



Voices of the Village

October 2020 NEWSLETTER

2020 Walking Trail Project almost complete!

As you may have noticed by now, the Village of Marwayne is in the midst of finalizing construction on the first phase of our walking trail system. The new asphalt trail begins on 6th Street North and runs directly south through to 5th Street North. The trail continues in and around the ball diamonds before coming to an end at the back alley adjacent to 3rd Avenue.

Being that the summer has sadly come to an end, the Village strongly encourages residents to enjoy these last few weeks of fall and go see the trail system for themselves. Rest assured, if you are not able to check out the trails just yet, the Village is committed to providing adequate snow removal in the winter months in so that you may continue to enjoy the trail system in the off season.

The trail system was designed to serve as a means for pedestrian travel throughout the community, connecting our people to all of the amenities Marwayne has to offer. As the Village continues to develop the pathway over the next several years, we hope that our residents will take full advantage of this outdoor recreational opportunity. Happy trails!



Upcoming Meetings & Events

Council Meetings	October 13 & 26
<i>At the Horton Agencies Boardroom & via Zoom Video Conferencing</i>	
Marwayne Fire & Rescue BBQ	October 4
Office Closed	October 12 for Thanksgiving
Blue Bag Recycling	October 1, 15 & 29

Flu Shot	October 22
Steak Night	October 30
Halloween Party @ Marwayne Hotel	October 31
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Online Fundraiser Auction	November 1—8

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

**Winter Transfer Station Hours:
Effective November 1st**

Wednesday 2:00pm—5:00pm
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.



DID YOU KNOW...

....Community volunteers and hall committee members joined forces and fed over 350 people at our 2019 Marwayne fall supper!

Message from the Marwayne Ag Society

We at the Ag Society office are hoping the harvest of 2020 goes well and the weather cooperates well for the harvest season.

With Thanksgiving coming up in October we need to take the time to reflect. This year has been interesting with COVID 19, and so it's important to be thankful for our families, friends and the many blessings in our lives.

The Marwayne Curling Club has extended their ticket sales for the Side by Side until mid November. They will be doing the draw on November 7th, 2020. 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. DON'T miss your chance to win.



Facts of Thanksgiving in Canada

The first official, annual Thanksgiving in Canada was celebrated on November 6th 1879, though [Indigenous peoples in Canada](#) have a history of celebrating the fall harvest that predates the arrival of European settlers. [Sir Martin Frobisher](#) and his crew are credited as the first Europeans to celebrate a Thanksgiving ceremony in North America, in 1578. They were followed by the inhabitants of [New France](#) under [Samuel de Champlain](#) in 1606. The celebration featuring the uniquely North American turkey, squash and pumpkin was introduced to [Nova Scotia](#) in the 1750s and became common across Canada by the 1870s. In 1957, Thanksgiving was proclaimed an annual event to occur on the second Monday of October. It is an official statutory holiday in all provinces and territories except [Prince Edward Island](#), [New Brunswick](#), and Nova Scotia.

FLU SHOTS

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

We are going to offer Flu shots on October 22nd (Thursday)

from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

@ 210 2nd Ave South Marwayne AB.

(Please bring your Alberta Health Care card and Govt approved photo I.D)



ADVISORY NOTE: Pharmacist can administer flu-shot to adults and children **5 years** and above according to standards set by Canadian Immunization Society and Alberta College of pharmacist. Administering flu shot will be pharmacist's discretion only. The decision will be made solely considering standards set by Alberta health and putting patient's safety first. **Contact us if you have any questions at 780-853-5672.**

Marwayne

Historic Hotel

NEXT STEAK

NIGHT IS

OCTOBER 30th

FROM

5:00 PM TO 8:30

PM



COVID 19
RESTRICTIONS IN
EFFECT

CARVE 
DRINK 
& DANCE

OCTOBER
31st
10:00PM

PRIZE FOR BEST PUMPKIN

**FIRST 20 PUMPKINS
SUPPLIED OR
BRING YOUR OWN**

HISTORIC MARWAYNE HOTEL

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TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:



The Village is asking for your cooperation in regulating the hours your children will be going trick or treating. The hours for handing out candy will be **between 4 pm and 7 pm on October 31st, 2020**. This time has worked very well in past years, as it allows residents to anticipate the arrival of the little ones. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and associated health risks, we ask that trick or treaters adhere to the Alberta Health Services guidelines and practice social distancing among their peers and at the various homes that will be frequented to ask for candy. Most importantly, BE SAFE EVERYONE!

Marwayne Senior Citizen's Association

22 Center St. Marwayne, AB

SEPTEMBER 2020 AGENDA

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Important tips for property rentals in the Village of Marwayne

Are you a property owner looking to rent your home or suite? If you answered yes, there are many important things you should know!

1. Utility bills remain in the property owners name.

You may charge your renter for the cost of utilities but the bill generated from the Village office must remain in the property owners name for collection purposes. Unpaid utility bills by renters are ultimately the responsibility of the property owner.

2. You are legally permitted to ask for a criminal record check.

You are entitled to, without question, ask potential renters to obtain a criminal record check prior to entering into a rental agreement for the premises. Criminal record checks are a great way to get piece of mind for property owners.

3. Ensure to execute an agreement and get a damage deposit.

Entering into a rental agreement allows property owners to outline exactly what is and what is not allowed to occur on the premises. This document can be relied upon if there is ever a dispute between renter and owner. Further to this, damage deposits protect property owners from unbudgeted expenses and damages after a renter has vacated the premises.

Marwayne Public Library

NEW LIBRARY HOURS AND PROCEDURES

HOURS: Monday – Tuesdays 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Friday Call first, as days vary

PROCEDURES:

1. WEAR A MASK



2. HAND SANITIZE



3. FILL OUT COVID QUESTIONAIR ON I-PAD

No washrooms available during evening hours.

UTILITY ARREARS

Reminder for the residents of Marwayne to please arrange payments on any utility arrears.

As per Policy No. WAT 05 Utility Arrears, the Village of Marwayne Council authorizes the CAO to handle overdue utility accounts as follows: For property owners when the overdue utility account balance is over \$250 the balance will be moved to their tax account and subject to the Fees and Charges Bylaw transfer fee.

If your Utility Account is over \$250 in arrears, please contact us to make the necessary payment arrangements.

We can be reached by phone at 780-847-3962, via email to admin@marwayne.ca , or in person during regular working hours.

A Pastors Gleanings

Every year at this time I marvel at the spectacular brilliance that surrounds us and how quickly it passes. Of course we all know what's coming.

Albert Einstein marveled too "I want to know how God created this world. ... I want to know His thoughts." And we can! Isaiah wrote "Seek the Lord while

He may be found...", Jesus said "Come to me ... learn from me." , and the apostle wrote, "Today is the day of salvation. NOW is the acceptable time."

The time to seek the Lord is always now, the seasons are short.

Bethel Lutheran Church Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. or on Facebook and U tube channel Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park. Also available live via telephone, call for numbers.

\ Pastor Kevin Nelson 780 872 0070

Pastor Ed Parke 780 808 5026



Marwayne Community Hall

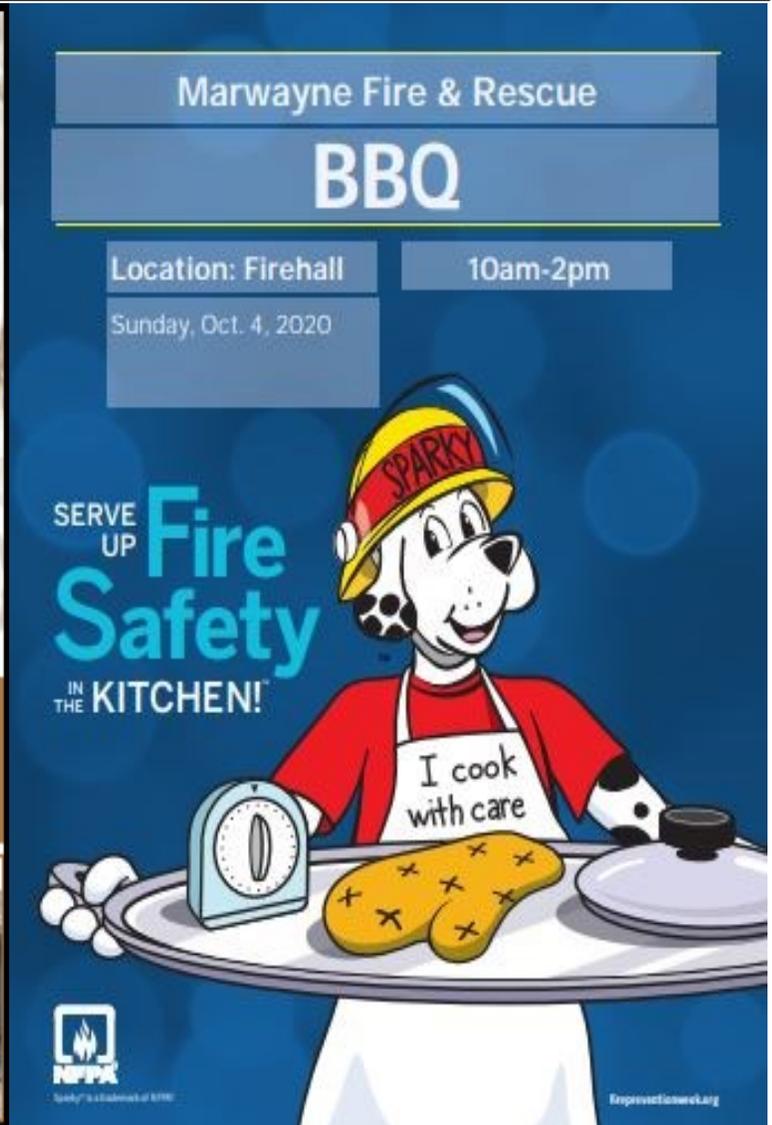
A Unique Setting for Your Special Occasion

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



Marwayne Fire & Rescue

BBQ

Location: Firehall 10am-2pm

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020

SERVE UP **Fire Safety** IN THE KITCHEN!

I cook with care

 www.marwayne.ca

EMPTY ARMS AND BROKEN HEARTS

October 15th is a time set aside across the country to remember and support those families who have experienced the pain and grief of ; miscarriage, still birth, infant loss due to SIDS and other causes. This is a time to remember the loss that took a little treasure, a little angel, far too soon. Often this is a time that remembering becomes a lonely journey, as those around are uncomfortable with how to support grieving families. There often is an uncomfortable feeling in recognizing that the infant was part of a family and someone the community never got to know. Those who have suffered such a great loss may feel that they don't have a right to grieve (disenfranchised) and their grief is turned inward.

This is a time for the community to become aware of those who grieve and "seek to understand" the impact of such a loss for parents and also siblings and grandparents.

For you , the parents, we honor you as you remember the anticipation of being a parent , to now having empty arms. This has become the beginning of an emotional "roller coaster" of; anger, fear , guilt, blame, depression, anxiety and so many more. You have experienced one of life's greatest losses and you "grieve". For grandparents you are experiencing a double grief as you grieve with and for your children but also for the grandchild you were to enjoy.

Some thoughts: your grief will take time to work through, it is a journey you must make and hopefully you will have found those who will companion you on the journey.

Self care is important, even if you don't care about yourself. Eating healthy and resting
Express yourself and find a safe person to talk about feelings. Find an outlet ie . Journaling ,
walking , exercise.

Seek out resources; books ,articles, credible information on internet or a support group.
Build a support network; friends, family, support group or faith community.
Be understanding of your partners needs. At times it is difficult to comfort each other.

Find others you can lean on in difficult times.

A parent's thoughts in poetry :

Forever In My Heart

You are forever in my heart/ the day will come I know/ when all the rain has fallen/ and the sun begins to show. / I'll think of you in all I do/your warmth will touch my face/ you'll twinkle in the starlight/ and be held in each embrace./ So please do not be saddened if a tear for you I shed/ but we had dreams and wishes/ which I'll safely keep instead/ Although it hurts I understand/ our time together has not passed/In every day and every way/ you'll always be a part/My precious little angel/ Your forever in my heart.

RESOURCES

info@firstcandle.org

www.firstcandle.org

www.walkingthroughgriefwebs.com or FB

Contact Shirley at 780-846-2576 Or 780-871-1750 or email wtgreifsupp@explornet.ca

For more information or to receive a package of materials.

Remember to light your candle on Oct. 15th.

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 public donations.

Country Blessings Salon & Gifts

780-847-3333

www.country-blessings.ca

FRESH FLOWERS will be back in full force starting October 1st! We will have an assortment of arrangements to choose from whether you're looking for something to dress up your table for Thanksgiving or you just want to grab a couple of stems to brighten someone's day.

FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE!! We will be having an Inventory Blowout & Sale on October 1st-3rd from 11am-4pm. To make this sale even better, WE WILL PAY THE GST. To encourage social distancing, sale tables will be set up outside to allow for browsing while others have a look around inside. Please stop in and check out all that we have to offer! You might even get a couple of items on your Christmas list checked off

How would you like to help us out? Let's be honest, this year has been interesting to say the least and we've really had to start thinking outside the box! With that, we are going to launch Hostess Reward Parties! We need you to tell your friends and family about our amazing store, and to thank you for getting the word out you will receive a percentage off your purchase based on the sales value of your party. Guests can either shop in-store or on-line, whichever is more convenient for them. Please contact us for more details – let's get your party started!!

Our stylists, Lisha and Nancy want to thank you for your ongoing patronage throughout this crazy year. We appreciate your patience as we maneuver through our ever changing world and so to thank you, anyone who books a cut & colour for the month of October, will have their name entered to receive 20% off your next service at Country Blessings Salon.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, Country Blessings Flower Shop & Gift Store, to get in on our Covid- friendly Christmas events we will be having this year!

Store hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11-4; Friday 10-4

Look for the RED door on Railway!!



WITH THE
APPROACHING FULL
MOON WE HAVE
CAPTURED THE
WEREWOLVES AND
WILL HAVE THEM ON
DISPLAY FOR VIEWING.

IF YOU'RE
BRAVE
ENOUGH!!

SPOOKY WALK

SATURDAY OCT 31
6 - 10PM

406 - 6 STREET NORTH
MARWAYNE
RED HOUSE

Questions contact 639-536-3283

COMING SOON – ONLINE AUCTION FUNDRAISER!

Presented by the Marwayne Curling Club

Bidding open November 1 - 8

Example of Items to be Sold to Highest Bidder:

- Custom Spraying
- Horse Sleigh Ride
- Meal in The Field
- Homemade Buns
- Custom Hauling
- Corn Seed
- Whole Pork & Beef
- Troughs
- Kat Trax Gift Card
- & More!

Get Your Christmas Shopping Done Early!

Watch for the November Newsletter for more Details, Flyers in your Mailbox, or check out our Facebook page: Marwayne Curling Club

For More Info, Call/Text James @ 639-536-1031

This event is to replace fundraising efforts due to events being cancelled, such as the Lea Park Rodeo 50/50, Ukrainian Supper, Bonspiel Sizes, etc.

FOR SALE—RESIDENTIAL HOME—MUST BE MOVED OFF SITE

Location: Highway 897/Railway Ave **Reserve Price:** \$0.00 **Property Type:** Single Dwelling

Property Information: The Village of Marwayne currently holds title to a residential home on a parcel of land designated for future highway commercial development. The home on the property has been vacant for an indefinite amount of time and the age of the home is unknown. Located within the boundaries of the Village of Marwayne, the property is being sold on a strictly as is basis. Any representations or information regarding the size, configuration, dimensions, zoning, utility services, environmental quality/liability, soil conditions or developability with respect to the property are taken and relied upon at the Buyer's sole risk. The Buyer has an obligation to ascertain the accuracy of all such information.

Conditions of Sale: All sales must be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and the Council for the Village of Marwayne. The Buyer is required to contact the CAO to arrange for removal of the home on a designated date and time on or before October 30th, 2020. Costs to move the home off site are the sole responsibility of the Buyer. The Buyer will be required to enter into a sale agreement releasing the Village of Marwayne from all legal liability.

Purchase Process: In order to give all interested Buyers an equal opportunity, all submissions will be held until 4:00 p.m. on October 9th, 2020. After that time, the Village of Marwayne will contact the applicant (s) to further negotiate and formalize the Sale Agreement. Should the Village receive interest from multiple parties, all offers will be reviewed at the first October Regular Village Council Meeting. Upon review, Council will award the sale of the property. The Village of Marwayne reserves the right to accept, reject, or further negotiate with any or all applicants and/or cancel or modify this offering at any time.

Document Submission: All applicants must submit a Buyer's Application Form for consideration. Forms can be picked up at the Village of Marwayne Administration Office or requested by emailing the Chief Administrative Officer at cao@marwayne.ca.



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3. Select your payment method and enter your payment information.
4. Once payment has been successfully processed, you will receive a receipt via email.

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