have lots to talk about & catch up with, so we're going to meet weekly in February.

Over a cup of coffee or tea, maybe even a treat, let's reconnect!

**Marwayne Community Church**

St. Andrews Church

**WORSHIP TIME 10am**



We are blessed by local pastors  
preaching every Sunday.  
Join us for praise & worship and  
exploration of the Word of God.

Sunday School every Sunday  
Refreshments & fellowship after service

Men's Coffee 10am

At Marwayne Feb 1

At Tulliby Lake Bethel Feb 16

# Lea Park

GOLF CLUB



The 2024 season was a year of growth and innovation – in all areas! Thanks to help from our board members, employees, local businesses and community members for making this year, once again, a success.

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- We built a new deck + purchased new picnic tables for the Clubhouse
- Finished construction on the new water system for watering the fairways and greens.
- Designed a new logo, and created new merchandise (hats, jackets, hoodies, tumblers, sunglasses, and much more!)
- Started working with a local vendor, *Lake Life Caesar*, and added Caesar's to our drink menu.
- Purchased three more golf carts to add to our fleet.
- Gave back to local organizations by donating golf passes and annual memberships for fundraisers.
- Hosted another successful night golf event – our biggest event of the year.



## GRIEF ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Grief is a process that takes many different paths. While grief can be very different from person to person, there are some commonalities as people process grief throughout the lifespan. Understanding common grief reactions by developmental age can increase our ability to support individuals at each stage of life.

The Dougy Center (The National Grief Center for Children & Families) located in Portland, Oregon, is a valuable resource for understanding the developmental grief responses that are common for ages 0-18. In the Dougy Center's "Developmental Responses to Grief" resource, it highlights some of the following grief responses for several age categories:

**Ages 2-4:** Death is not understood as permanent and universal for children this age. At this stage, children express themselves through play and observable behaviour. Some of the common grief responses can be crying, changes in sleep, clinginess, irritability, and temper tantrums. Support children in this age group by providing simple explanations of death that use the words "dead" and "died" and be honest in answers to any questions they may have and to keep children's routines as consistent as possible.

**Ages 5-8:** Children have magical and fantasy thoughts at this age. This makes the concept of death feel like it is reversible. Children also may feel like they have caused the death and are responsible. Common grief responses may include disruptions to sleep, asking a lot of questions, nightmares, and concerns about safety. To help children in this age category, be prepared for repetitive questions and to use concrete language to respond, including the words "dead" and "died."

**Ages 9-12:** Children in this category are gradually becoming more abstract thinkers and can think about the concepts of grief and death in more depth. Common grief responses may include acting out, worrying other bad things will happen, and having physical complaints. Children in this age group can benefit from outlets to express their emotions, such as talking, participating in art, writing, and enjoying physical activity.

**Ages 13-18:** Teens understand that death is permanent and may begin to ask questions about the meaning of life. It is common for teens to withdraw from others throughout their grieving process and participate in risky behaviour. It can be helpful to continue to set consistent expectations, allow for expression of emotions, and reinforce safety.

The full Dougy Centre resource can be accessed here: <https://www.dougy.org/resource-articles/developmental-grief-responses>

For adults, there is a better understanding about the permanency of death. Like teens, adults may take death as a reason to ask questions about the meaning of life. These questions often become more pronounced as we age and can differ from early adulthood, mid-adulthood, and late adulthood. Support for adults should be centred around compassionate care and understanding that everyone's grief journey is unique.

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society

Funded by FCSS; City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Village of Kitscoty. and County of Vermilion River.

*Marwayne Ag Society's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*

# LADIES NIGHT OUT

FEATURING  
**JENNIE OGILVIE:**  
CANADA'S  
UNCONVENTIONAL  
MEDIUM



**MARCH 29, 2025 · 6:30 PM**  
**MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL**

- *live entertainment*
- *charcuterie, snacks & cash bar*
- *silent auction & raffle*
- *proceeds go to Marwayne Ag Society*



*scan to purchase*

**TICKETS**

**\$75 EACH**  
**\$550 TABLE OF 8**

**redbicycle**  
COMMUNICATIONS

BEAUTY FROM BEES

**STINGRAY**  
RADIO



MARWAYNE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



**\$75**  
SUPPER & SHOW  
SILENT AUCTION

**COMEDY  
NIGHT**  
FEATURING  
**SEAN LECOMBER**

★★★ 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

Marwayne Public Library

# Valentine's

## card making time

Tues. Feb. 11 3:30 - 6:30 pm



Feb. 20 - Mar. 4

**Minecraft:**

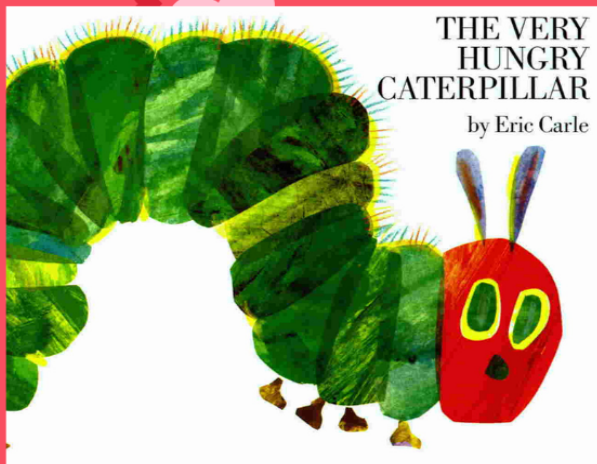
open evenings until 7:00 pm  
Tues. & Wed.



**Book Club Feb. 19 @ 6:00 PM**

*Gone, Baby, Gone* by Dennis Lehane

**Feb. 7th Moms & Tots at 9:30 am ages 0-5  
Flowers for My Valentine!**



**Feb. 28th Moms & Tots @ 9:30  
AM The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

WINTER READING CONTESTS AT [WWW.MARWAYNELIBRARY.AB.CA](http://WWW.MARWAYNELIBRARY.AB.CA)



## Coffee & Community

Real connections get stronger with time

As you get older, you really just want to be surrounded by good people.

People that are good for you, good to you, and good for your soul.

*The mindjournal*

.....YOU are one of the good people! See you on Wednesday!

*Come* for *Coffee*

*Stay* for *Lasagna*

Lunch served at Noon FREE

**Wednesday, Feb 19**

At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street

If you want to come for coffee, doors open at 10 am.

Or just **come for lunch - we're serving lasagna!**

Mark your calendar for the next monthly lunch events: March 19 & April 16

Happy  
**Family**  
Day

February 17, 2025