Voices of the Village December 2023 NEWSLETTER

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2024 Pet Licensing—New Additions & Renewals

The Village of Marwayne is pleased to announce a change in our pet licensing effective January 2024. Beginning in the new year, pet licenses will be managed and invoiced through our accounting software offered by CentralSquare. This means, we will now be able to store even more details about your pet to ensure their safe return to you should they ever go missing. The best part of our new program is that we can also attach a photo of your pet to your profile so that we know exactly whose dog may have gotten out and prevent them from being brought in to the SPCA in Lloydminster. If you would like to renew your pet's information and email us a photo and/or bring them into the office so that we can take their photo, the Village of Marwayne will waive your 2024 pet licensing fee. Animal information, and photo must be submitted on or before January 31st, 2024 to be eligible. Any submissions after the deadline will need to be paid for in accordance with our Animal Control Bylaw. We are looking for the below information to update our files! Please print a copy of the form from our website or come into the administration office to get yours before the deadline! One form for each pet must be completed. Thank you in advance for your participation.

OWNER NAME:		EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	and the second sec	PHONE #:	
PET NAME:	Aleren -	PET TYPE (cat/dog):	
BREED OF PET:	100	COLOR OF PET:	
AGE OF PET:		SEXE OF PET (male/ female):	
NEUTERED/SPAYED (yes/no)		MICROCHIP #:	

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

SERVICES

Council	Dec 11	Blue Bag Recycling	Dec 14 & 20
Office Closed	Dec 25-Jan 2		
EVENTS			
U18 Home Tourney	Dec 1-3	Lite Up Marwayne	Dec 3
Legion Cash Bingo	Dec 6	Ag Society AGM	Dec 7
Arena Pancake Supper	Dec 11	Playground Meeting	Dec 14
Community Gym Night	Dec 14	MJS Christmas Concert	Dec 21
New Year's Eve Bash	Dec 31		

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 Parkyn

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

Important Reminder

As per the 2023 Property Tax Bylaw No. 594-23, all property taxes payable to the Village of Marwayne were due on or before June 30th, 2023. Late payments were subject to a 12% penalty applied on the 1st day of July 2023.

On the 1st day of January 2024, an additional penalty of 6% will be applied and added to any arrears taxes not paid on or before December 31st, 2023. If you are in tax arrears and have not settled your balance by December 31st, 2023, your property will be subject to the tax recovery process in 2024.

Council Highlight

- Cpl. Brian Weisbrod on behalf of the Kitscoty RCMP attended our November 20th Council Meeting to provide an overview of the crime statistics in our area.
- Council approved the submission of a grant application under the Northern and Regional Economic Development Program for the purpose of revitalizing our downtown core through the redevelopment and renovation of underutilized buildings on Centre Street.
- Council approved the 2024 Operational and Capital Budgets as presented. Council is projecting a 2-3% overall increase which will be determined in the spring of 2024.
- Tax proceedings are moving forward for those properties that are 2 or more years in arrears. Please contact Taxervice directly if you have received notification of your property being subject to tax recovery in 2024. Currently, there is one property on the list for the public auction scheduled for February 12th, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Village of Marwayne administration office in the ATB Boardroom.
- Council provided reports as to the external committee and board meetings they attended in the month of November.
- The Village office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from December 23rd to January 1st, 2024. We will reopen on Tuesday January 2nd.



Volunteers Needed for Marwayne's 100th Birthday Celebration!

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

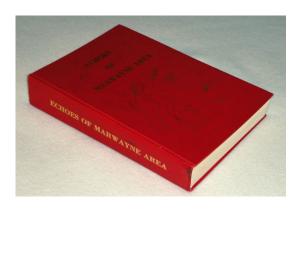
We are looking for ideas, volunteers, vendors, etc. to partner with us to make the 100th birthday celebration a big success!

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

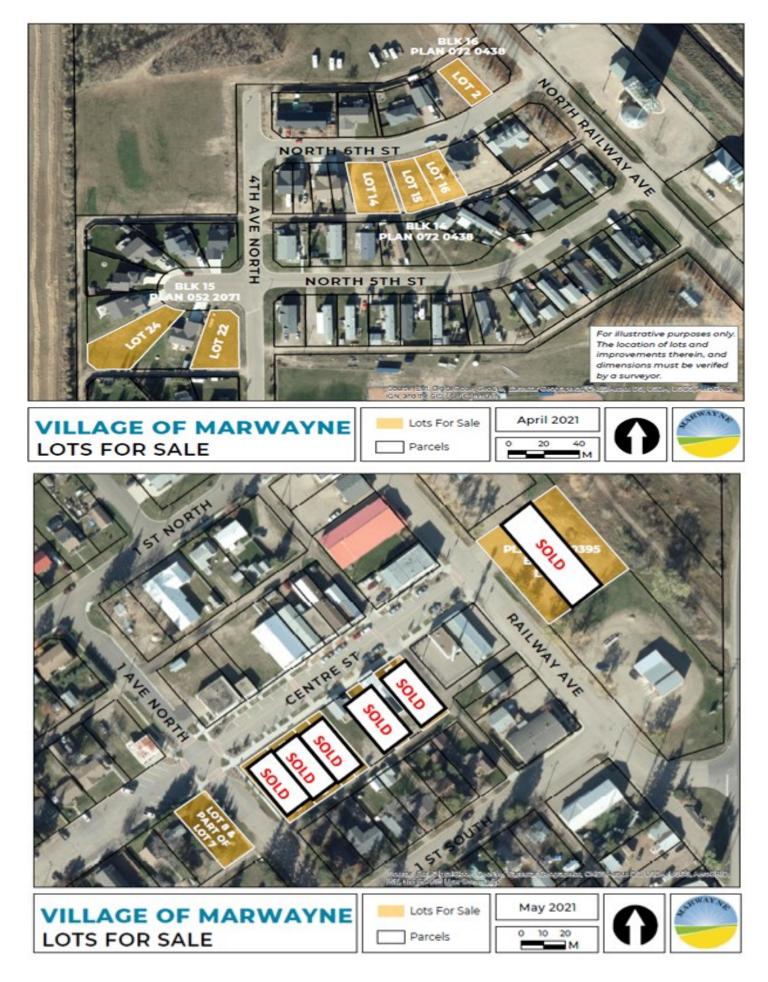
Consider the beautiful, quiet location of the Marwayne Community Hall

- 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





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.



MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Book club will be meeting on Wednesday, December 13th to discuss our new book, Britt-Marie Was Here – Britt Marie is an acquired taste. It's not that she's judgemental, or fussy, or difficult – she just expects things to be done in a certain way. There are still copies available at the library.



"Delightful . . . the perfect holiday read."

"Uplifting and life - affirming."

"Warm, funny and ultimately almost unbearably moving."

MOMS & TOTS

Dec. 8th – We will be joining Happy Hearts & Kind Minds doing activities that support social & emotional development. All caregivers welcome!

Dec. 22nd – Lets celebrate Christmas by decorating cookies!





The library is hosting an evening of learning how to crochet. You get to choose whether you want to crochet an adorable snowman or an equally adorable gingerbread man. Open to all ages. The **cost is \$20.00** per person. We ask that you sign up on or before **December 15**th. Kits will need to be made in accordance with what you choose to make.



DATE: Wednesday, December 20th starting at 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. This event may go until 8:00 - 8:30 pm.

Benefits of crocheting:

- Reduces stress.
- Helps insomnia.
- Relieves depression.
- Reduce risk of Alzheimer's.

CALL TO BOOK YOUR SPOT AT 780-847-3930 OR FACEBOOK US.

The library will be closed from December 23rd – January 7th, 2024.

THE LIBRARY WISHES ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTAMS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Coming in the New Year: Chess Club

Minecraft Bingo Lego Night Dinosaur Activity Night

Moms & Tots

Book club

We would like to send a Huge thank-you out to Rick and Cindy Hozack and Mark, Kim, Brittan and Blair Dupperon for their hospitality and use of their beautiful home while Harv was having treatments at Envita.

They went above and beyond with their Kindness and generosity and we will be forever grateful.

Love Harv and Lorraine



A Pastor's Gleanings

A.C. Dixon wrote "When we rely upon organization, we get what organization can do, when we rely upon education, we get what education can do, when we rely upon eloquence, we get what eloquence can do; and so on. But when we rely upon prayer, we get what God can do."

The Apostle Paul exhorts us "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6&7

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec. 24th at 7 P.M. Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026



Marwayne Legion Cash Bingo Wednesday Dec 6th

Marwayne Legion Hall

Doors Open at 7:00 pm First Game at 7:30 pm

Ten Games – Payout - 60% of Gate Receipts 50-50 Draw at Bingo – Tickets from any Legion Member if you cannot make the Bingo

Coffee & "Refreshments" Served

Everyone Welcome Proceeds to Marwayne Minor Sports Jace Moir, Club Reporter

Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club has had an exciting start to our year, we have doubled in both member and Cleaver numbers, as well as starting up some new projects. Our Archery project members have had a blast attending archery on Monday evenings at the Vermilion Legion Armoury. The Small Engines project members has held their safety meeting and first workshop. The ram is in with the ewes in our sheep project and a due date of March 1 is expected. Our light horse member is busy attending barrel racing jackpots and starting to practice roping while moving her horses to winter feed to keep them warm. The Creative Options members held their first workshop and had fun making Christmas treats, this reporter thinks the butter tarts were the highlight. Our Cleavers had a lot of fun making crafts and getting to know each other at the first meeting. They worked on a special project to give back during our November meeting, I look forward to hearing their report in December. We held elections at our November meeting and are looking forward to fulfilling our new jobs. Club members are looking forward to working on their projects next month and getting together for our Christmas party.

Join us this Christmas Season at Marwayne Community Church

As we worship and celebrate together

Services Sundays at 9:30 am

Christmas Eve Service – December 24 – 9:30 am

What does "Noel" mean? A quick Google tells us that it is an old French word that meant "birthday" and developed to a term for Christmas, as in the birthday of Jesus. If we dig a little deeper, we can find a treasure of meaning that can help us infuse an old Christmas hymn with life.

Isaiah shares this prophecy – "Unto us a child is born, a son is given" (Isaiah 9:6). It is important to notice the difference of those two phrases. Jesus was physically born of Mary 2000 years ago with animals all around him, swaddled with cloths and placed in a manager. That event happened in history. However, the Son of God was given. Christ, the Anointed One, is eternal. In that moment, the eternal and heavenly reality entered the broken, temporary world. Jesus was both fully God and fully human.

The noel season is an amazing reminder that we have been given treasures in these earthly vessels (2 Cor 4:7). We have been redeemed from the curse of sin and death into life everlasting in relationship with a Father who loves us and is excited we are in his family. We can live in that celebration, that constant, inexpressible, full joy because of the what happened on that day thousands of years ago.

We can rejoice in him always. And again, I say rejoice. Peace.

Join us this Christmas season where each Sunday, marking a new week in Advent, a candle is lit until we arrive at the white, center candle which stands for Christ.

Hope. Love. Joy. Peace.

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Marwayne Community Playground Association Meeting

December 14

7 PM

At the Marwayne Legion



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

The Farmer's Bonspiel 2023 is made possible by the generous support of our many sponsors.

Special thanks to the following donors:

Nutrien Dewberry Parrish & Heimbecker Marwayne **Cargill Vermilion** All In Farm Services – Brent Anderson Marwayne Ag Services – James Oberhofer BASF – Mckenzie Moffat Veikle Agro Syngenta – Carlye Hanke **Brett Young Seeds – Chad Barnett** TD Bank – Darren Anderson Marwayne Liquor Store Gowan – Jim Vancha & Neal Friend FMC – Katrina Martfeld Brett & Tanya Brown Corteva – Caitlin Anderson UPL – Rachael Melenka Six Strong Agronomy – Darcy Saskiw Daryl Bacon



Special thanks to Parrish & Heimbecker, Nutrien & Cargill for their generous donation of supper! Thank you to our ice caretakers, curling executive, volunteers & to all the curlers...hope to see you back again next year for more fun & curling!

Marwayne Ag Society

The Ag Society has had a very busy fall with lots of events, project planning and many of the groups in full go with their activities.

Hats off the to the Marwayne Arena group for hosting a successful fundraiser and community event at the **Gord Bamford Concert** in September. Funds raised at this event will be going towards our first major project which is **replacing the concrete ice surface and brine lines as well as surrounding boards, plexiglass and bleachers in the arena**. This project budget is estimated to be about one million dollars. Our goal is to complete this project in spring of 2025. All funds raised from the upcoming Ladies Night Out will be going towards this project as well and more fundraisers are planned. In addition the Ag Society has received grant funding towards this project and is working together with Alberta Counsel to secure additional grant money.

October saw another very successful **fall supper** serving 400 people. Thank you to the amazing volunteers who prep, cook, clean and those who bring desserts. Thank you to Colleen Hozack for her generous donation of all the buns year after year. Thank you to Ilona Franklin for being our fearless leader and ensuring the event goes off without a hitch. This event was also the first opportunity for everyone to see the large new TV screens that have been installed in the hall. They worked great for streaming the hockey game at the fall supper and we look forward to utilizing them at future events.

Thank you to the **County of Vermilion River** for their funding support once again this year towards our many recreational facilities in Marwayne. This funding helps keep the doors open and the power on in our facilities.

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted pancake suppers in October and November. Mark your calendars for **December 11** for another delicious **pancake supper at the arena**. Special thanks to Justin, Ashley and Audrey Rainey and Kelsey Volz for getting the ball rolling on this and making these suppers happen. Skip the Dishes Marwayne style at the Marwayne Arena!

The Curling Club was home to 16 teams Nov 24 & 25 as they hosted their annual **Farmer's Bonspiel** with teams from Mannville to Paradise Hill and everywhere in between. The event was once again very successful and a large thanks goes to P&H Marwayne, Cargill and Nutrien Dewberry for sponsoring the supper for everyone. As well to all of the companies and individuals who donated money and prizes towards the event.

Marwayne Ag Society *continued*

The Community Hall hosted the first every **Movie Night** on November 30! Entrance was free and snacks, popcorn and beverages were available to purchase. Thanks to everyone who came out and we look forward to hosting another movie night in the coming months.

Upcoming events include Lite Up Marwayne on December 3 from 4-7PM at the Community Hall. New Year's Eve Party on December 31 at the hall. Mark your calendars as well for our 2nd Annual Ladies Nite Out on February 24, 2024. We are hosting the incredible Jess Tetu as our speaker and the event will also include our now famous charcuterie spread, a silent auction and a raffle for a trip for 2 to Vegas. Huge shout out to Beauty From Bees for stepping up as our title sponsor once again this year.

Wow! That seemed like a lot and I'm sure (I know) we've missed some events and groups here but we can't take up the whole newsletter! There is lots more to come as we head into the New Year. Stay tuned here to this wonderful newsletter and to our Facebook and Instagram pages. Any questions or input for the Ag Society can be directed to Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584

With that we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. The Ag Society is incredibly grateful for our amazing community, the residents who participate in our programs and events, the incredible businesses who step up time and time again to sponsor events and the outstanding volunteers who have the passion to keep our facilities top notch and provide activities for all.



NAVIGATING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

For many, the holiday season can be a time for gatherings, time spent with loved ones, and time of reflection. This is often met with a wide range of emotional experiences, since the holidays can be a smooth time for some while for others it feels rocky and difficult. An additional challenge can be brought on for those who are navigating grief and loss during the season. It is understandable that the holidays can add stress or intensify the grieving process.

Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, author of Healing your Holiday Grief, 100 Practical Ideas for Blending Mourning and Celebration During the Holiday Season, offers guidance for navigating the holiday season. The following list includes several practical ideas that Dr. Wolfelt recommends:

- Be Compassionate with Yourself Practicing compassion towards others can often be easy, however, it is also helpful to provide compassion to oneself during the holiday season.
- Communicate Your Wishes You may feel like participating in the holiday season as usual or you may feel you need to limit your festivities. Allow yourself to communicate your wishes to your family and friends.
- Attend a Remembrance Ceremony Many funeral homes in the area host remembrance ceremonies around this time of year.
- Hang a Special Stocking If you decorate with stockings in your household, you may find it helpful to include a special stocking for a loved one who has passed away.
- Keep What Matters At times, people can feel overwhelmed by the expectations of holiday traditions. Dr. Wolfelt recommends simplifying rituals to reduce any added stress.
- Prepare Favourite Foods Consider including the favourite foods of your loved one to honour their memory.
- If Alone, Find Ways to Connect Sometimes it can be very isolating to lose someone. Find ways to connect with family and friends who you have maybe lost touch with to increase your level of connectedness.
- Attend a Therapy Appointment Connect with a therapist, such as a grief counsellor, to allow yourself to connect with a non-judgemental and caring listening ear.

It is hoped that you will find less stress in navigating this holiday season by using some of these practical strategies. Remember that the season will gradually pass, and you may find comfort in the transition to the upcoming new year.

Submitted by : Walking Through Grief Society

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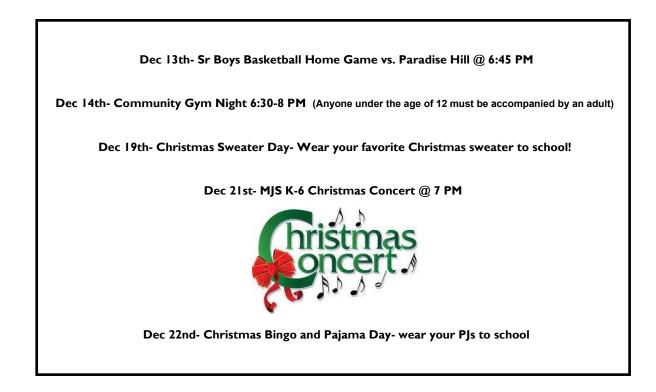
MJS Snapshot

At MJS we are preparing for the Christmas season of giving. Marwayne community food hampers items will start being collected Dec 1st. If you are a family in need of some help or you know a family in need please contact the school. If this is something you would like to support here is a list of potential food items that we will be collecting starting December 1st. All donations stay in our community. Thank you in advance for any donations. If you have questions please contact Sandra Mouland 780-847-3930. Deadline for Donations is Dec 18th.

-box of cereal -peanut butter -stuffing mix -juice (tetra pkg) -mac and cheese -canned fruit -canned tomatoes -canned tuna -hot chocolate -apple sauce -gravy mix -cranberry sauce -canned beans -box of crackers -rice -oatmeal -pasta -spaghetti sauce -chicken noodle soup -tomato soup -can corn -can mixed veggies -chocolates -can green beans -cake mix -icing mix- -pickles -canned pasta -chips -cookies -laundry detergent -dish soap -cleaning supplies



If anyone is willing to donate frozen turkeys please talk to Sandra Mouland



Bingo Donations

We would love donations of any small prizes for kids age 6-18 for our school bingo. We usually tend to get more young children appropriate prizes and are searching for an age appropriate variety. Maybe you have some extra around the house that you bought on a deal and never got around to actually gifting.



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2nd Annual Ladies Night Out hosted by The Marwayne Agricultural Society & BEAUTY FROM BEES featuring

JESS TETU

Jess began her adult life on her own at the age of 15 years old and through dedication, determination and hard work has become a national award winning philanthropist and entrepreneur. She has won national awards, including Canada's Top 40 Under 40 and Canada's Most Powerful Women, Jess is the owner of five Just For You Day Spas, the founder and CEO of Lia Reese Canada, Iconic Betty Jewelry, and Jess Tetu Consulting. She also founded 4seventyone Recovery Resources, a not-for-profit charity. Jess has been recognized with several awards, including the SK Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the YWCA Women of Distinction Award.

February 24, 2024 Marwayne Hall 7:00 p.m. doors open at 6:30 Tickets \$100 ^(Tickets avaiabe on Event Brite) Includes complimentary drink and charcuterie to follow

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