Voices of the Village November 2023 NEWSLETTER



With the winter months upon us, the Village is gearing up for a busy season of snow removal. If the first storm was any indication of what is to come, we are guaranteed to be working around the clock to ensure snow removal and sanding is conducted in a timely manner on Village streets, parking lots and back alleys.

As per Policy PW01, snow removal is only conducted when 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. When these levels of snow accumulation have been reached, only then does the Village begin to conduct snow removal on a priority basis.

APPROVED PRIORITY SNOW REMOVAL AREAS

- (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
- (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
- (3) 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Avenue N, 1st Avenue S and 3rd Street S
- (4) Back alleys, driveways, and the multiplex parking lot/sidewalks

Further to the above, sanding occurs only on an as needed basis at those intersections approved by Council. All snow removal/sanding on Highway 897 is the responsibility of Alberta Transportation and all snow removal/sanding on 5th Street South/Township Road 524 is conducted by the County of Vermilion River.

APPROVED SANDING AREAS—the school zone, Centre Street, back alley abutments, the curve on Railway Avenue N and the inclines on 3rd Avenue N and 2nd Avenue S

As has always been the case, snow removal on the sidewalks adjacent to personal residences and/or businesses remains the responsibility of the owner and must be cleared within twenty four (24) hours of a major snowfall. We kindly remind you to please drive according to the road conditions, in addition to obeying all traffic laws and signage. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to clear snow and sand intersections as quickly, efficiently, and safely as possible in the days following a major snow fall.

Important Dates			
MEETINGS & DEADLIN	NES	SERVICES	
Council Office Closed	Nov 20 Nov 10	Blue Bag Recycling	Nov 2, 16, 30
EVENTS Library Rhyme Time Playground Meeting Light Up Marwayne	Nov 3, 24 Nov 9 Dec 3	Brighter Beginnings Movie Night at the Hall	Nov 15, 29 Nov 30

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 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

Winter Transfer Station Hours	Wednesday	2:00pm—5:00pm
(Nov—Apr)	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 Ashley Rainey Roger Parkin

780-214-1410 780-872-8390 ctneureuter@gmail.com a_irvine@hotmail.com

Driveway Snow Removal Program

The Village of Marwayne is in its second year of our new driveway snow removal program. Our program allows you to sign up for snow removal for your driveway on an annual basis as opposed to a case by case basis. In order to sign up, we require you to call or come into the office, sign the liability waiver and pay the required fee. The 2023-2024 fee is \$200.00 plus GST for residents and \$100.00 plus GST for seniors for 20 minutes of driveway snow removal with our bobcat. Any snow removal beyond 20 minutes is charged at a rate of \$30.00 per half hour. Please be advised, snow removal on driveways is the Village's last priority after a snowfall. In accordance with Policy PW-01, driveway snow removal is conducted only after all of our main roads, side streets, and public spaces have been cleared. Should you have any questions on the program or require more information to sign up, we encourage you to reach out to the Village administration office!

Council Highlight

- Roger Parkyn was successful in wining the 2023 by-election by acclamation. We are very excited to have Roger back at the table as a Councillor for the Village of Marwayne.
 Roger has called Marwayne home since 1970 and has been a member of our volunteer fire department for over 30 years. Roger is an active member of our community and continues to volunteer at the breakfast program at the Jubilee School alongside his wife. In his downtime, Roger is managing his rental property and attending the various external committees he was recently appointed to. Join us in welcoming Roger back to our team!
- Council's organizational meeting was held on October 23rd, 2023. Chris Neureuter remains our Mayor and Ashley Rainey was declared Deputy Mayor.
- Our 2024 meeting schedule and committee appointment list has been published on our website and letters have been circulated to all relevant organizations of the changes.
- Council approved the 2024 Family and Community Support Services allocations. Letters have been sent to all organizations who applied advising them of their allotment.
- The 2024 interim capital and operational budgets are being presented at the November 20th, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.
- The Village is aware of the lower water pressure affecting parts of the community. Rest assured, our contractors are working away to repair our variable frequency drive (VFD) to restore our water pressure back to normal. We thank you for your understanding.

PUBLIC NOTICE: No Trespassing on Private Property

The Village of Marwayne has become aware that persons within our community have been travelling on the private roadway located to the west of the Marwayne community hall. Please be advised that this is private property and not a through road for public access. Until such time that a gate has been installed, the Village has placed cement barricades at the entrance of the roadway to ensure the safety of those utilizing the walking trail system.



Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

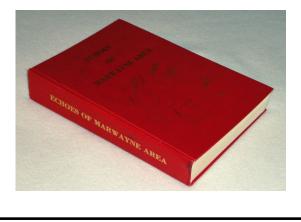
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

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



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

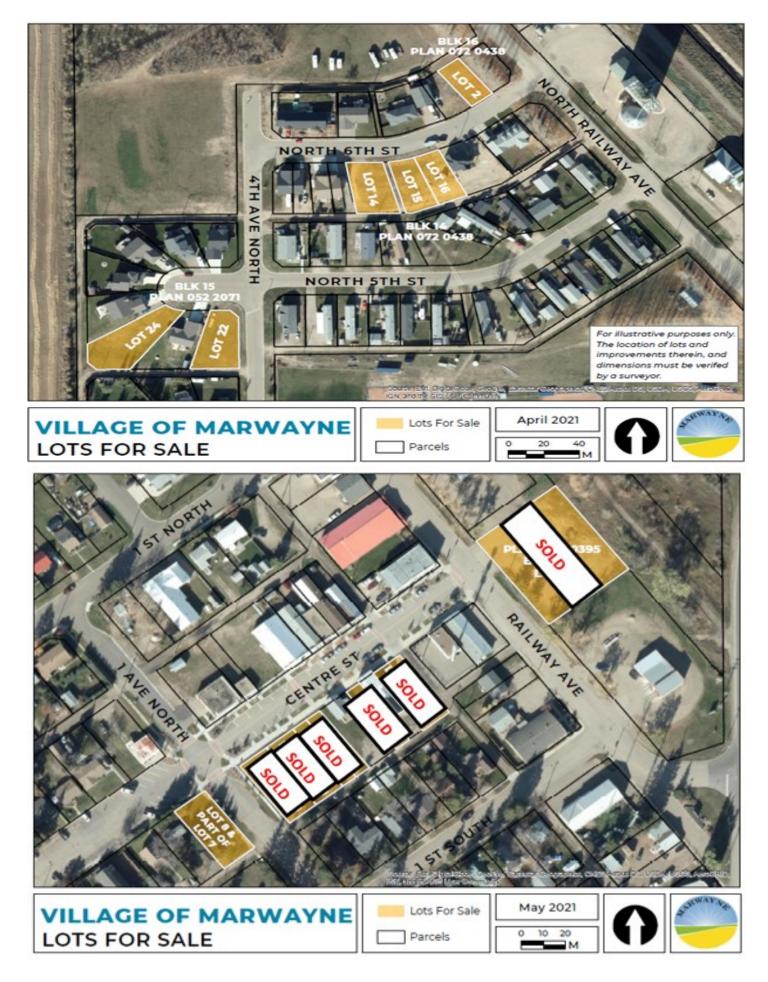
Consider the beautiful, quiet location of the Marwayne Community Hall

- 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





Next Board Meeting

Thursday, November 9th,2023 7:00pm

New Location: (Marwayne Legion Hall)

Our meetings are open to the public!





We're selling these lovely Christmas arrangements through the school.

Orders due no later than Friday November 17th, 2023.

Pick up will be Thursday, December 7th,2023 at the Marwayne Jubilee School (time TBD)

Ordering online is available. <u>Marwayne Community Playground Association (growingsmilesfundraising.com)</u>

Link will be on our facebook page!

NEW YEAR'S Eve bash!

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RWAYNE AG SOCIETY PRESENTS

31 DEC | 2023 | 8PM

Marwayne Community Hall LIVE MUSIC - THE PRAIRIE DOGS Balloon Drop & Prizes. Midnight Lunch.

TICKETS \$20 AT THE DOOR. NO MINORS.

THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF CRISIS

Having experiences of crisis comes to most people at some point in their lives. One definition of crisis describes it as a time of intense difficulty, trouble, or danger. These times may come as isolated events, in cycled experiences, or as longer sustained experiences.

One potential experience of cycled crisis is what may be experienced during instances of family violence. November is Family Violence Prevention Month, which further highlights the importance of having conversations and being aware of the crises that family violence can create in peoples' lives. Additionally, November brings focus to sustained experiences of crisis, such as for those who have endured wars and battles throughout history and in current times. With Remembrance Day, we remember those who have historically or who continue to experience crisis on a daily basis as needed to bravely serve our country.

When a crisis is experienced, each person may respond in a different and unique way, which largely depends on their personality, support systems, and coping skills. Crisis can lead to a variety of potential emotional responses, such as, fear, anger, anxiety, and helplessness. It can also put into action the natural "fight-or-flight" response. If experienced for an extended period, the sustained impact of living in "fight-or-flight" or "crisis mode" may affect our mental health and how we cope on a daily basis.

Crisis can change our lives, our trust, our security, and often, our world assumptions are challenged. We may question whether what we are experiencing is "normal." We might grieve due to experiencing a loss of normalcy, relationships, safety, and security.

Though it may be difficult to find, there is hope that can be found through crisis. We can reach out and seek support to help us develop strong coping skills and build resilience. Below are a few ideas of skills in resilience that can be helpful to learn during times of crisis:

- Learning about perceptiveness: You understand people and situations and are able to question what is happening in your family or community.
- Practicing service: You give of yourself to others, which can support you in finding hope.
- Seeking independence as needed: You can separate yourself from perspectives or other people who may not be helpful to you to become more confident in making your way through the crisis.
- Discovering optimism: You find hope for a bright future for yourself and the world.
- Finding connection: You can seek out support from others and form caring and positive relationships.
- Building self motivation: You have the drive to fulfill your dreams and goals.
- Practicing creativity: You can express your experiences in a constructive and helpful way.
- Exploring spirituality: You have faith in someone greater than yourself.
- Finding your sense of humour: You can see the funny side of the world and your circumstances, and use this ability to put things into perspective.
- (List modified from Alberta Mental Health Teacher Education Series on Resiliency and Resilience)

To learn these skills, we can seek out counsellors, health professionals, support groups, or support persons in our communities. We do not have to feel alone in our experiences of crisis.

Submitted by 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 personal donations.

arwayne Public Library

Rhyme time

UPCOMIG DATES

OCTOBER

OCT 28 COSTUME SWAP AVAILABLE NOVEMBER

NOV 3 POPPY CRAFT NOV 24 NO CRAFT

DECEMBER

DEC 8 CRAFT DEC 22 COOKIE DECORATING

OUR RHYME TIME PROGRAM WILL LAST UNTIL DECEMBER

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SING AND RHYME AT HOME.

OUR PROGRAM IS HANDS ON , SO COME REPARED TO ENGAGE AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR LITTLES.

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

<u>November 1st</u> – Book Club will be meeting at 6:00 pm to discuss "A Walk Across the Sun". We will be choosing our next book!

Mom's & Tots: <u>November 3rd</u> – Rhyme Time & Poppy Craft @ 9:30 am



<u>November 24th</u> – Rhyme Time & 9:30 am

*Our Rhyme Time is hands on, so come prepared to engage and have fun with your littles.

November 29th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm – LETTERS TO SANTA!

Come out and enjoy a Christmas Cookie and write letters to Santa. Drop in between the hours of 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm!



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB



GOT USED GOLF CLUBS ??

Do you have a set of golf clubs that you don't use anymore and want to donate them to a good cause? In exchange for donating a golf bag & clubs, we are offering a <u>FREE</u> round of golf!

*Bag and Clubs must be in good / reusable condition

*Free round does not include cart rental

Message us on our social media platforms, or email <u>leaparkg@gmail.com</u> to get in touch with us!



Marwayne Community Hall





Join us November 30, 2023 @ 7:00pm in the hall for a family movie night. Admission is FREE. Popcorn and pop \$5.00. Bring your blankets pillows etc. to sit on, chairs will also be provided.

No outdoor food or drink.

A Pastor's Gleanings

As the days of November darken it seems as if all the world is as well. Seeing war, violence and other plagues abounding we are tempted to fear that evil will triumph. Not so. We sing the Psalm (30:5) "Weeping endures for the night, but joy comes in the morning." Evil has appeared to overcome before and failed.

J.B Philips writes that God "deliberately consented to become under the limitations of humanity, the focal point of the assault of evil." Thereby taking the initiative of reconciling Himself to mankind by dying on a cruel cross. It was there that Christ died and "vanquished him that had the power of death with his own weapon." (A. Halton)

The Bible asks, "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not with him graciously give us all things?" (Rom.8:32) The Apostle implores "Be not overcome by evil." (Rom.12:21) But to conquer evil with good. For this we are equipped, not with missiles and bombs, but with the Word of God and the power of prayer and praise.

So, in life or in death we are "in all things more than conquerors through him that loved us ... nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:37&39b) Spring will return and is even now on its way!

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30. Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 8780 8089 5026.





SUPPORT MJS BASKETBALL TODAY!

We are hoping to purchase a shooting machine that will enhance the skills of our boys and girls basketball teams. We have spoken to other schools in our district that have something similar and it is recommended that this brand and type of machine would suit our needs best. The cost is \$11K. If there are any local businesses or families that would like to partially support Marwayne Jubilee with the purchase of this piece of equipment we will add signage onto the machine. We can provide tax receipts upon request.



The Gun 10k by Shoot-A-Way is a basketball shooting machine to dramatically improve players' shots. This basketball shooting machine will act as an automatic rebounder, instantly rebounding a made or missed shot and giving a direct return pass for another shot. Fires up to 1800 shots per hour and can work with up to 12 players to get an intense workout in a short time.

We hope that this machine will support the development of our basketball teams and gym classes for many years to come.

If you have any questions or require more information please contact,

Sandra Mouland at 780-847-3930 or sandra.mouland@btps.ca



The annual Marwayne Jubilee School Awards ceremony was held Friday, October 6, 2023. Congratulations to the following winners!

Junior High Academic Awards	Donor	Winner	Runner-Up
English Language Arts 7	MJS	Autumn Belsheim	Quinnley Isert
English Language Arts 8	MJS	Brynn Murray	Brie Kidd
English Language Arts 9	MJS	Alisha Miskie	Ellie Cooke &
			Kadyn Warawa
Social Studies 7	MJS	Cade Sayers	Nash French
Social Studies 8	MJS	Abby Salikin	Brie Kidd &
			Brynn Murray
Social Studies 9	MJS	Alisha Miskie & Kadyn Warawa	Anna Han
Math 7	MJS	Cade Sayers	Nash French
Math 8	MJS	Brynn Murray	Brie Kidd
Math 9	MJS	Alisha Miskie	Kadyn Warawa
Science 7	MJS	Cade Sayers	Zack Dodds
Science 8	MJS	Brynn Murray	Kyler Obchansky
Science 9	MJS	Alisha Miskie	Anna Han
APEGA Math & Science	APEGA Vermilion River Branch	Alisha Miskie	
Highest Academic Grade 7	MJS	Cade Sayers	Nash French
Highest Academic Grade 8	MJS	Brynn Murray	Brie Kidd
Highest Academic Grade 9	Marwayne Legion	Alisha Miskie	Kadyn Warawa
Athletic Awards	Donor	Winner	Runner-Up
Junior girls	MJS SRC	Kadyn Warawa	Brynn Murray & Ellie Cooke
Junior boys	MJS SRC	Troy Kneen	Matty Pavka
Senior girls	Mrs. Eileen Hines	Janae Clayton	Jenessa Saskiw Miesha Kuziw Zoey Bussey
Senior boys	Mr. Stan Fox	Aiden Fox	Tuff Corbett
Senior High	Donor	Winner	Runner-Up
Options Awards			
Art 10	MJS	Akaisha Kozak	
Art 20	MJS	Jenessa Saskiw	
Industrial Arts	MJS	Caynen Isert & Bobbie Smith	
Food Studies	Fox Den Creations (Mrs. Pat Fox) in Memory of Mr. Joel Bowtell	Rylan Tetz	Caynen Isert

Senior High	Donor	Winner	Runner-Up
Academic Awards			_
ELA 10-2	MJS	Morgan Tabler	Adam Applegate
ELA 10-1	MJS	Orysha Saskiw	Shaterra Hamernyk
ELA 20-2	MJS	Colton Brind	Kaine Stafford
ELA 20-1	MJS	Vanessa Miskie	Aspen Warawa
ELA 30-2	\$500 scholarship from the County of Vermilion River	Aiden Fox	Tuff Corbett
ELA 30-1	\$500 scholarship from the County of Vermilion River	Jenessa Saskiw	Ava Willard Ford
Social Studies 10-2	MJS	Rowen Faltermeier	Adam Applegate
Social Studies 10-1	MJS	Orysha Saskiw	Shaterra Hamernyk
Social Studies 20-2	MJS	Kacie Murray	
Social Studies 20-1	MJS	Vanessa Miskie	Aspen Warawa
Social Studies 30-2	MJS	Rayna Franklin	Katie Hines
Social Studies 30-1	MJS	Jenessa Saskiw	Ava Willard Ford
Math 10-2	MJS	Cooper Saville	Morgan Tabler
Math 10C	MJS	Shaterra Hamernyk	Caynen Isert & Bobbie Smith
Math 20-1	MJS	Vanessa Miskie	Zoey Bussey
Math 30-1	MJS	Jenessa Saskiw	
Science 10	MJS	Bobbie Smith	Shaterra Hamernyk
Chemistry 20	MJS	Zoey Bussey, Janae Clayton, & Kailee Murray	Hailee Holmen & Vanessa Miskie
Chemistry 30	MJS	Rayna Franklin	Vanessa Miskie
Senior Sciences Scholarship	\$500 scholarship from the Hames Family	Rayna Franklin	
Highest Academic Diploma	Mrs. Elaine Bills	Jenessa Saskiw	Ava Willard Ford
Alberta Teachers Association Scholarship	\$100 scholarship from the ATA Park Plains East Local 31	Rayna Franklin	
Hailey Brind Memorial Spirit Award & Scholarship	\$150 scholarship from the Brind & Pawliuk family	Vanessa Miskie	Orysha Saskiw & Shaterra Hamernyk
Premier's Citizenship Award	Government of Alberta	Jenessa Saskiw	
Governor General's Award	Government of Canada	Rayna Franklin	
Community Award	Donor	Winner	
Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Award	Awarded by the County of Vermilion River	Stan Fox	Presented to Mr. Fox for 50 years of teaching and outstanding service to the community of Marwayne



2022/23 MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL HONOUR PIN RECIPIENTS			
Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	
Kingston Armstrong	Alexis Arsenault	Wren Belsheim	
Ava Atkinson	Brie Kidd	Ellie Cooke	
Autumn Belsheim	Brynn Murray	Anna Han	
Kamdyn Centazzo	Tanaya Rose	Alisha Miskie	
Willow Debnam	Abbigail Salikin	Sophia Seitz	
Zack Dodds	Jaxon Tetz	Kenley Tobler	
Nash French	Suttyn Volz	Kadyn Warawa	
Quinnley Isert	Wyatt Wurtz		
Korbin Klimek			
Mia Kneen			
Gabriel Morris Davila			
Cade Sayers			
Mady Woytowich			
Abby Yustak			
Molly Yustak			
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Zachery Corbett	Zoey Bussey	Rayna Franklin	
Shaterra Hamernyk	Janae Clayton	Katie Hines	
Caynen Isert	Charlee Edge	Hailee Holmen	
Akaisha Kozak	Vanessa Miskie	Jenessa Saskiw	
Orysha Saskiw	Kailee Murray	Jamie Walterhouse	
Bobbie Smith	Aspen Warawa		

Thank you to the presenters and generous sponsors for allowing us to have a successful ceremony; your continued support of our students is wonderful and greatly appreciated. I would like to congratulate all student award winners and runners-up on your hard work throughout last year; keep up the excellent work! Thank you also to all staff and students who helped to fold programs, set up chairs, and prepare for the ceremony – your assistance is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Mrs. Nichols for her significant help creating awards certificates and distributing awards; your assistance was invaluable. Finally, a huge thank you goes out to the parents, community members, teachers, and support staff – your attendance and celebration of our students is very much appreciated; your support makes student academic and athletic success possible, and does not go unnoticed.

See you next year! Mrs. Baker





BANK LOCALLY IN MARWAYNE

We offer more than just cash transactions.

Did you know we offer a wide array of financial support at the Marwayne agency? You can open a new personal or business account, get a mortgage or loan, apply for a Mastercard and manage your investments...all without leaving town.

Visit us at our new location (31 Centre Street) to chat about your banking. You can also reach us at 780-847-2110. We look forward to serving you!

Agent, Carrie Stark & Team

LELA & WEST

GRAND OPENING

Ladies Night

Join us for the grand opening and 5 year anniversary of newly named "Lela & West Clothing Co." Explore the latest trends, unbeatable prices, and exclusive giveaways. Mark your calendars for an unforgettable day of fashion and style. We will also have Studio 04: Permanent Jewelry and Baubles and Bling joining us!



2nd November, 2023 7:00pm



31 Centre Street Marwayne, AB



Don't miss out on this Grand Opening/5 Year Anniversary celebration!

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Follow us on Facebook or Instagram @lelaandwestclothingco for more details!

Registered Massage Therapist



Becky Sherwood, CMMOTA, RMT.

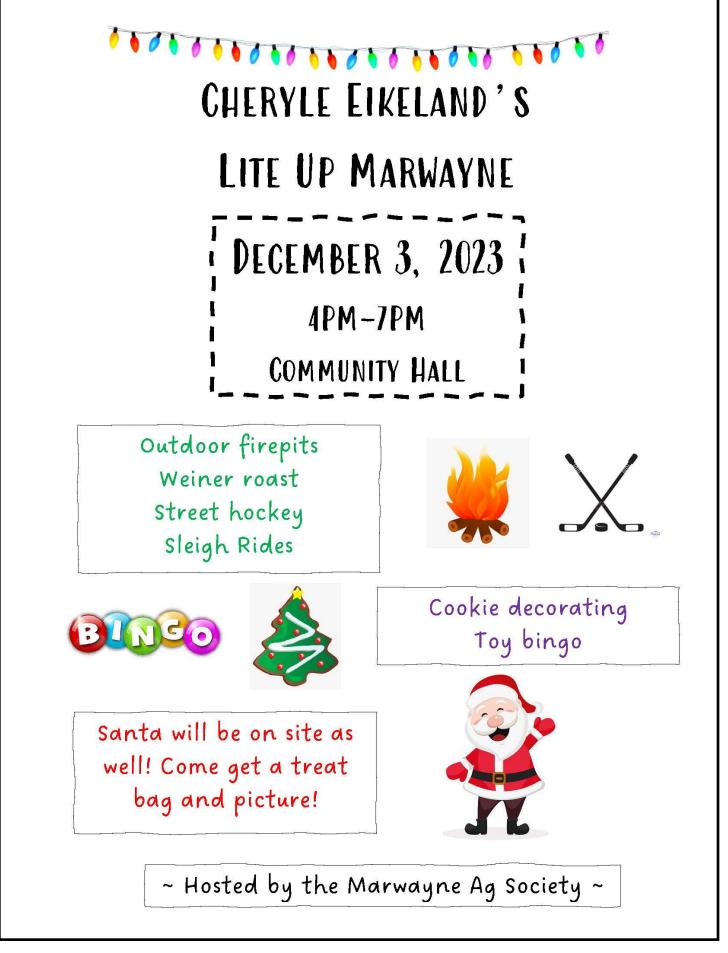
Offering a wide variety of modalities with over 20 years of experience for all your body working needs. Located 5 min outside of Marwayne

Available Modalities:

- ★ Massage Therapy
- ★ Deep tissue massage
 - \star Touch for health
 - ★ Reflexology
 - ★ Acupressure
- ★ Lymphatic drainage
 - ★ Bowen
- ★ Minkler Energy Balancing
- ★ Bemer (Electromagnetic Therapy)
- As well as body balancing for Equine, Pets, and Livestock.

To Book and Appointment Please call or text:

780-205-4717





Open to the Community JOIN US FOR PANCAKE Supper NOVEMBER 23

at the Marwayne Arena There will be supper available from 5:30-7

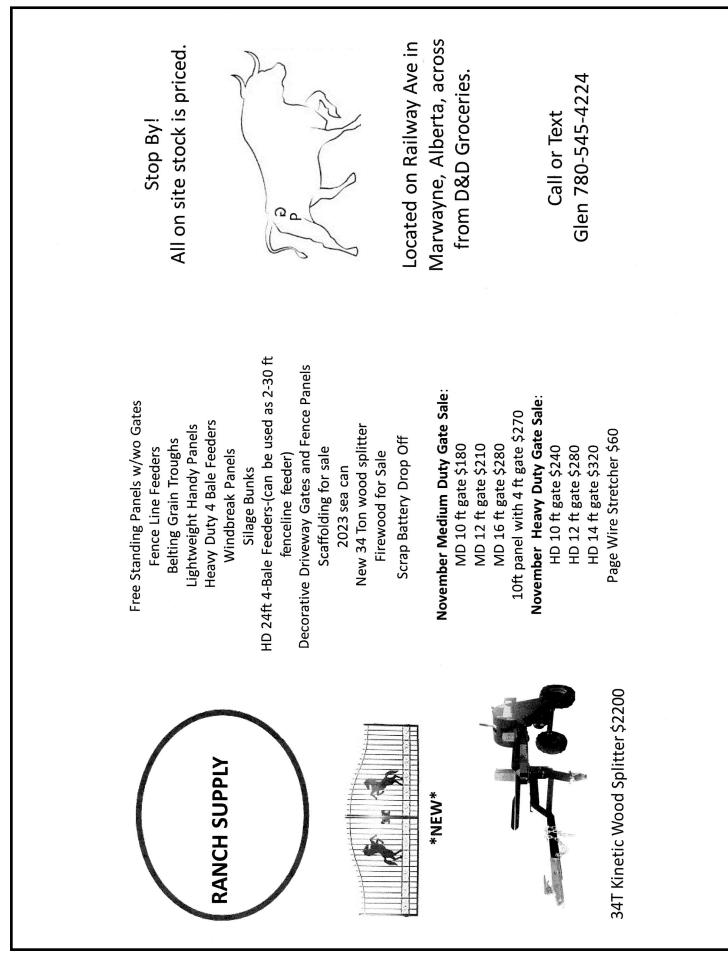
We will be serving pancakes, eggs and sausages

Cash & Debit Available

0-5 Eat Free, 6-11 \$5, 12 and up \$8

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