



Voices of the Village DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Village of Marwayne Operations & Service Level Provision

With the winter weather upon us, the Village of Marwayne is working hard to ensure that snow removal is conducted in a timely manner on all Village streets, sidewalks, parking lots and back alleys. Unfortunately, the Village is currently short staffed and without an operational grader for the time being. As such, we ask for our residents' understanding and cooperation as we put forth our best efforts to provide snow removal and intersection sanding services to the community.

As per Policy PW01, snow removal is not conducted until a minimum of three (3) inches of snow cover has accumulated on our main streets and six (6) inches of snow cover has accumulated on our residential streets. Provided that the minimum amount of snow accumulation has been achieved, the Village then conducts snow removal on a priority basis—**Area 1 (Railway Avenue, Centre Street, 1st Street S to the back alley near the Fire Hall, and 2nd Street S from Highway 897 to 2nd Avenue S), Area 2 (2nd Street S from the school to the manors, 3rd Street N, 2nd Avenue S, 1st Street N, 1st Avenue N&S and 2nd Avenue N from the Water Treatment Plant to Railway Avenue), Area 3 (2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Avenue N, 1st Avenue S, and 3rd Street S)** and lastly, **Area 4 (back alleys, driveways, arena and curling rink parking lots)**. As has always been the case, snow removal on the sidewalks adjacent to personal residences and/or businesses remain the responsibility of the owner and must be cleared within twenty four (24) hours of a major snowfall.

Further, as per Policy PW01, sanding occurs only on an as needed basis on those intersections approved by Council—**Area 1, the School Zone, Centre Street, Back Alley Abutments, the Curve on North Railway Avenue and the inclines on 3rd Avenue North and 2nd Avenue South**. All snow removal/salting/sanding on Highway 897 is the responsibility of Alberta Transportation and all snow removal /salting/sanding on 5th Street South (Township 524) is conducted by the County of Vermilion River.

The Village of Marwayne would like to remind our residents as well as the visitors to our community to please drive according to the road conditions, in addition to obeying all traffic laws and signage. Again, the Village of Marwayne sincerely thanks you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to provide the greatest level of service possible given the current setbacks we are facing.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

<p>Council Meetings December 7 2020 <i>At the Horton Agencies Boardroom & via Zoom Video Conferencing</i></p>	<p>Blue Bag Recycling December 3, 17 & 31</p>
<p>Office Closed December 24—January 3 For Christmas Break</p>	<p>Outstanding Taxes Due December 31, 2020 <i>12% penalty applied January 1, 2021</i></p>

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—5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am—2:00pm

Residential garbage pickup:

Thursdays	7:00am
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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.

DID YOU KNOW...

...Marwayne arena is up and running this year with 7 hockey teams and figure skating club. All age groups have a hockey team registered with 2 teams at the Atom level. We have 48 families and 77 players. Every team has at least one Dewberry player and next year you will see Dewberry and Marwayne combining into one association. We have been working hard toward this goal in order to maintain numbers so that kids will be able to play at home.



Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

Marwayne Ag Society would like to take the time this holiday season to thank the County of Vermilion River for all their continuous support in funding all our facilities in Marwayne. This is very much appreciated. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to the staff at the County of Vermilion River.



We would like to wish everyone Seasons Greetings



May 2021 bring many blessings and prosperity to each and every one in our committee. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to one and all.

Transfer Site Holiday Hours

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25 - The Vermilion site is closed and all the satellite sites will be closed as usual on a Friday.

Boxing Day - Saturday, December 26 - All sites will be closed

New Year's Day - Friday, January 1 - The Vermilion site is closed and the satellite sites are closed as usual on a Friday,

The Vermilion site will close at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 24 and on Thursday December 31.

The only satellite site open on Thursday in the winter is Dewberry and it will close at 2:00 PM on Dec 24 and 31.

As of right now the garbage pick up days will remain the same. Please have your garbage out the night before or first thing to ensure pick up.

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

As per the 2020 Property Tax Bylaw No. 581-20, all property taxes payable to the Village of Marwayne were due and to be paid in full on or before September 30, 2020 with a 6% penalty applied on the 1st day of October 2020.

On the 1st day of January, 2021, an additional penalty of 12% will be applied and added to any arrears taxes not paid on or before December 31st, 2020.

If 2019 tax arrears aren't paid by December 31, 2020, your property will be subject to tax recovery.



Marwayne 4-H Beef Club

Marwayne Beef 4-H club has started our 4-H year with nine members. We held our weigh day on November 13. Everyone's steers look great, and we look forward to seeing how they finish come this spring. At that meeting we also learned about EPD's and participated in a keep and cull activity with Lakeview Charolais bred heifers. We will revisit again in March to review how our selections turned out.

Once again we will begin collecting old batteries in the spring for our club fundraiser, so if you have any laying around contact one of the 4-H members and we will be happy to collect them from you!

The club has also decided to donate turkeys to the local food hamper for families in need this Christmas. Last year our 4-H ended a bit different than usual due to covid-19, so we are hoping that we can finish this year with actual shows instead of virtual.

Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

DECEMBER 2020 AGENDA

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

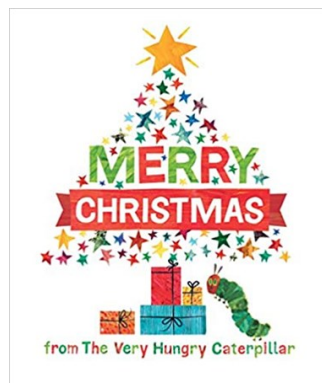
Marwayne Fire & Rescue

Marwayne Fire & Rescue would like to thank our community for their support of our annual Quilt draw in the past. With the crazy year that this has been, we feel that there are other charities in greater need of support this holiday season. We have decided to take a year off and not do the draw this year. Thank you to everyone who has donated items and bought tickets in the past. If you feel that you would still like to make a monetary donation, you can do so by mailing it to Box 240 Marwayne AB T0B 2X0

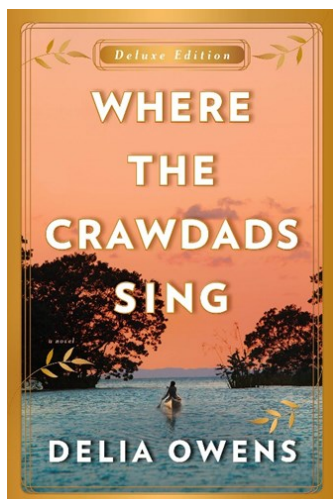
Submitted by Teresa Miskie, Secretary/ Treasurer Marwayne Fire & Rescue

Marwayne Public Library

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE COMMUNITY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



The Library will be closed from December 18th – January 3rd.



Our next Book Club book has arrived. If you have not read this yet, you are in for a treat. "For years rumours of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kyla Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl." Did she or didn't she kill him? A very well told story. Highly recommended by librarian, Carmen Smart.

Come out and get your copy!

We still do curbside pick-up, for those who do not wish to come to the library. Also, we offer drop off at the Village Office. We also do not mind meeting people at the door for drop-offs. Just call ahead at 780-847-3930, ask for Carmen Smart.



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LEA PARK
Invites you to join us

**We wish you a blessed Christmas time as we celebrate
The birth of our dear Savior and wish you many blessings
for the New Year!!**

2020 CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES

We continue to follow the Covid 19 guidelines. Please remember to use hand sanitizer when entering and follow the social distancing protocol. Offering envelopes are to be placed in the basket on the back table or mailed to Bethel Lutheran Church Box 272 Marwayne, AB T0B 2X0. All books used, are to be left on the pew so the caretaker knows to clean them. Thank you for complying with these guidelines to keep us safe. We will continue with virtual phone services and videotaping the services to put on Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park You Tube. **When we sing, we are asked to wear a mask. We ask that all children are to be seated with their parents or designated cohort.**

Regular services are at 10:30am every Sunday.
December 13 will be our Youth Tree Decorating Service at 10:30am
December 24 is the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7pm

VIRTUAL SERVICE via phone. 1-587-328-1099 ID 204-240-241 Password
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YOU TUBE – Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park You Tube (we try to get the services uploaded later the same day. Once they are uploaded, they can be viewed anytime)

Please contact one of the numbers below to find out about the Christmas Eve Service, as our seating is limited due to Covid 19 and not knowing what will happen by then. We will also post updates on the Bethel Facebook page.

Pastor Kevin 780-847-3017 Pastor Ed 780-847-2115 Pat 780-214-1014

DREADS OR HOPE FOR DECEMBER

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 Vermilion River and donations.

Already I hear the dreads of this month. The lack of funds to buy gifts, being alone for the holiday, embracing the pain of loss and trying to navigate the grief journey and the isolation and uncertainty that is felt due to Covid restrictions. Many are also feeling more depression and with less hope.

How can community support those who are feeling such deep pain and how can those grieving recognize their needs and find a safe and supportive friend or group.

Grief is hard work and those who grieve will feel some; physical, emotional, behavioral and spiritual symptoms of grief. Many will experience role changes and there is a sense of confusion, isolation and depression, feeling hopeless and helpless. These feelings are increased and heightened by Covid. Many may fear what lies ahead and wonder if they will survive, or even care if they do.

Learn all you can about the Grief Journey, to empower and help you face each day.

- This month be kind to yourself, plan but don't use all your energy in planning. Take some quiet time to reflect and remember positive memories.
- Put memories into action by preparing a favorite dish, sending a positive message to a friend or family and a memory of your loved one. Donate in memory of your loved one.
- Care for and value yourself. Eat nutritionally (even if you don't have an appetite), go for a walk or run (something we can do even during Covid), listen to music, play an instrument or sing, draw or paint or journal.
- Accept your limits. (Remember grieving is hard work and you may feel exhausted)
- Create a new tradition (a good year to try), Perhaps next year you can go back to what was comforting.
- Be honest with your feelings and recognize other family members may grieve differently.
- Recognize that loss has created a change in you. Embrace your change as you journey through grief and find hope and a gift of gratitude.

For those who support the grieving, you may wonder what can I do for them, what kind of gift can I give?

- Give them your *hands* to assist where needed and don't predetermine what is needed. (What you determine needs to be thrown out might be of emotional value.)
- Can you give your *heart* of compassion? (seeing from behind the griever's eyes). A heart that asks, "How would I want to be treated?"

THEN REACH OUT AND GIVE. , and perhaps you can have a Christmas heart all year.

A PASTORS GLEANINGS

These are short dark days that dim the outlook of many. For me the decorative lights that start showing up this time of the year help. They remind me that the Light of Christmas never goes out. The carols help too; this is the chorus of one I heard last year for the first time.

"How many kings step down from their thrones? How many lords have abandoned their homes? How many greats have become the least for me? ... How many fathers would give up their sons ... Only one did!"

Isaiah wrote "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given ..." (Isaiah 9:6) Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life!" (John 8:12)

Bethel Lutheran Church services Sundays at 10:30. Listen live on phone or watch recordings online anytime. Call for info: Pastor Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.

Chuck's CORNUCOPIA MARKET

26 Centre Street
Marwayne, Alberta
(780) 847-3101

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weekends: open 10 AM - 7 PM

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Happy Holiday Wishes

from

Kneen Enterprises Inc.

John & Sharon Kneen

Mainstreet - Marwayne

The **Laundry**

780-872-0011



HENDRICKS MICROTECH

As we are entering what is traditionally the busiest season at the Post Office we want to thank you for your support as we navigated our way through the past year.

We appreciate your patience.

As you complete online vehicle renewals, please remember to choose Hendricks Microtech as your preferred local registry agent.



*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

**From all of us at Hendricks Microtech Services,
Merry Christmas and all the best to you and your family in
the year to come!**

Marwayne Community Hall

THANKYOU! MERCI! KINANASKOMITIN!

The Marwayne Community Hall committee would like to extend many thanks to everyone who supported our walk-thru fall supper on Nov 15. We served about 225 meals!

From our extremely adaptable volunteers to our patrons, we appreciate each one of you!

Thank you

Marwayne Ag Society

2020 Raffle Winners

\$500 Cash Prize: Kari Johnston

\$500 Cash Prize: Mike Sayers

Grand Prize – 2019 Polaris Ranger

540 Mid-Size: Don Whiting



**Thank You to all who purchased a ticket, and stay tuned
for information for the 2021 Draw!**