
Voices of the Village

March 2024 NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU LAKELAND COLLEGE!

The Village of Marwayne would like to sincerely thank Lakeland College for their generous donation of a used playground structure for the benefit of the Marwayne Lil' Critters Playschool. As Lakeland College is currently undergoing renovations to several buildings on their Vermilion Campus, they were looking to rehome their used playground equipment. Lucky for us, we were able to discuss the matter during a Vermilion River Regional Alliance meeting and were offered the first right of refusal. Administration and Council greatly appreciate Lakeland College's generosity and willingness to facilitate access for the removal of the structure in mid December. The Village is storing the equipment until spring when a suitable location at the playschool can be determined for its installation. Community partnerships are what local government is all about and we are so excited for the staff and children of the Marwayne Lil' Critters Playschool.



Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council March 18
Office Closed March 29

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling March 7 & 21

EVENTS

Community Gym Night	March 6 & 19 (6:30 - 8 pm)	Skating Club Carnival	March 10
Library Minecraft	March 7-19	Hotel St. Patrick's Day	March 17 (2-10 pm)
Minor Ball AGM	March 19	Marwayne PBR	April 12

Operating Hours & Contacts

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

Office open Mondays and Fridays but staff work 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

Winter Transfer Station Hours (Nov—Apr) 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.

Council Contacts: Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a_irvine@hotmail.com
Roger Parkyn 780-872-8390

Landfill Easter Hours

The Marwayne Transfer Station
will be open regular hours on

Saturday, March 30th.

10 a.m.—2 p.m.



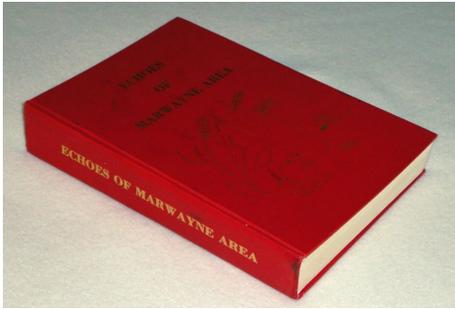
Council Meeting Highlights

- The Village of Marwayne hosted our Area Structure Plan Open House from 4pm—6pm on Monday February 12, 2024 at the Community Hall. We further reviewed the presentation materials, included in the agenda, during the Council meeting that evening. Project details and highlights can be found on www.marwayne.ca or, alternatively, residents may pick up a printed copy at the Village administration office.
- Council approved a new savings account be opened through ATB Financial.
- Cpl. Brian Weisbrod attended the February 12, 2024 Council Meeting to review the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) quarterly report and crime statistics for our area. Overall, Marwayne has seen a reduction in crime throughout the last quarter of 2023. Council requested that Cpl. Weisbrod, or other RCMP delegates, be more present in our community through attendance at community sporting and social events.
- Council reviewed the details surrounding the Government of Alberta's changes as it relates to the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) transition to the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF). The new grant funding program is based on provincial revenues and is forecasted years in advance so that municipalities are better able to gauge how much operational and capital funding they can expect to receive for budgeting purposes.



Spring forward
set clocks one hour ahead

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



Have you visited our Website?

Please visit Marwayne.ca for all kinds of information about living in our great community.

Click the News & Events tab to find current and past Newsletters in digital format.



VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE LOTS FOR SALE

- Orange square: Lots For Sale
- White square: Parcels

April 2021

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May 2021

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Palm Sunday

Branch

and

GOSPEL SERVICE

Sponsored by

**Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park
30060 HWY 641**

MARCH 24, 2024

+ Gospel Service at 10:30 am
at Tulliby Lake Agriplex

+ Brunch to follow noon til 1:00pm
+Free Will Offering

+++ There will be no service at the church this day!!!

+Good Friday service - April 7 at 7pm
+Easter Sunday service - April 9 at 10:30am
Info Pat Fox 780-214-1014



LEA PARK GOLF CLUB

We are very excited to be open again this year and bring back one of your favorite summer activities! Our 9 Hole Course - Par Total 36 - 2033 Yards, with natural grass greens, watered fairways, cart rentals, and a clubhouse to enjoy refreshments will be ready to welcome our past and future golfers for an action-packed 2024 Season!

Looking for a summer job?

We will soon be accepting applications for both inside and outside workers. To apply, email us at leaparkg@gmail.com



A Pastor's Gleanings

Have you heard the old saying: "March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb"? March is a month of transition from winter to spring. At the beginning of March, the average daily low temperature at Marwayne is around -10 degrees Celsius, and the average daily high is about +1---more on the minus side than the plus. By the end of the month the average daily low is around -5 and the average daily high is about +8---the temperature becomes more on the melting side than the freezing. Also, at the beginning of March the nights are longer than the days. By the end of March the daylight hours have overtaken the hours of darkness.

Something else occurred to me about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb. Jesus has been referred to as both a Lion and a Lamb. In Revelation 5:5 we read: "...the Lion of the tribe of Judah... has conquered..." And in the next verse (v. 6), the conquering Lion now appears as a Lamb. John, the writer of the book of Revelation wrote: "...I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain..."

Jesus is the "Lion of Judah". He's also the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" as John the Baptist referred to him (John 1:29). Jesus, the sacrificial "Lamb of God", was led like a lamb to slaughter, bearing the sins of the world. But he rose again, the "Lion of Judah", conquering death, and achieving healing and eternal life for all who come to him.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30 A.M.

Community Palm Sunday Service and Brunch – March 24 – Tulliby Lake Communiplex – -----

Service 10:30 A.M. – Brunch to follow – Free will offering

Good Friday Service – March 29 – 7:00 P.M. at the church

Easter Sunday Service – March 31 – 10:30 A.M. at the church

Contact Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026

Save the Date! More information to follow.

12TH ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

***Friday,
April 12***

Marwayne Arena

Doors open at 5:00

TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

PROCEEDS
TO
MARWAYNE
ARENA



HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY



Marwayne Jubilee SCHOOL

RE: Physical Education Fundraising/Wildcat Wall of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

As staff at Marwayne Jubilee School, we have had the privilege of fulfilling a lifelong passion for physical education and student athletics. In the Marwayne area, our community dedicates itself to a history of athletic achievements, some of which are showcased on our gymnasium wall. Without the pride and support of the Marwayne area, our students at Marwayne Jubilee School would be unable to continue our athletic traditions, as we rely heavily on teachers, parents and other volunteers to not only coach our student-athletes, but to transport them to athletic events as well.

In the technological world that we live in today, it is becoming increasingly difficult to motivate our students to pursue lifelong physical education. At MJS, we have the good fortune of allowing our classes the opportunity to participate in daily physical activity for 40 minutes per day, which exceeds the Province of Alberta's mandated goal of 30 minutes per day. However, due to budgetary restraints, aging equipment, and the rising costs of physical education equipment and shipping, it becomes increasingly difficult to provide our students and our athletes the necessary resources to develop individual skills needed at a recreational or a competitive level.

As a result, our physical education program and our athletics department are reaching out to you, members of our community, to support us with an annual fundraising initiative; our "Wildcat Wall of Support." If you choose to support this initiative, all donations will be recognized in our gym with a personalized sign that will remain visible at all MJS events during the course of the school year. The fundraising system is as follows:

- Black & Gold – A \$250.00 donation and a personalized 2'x 3' sign on the middle tier of the "Wildcat Wall of Support"

Your donation would go towards providing our physical education classes with more equipment, and furthermore will help us to replace any aging equipment, allowing our students to have access to the most current "technology" in a gymnasium setting. This, in turn, will ensure that our students stay competitive with larger schools at athletic competitions. Short term purchase plans include a shooting machine for basketball and jerseys for our cross country and track athletes, as well volleyball. This donation would renew annually but the individual may opt out at any time.

Our student athletes are able to offset the cost of their team fees for athletics by bringing in a sponsorship as well, which will hopefully lead to a large group of support.

On behalf of the physical education program and the athletics department at MJS, we would like to thank you in advance for any donation that you may make. It will be a great benefit to our teachers, coaches and student-athletes. Should you have any questions regarding this initiative, or the "Wildcat Wall of Support," please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Reuben Baker at the school at (780)847-3930 or via email reuben.baker@btps.ca.

Thank you for supporting our Wildcats!

Athletic Director



MARWAYNE SKATING CLUB CARNIVAL

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH, 2024

1:30pm

Everyone Welcome!

Our skaters have been working hard all year on building their skills and gaining more confidence on the ice!

This is a day to show off their skating routines to family, friends, and the community.

Silver collection at the door, we will be selling 50/50, Flowers and Balloons as another small fundraiser for our club, if you wish to purchase for a skater. Cash only.

The arena kitchen will be open they accept debit/credit/cash.

RINK TALK

Did you know the Marwayne arena will require extensive renovations including a new ice plant, concrete surface, boards and glass in the near future.

With your support through events, fundraisers and donations we can keep the rink running strong for decades to come.

Rink talk is brought to you by the Marwayne Arena Board

"Learn To Drive Confidently With Saint Paul Driving School"

Class 5 Driver Training Course

Dewberry, Alberta

In Classroom portion: April 14 and 21 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Driving to follow with Volny Dorceus of Saint Paul Driving School, est 2010

This course is designed to help a driver to gain the confidence and skills needed to move towards obtaining their Class 5 Driver's License. The course will include:

15 hours in classroom instruction

10 hours in-car instruction

Open to anyone interested, must have a current Class 7 license for all in-car instruction.

Fee: \$900.00

Registration Deadline: March 25, 2024

Register with Volny @ (780) 806-9289

We need a minimum of 6 registrants to run this course.



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Marwayne Community Church

St. Andrews Church

NEW WORSHIP TIME 10am

We are blessed by local pastors preaching.
Join us for praise & worship and exploration of the Word of God.

Sunday School every Sunday
Refreshments & fellowship after service

Men's Coffee 10am
On the 1st Saturday of the month

Community Prayer Meeting Wednesday 10am
Can't come in person? We will pray for you and your loved ones.
Please contact Brad at 780-205-9997

Good Friday Service 7pm March 29
Come Celebrate Easter Sunday 10am March 31



Snow Removal and Sanding

As always, all snow removal and sanding within the Village is conducted on a priority basis in accordance with Policy PW01. Our response to winter maintenance is dependent on several factors, including the type, severity and duration of the weather conditions. Snow plowing and/or removal utilizing the grader, the skid steer, or combination thereof, commences only:

- After a minimum of three inches of snow has accumulated on priority roadways; and
- After a minimum of six inches of snow has accumulated on residential roadways.

Snow plowing and/or removal shall also commence following a major snowfall, upon the accumulation of what is equivalent to a major snowfall, and/or to mitigate ruts or snowdrifts deemed to be affecting vehicular movement—at the discretion of the Village of Marwayne. Comparatively, sanding occurs only at those intersections identified by Council, a comprehensive list which is included in Policy PW01, available on our website. As for sidewalk snow removal, it is to be conducted by the homeowner or business owner within 24 hours of a major snowfall. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with our policies.

GRIEF IS CHANGE

Some aspects of life lead to expected types of change, which may include birth, graduation, relocation, marriage, and career transitions. Grief can be a more unexpected change that is often associated with negative aspects. As we cope with grief, we can work towards accepting that grief is change, and that there can be space for the negative, neutral, and potentially positive things that can come from the grieving process.

When we lose a loved one, this can lead us into changing our routines, our interactions with others, our availability, and ourselves. We may be functioning in survival mode to get through the days and not fully notice the extent of the changes that we must make. Our sleep routines may be impacted, our energy levels may be decreased, and depending on our coping abilities, we may find ourselves choosing to avoid other people or become more isolated. These can be more difficult aspects of change.

For many, there can also be a fear of *not* changing as a result of grief. There can be a lot of guilt associated with “moving on” through our grief journey. If we navigate this “too quickly,” it may seem like we have not changed enough because of the loss. However, if we take “too long” to grieve, then we may feel that it has changed our lives too much. These assumptions and expectations can largely be impacted by a lack of understanding of the grieving process. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Allow yourself to navigate the changes that come while you take your own pace with grieving. Taking a more neutral stance on the changes as being something that must happen with grief, can help reduce any feelings of guilt.

While you move through the grief journey, you can also be open to other aspects of change that may feel more helpful or positive. For example, you may open yourself up to increased interactions with others by relying on family and friends for support. Or perhaps you prioritize your well-being to take extra care of yourself while you adjust to the changes of losing a loved one. You may find yourself changing your availability or saying no to others’ expectations as a way of prioritizing how to accept the changes in yourself. It could also be beneficial to embrace the grieving process by seeking the support of a therapist or religious leader to help you understand your experiences of grief and change.

It can be hard to accept the changes that result from grief. You are not alone in your journey. Make time for yourself to see that grief is change and explore the negative, neutral, and positive aspects of this change.

Submitted by : Walking Through Grief Society

Funded by FCSS; City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne and County of Vermilion River.

Hair Dew



WALK INS WELCOME!

☆Open 5-6 days a week

☆Open 2-3 days evenings

☆Service all Women, Men & kids

Text, Call or Book Online!

519-550-4202

~27 Centre St. Marwayne~

Kitscoty 4-H Club

Kitscoty Multi 4-H Club has had a fun past few months. We had our Christmas party in December with a white elephant gift exchange, potluck and curling. We took advantage of public skating at the rink to have some fun skating together. Speeches were held February 4th. Everyone did a great job of their speeches. The cleavers enjoyed making ornaments and taking them over to hand out to some seniors in our community to spread some Christmas cheer in December. In February, the cleavers made little bird houses and bird feeders to help our feathered friends. Our archery members continue to attend shooting nights at the Armory in Vermilion weekly and are proud of the improvement they're showing. Small engines has worked hard on their project and managed to finish it. Photography held a workshop this past Thursday where they learned together. Our light horse member has been out riding the barrels and our sheep project member has been keeping her sheep fed. The creative options members have been busy. They made beautiful Christmas centerpieces in December, went to Lighten Up Therapy in January and have a photography course planned in February.

In Loving Memory Of



Douglas Norman Ford
September 29, 1948—February 7, 2024

Douglas Norman Ford passed away at Vermilion Health Center, Vermilion, Alberta on February 7, 2024 at the age of 75 years.

Doug leaves to mourn his wife of 52 years, Penney; son, Brady (Leanne) and grandchildren, Ava and Liam; daughter, Kacey (Daley) and grandchildren, Haiden, Carson, and Bodhi; niece, Dani (Travis) and great nephews, Hayes, Asher, and Sawyer; brother, Rob (Melva) and their family; sister, Pat (Danny) and their family;

Audrey (Ted) and their family; his brother-in-law, Lyle and his family; brother-in-law, Brant; and his brother-in-law, Rodney's family.

Doug was predeceased by his parents, Jim and Helen; sister, Audrey; brother-in-law, Rodney; and Penney's parents, Ted and Betty Carson.

The Funeral Service for Douglas was conducted from, Marwayne, Alberta on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

The interment was held at the Marwayne Cemetery, Marwayne, Alberta.

Donations in memory of Doug may be made to Marwayne Cemetery, Vermilion Health Centre or donor's charity of choice.

McCaw Funeral Service Ltd., of Lloydminster, Alberta administered the funeral arrangements.

Penney Ford, along with Brady, Leanne & Family and Kacey, Daley and Family; would like to thank all who helped in any way during Doug's illness. We cannot ever thank Rob and Melva Ford enough for their support over the last six months, staying with Doug and I. Special thanks to Carol Joy Hancock, his loving, caring and encouraging Home Care Nurse; Tim Hines, Joel Lapointe, and Kaley Ziegler from Lakeside Pharmacy and Kim Thompson, Nurse Practitioner; who all worked hard on keeping Doug's pain under control. Ron Miske, you hold a special place in our hearts for your help. We would like to thank the Vermilion Hospital Nurses and Dr. Louw for their compassion and care during Doug's hospital stay.

Many thanks to those who took over and did various tasks to help our family at the time of the funeral. We would like to thank everyone for their texts, phone calls, cards, flowers, food brought to the house, donations received in Doug's name as well as rides to the Airport for family members. Thank you to Colleen's Catering for supplying a very lovely lunch and supper. Thank you to Pastor Kevin Nelson who visited Doug several times and presided over the Service and Yvette Barnett for singing with her beautiful voice.

We thank Glen and Joel McCaw and McCaw Funeral Home for their caring professionalism and especially to Joel for involving and helping the little ones understand at the graveside.

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of our friends and community. In lieu of individual thank you cards the family has decided to donate to a community organization.

Sincerely;

Penney Ford

Brady, Leanne Ford; Ava & Liam

Kacey, Daley Brochu; Haiden, Carson and Bodhi

Thank you

Marwayne Public Library

Crochet Club

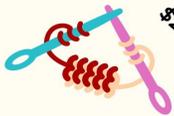


Our first item will be learning to crochet a granny square blanket. It's a chance to learn a timeless skill, nurture your creativity, and connect with a wonderful community of fellow crafters.



APRIL 10
5:00 PM -
7:00 PM

Anna Mueller
and Dana
Bennett will
be our
teachers



\$20, includes supplies only accepting 10 people



Marwayne Public Library
call to reserve 780-847-3930

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Moms & Tots Craft-gold buckets
March 8, 9:30 am
Minecraft - Mar. 7-19
Games Night - Mar. 27th, drop-in
from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bluey Day

MOMS & TOTS

March 22,
9:30 am



OFFERING ELDERLY SUPPORT CARE

My name is Ellie James and I recently became a resident of Marwayne. I am seeking to provide support services to seniors who need assistance in their homes, whether it be short term or on a regular basis due to recovering from an illness/surgery, dealing with health issues or even loneliness.

I have several years of experience working in long-term care as a Personal Care Aide and I am Red Cross CPR & First Aid certified. My passion and strength lie in my love for the seniors and bringing sunshine and joy to their lives. I am looking forward to supporting and caring for the seniors in our community.

I can assist with a range of tasks including but not limited to;

- Help with daily personal care, dressing, grooming and bathing
- Companionship
- Keep track of medications
- Meal preparation
- Light cleaning
- Shopping
- Transportation for long distance and local appointments, etc.



Contact me

604-309-4116
or email elliejames1970@gmail.com

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY IS NOT JUST A
DUTY; IT'S A PROFOUND ACT OF LOVE THAT
BRIGHTENS THEIR WORLD AND YOURS ALIKE



MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL

Is now accepting
REGISTRATIONS for KINDERGARTEN

for the 2024-2025 School Year

*This is open to students who will be 5 years old on or
before December 31, 2024.*

REGISTRATION MEETING

will be held at

MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Wednesday MARCH 20th @ 7:00 pm

For further information please contact:

Sandra Mouland - Principal of Marwayne Jubilee School (847-3930)

Please bring your child's birth certificate.



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 Minor Ball Baseball and Softball Registration is now opened!!

Softball and Learn to Play you can type in the link below or scan the QR code to register!

<https://forms.gle/KPeWhsRzTzvA7rQ9A>

Softball and Learn
to Play Scan Here



Baseball Scan Here

Baseball please use the Spordle link below or scan the QR code to register!

<https://page.spordle.com/marwayne-minor-ball/participant/1eed35e3-4e39-6152-9180-0e053454bf48>

Registration closes March 19th @ the AGM!

Age Groups: Learn to Play (born 2017-2018),

Baseball 9U(2016/2015), 11U(2014/2013), 13U(2012/2011),
15U(2010/2009) & 18U(2008-2006)

Softball U11(2014/2013), U13(2012/2011), U15(2010/2009),
U17(2008/2007) & U19(2006/2005)

****Late registrations will be under the discretion of the board for approval****

Email marwayneminorball@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you would like the registration links to be sent to you.

****AGM is March 19th at the Marwayne Hall @7:00 pm****