



# Voices of the Village

## AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Mid-Summer Update from the Chief Administrative Officer

Although this year has been off to a rocky start amidst the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Village of Marwayne is pleased to announce that our doors are re-open for business. While we must ensure to adhere to Alberta Health Services guidelines in order to keep both our staff and our residents safe, we are happy and eager to serve you in person again. While coming into the office might seem exciting to some, we at the Village respect and understand the needs of those who wish to continue to have contactless interactions. As such, we have made it our mission to provide the same great level of service our community has come to know and expect over the phone and via email.

With the warm weather upon us, Village staff is working hard to ensure our day to day operations as well as our projects move forward seamlessly and as planned in 2020. With the Alberta Central East (ACE) water line re-route project well underway, the Village is also planning to patch potholes throughout the community to preserve the integrity of our road network.

In addition to these necessary infrastructure repairs and improvements, the Village will be breaking ground on phase I of our asphalt walking trail project. Construction is scheduled to commence in late August / early September. The goal of the trail system is to allow for more recreational activities within the Village limits for pedestrians, cyclists and joggers alike.

Stay tuned for more updates via our website and social media for what's happening in the Village of Marwayne!



### Upcoming Meetings & Events

<b>Council Meeting</b>	August 24th <i>via Zoom Video Conferencing</i>	<b>Blue Bag Recycling</b>	August 13th & 27th
<b>Office Closed</b>	August 3rd for Civic Holiday	<b>Alcurve Garage Sale</b>	August 20th—22nd

**Office Hours:**

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

Operating  
Hours &  
Contacts

**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

**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.*

THANK YOU!

We would like to acknowledge appreciation to Dave Serniak for the great job he does as an energetic 86 year old supervisor of the Recycling Plant here in Marwayne for the last 3 years. Undenounced to many, Dave has had an interesting career and at present is a 50 year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Thanks Dave!

Bob & Gloria Berg

Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

POSTPONED

## Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

The Marwayne Curling Club has extended their ticket sales for the Side by Side until November 2020. They will be doing the draw at their Ukrainian supper. You can get your tickets from Yolanda Oberhofer 639-536-4584 or Tannas Bros Hardware Store 780-847-3784 or contact any curling club member.

With the month of August approaching we are hoping the weather will let us have warmer weather for the farmers and cattlemen to get their haying done. The crops are looking beautiful and we hope Mother Nature lets them stay that way.

With the August long weekend coming we at the Ag Society wish you all a good Civic holiday. Enjoy.

A little history – The curling rink was built in 1933.

### **GARAGE & TACK SALE**

#### **@ ALCURVE HALL**

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Friday, August 21, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tack – English & Western /  
Furniture / Collectables /  
Household Items / Tools and  
much more.



### **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)



# A SHIPWRECK

**Submitted by :Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576**

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"Alright , here goes. I'm old. What that means is that I've survived (so far) and a lot of people I've known and loved did not. I've lost friends, best friends, acquaintances, co-workers, grandparents, mom, relatives, teachers, mentors, students, neighbors, and a host of other folks. I have no children but I can't imagine the pain it must be to lose a child. But here's my two cents worth.

"I wish I could say you get used to people dying. I never did. I don't want to. It tears a hole through me whenever somebody I love dies, no matter the circumstances. But I don't want it to be something that just passes. My scars are a testament to the love and the relationship that I had for and with that person. And if the scar is deep, so was the love. So be it. Scars are a testament to life. Scars are a testament that I can love deeply and be cut, or even gouged, and that I can heal and continue to live and continue to love. And the scar tissue is stronger than the original flesh ever was. Scars are a testament to life. Scars are only ugly to people who can't see.

"As for grief, you'll find it comes in waves. When the ship is first wrecked, you're drowning, with wreckage all around you. Everything floating around you reminds you of the beauty and magnificence of the ship that was, and is no more. And all you can do is float. You find some pieces of the wreckage and you hang on for a while. Maybe it's some physical thing. Maybe it's a happy memory or a photograph. Maybe it's a person who is also floating. For a while, all you can do is float. Stay alive.

In the beginning, the waves are 100 feet tall and crash over you without mercy. They come 10 seconds apart and don't even give you time to catch your breath. All you can do is hang on and float. After a while ,maybe weeks, maybe months you'll find the waves are still 100 feet tall but they come further apart. When they come, they still crash all over you and wipe you out. But in between, you can breathe, you can function. You never know what's going to trigger the grief. It might be a song, a picture, a street intersection, the smell of a cup of coffee. It can be just about anything ...and the wave comes crashing .But in between waves, there is life.

Somewhere down the line, and it's different for everybody, you find that the waves are only 80 feet tall, or 50 feet tall. And while they still come, they come further apart. You can see them coming. An anniversary, a birthday, or Christmas, or landing at O'Hare airport. You see it coming for the most part, and prepare yourself. And when it washes over you, you know that somehow you will, again, come out the other side. Soaking wet, spluttering, still hanging on to some tiny piece of the wreckage, but you'll come out.

Take it from an old guy. The waves never stop coming, and somehow you don't really want them to. But you learn that you'll survive them. And other waves will come, And you'll survive them too If you're lucky , you'll have lots of scars from lots of loves. And lots of shipwrecks."

What wreckage do you have to hold on to? Do you have a friend or support system to hold on to? Do you have an understanding of the grief process/journey? Do you have some survival skills for self care? Covid 19 has caused us to not have the connection with others that we need and the assurance of what is ahead and we are left lonely and often with fear. Seek support in a friend, support system , counsellor.

Are you experiencing an Emotional Shipwreck in your life of loss and grief? Can you see yourself on some piece of wreckage?

## BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LEA PARK

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Due to Covid 19 we will not be having anything at the church. We will instead be sharing a virtual posting on You Tube. We welcome anyone that is interested, to join in.

Dates are August 17-21, 2020. Posting will be done at 10:30am each day on our You tube channel. Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park You Tube

Information: Pastor Kevin 780 872 0700 / Pastor Ed 780 808 5026

### *A Pastor's Gleanings*

If all were changing there would be no way to measure change. Thankfully some things are unchangeable. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) During these times of wildly shifting and changing norms and values, measure these changes alongside the words of the crucified carpenter. In days, decades, centuries, or eternity to come the Words Christ spoke will be found true, unchanged and worthy of our faith.

Lea Park Bethel Lutheran Church

Pastor Kevin Nelson 780 872-0700

Pastor Ed Parke 780 808-5026

Services Sundays at 10:30 and on You Tube channel Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park

### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Purpose of the Preacher; In an age of great knowledge and technological advances, the purpose of the preacher may seem old fashioned and out of date. But the purpose of the preacher has never been based upon the platform of the current society's knowledge or political awareness. It is through the voice of the preacher that the truth of the Creator is heard. While the ability of society around him may be able to read and comprehend the basic letter and word structure the of the book God has chosen to reveal himself through, the Bible, there are truths that are only revealed to those who seek after them. The preacher is called by God to be that one to whom those truths are revealed and through whom God further reveals those truths to any who would hear his voice. His purpose is to convince one to believe in the God that wants to have relationship with his creation.

Romans 10:13 (KJV) [13] For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. [14] How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? [15] And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

The purpose of the preacher has not become irrelevant and unnecessary. With the return of Jesus Christ, nearer to us, than any other generation passed, his voice needs to be thunderous in heralding the call to repent and be obedient to the Word of God. The preacher needs to be a voice that you and I gladly receive into our ears.

Pastor Marcus Blaedow

NEW HOPE

## Calling all Volunteers for our Lead Testing Program!

The Village of Marwayne is seeking volunteers to have the water from their homes tested for lead. Typically, lead levels in source water are very low and the finished drinking water produced at water treatment plants is virtually lead-free. However, lead can leach into drinking water from tin-lead solder, brass fittings and some water meters. Lead-containing materials were more commonly used in the past, and consequently occur more frequently in older homes. That being said, recent construction does not eliminate the risk of lead leaching into drinking water. As such, the Village of Marwayne is pleased to advise that we will be randomly sampling homes within the Village boundary for lead in order to comply with our mandate from Alberta Environment. If you would like to volunteer your home for sampling, and your residence meets the eligibility criteria, please email [marwayne@mcsnet.ca](mailto:marwayne@mcsnet.ca).

Volunteers who meet the eligibility criteria will be contacted and forwarded the applicable paperwork and consent form to participate in the program. We thank all those interested however only twenty (20) homes will be selected for testing over the next two (2) year period.

### The Village is in search of homes who meet the following criteria:

- Twelve (12) Single Family Units built before 1960
- Four (4) Single Family Units built between 1960 and 1975
- Two (2) Single Family Units built after 1975
- Two (2) Multi Family Units



## LEA PARK RODEO 2020 WINNERS



**TRUCK WINNER:  
RHONDA BERG**



**\$500.00 WINNERS:**

**CINDY LEE HOZACK**

**DEAN HILTZ**

**AMY SHAW**

**ART & LANIE PARR**

**LEN STANLEY**

**RICK BORYCIUK**

**DEB & MIKE MANCHEN**

**CEANNA MACDONALD**

**DENNY YOUNG**

**CURITS GAUDET**