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# Voices of the Village

## JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### The Village of Marwayne secures Federal funding for Walking Trails and a Splash Park at Westview Park

The Village of Marwayne has secured additional funding for the Walking Trails and Splash Park through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF). The Village of Marwayne has received \$375,000 in federal funding to go towards these projects as a means of expanding our community's recreational amenities for residents and visitors alike. "Our government is making investments that transform community infrastructure into modern gathering places for residents of all ages through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund. Today's support to establish this new community recreation space in Marwayne will help create a welcoming place where residents and visitors can connect to enjoy the outdoors." **The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan**

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to help communities like the Village of Marwayne rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. PrairiesCan administers the CCRF in Alberta. "The Village of Marwayne is eager to break ground on the splash park and walking trails this summer. Thanks to the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, we are now able to move ahead with projects that have been on the drawing board for years. We look forward to celebrating this achievement once construction is complete and have the opportunity to relish with our fellow citizens over the beautiful amenities our community stands to benefit from for years to come." **Chris Neureuter, Mayor for the Village of Marwayne**

The Splash Park will be constructed in Westview Park in the spring/summer of 2022, located in between the soccer fields and the playground. The design will be suitable for all ages and abilities, with multiple pieces of equipment for everyone to enjoy. As for the walking trails, these will extend upon our current trajectory to allow for better pedestrian traffic within our boundaries and ease of access to our various Village amenities. Our goal is that the construction of the Splash Park and Walking Trails will enhance our residents' quality of life, draw in visitors and help local businesses during the peak season by encouraging more people to shop in their stores, dine in their restaurants and further enjoy their experience in the small rural Village of Marwayne. "Trails, parks, and public spaces across Alberta communities bring people together and support countless small businesses. Today's investment will help Marwayne to recover post-pandemic by creating more jobs and opportunities for residents and visitors to benefit from the local businesses and attractions that are at the heart of this community." **The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance**

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## Important Dates

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### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

<b>Council</b>	June 6 & 20	<b>Village Office Closed</b>	June 30 & July 01
<b>SERVICES</b>		<b>Tax Payment Deadline</b>	June 30
<b>Blue Bag Recycling</b>	June 2 & 16 & 30		
<b>EVENTS</b>			
<b>Rodeo Street Dance</b>	June 8	<b>Lea Park Rodeo</b>	June 10—12
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	June 11	<b>ATV Raffle Draw</b>	June 12
<b>Community Hall Anniversary</b>	June 25	<b>Senior Week</b>	June 6—12

# Operating Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday  
8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm– 4:30pm  
*\*closed for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm\**

**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:** 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:** Cheryle Eikeland 780-242-3256 cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com  
Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com  
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a\_irvine@hotmail.com



**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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- 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)

**Reminder that motorized vehicles are not permitted on the walking trails**



**MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED**

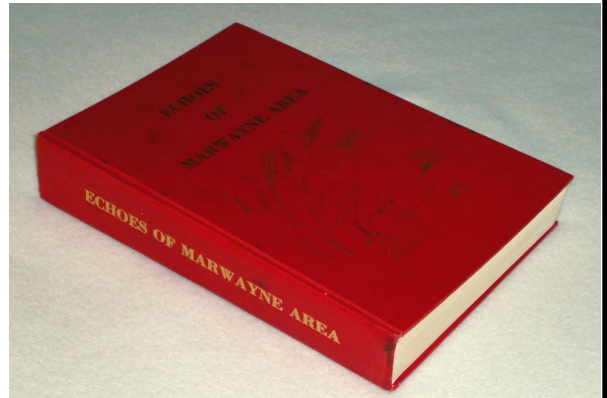
## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- Council approved the 2022 Capital and Operational Budgets at the May 9th Council Meeting. Given the rising costs of service provision, contracted services and a decline in provincial and federal grant funding, Council increased this years budget to \$488,467 from \$458,671 in 2021.
- Council passed Bylaw No. 588-22 to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2022 taxation year and impose a penalty on all taxes remaining unpaid. The minimum tax rate was increased to \$950, the residential mill rate to 10.5 and the non-residential mill rate to 14.6.
- Council also passed Bylaw No. 589-22 to authorize the annual special culture and recreation rates of taxation to be levied against all properties for the Marwayne Agriplex Debenture Payments. The amount of \$74.60 was levied against all properties within the Village of Marwayne.
- Property taxes are due on or before June 30th, 2022. On the 1st day of July 2022, a penalty of 12% will be applied and added to any taxes not paid by the deadline. On the 1st day of January 2023, a further penalty of 6% will be applied and added to any taxes not paid on or before December 31st, 2022.
- Should you be missing a copy of your tax notice, please contact the Village administration office. Failure to receive your tax notice does not omit you from your responsibility to pay your municipal property taxes. No exceptions will be granted so we encourage you to remit your payment on time!

## Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is now 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](mailto: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.

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

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 or Cheryle Eikeland directly at 780-242-3256.

# 100 YEARS

## MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL



10th Anniversary Celebration  
JUNE 25th, 2022

Come Dine & Dance with us!  
Supper 7:00pm  
Entertainment by the Whisky Boyz  
Band 9:00pm  
Tickets \$50



FOR TICKETS: CALL OR TEXT HEATHER 780-808-5941 OR  
MEL 780-205-6474

# 2022 KUBOTA RTV 520 UTILITY VEHICLE



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

Supplied By: The logo for Xtreme Power Products features a stylized orange gear with a white 'X' in the center. To the right of the gear, the word 'XTREME' is written in a bold, italicized, white font with a black outline, and 'POWER PRODUCTS' is written in a smaller, white font below it.

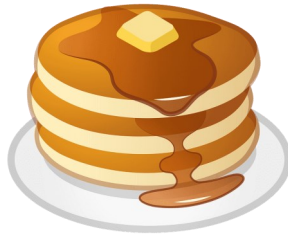
*Tickets available at Tannas  
Bros Home Hardware!*

*Draw Date – June 12, 2022  
Lea Park Rodeo*

*Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club  
Lottery License #588301*

## DID YOU KNOW...

...The Chamber's pancake breakfast event held in conjunction with the Lea Park Rodeo has been serving the same Espetweidt family pancake recipe for the last 40 or 50 years.



## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARWAYNE STREET DANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 2022

Hi everybody,

This is just a reminder of the upcoming Marwayne Street Dance on Wednesday, June 8th, 2022. Bring your friends and family for a fun evening of Live Music by Tim & Sheila Gibbs which is paid for by Donations; a Bouncy House sponsored by the Marwayne Fire & Rescue Department; a Dunk Tank rented from the Vermilion Fire & Rescue Department and paid for by donations. And if weather prevails, we will have the Border Town Hogs; Lloyd Rescue with the Rescue Equipment and the Just Kruzin group. The Lea Park Rodeo Truck will be on display, along with the Community Hall Quad. Take a good look at what you or the lucky ticket holder could win during the draw at the Lea Park Rodeo. There will also be some Trade Booths for those wishing to do a little shopping. The Historic Marwayne has received approval for a Special License to allow Minors into the Bar from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Another great part of the Street Dance is the Hamburgers and Hotdogs, supplied by the Dewberry Co-op and paid for by Cargill, who has been a gracious sponsor every year, are FREE. Hotdog and Hamburger Buns and condiments are also supplied by donation. Hamburgers and Hotdogs are free, but if you wish, you can leave a donation, it would be muchly appreciated. Some of our local kids will be your chefs for the evening.

Hopefully I have left nothing out and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Keep your fingers crossed that it rains the day before or the day after our event.

-Cheryle

# MARWAYNE'S RODEO STREET DANCE



The month of June is Marwayne's time to shine. The 67th Annual Lea Park Pro Rodeo will be held on June 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2022 - but we party in Marwayne first!

## 11th Annual Marwayne Street Dance

Wednesday June 8th, 2022

6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Local volunteers will host this family-oriented event which will have hot dogs, hamburgers, kids' activities, a street dance with entertainment, vendors, and lots of fun on Centre Street.



**VENDORS:** If you would like to be a vendor at the Street Dance, please contact Cheryle at 780-242-3256.

### Types of vendors we are looking for include:

- Trade booth & Farmers Market Vendors
- Youth Entrepreneurs
- Non-profits looking to fundraise
- Children's Performers, Face Painters, & Activities



### STREET DANCE TRADE BOOTHS

1 - 30"x96" Table with 2 Chairs is \$5.00 with Village of Marwayne Business License. Or \$30.00 will get you a Table and 2 Chairs and a Village of Marwayne Business License. A Business License with the Village of Marwayne gives you exposure of your business and lists your business and contact information on the Business Directory for those looking for your type of services. Street will be closed after 4:30 pm to allow for set-up.

We have secured 3 - 8 x 10 tents which will hold 4 tables and 8 chairs and 1 - 10 x 20 Tent which will hold 6-8 Tables and 12-16 Chairs, so if you are interested in being under a tent, contact us as soon as possible to secure that space.

Hotel Rooms are available at the Historic Marwayne Hotel for \$65.00 per night. You can call the hotel at 780-847-4029 to reserve

Please contact Deb Pashniak @ 780-214-2344 – e-transfer payment to [debra\\_pashniak@telus.net](mailto:debra_pashniak@telus.net)

**If you are interested in helping out with the event, please contact Cheryle at the Marwayne Historic Hotel 780-847-4029 or 780-242-3256.**

**Marwayne Ag Society**

# **Pancake Breakfast**



**Saturday, June 11**

**Marwayne Arena**

**8:00 AM—10:00 AM**

**\$5.00 Per Person**



## Marwayne Public Library Announcements

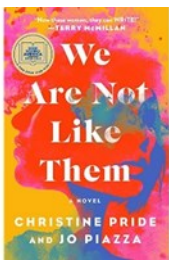
The library will be closed for cleaning from June 25 - July 11th

### SUMMER HOURS:

Tuesdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Adult Book Club will be moved to July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm



Told from alternating perspectives, an evocative and riveting novel about the lifelong bond between two women, one Black and one white, whose friendship is indelibly altered by a tragic event—a powerful and poignant exploration of race in America today and its devastating impact on ordinary lives. **Come in and get your copy!**

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS:



**Dig in Day – July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.** We will be planting flowers in pots. The Library will provide the materials. Snack will be provided. All ages welcome!



**Bubble Rhyme Time – July 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.** For children ages 3-7. Story time/bubble time.

## Marwayne Public Library Announcements—Continued



Teddy Bear Picnic – August 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Library will provide snacks. You bring your teddy bear/ blanket or towel. We will hear stories on our blankets before snack time.



LEGOS – August 24<sup>th</sup> all day drop in from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Come to the library and play with our Legos. Bring a friend. All Ages!



PEN PALS—stop by and receive a pen pal package, until supplies last. (Throughout the summer) All ages, including adults.

**MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY** located in the school! Enjoy our summer events!

## Go East of Edmonton 2022 Travel guides out now!

Stop by the Village office to grab your copy or check it out online at [goeastofedmonton.com](http://goeastofedmonton.com)



## ***Have you confirmed your campsite for the***

### ***2022 Lea Park Rodeo – June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> ?***

Due to the number of “No – Shows” and “Late Cancellations” the last few years, the following policies will have to be enforced:

- Any site that is not pre-paid prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> may have previous years names removed and be open for new reservations
- Payments may be made by phone by credit card: Ray at 780-847-2273 after May 1<sup>st</sup> or Ron at 780-847-3784
- Site reservations for “Rodeo Week” are from Tuesday evening (June 7<sup>th</sup>) to Monday morning (June 13<sup>th</sup>) to allow time for site mowing Monday & Tuesday prior to the Rodeo
- If you want to move your unit in prior to Tuesday evening, please contact the office well in advance
- All paid sites will have your name posted at the site Monday prior to rodeo
- The earlier in the week that your unit arrives, the less congestion and delays we will have on Friday afternoon
- The campground has a waiting list for serviced sites for this weekend. Do not assume that because “I have been there for years” that your site will automatically be waiting for you if it has not been confirmed.
- Your cooperation will help make this hectic week manageable



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## HONOUR FATHER

June is the month that we honour and remember fathers. A father has a great responsibility in the role modelling of the Man image. They are teacher, provider, fixer and need to be both strong and yet kind and compassionate and a good listener. In their strength, they are a safe place, not a place of fear or harshness. They are to be a balance of strength/gentleness and teacher/learner and fixer yet know their own limits. This is a big role to fill and some fathers will be remembered for being a positive role model while others will be remembered for more of a harsh presence. In June, there can be an opportunity to reflect on the positive good memories but also a time to deal with the negative relationships that are still causing mental anguish. Often the stuffed down emotions are the cause of grief, pain, hurt and anger, which can continue to have effects generation after generation. Giving these emotions a "name" and a space for reflection can help with addressing these effects. An additional step can be finding a safe person to share your experiences. A family member friend, or trusted other may support you in being honest about what you are feeling and where these feelings are harbored. Emotions such as disappointment, fear, rejection, abandonment, isolation and more are the fuel that fires your Volcano. So perhaps this is the "Father's Day" to move forward, empty the stuffed bag and release, and maybe even to forgive so you can know freedom.

If you seek to honour your father during a period of grief, this can also pose questions about how to address the inevitable emotion. When the world is turned upside down and inside out the strongest of men can be shaken by the death of a parent, child, spouse, family member, friend or a relationship that ceases and is broken. When we feel like our dreams have also died, there is the thought of what the future might have been or what the past could have been. When losses are experienced one is left vulnerable and naked, so to speak. If you are grieving the loss of your father during this Father's Day, you may wonder how can strength be modeled in the midst of such loss and pain.

The myth in society is that *big boys don't cry and tough it out*. That is an impossible demand when one's heart is broken.

It is known there are different grieving patterns between man and woman and many factors that affect how one grieves. Take heart, there is no one way to grieve nor is there a right or wrong way or specific time to be *over grieving*. There are good coping skills one can learn so that there is no need to stay stuck on the grief journey.

Never be afraid to reach out and learn some skills to help heal and become healthy and whole again. Don't stuff your emotions but find a healthy way to work through your grief, there is strength is what you may believe appears weakness.

Find understanding friends, read, and seek out a counsellor or support group.

Refrain from self medicating with substances for it only delays the grief process. A process that will need to be dealt with, sometimes years later.

Find some routine in the out of control world.

Your loss and grief is unique and cannot be compared to anyone else's ( your personality, other losses, coping mechanisms, age, attitude social supports, and the acceptance of the myth of expectations that MAN is strong and without emotions)

Commit to doing "grief work"

Is Grief Work hard? Yes, it's the hardest work you will ever do but it is worth it to become healthy and whole, and role model all aspects of what it means to be a man and father.

*Submitted by Shirley Scott/Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576. /c 780-871-1750*

# MARWAYNE SUMMER PROGRAM!

For Kids



Reading time



Discover



Have Fun

## The Program Includes:

Dig In day -Jul 13 @ 1:00 pm

Bubble Rhyme Time-July 27 @1:00 pm

Teddy Bear Picnic -Aug 10 @1:00 pm

Lego day -Aug 24 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Child must be  
accompanied by an adult

**780 8705787**

**Free**

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Lea Park Golf Club



## *Father's Day Promotion*

Calling all Dad's!

We have a special for you this coming Father's Day!  
9 holes + cart rental for **\$24** (regular \$38).  
Bring the family down to enjoy a round of golf.

## A Pastor's Gleanings

The official start of summer is the summer solstice, which happens on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Long days make June the month in which most plant growth takes place---the leaves on the trees... grass... gardens... crops.

The month of May and the first part of June have us scrambling to "get the seeds in the ground" to take advantage of the long hours of sunlight needed for that growth. When we finally get them in, then we can watch as God does his "thing".

Jesus said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain---first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head..." (Mark 4:26-28).

The fruit, grain, and vegetables grow automatically, that is, without human effort. The popular expectation at the time of Jesus was that God's kingdom would come suddenly and all at once. But Jesus said, "...first the stalk, then the head..." God's rule starts inconspicuously, grows slowly but steadily in the midst of adversity, and reaches its glorious culmination at the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus. There is great hope here.

Come and grow with us at Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park.

Worship services Sundays at 10:30. Check us out on Facebook and YouTube.

Pastor Kevin – 780-872-0070 Pastor Ed – 780-808-5026

# VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne July 2022

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

## TUESDAY JULY 5TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.

TIME: 12:00-3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: BALLOON CARS &  
BUBBLE SOCKS

## TUESDAY JULY 19TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.

TIME: 1:00-3:30 P.M.

ACTIVITY: SLIME & STRESS BALLS

Check VIBE's facebook page for alternative  
locations in the community if raining

In partnership with FCSS: County of Vermilion  
and Village of Marwayne

# VIBE's FREE Drop-In Summer Programming in Marwayne August 2022

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

## TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH

WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.

TIME: 10:00-3:00 P.M.

ACTIVITY: TIE DYEING

THIS ACTIVITY IS FOR YOUTH ONLY!  
VIBE WILL PROVIDE SHIRTS (YOUTH & ADULT  
SIZES AVAILABLE) BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO  
BRING YOUR OWN SHIRT!

Check VIBE's facebook page for alternative  
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## DECLARATION

In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the  
seniors of this community and throughout Alberta, I hereby  
declare June 6 – 12, 2022 to be Seniors' Week in

Village of Marwayne  
Community

Mayor  
Official Title

Official Signature

The Honourable Josephine Poon, Minister of Seniors and Housing

In honour of past, present and future  
contributions of the seniors of this  
community and throughout Alberta, The  
Village of Marwayne hereby declare  
June 6—12, 2022 to be Seniors' Week.

ONLY  
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OR  
**\$2**

# The Swirly Cart

Drumsticks  
popsicles  
Revels  
Fudgsicle  
Ice Cream  
Sandwiches

Starting  
May  
Long  
Weekend

**MONDAY TO SUNDAY**  
Weather Permitting  
We come to you!!  
Watch for the golf cart  
each evening after  
supper as we tour the  
town!  
**LISTEN FOR THE MUSIC!**