### Voices of the Village MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



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#### **Capital Projects At a Glance**

In 2021, the Village of Marwayne constructed an addition to our Fire Hall. The new bays are designed to accommodate both current and future equipment as well as provide more space for our amazing fire department volunteers. We were also able to expand our walking trail system, repair and resurface various road patches and install new signs throughout the community.



In 2022, Council plans to replace the main header at the water treatment plant, install new hanging flower baskets throughout our downtown core, continue to expand the walking trail system and install a new bulk water system giving residents 24/7 access for their convenience. With a decline in grant funding and property assessment, the Village is doing it's absolute best to continue to provide the community with the necessary services and amenities that we all have come to know and expect. As we await the decision of our grant applications over the coming months, the Village hopes to provide residents with more good news as to the initiatives and projects we have planned for 2022 and beyond. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to submit their sustainability plan rewrite surveys (if you have not already done so), to ensure that your feedback and suggestions are incorporated to the new plan being drafted this spring. As we work together to ensure the Village of Marwayne's prosperity, it is of the utmost importance that we hear from you! We want to know what amenities, projects, and initiatives you would like to see in our community

#### **Important Dates**

MEETINGS & DEADLINES		EVENTS	
Council	Mar 7 & 21	Ladies Bonspiel	Mar 4-6
SERVICES		Book Club	Mar 16
Blue Bag Recycling	Mar 10 & 24	Steak Night St. Paddy's Bonspiel	Mar 18 Mar 18

so that we can make decisions to bring that vision to life.

**U13** Provincials

#### **Operating Hours & Contacts**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm \*closed for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm\* COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

After Hours Water/Sewer Emergencies:	Wilson Curtis Carry Grant	780-205-2993 780-214-7933
Health and Safety Emergencies:	Kitscoty RCMP RCMP, EMS, FIRE	

For all non-emergency inquiries, or to file a complaint, please contact the Kitscoty RCMP at 780-846-2897

Transfer Station Hours:	Wednesday Saturday	2:00pm—5:00pm 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:

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#### 2022 Pet Licenses PAST DUE

**Pet Licenses were due by February 28th, 2022.** Please contact the office by phone at 780-847-3962, visit us in person, or email admin@marwayne.ca to get your pet's licensed. The cost of licensing is now as follows:

#### Spayed/Neutered \$30.00 Not Spayed/Neutered \$60.00

Should your animal be found at large with no tag, your animal may be brought into the Lloydminster and District SPCA. A transportation fee of \$145.00 plus the cost of the pet license will become due and payable prior to the release of your animal back into your care.



#### DID YOU KNOW ...

...there are many ways to get involved in our community? From a small shift prepping food for the fall supper to joining the Legion or Fire and Rescue squad, the many non-profit groups under the umbrella of the Ag Society offer something for everyone.



#### Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

The Village of Marwayne will be turning 100 in the year 2026! We are asking for the help of volunteers to start the planning process now! Ample time to plan and fundraise will set the big event up for success! We encourage anyone interested in joining the planning committee to contact the Village office today.



#### 2022 Business Licenses PAST DUE

#### Business licenses were due by February 28th, 2022.

Forms have been mailed out to everyone on our current business license list. If you need an additional copy or if you are a new business, forms can be found on our website under Home —> Village —> Local Government —> Bylaws. Forms are also provided at the Village office.

Once the Village receives the completed business license forms you have the option to advertise your business on the Village of Marwayne website for more exposure! Options to advertise on highway 897 through our EDC project as well!



### The Marwayne Ag Society would like to officially thank Farm Credit Canada (FCC) for receiving the FCC AgriSpirit Fund this past Fall 2021.

Their generous contribution has allowed us to purchase and install the Hack-to-HackVinyl Sheets for the ice surface at the Marwayne Curling Club.

Hack to Hack Solution patented Easy Sheet® is a fully digital printed ice rink that allows for a quick and easy installation that creates a perfect sheet every time with little to no prep. This product was made to last meaning that it can be re-used over and over again making it a club investment that will pay for itself in a short period of time.
With the Easy Sheet® messy ice painting is a thing of the past! The Easy Sheet® saves money, is environmentally friendly and reusable.

Thank-you to each of our House Sponsors for each sheet, who will enjoy 25+ years of advertising – Riverhill Enterprises, Xtreme Power Products, and Hames Ridge Farm!

## 2022 KUBOTA RTV 520 UTILITY VEHICLE



# *ATV Raffle Returns!* Plus 2 Draws for \$500



Tickets available at Tannas Bros Home Hardware! Draw Date – June 12, 2022 Lea Park Rodeo

Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club Lottery License #588301

# Marwayne Historic Hotel Steak Night on March 18, 2022



# 5:00PM - 8:30PM Dine-in

Address: Box 113, 210 2nd Ave S, Marwayne AB, TOB 2X0 Phone: 780-847-3962 Email: admin@marwayne.ca Website: www.marwayne.ca

#### HINT OF SPRING – IN OUR GARDEN OF GRIEF

There is a change in the season and there are changes on our grief journey.

Changes and good-byes care painful and times of fear of what the future will be like. The feeling of life "out of control" and fears of adjusting to a new and different course in our lives. Acceptance is not an overnight happening but a gradual change , just as the seasons. It can be a time of an emotional roller- coaster.

When in this time in our lives we need to look at how we are going to cope. We need some coping tools for our emotional grief garden.

- **LOOKING AT LIFE'S ALTERNATIVES**: Acceptance of life as it is now and having the courage and ability to look at choices and changes that will happen for the tomorrows. Life is like a river ever changing and moving. We cannot stay rooted in the pain of today or a fixed picture of what life "is", we have to be open to there being an alternative to where we are now.
- **USING OUR MEMORIES:** (sum total of what we can remember). Persons and relationships never die but become memories. We can take back some control of our lives and our grief journey when we are in charge of our memories and can recall good ones and shut out bad ones. Sometimes those memories will cause tears but later on our journey we will be able to laugh and cry too. Embrace the past but hold it gently as you move forward.
- **VERBALIZE FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS TO A SUPPORT PERSON:** Finding and utilizing that support person or group is a vital tool to healing and moving forward. Sharing without shame or fear, feelings of "crazy", anger, sadness, joy or relief, all aprt of the grief journey. "No man is an island unto himself" We need people to talk to, to heal and become a new wholeness. Do not forget the children and other members of the family who are all on their own journey, too. We can share the gift of honesty, with ourselves and the others in our family and have a concern with where they are on their journey. We can encourage and listen to their feelings and emotions and help them find supportive people .
- BEGIN THE USE OF PROBLEM SOLVING: a) Look at what problem you are facing and state it.(b) begin to express how you feel about it. (c) Find a trustworthy person to share what you are experiencing. (d) Seek support and insight from others who are in similar situations. (e)Realize you are the only person you can change . Get out those coping tools, take courage, you are in charge of tending your grief garden.

Submitted by Shirley L Scott, Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576

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#### Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is available. The cost is only \$50.00.

Please contact Cheryle Eikeland by phone at 780-242-3256 or by email at cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



#### Economic Development Committee Project

Calling all business owners! The Village of Marwayne's Economic Development Committee is looking for businesses who would be interested in advertising their logo on a billboard along Highway 897. For a small fee of \$75.00 (plus GST), your business could be displayed for everyone to see! If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contract the Village administration office for more information.

#### A Pastor's Gleanings

Ted Byfield wrote, 3x4=13 is not a respected minority opinion, it is wrong! Truth by its nature is exclusive, there is only one answer for3x4. Likewise, if you are in Marwayne and want to go to Lea Park you must go north. You can go east to highway 17, but then you would have to go north. Or you can drive west on 45 then north on 893. In both cases you can go east or west then you will have to backtrack. You will though, have to go north somewhere.

If you hear me say "Jesus Christ is the way the truth and the life." Don't think me intolerant, prejudiced and narrow minded. Jesus said that because it is true. If you go another way you will have to backtrack at some point; the sooner you do the better; if you don't there will be eternal consequences. Alternatively, "all who receive him who believe in his name (Jesus) he gives the right to become the children of God." (John 1:12)

Calculate, reckon, decipher it as you may, 1x1=1. There is one Truth one Way one Lord over all, call on Him. Many roads lead to Lea Park, come join us as we worship Him!

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30. Also on Zoom, Face Book and You Tube, call Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026





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# <u>ST. PADDY'S OPEN</u> BONSPIEL

## Where the fun never stops...

# Marwayne!



## Mar. 18-20/22





#### LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Adult Book Club:

We will be meeting in person at the library located in the school for the first time since Covid on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. It is not to late to come and pick up a copy of our latest book, American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.



A combination of joy and terror. The Perezs' live in Acapulco, Mexico. Lydia Perez runs a bookstore. Her husband whom she loves very much is a journalist. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of a drug cartel who has gruesomely taken over the city hits the public, she is forced to flee with her beloved son.

If you are looking for characters that are violent, compassionate, sadistic, fragile and heroic, than this book is for you. It is not to late to pick up a copy.

There are still many activity bags to give-away. If you would like one, please come to the library. Ages 4-10

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME JORWARD FORWARD MARCH 13, 2022 at 2:00 A.M.

#### **SPRING IS IN THE AIR!**

# Our U13 Marwayne Dewberry Hockey Team would like to sincerely say Thank You for the amazing support we received for our Bottle Drive!

