
Voices of the Village

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



Splash Park GRAND OPENING on Monday June 26th, 2023

Please join the Village of Marwayne for our splash park and walking trail grand opening on Monday June 26th, 2023. We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony with some light snacks and refreshments at Westview Park.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more details!

We recognize that this project wouldn't have been made possible without our partnerships with other levels of government. More specifically, we would like to thank the Federal Government of Canada for their \$375,000 contribution under the Canada Community Revitalization Fund Program as well as the County of Vermilion River for their contribution of \$25,000 from their park trust reserve. We cannot wait to celebrate the completion of this project with the community. Its time to get outside and enjoy the sunshine!



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council June 19
Office Closed July 3

EVENTS

Street Dance June 7
Lea Park Rodeo June 9-11
ATV Raffle June 11

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling June 1, 15, 29
Seniors' Week BBQ June 7
Pancake Breakfast June 10

Operating Hours & Contacts

In Person Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00am—4:30pm

Office open Mondays and Fridays 8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm—4:30pm but staff will be working remotely. Drop box available 24/7

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

Summer Transfer Station Hours (May—Oct) 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.

Council Contacts: Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com
Rod McDonald rojoco@lloydmail.ca

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We asked—you answered! A big thank you goes out to everyone who took part in the Village of Marwayne's Community Garden Survey. Now that the results are in, the Village is able to move forward with the pilot program.

For those of you who were interested in a community garden plot, please fill out the form under "Living here—Community garden" on www.marwayne.ca. Should you not have access to a printer, forms can also be picked up at the Village office.

Plots will be available on a first come, first serve basis for an annual fee of \$50.00. All plots must be watered, weeded and taken care of by the plot owner. The Village does not provide any access to water, materials, or equipment for this purpose. The Village requires a minimum of 12 people to move the program forward. Plot sizes would be 5 x 5 and would allow residents to grow fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Absolutely no cannabis growing is permitted at the community garden. We look forward to hearing from those interested in making this project a go!

Council Highlight

- V3 Group of Companies attended the May 15th, 2023 Regular Council Meeting to provide an overview of the Village's Draft Area Structure Plan. The public engagement open house has been scheduled for Wednesday May 31st from 4pm-6pm in the Cenovus Room at the Marwayne Community Hall. We invite everyone to come and see the plan for themselves and provide their input!
- Council reviewed the fire pit bylaw in the wake of the Alberta wild fires and County of Vermilion River fire ban. In consultation with the fire department, Council adopted a new bylaw no. 597-23 and repealed bylaw no. 430-00. The new bylaw permits free standing self contained fire pits for use within the Village as well as requires homeowners to complete an application form for the use of their fire pit, including pictures, for Village approval prior to use.
- The County of Vermilion River contributed \$25,000 towards the new Marwayne Splash Park through their park trust fund. Council will be sending a letter to the County thanking them for their monetary donation as well as incorporating a thank you sign at the parks location in recognition of this collaboration.
- The Village of Marwayne will be revamping the basketball courts behind the arena. New backboards, nets and lighting will be installed this spring.
- The Village will be partnering with the Marwayne Minor Ball Association to plant some new trees at the ball diamonds. We are just waiting on quotes to finalize the details!
- Picnic tables are being purchased for Westview Park so that you may hang out and have lunch while enjoying all of its amenities! Keep an eye out for this new addition as well as port a potties this summer season.

Garbage Disposal Throughout the Village

The Village of Marwayne would like to kindly remind residents that garbage disposal is to be conducted through the use of the black bins that have been provided or by visiting the landfill.

Illegal disposal of waste, whether it be roadside, on private property, or at community building garbage bins and dumpsters, is strictly prohibited. Fines and penalties will be issued to those persons found in contravention of the above.

We thank you for your cooperation and willingness to work together.



Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

The Village of Marwayne will be turning 100 in the year 2026!

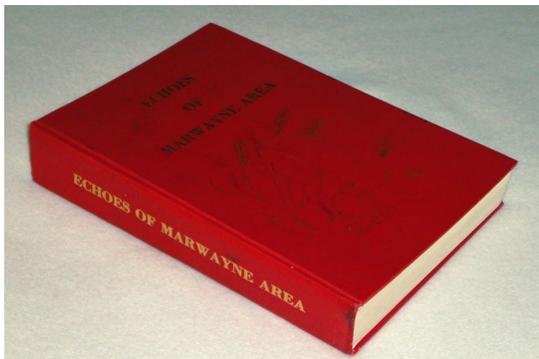
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

We encourage anyone interested in joining the planning committee to contact the Village office today at 780-847-3962.

100 YEARS

Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is now available. The cost is only \$50.00. Please contact Sharon Kneen by phone at 780-872-0011 for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



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





Truck Tickets are Available to Purchase at Tannas Bros
Home Hardware



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| VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE LOTS FOR SALE | Lots For Sale | May 2021 | | |
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Marwayne Ag Society

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, June 10th

Marwayne Arena

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

\$5.00 Per Person

PRESENTED BY THE MARWAYNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Marwayne Rodeo Street Dance

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

Join Marwayne's kick off party to the Annual Lee Park Rodeo.

The 13th Annual Marwayne Street Dance, Wednesday June 7, 2023 from 6-9pm.

This event is guaranteed fun for the whole family. Enjoy free hotdogs and hamburgers, kids' activities, live entertainment by the Prairie Dogs, Just Kruzin' Classic Cars and local vendor booths.

Volunteers: Please contact Elaine Kent at (780) 872- 9571 if you would like to volunteer at this amazing local event.

Vendors: Please contact Jamie Day at (587) 337- 2564 if you would like to reserve your table.

Table reservations are \$10 provided with chairs. Downtown Marwayne businesses are encouraged to be open and set up sidewalk sales during the event.

The Marwayne Community Playground Association will be accepting donations at The Street Dance. The newly formed Board is excited to share with the community their upcoming plans to upgrade the playground at the Marwayne Jubilee School.



2023 POLARIS RANGER 570 FULL SIZE



Supplied By:



ATV Raffle Returns!

Plus 2 Draws for \$500

*Tickets available at Marwayne
Home Hardware & Liquor Store!*

*Draw Date – June 11, 2023
Lea Park Rodeo*

*Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club
700 Tickets to be Sold
Lottery License #620901*

AGM & Registration

Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 2023

7:00pm

Marwayne Hall



Offering Classes in

**Creative Movement, 5-6 year old comp. classes,
Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Musical Theatre,
Technique, Recreational Hip Hop & Ballet/Jazz**

Enrollment will determine what classes will run

Please register by attending the meeting



For more info: marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com

Tulliby Lake 4 H Multiple Club

We want to thank everyone who came out to our Achievement Day Show and Sale, it was such a great day! We would like to thank our generous sponsors for their support!

Grand Champion Steer Buckle Sponsor: Marwayne Ag Services

Grand Champion Heifer Buckle Sponsor: Fraiche Flower Farm

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair Buckle Sponsor: Torq Trucking

Reserve Steer Sponsor - Tulliby Lake Agricultural Society

Reserve Heifer Sponsor - Franklin Cattle Company

Intermediate Showmanship/Grooming Sponsor: Hancock Petroleum

Intermediate Judging: Bowman Farm & Ranch

Junior Showmanship/Grooming Sponsor: Neudale Veterinary Services

Junior Judging Sponsor: UFA Funds 4-H Alberta Program Grant

Rate of Gain (highest weight gain of the season): Grit Iron Services

Donation of meat and potatoes for supper: Fort Pitt Farms and Northshore Tires

We also want to thank the Tulliby Lake Ag Society for their continued support and use of the facilities. A huge thank you to our announcer, Grant Meiklejohn of Dewberry, we appreciate your time Grant! Our auctioneer services were provided by Northern Livestock Sales. We also want to thank our judge and ringman, Kondrad and Autumn Seabrook of Turtleford, Saskatchewan. Thank you to the Dewberry Ag Society for the use of their awesome sound system. Donna Burke was our caterer and we all really enjoyed everything she made, thank you Donna!

No 4 H show and sale would be complete without buyers! Thank you to all of the buyers, we sure appreciate all of you!

*Maizie Stone, Ethan Kipps, Cash Bowman, Emma Sayers, Preslie Stone, Connor Kipps,
Wyatt Sayers, Carson Bowman and Aubrey Sayers*

Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club Year End Report—by Leah Trach

The Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club has been busy!!! The creative options members built bird houses and had an Easter Egg hunt at Bendixens. They also had a pie making day with Mrs. Venance. Both the bird house and Pies were auctioned off at our Achievement Day. Our Small Engine Members have been working hard to complete their year end projects. These projects included a generator, water pump and rototiller. Some of these projects were also auctioned off at our achievement day. Our light horse members will be attending some riding camps and shows over the summer. Lastly our Market Lamb member will be showing at the Lloyd and Vermilion Fairs. Her Market Lamb will be for sale at the end of July.

If you were driving on highway 897 on May 6th you would have seen our members busy picking garbage for the annual Highway Clean Up. 6 Members and 6 parents picked and Cleaned 14KM of highway. We would like to thank Tina Boguky for being our shuttle driver and keeping everyone fed and hydrated. We ended our cleaning day with a great lunch at the Marwayne Gas station.

May 7th was our Achievement Day at the Kitscoty Arena. Members had display tables of their year's projects. Guests were able to ask questions and talk with each member on what they did and learnt over the year. There was also a live auction of bird houses, pies, Pillow cases, baking and small engines. Each member was responsible for having items they made or fixed over the 4-H Year.

Guests were also invited to stay for a beef on the bun supper with the members and families.

As we end another 4-H Year the Members of Kitscoty Multi would like to thank the community of Kitscoty, surrounding communities, buyers, volunteers, parents and Leaders for the time they have spent with our members. We would not have a 4-H program without all your support! THANK YOU!!

Our club will resume projects in the Fall of 2023. Please watch our Facebook Page and community newsletters for information on upcoming events.



Celebrate

Seniors' Week 2023

Wednesday June 7th

Hosted at the Kitscoty Senior Citizen Centre

4921 – 50 Avenue Kitscoty

12 noon – 1:30 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME – Cost \$5.00

Please bring your lawn chair

Sponsored in partnership with Village of Paradise Valley, Village of Marwayne, Village of Kitscoty and the County of Vermilion River.



With warmer weather upon us, the Village would like to remind residents of our Community Standards Bylaw 559-17.

Owners who fail to maintain the esthetic of their property, regardless of whether or not such failure is detrimental to the surrounding area, are guilty of an offence under the Village's Community Standards Bylaw.

A person shall not cause or permit a nuisance to exist on Property they Own or Occupy such as grass higher than 25 centimeters excluding naturalized areas on public property or excess weeds.



Marwayne Community Playground Association

Next Board Meeting

Thursday, June 15th 7:00pm (curling arena)

Our meetings are open to the public!



Draft copy, changes are being made. Stay tuned for final design!

We have a bank account open with ATB in Marwayne. We also got approved for our non-profit status.

We will see you at the Marwayne rodeo street dance. We are hosting a colouring contest for kids to come and draw their ideas for the playground. One lucky winner will be drawn at random to win a \$20.00 gift card to D&D groceries.

We also ask community members to write letters of support for our playground project so we can submit those with our grant applications. You can drop them off at our rodeo street dance table. we will have paper there also. If you would like to email instead, our email is below.

THANK-YOU! Cornerstone CO-OP for sponsoring our pre order hotdog/snack pack sale for Marwayne Jubilee School track & field day on June 8th,2023.



Cornerstone

If you are interested in donating towards our goal, please contact our President Bobby: 306-381-3657 or send us an email:

marwayneplayground@gmail.com

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

•COME AND
BRING A FRIEND•



BIBLE STORIES - CRAFTS - GAMES

SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED
AGES 4-14 WELCOME

17-21 JULY
9:30 AM - 2 PM
2023



LAKELAND COUNTRY SCHOOL
TWO MILES WEST OF HWY 893
ON TWP 544



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
KELSEY 780-522-7273
MARCOS 306-830-6223



lakelandsvbs.rsvpify.com

TO REGISTER AHEAD OR LEARN MORE:

REGISTRATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL ON ARRIVAL

HONOUR FATHER

June is the month that we honour and remember fathers. A father has a great responsibility in the role modelling of the Man image. They are teacher, provider, fixer and need to be both strong and yet kind and compassionate and a good listener. In their strength, they are a safe place, not a place of fear or harshness. They are to be a balance of strength/gentleness and teacher/learner and fixer yet know their own limits. This is a big role to fill and some fathers will be remembered for being a positive role model while others will be remembered for more of a harsh presence. In June, there can be an opportunity to reflect on the positive good memories but also a time to deal with the negative relationships that are still causing mental anguish. Often the stuffed down emotions are the cause of grief, pain, hurt and anger, which can continue to have effects generation after generation. Giving these emotions a "name" and a space for reflection can help with addressing these effects. An additional step can be finding a safe person to share your experiences. A family member, friend, or trusted other may support you in being honest about what you are feeling and where these feelings are harbored. Emotions such as disappointment, fear, rejection, abandonment, isolation and more are the fuel that fires your Volcano. So perhaps this is the "Father's Day" to move forward, empty the stuffed bag and release, and maybe even to forgive so you can know freedom.

If you seek to honour your father during a period of grief, this can also pose questions about how to address the inevitable emotion. When the world is turned upside down and inside out the strongest of men can be shaken by the death of a parent, child, spouse, family member, friend or a relationship that ceases and is broken. When we feel like our dreams have also died, there is the thought of what the future might have been or what the past could have been. When losses are experienced one is left vulnerable and naked, so to speak. If you are grieving the loss of your father during this Father's Day, you may wonder how can strength be modeled in the midst of such loss and pain.

The myth in society is that *big boys don't cry* and *tough it out*. That is an impossible demand when one's heart is broken.

It is known there are different grieving patterns between man and woman and many factors that affect how one grieves. Take heart, there is no one way to grieve nor is there a right or wrong way or specific time to be *over grieving*. There are good coping skills one can learn so that there is no need to stay stuck on the grief journey.

Never be afraid to reach out and learn some skills to help heal and become healthy and whole again. Don't stuff your emotions but find a healthy way to work through your grief, there is strength is what you may believe appears weakness.

Find understanding friends, read, and seek out a counsellor or support group.

Refrain from self medicating with substances for it only delays the grief process. A process that will need to be dealt with, sometimes years later.

Find some routine in the out of control world.

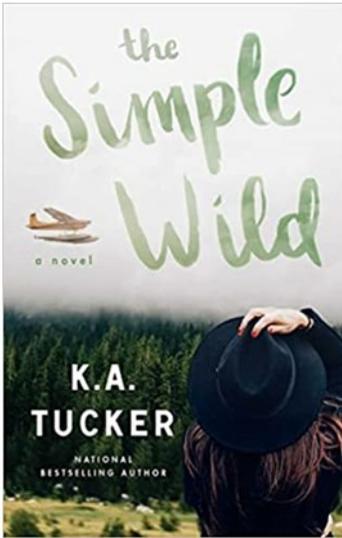
Your loss and grief is unique and cannot be compared to anyone else's (your personality, other losses, coping mechanisms, age, attitude social supports, and the acceptance of the myth of expectations that MAN is strong and without emotions)

Commit to doing "grief work"

Is Grief Work hard? Yes, it's the hardest work you will ever do but it is worth it to become healthy and whole, and role model all aspects of what it means to be a man and father.

Submitted by Shirley Scott/Walking Through Grief Society 780-846-2576. /c 780-871-1750

Marwayne Public Library



Book Club will be meeting to discuss this steamy romance novel on June 21st at 6:30 pm. This will be our last book club meeting until the Fall.

Calla wasn't even two when her mother took her and fled to Alaska, unable to handle the isolation of the extreme, rural lifestyle, leaving behind Calla's father, Wren, in the process. Calla never looked back, and at twenty-six, a busy life in Toronto is all she knows. But when Calla learns that Wren's days may be numbered, she knows that it's time to make the long trip back to the remote frontier town of her birth to attempt to fix their estranged relationship.

Alaska is where Calla meets Jonah, an unkempt, obnoxious Alaskan pilot who helps keep her father's charter plane company operational. After meeting Calla, all Jonah wants to do is fly this city girl back to where she belongs, convinced that she is too pampered to handle the wild.

MOMS & TOTS (ages 0-5) (Caregivers are welcome)

June 9th at 9:30 am - We will be making these fabulous flower bouquets. If weather permits, we will also be catching bugs. Who doesn't love to play with little creatures?



June 23rd at 9:30 am – This will be our last Moms & Tots until the Fall. So come out and enjoy making pom pom popsicles. There may even be a treat in it for you all.



Marwayne Public Library

LAST SPANISH CLASS until Fall will be on Friday, June 16th at 4:00 pm.

The library will be closed for cleaning from June 24th – July 9th.

Summer Hours: Wednesdays 9:00 am – 7:00 pm starting July 12th

Summer Programs:

Pen Pals (if you wish to be a pen pal, please contact the library before June 24th)

Sandcastle Competition

Treasure Hunt

Splash Day

Picnic

Dates and times will be in July's newsletter. Stay tuned.

LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

We are now
offering
Punch Cards!



GREAT DEAL

10 x 9-hole rounds of golf
for **\$150** (regular \$180)

5 x 9-hole rounds of golf
for **\$80** (regular \$90)



**On Tuesday's and
Wednesday's,
TWO people golf
for the price of
ONE! ALL DAY
LONG!!**