Voices of the Village AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER



Summer is in full swing!

Now that the warm weather is upon us, the Village of Marwayne is looking forward to moving ahead with all of this years outdoor initiatives. If you haven't noticed already, we finally put to use the hanging baskets that were donated to us from the Town of Vermilion over 10 years ago! With the help of F'laura and Company, we were able to add a pop of color to our downtown streetscape. Further, the brackets on the light posts were constructed in house by our Public Works staff using materials we had laying around at the shop. These new little additions are just another way to brighten up our community and make summer in Marwayne that much more colorful! We hope that you enjoy them as much as we do!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

SERVICES

Council Village Office Closed	Aug 15 Aug 1	Blue Bag Recycling	Aug 11 & 25
EVENTS Story walk Marwayne PBR VIBE	July 26—Aug 9 Aug 12 Aug 9	Teddy Bear Picnic Leggo Day Community Garage Sale	Aug 10 Aug 24 Sep 17

Operating Hours & Contacts

Office Hours:	Monday through Friday 8:00am—12:00pm & 1:0 *closed for lunch between)0pm– 4:30pm			
After Hours Water/Sewer Emergencies:		Wilson Curtis Carry Grant	780-205-2993 780-214-7933		
Health and Safety Emergencies:		Kitscoty RCMP RCMP, EMS, FIRE	780-846-2870 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 Saturday	2:00pm—7:00pm 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 Chris Neureuter Ashley Rainey	780-242-3256 780-214-1410	cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com ctneureuter@gmail.com a_irvine@hotmail.com		
FALL COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE					
How it works:					
 If you are interested in having a garage sale in your yard on this day please contact us at the 					
Village administration office.					
• We will post all the listings on Facebook, on our website and around town a few days before the big day.					
 On September 11th, make sure to advertise your big sale! Create bright signs with balloons (making sure to remove after the sale). 					
You can contact us by phone 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca during regular					

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

- V3 Group of Companies attended the July 18th, 2022 Regular Council Meeting following the open house in the Cenovus Room at the community hall to present the newly redrafted Marwayne Sustainability Plan and Strategic Plan. Following the presentation and the opportunity for discussion, Council approved the Sustainability Plan and the Strategic Plan. You can find copies on the Village's website.
- Using a \$50,000 grant awarded from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, a review of the Village's assets was conducted and a new Asset Management Plan was created with the assistance of Infrastructure Solutions. The new plan was also approved at the July 18th, 2022 Regular Council Meeting.
- The Village's new website will be launching in early August. Keep an eye out for the official announcement! A big thank you goes out to LOOP for their assistance in making the transition quick and easy. We look forward to sharing the new platform with you all soon.
- The Area Structure Plan for the Village's 16 acre parcel along Highway 897 is moving ahead nicely. The Village's consultants and subconsultants will be conducting surveys and assessments of the surrounding area over the next few months to gather data for the project. The new conceptual plan will assist the Village in attracting and retaining new commercial and industrial development to our community. This project was made possible by the Provincial Government who awarded the Village a \$180,000 Alberta Community Partnership Grant with the County of Vermilion River.

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 for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



Animal Control

The Village of Marwayne would like to remind residents to license their cats and dogs. As per our Animal Control Bylaw, dogs or cats found at large will be brought to the Lloydminster SPCA. A fee will need to be paid by the owner of the animal in order for it to be released. The Village of Marwayne has wire traps available for use if residents are finding that at large animals are in their yards or unwanted visitors (like skunks) are paying them a visit.

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.





10[™] ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

PRESENTED BY: GARNIER CUSTOM SILAGING

Lea Park Rodeo Grounds

TRIDAS

AUGUST 12

6:30 Wild Pony Races 7:00 PBR

TICKETS SOLD AT GATE \$25 (12 and under FREE)

> BEER GARDENS and DANCE 6:00-2AM DANCE ONLY \$15

BOOTH AND ATM ON SITE

PROCEEDS TO MARWAYNE ARENA

REAL

GATE OPENS 5PM

MARWAYNE AG SERVICES - HQ MANURE MANAGEMENT PARADISE HILL RANCH AND WESTERN WEAR GMACK OILFIELD SERVICES - MITCHCO ENVIRONMENTAL SECURE ENERGY - GOLD HORSE CASINO HAMES RIDGE FARMS

D&D Grocery Announcement

Hello Marwayne,

We are finally retiring!

Thank you all very much for your support during our time here. It was our pleasure to meet the friendly people of Marwayne and get to know you all.

Starting August 17th, new owners (Peter & Emma) will be taking over, so please continue to support D&D in the future.

We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy. Thank you again and we wish everyone the best!



- D&D Simon & Sarah

A PASTOR'S GLEANINGS

Think about this. Materialists, atheists, who use the argument of lack of causation to deny miracles; also deny a cause for the universe. So, they argue, there is no resurrection of the dead because there is no force able to cause it to happen, but a universe can pop out of nowhere without cause.

The argument for a godless, materialist universe defeats itself. There is a God. He is good. He won't be denied. His fingerprints are all over creation. He can be known. Isaiah encourages (55:6) "Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near." And Jesus asserts us to ask, seek and knock. He is near and can be found. The Creator of the Universe knows you well and invites you to know Him. "Oh, taste and see, the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30, find us on Facebook and You Tube; Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.



STORYWALK®

- Step into a Story -

A StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

For more information about how literacy and healthy living walk side by side, visit <u>letsmovelibraries.org.</u>

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC) and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

July 26—August 9 on Marwayne Walking Trails

STORYWALK®



Post your StoryWalk® photo on social media with the hashtag #<u>EnchantedReading</u>



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

Our first Night Golf event of 2022 was a success! Thank you to everyone who came out and participated. Each year the attendees are so

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kind and respectful that it makes us want to make the event that much better each year!

We would also like to extend a big THANK YOU to our volunteers who not only donated their time, but also provided midnight lunch and snacks for the event.

Mark, Debbie, Ty & Torin Johre Paul & Judy Harrison Phyllis Lamport

Thankyou on behalf of the Lea Park Golf Club Board of Directors

REFLECTION – CAN WE HELP?

Submitted by :Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576 / 780-871-1750

World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10th, 2022. Again we are caused to reflect on that date, set aside each year and what does that mean to us. Has Suicide impacted your life, your family, or your community? This year's theme "Creating Hope Through Action". A quote from International Association for Suicide Prevention states," By encouraging understanding, reaching in, sharing experiences, we want to give people the confidence to take action. To prevent suicide requires us to become a beacon of light to those in pain".

To be a beacon requires non judgmental care of those struggling with mental illness (we have not walked in their shoes). Be an encouragement, be present, take TIME to LISTEN and give hope.

Suicidal thoughts and actions can affect all ages:

The aging; life is no longer full of making memories but more of remembering when life was full and they felt of worth, but now the world rushes past them. The feeling of not being needed or valued creeps in. If you are one who cares, watch for signs.

Being easily upset Angry outbursts Talking about nothing to live for Seems more anxious and fearful Cries a lot Withdraws (isolates) from family and friends Apathetic, doesn't care for anyone or any thing

For the working male or female, they can experience pressures of job, job losses, marital breakdowns, provider role, and illness creating overwhelming stress and depression often creeps in.

Unhealthy thoughts, and habits and the spiral of depression begin. It is important that they have a safe place to reach out to. You may see:

Irritability/hostility short fuse) Withdraw or extreme dependence on others Hopeless or despairing Changing sleep or eating patterns Chronic fatigue Substance abuse

Children and Youth are also at risk of completing suicide. There is information on the factors that cause contemplation of ending their lives that is available by contacting Alberta Mental Health, our number or email .

The information is extensive.

To end this article I want to share the upcoming date to mark on your calendar. <u>September 10th, 2022</u>. The Regional Suicide Walk of Remembrance will be held at Bud Miller Park , from 3-5 with a supper to follow at the Legacy Center and hear speaker Allan Kehler speak about impact of suicide and awareness of prevention. His presentation is entitled – Mental Health , Finding Your Voice. This is a free event and tickets for supper are limited. Contact Neil or Laurie at 780-872-9294 or 780-214-4161, email <u>neilharrismail@gmail.com</u>.

May you look for and discover a gratitude for each day.

Marwayne Public Library



Teddy Bear Picnic – August 10th 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 24th 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.



The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides will be our next book club read in September (Books are currently on order but won't be available until September)

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



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 locations in the community if raining

In partnership with FCSS: County of Vermilion and Village of Marwayne Looking for something to do this summer? Check out the Go East of Edmonton 2022 Travel guide!

Stop by the Village office to grab your copy or check it out online at

goeastofedmonton.com



LAND TITLE DELAY - ALBERTA GOVERNMENT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR TAX

Alberta Land Titles has been experiencing delays for 2022 registration of land title changes and subsequent notice to all municipalities for updating their tax rolls. This may result in incorrect owner information on municipal tax notices.

Alberta Land Title delays may also result in a situation where new property owners may not have received their annual tax notice(s) and therefore may not be aware of due dates and subsequent penalties for past due amounts.

To mitigate any financial loss resulting from such delays, the Government of Alberta has announced a reimbursement program. If you incur a penalty due to land title changes not being made on time, you may apply for reimbursement to Alberta Government.

Follow the link to view the press release from the Alberta Government noting the program overview and eligibility criteria. <u>https://www.alberta.ca/property-tax-late-penalty-reimbursement.aspx</u>

The Village of Marwayne sent property tax notices on May 13, 2022 for 2022 tax year. If you have not received your annual Assessment and Tax Notice, please contact the Village office to receive a copy of your tax notice.

WETLAND EXAMPLES ALUS VERMILION RIVER ADVENTURE DAYS

AUG 16, 2022 4PM to 7PM

LINDSAY EVANS PARK

South of Kitscoty on 897. West on TWP 490 for 3.5 miles and entrance will be on your left.

AUG 17, 2022 4PM to 7PM

HAZELDINE CAMPGROUND

Hwy 45 at the Vermilion River. 7.5 km east of Dewberry or 15.5 km west of Marwayne

Drop in anytime to explore and have some fun!

VERMILION RIVER

*Learn about the critters you can find in a wetland *Bring your rubber boots so you can use our dip nets and discover water bug life *Try the Wetland Scavenger Hunt and lots of other activities! *Have a hot dog hot off the BBQ *Bring along lawn chairs if you

need a place to sit

780-846-2244 WWW.VERMILION-RIVER.COM

Address: Box 113, 210 2nd Ave S, Marwayne AB, TOB 2X0 Phone: 780-847-3962 Email: admin@marwayne.ca Website: www.marwayne.ca

MARWAYNE SUMMER DROGGRAM For Kids







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

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