



Voices of the Village JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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.

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



Upcoming Meetings & Events

Council Meeting	July 13th <i>via Zoom Video Conferencing</i>
Office Closed	July 1st for Canada Day
Blue Bag Recycling	July 2nd, 16th & 30th
Truck Raffle Draw	July 22nd

The Village of Marwayne Administration Office will be re-opening towards the end of July 2020 subject to the rules and regulations set forth by Alberta Health Services. This will include a maximum of one (1) person in the office at a time, mandatory hand sanitization upon entry and access to masks/gloves as required. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or who has travelled within the last 14 days, we ask that you please refrain from coming to the office when it re-opens. Staff would be pleased to assist those who are unable to come into the office over the phone and/or email for the time being.

Exact re-opening date to be determined. Please keep an eye open on our social media and website for more details.

Office Hours:

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

Operating
Hours &
Contacts

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL HAS CAME TO THE DIFFUCULT DECISION TO
CANCEL THE COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE,
TREASURE HUNT, AND SPRING CLEAN UP FOR THIS YEAR.

THESE EVENTS WILL PLAN TO RESUME NEXT YEAR IN 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

The Marwayne Ag Society would like to congratulate the **Marwayne Graduating Class of 2020**. Graduation may not have looked like what you had planned. That being said, we encourage you to move forward with pride of your accomplishments. Go conquer the world and meet each challenge head on with excitement and enthusiasm. Your community is proud of each and every one of you.



We hope our farmers were able to get their crops seeded. With spraying season in full swing we hope the weather cooperates.

Even though the Lea Park Rodeo is Cancelled, don't forget to get your Lea Park Truck Raffle tickets. The draw will be held on July 22, 2020. You can get your ticket from Lloyd 780-871-1210, Rick 780-205-4188, Cody 780-872-9875, Greg 780-870-0397 or any rodeo member. Please make your cheques payable to the Lea Park Rodeo. Good Luck.

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.

Thought for the Day. We are being told to increase the range of our WiFi, experts say you should place the router in your attic. This will be handy to reboot.



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LEA PARK

We are back to having regular services
Sunday at 10:30am
while following the Covid-19 guidelines.
We will continue with virtual services
and taping the service to be put on You Tube.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park You Tube

***God Bless you all for the support during this pandemic.
Pastor Kevin 780-872-0070 Pastor Ed 780-808-5026***

Message from Vermilion River Regional Waste Management

Blackfoot, Islay and Dewberry pick up dates for garbage are changed to **Tuesday, June 30th** in leu of Canada day.

All transfer sites will be closed on Wednesday, July 01st

Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

JUNE 2020 AGENDA

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



HAIL INSURANCE RATES NOW AVAILABLE

FOR ALL CROPS

BETTER RATES & SERVICE THAN ONLINE COMPETITORS!

JAMES OBERHOFFER - AGENT

(639) 536-1031 (MOBILE)

(780) 847-3455 (RES)



TRADITION + TECHNOLOGY



CANADIAN HAIL AGENCIES

Message from the Historic Marwayne Hotel

The Historic Marwayne Hotel would like to thank all of you who helped us survive the partial closure of the hotel during these trying times . Without your continued support we would have surely experienced a financial crisis. I have never cooked as much food as I did in April and May. It seems everybody eats between 5:00 and 7:00 pm....who knew?.....It is absolutely fabulous to live and run a small business in a community where our neighbors are genuinely concerned about a local business' survival and do everything they can to support local. It was a great relief when we were finally able to open our doors in the middle of May as it was getting a bit lonely around here. The 1st of June saw all my staff return, which came as a welcome relief. One can only spend so many hours of the day with their husbands. We hope that things will be back to normal soon and we will be able to start-up our Steak Nites again. It looks like we will go through the Summer with NO Steak Nites, but if the Virus Gods are on our side, we will see you all in September for Steak & Rib Nite. Again, thank you for all your support. **Harold & Cheryle**

The Pastors' Gleanings

In The Western Producer Ed White wrote "Intelligent people can convince themselves to believe the silliest things." Then, tragically, many reject outright things they know little or nothing of. C.S. Lewis said "When we want something other than the thing God wants for us, we must be wanting what, in fact, will not make us happy."

The bedrock of our Christian faith is the unmerited, fathomless marvel of the love of God exhibited on the Cross of Calvary. "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)

Never let yourself or anyone else convince you life is better without God! Find out for yourself. Check him out.

Pastor Kevin: 780-872-0070 kwnels59@gmail.com

Pastor Ed: 780-808-5026 efpcvr@gmail.com

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park – 30060 Hwy 641

Services: Sundays at 10:30 (adhering to provincial gathering guidelines)

CHANGES WITHIN AND WITHOUT

Submitted by Shirley L Scott for Walking Through Grief Society

Supported by FCSS ;City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne, County of Vermilion River and donations.

CHANGES- "Change creates loss " , " Loss creates change"

In your times of loss you may be facing a flow of changes. You may have feelings of unreality, uncertainty, fearfulness of the future. What are you thinking? These are feelings that may move you toward isolating in your pain. We may choose to isolate , feeling it is a safe place or recently we have experienced an enforced isolation due to the pandemic. Both isolations have their roots in loss (a fear of the future and how we will cope in the new and uncertain times.)

Are you feeling depressed? Are there more clouds than sunshine in your lives? Negativity begins to set in and we stuff our emotions. Often we don't realize we are depressed and don't recognize the symptoms; negativity, anger, edginess, disconnected, no energy, feeling hopeless, self loathing and can't see a future, to name some. This is a time to reach out and seek a new path that leads to Hope . Reach out to find support in a trusted friend, a counsellor or a supportive group.

Coping skills - Do you feel you have any? Don't let the grief pain become overwhelming. Find a supportive network that can be an anchor for you. Try finding a gratitude for each day (a flower amidst the ashes). Be able to name your emotions and courageously dig into them. That is where healing begins. Try to remember self care. You are worth it. Spend some time in a "grief break"; take time for a walk, exercise, write , listen to soothing music, draw or paint, read or work in a garden.

Resilience – The ability to return to the place of using strengths learned. The coping skills you have learned you will use and reuse in your changing life. (If you receive lemons, be able to make lemonade) . Use self affirmations and share a positive thought with someone. Gratitude and positivity changes the brain's functions. You have the ability to move through your grief pain and move forward.

Hope – We end with Hope. Hope as small as a mustard seed, is where we start. Practice it and hope will grow. Hope that each new day will bring healing, new coping skills , resilience , a supportive network that help to move forward one small step at a time, being able to say "I can make it" .

Please remember our children, they too experience all the pain and emotion we as adults do and as they experience changes and the pain of their grief they need our support and understanding .

"Behind every cloud the sun is shining , wait for the cloud to pass".

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE/RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE

As per the Village of Marwayne's Animal Control Bylaw No. 557-17, pet licenses are required for all cats and dogs within our municipality. Residents must license their animals on a yearly basis by remitting payment to the Village administration office by cash, cheque or online banking. The fee for licensing your dog and/or cat is \$30.00 per animal. Failure to license your animals may result in fines and/or enforcement on a case by case basis.



Just a friendly reminder that no more than three (3) dogs, cats, or combination thereof, are permitted per residence within the Village of Marwayne. The Village has been receiving numerous complaints of residents in violation of this maximum and will be following up with those individuals accordingly.

Lastly, in consideration of your neighbors and the community as a whole, please ensure your dogs are not left outside if they are prone to barking incessantly. Owners whose animals disturb the peace are guilty of an offence under the Village's Animal Control Bylaw No. 557-17 and are subject to the applicable fines and/or enforcement.

LEA PARK—TRUCK RAFFLE

Don't forget to grab your Truck Raffle Tickets! We will be drawing for the truck on July 22, 2020.

Tickets are available from any rodeo member or you can contact the following members to get your ticket.



Lloyd 780-871-1210

Greg 780-870-0397

Rick 780-205-4188

Cody 780-872-9875



Attention

Lea Park Golf Course

Will NOT be opening for the 2020 Season

Due to flood damage to the course

For enquiries contact: leaparkg@gmail.com