Voices of the Village April 2025 NEWSLETTER



Senior Connections in the Village Thriving!

A heartfelt thank you to all the dedicated volunteers for their hard work in organizing weekly coffee gatherings and monthly meals for our local retired and semi-retired community members. Your generosity and effort make it possible for seniors to stay connected, engage in community life, and enhance their overall well-being.

Join us at the Senior Centre every Wednesday at 10 AM for coffee, tea, and games. Be sure to watch for upcoming announcements about our monthly meal—it's the perfect opportunity to reconnect and catch up with friends!

Located at the Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street





Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES		SERVICES	
Council	April 28	Blue Bag Recycling	April 3 & 17
Office closed	April 18 & 21		
EVENTS			
Library Marble Maze	April 8	Marwayne PBR	April 11
Bethel Church Brunch	April 13	Library Book Club	April 17
Dance Recital	April 30	Town Wide Garage Sale	May 3
Travel Club Bottle Drive	May 3	Dodgeball Tournament	May 3

Address: Box 113, 210 2nd Ave S, Marwayne AB, T0B 2X0 Phone: 780-847-3962 Email: admin@marwayne.ca Website: www.marwayne.ca

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 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.

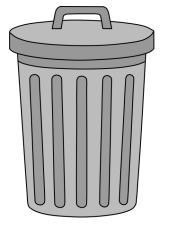
Council Contacts: Chris Neureuter ctneureuter@gmail.com
Ashley Rainey 780-214-1410 a irvine@hotmail.com

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Friendly reminder if you have any children that attend Marwayne Jubilee School to please remind them to use the provided garbage bins

around town and at the school for proper disposal.

Our Public Works has noticed an increased amount of garbage being disposed incorrectly and on our boulevards. We thank you for your cooperation.



The Village of Marwayne will be turning <u>100</u> 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.

Council Meeting Highlights

- The 2024 Audited Financial Statements were presented by Metrix Group LLP. on March 18th, 2025. Council approved them as presented.
- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Quarterly Crime Statistics for our area were reviewed and received as information.
- Council appointed Shannon Kennedy as the Returning Officer for the 2025 General Municipal Election.
- Regular Village Council meeting previously scheduled on October 20th, 2025 has been rescheduled for October 27th, 2025 as a result of the General municipal Election.
- Council has agreed to participate in the Council Orientation offered with the County of Vermilion River tentatively scheduled for October 30th, 2025
- Asset Management Data Extraction and Collection proposal from Bar Engineering will be included in the 2025 budget. This will allow for administration to have the most up to date details for our asset management software as it relates to capital infrastructure maintenance and renewal planning.



You will receive your 2025 tax assessment notice in the mail in May.

Taxes are due June 30, 2025.

If you do not receive your notice, please contact the Village Office.



Sunday, April 20, 2025

Marwayne History Books



A reflection of your past-in print!

Available Editions

Pioneering the Parklands (1967) \$20.00 Our Golden Year (1976) \$10.00 Echoes of Marwayne Volume II (1988) \$25.00 Echoes of Marwayne Volume III (2019) \$50.00

Available for purchase at:

The Village of Marwayne Office Hendricks Microtech Services

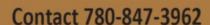


Marwayne Community Hall

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
- · 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



For more information visit marwayne.ca









LOTS FOR SALE











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.



The Scoop on Snow Covered Roads

Snow, often seen as a nuisance in urban areas, serves a vital purpose in protecting our underground infrastructure. It acts as a natural insulator, creating a barrier between the harsh winter air and the soil beneath. This insulation is critical for maintaining warmer ground temperatures, which in turn safeguards our underground water pipes from the threat of freezing.

The consequences of this exposure can be severe:

- Deeper frost penetration into the soil
- Increased stress on underground pipes
- Higher risk of water main breaks
- Potential interruptions in water supply
- Costly repairs and maintenance



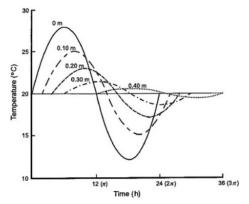
Due to some of Marwayne's older underground infrastructure, there are higher risks of freeze ups or water breaks with bare roads. We thank you for your understanding as we remove snow in accordance with our snow removal and sanding policy.

Warmer Weather Equals More Risk of Freezing and Water Breaks

Why does the frost depth increase when the surface temperature warms up?

As the temperatures rises, frost in the ground gets pushed even deeper by the thawing ground above it. This is due to slow diffusion of heat into the ground. Unlike liquid, pieces of soil can't move around, therefore, in the absence of liquid water, heat can only be transferred by conduction, a process that follows diffusion equations and it is very slow.

The below figure shows a heat wave in the soil:



If any Marwayne residents run water during the cold winter months to prevent freezing, turning the water off when the temperatures first begin to rise increases your chances of water line freeze ups and/or water main breaks

VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE

RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM



Village of Marwayne residents can apply for a \$50.00 rebate per barrel, to a maximum of \$100.00 for 2 barrels, for the purchase of a rain barrel. Inexpensive and easy to install, rain barrels are a great way to conserve the Village of Marwayne's drinking water supply. Rain barrels collect and store rainwater that runs off your roof. This water can then be used in your yard, reducing the need to use treated water from your taps.

The average rain barrel holds approximately 200 litres of water and depending on precipitation, will fill about three times in a typical summer, saving around 600 litres of potable water! Savings will vary based on the use of the water in the rain barrel and the amount of rain received.

Find the application at https://www.marwayne.ca/town/water-sewer



HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1 - Determine Eligibility

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be a Village Resident
- Have a Village Utility Account

STEP 2 - Purchase a NEW Rain Barrel

Eligible Rain Barrels Must:

- Be purchased new
- Be any type of container used to catch water flowing from a downspout

INCOMPLETE
APPLICATIONS WILL BE
RETURNED AND MUST BE
RESUBMITTED

STEP 3 - Application for Rebate

To Receive your Rebate, you must send in, or bring in, the following:

- Completed application form
- Original sales receipt for new rain barrel (keep a copy for your records)

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- One application form must be completed for each new rain barrel rebate.
- Maximum of \$100.00 utility credit per residence. No cash back option.
- Rain barrel rebates are processed on a firstcome, first-processed basis.



Lea Park GOLF CLUB

Swing into Spring with our Pre-Season Sale!

10% OFF GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

APRIL 1st – 30th

\$ENIOR: \$225.00 (REGULAR \$250.00)

ADULT: \$270.00 (REGULAR \$300.00)

YOUTH: \$112.50 (REGULAR \$ 125.00)

Can be purchased by cheque or e-transfer (leaparkg@gmail.com).

Reach out to us on Facebook Messenger to purchase your

2025 Golf Membership!



Indoor Garage Sale

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 (9AM – 4PM)

SET-UP: FRIDAY, MAY 2 (EVENING)

PUBLIC TABLE RENTALS: \$15/EACH (Tables provided, but limited)

RAFFLE SIDE X SIDE ON DISPLAY & TICKETS AVAILABLE RAIN OR SHINE, IT'S NICE INSIDE THE CURLING RINK!

TO BOOK A TABLE, CALL YOLANDA: (639) 536-4584

PUBLIC NOTICE

to the Electors of the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta pursuant to Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Marwayne, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw No. 605-25 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize Village to borrow \$236,038 from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose: Industrial Park Land Development.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Village of Marwayne that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw No. 605-25 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw. Please note that the petition must clearly state both the title of the specific project and the relevant bylaw number to be considered.

Copies of Bylaw No. 605-25 and all related documents are available for inspection at the Village Office located at 210-Second Ave S, Marwayne AB. Telephone: 780-847-3962 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Tuesday—Thursday and also available on the municipal website at www.marwayne.ca. All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Village of Marwayne, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of April, 2025.

Village of Marwayne - Per: Shannon Harrower - Chief Administrative Officer

13™ ANNUAL MARWAYNE PBR

PRESENTED BY: TERRY HINES LIVESTOCK

FRIDAY APRIL 11

Marwayne Arena

6:30 Wild Pony Races

7:00 PBR

TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR \$30 (12 and under FREE)

Live band

THE PRAIRIE DOGS

Dance only tickets \$20









DOORS OPENS 5PM

PROCEEDS TO MARWAYNE ARENA



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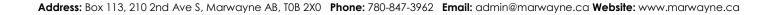
















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GOSPEL SERVICE

Sponsored by
Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park
30060 HWY 641

APRIL 13, 2025

+ 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 18 at 7pm +Easter Sunday service - April 20 at 10:30am Info Pat Fox 780-214-1014

A Pastor's Gleanings

As I see the warm spring sunshine thaws the frozen ground and wakes up the dormant life in it; I remembered the story Jesus told.

A man had an unfruitful tree in his garden. He said to his gardener "cut it down, why should it be taking up space in the garden?" The gardener replied "Sir let it alone this year, until I dig around it and put on manure." (Luke 13:8) His hope was that would make the tree bear fruit next year.

I think it would be good if we, turned off the TV, left off scrolling the net on our phones, and give someone a call or a visit. "As iron sharpens iron so a friend sharpens a friend." (Proverbs 27:17) The Apostle Paul wrote to the Church at Ephesus that as in the body, life flows from member to member, we too should encourage one another. (Ephesians 4:16,25) The writer of Hebrews put it "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24)

It could be if we would stop in and visit, a little BS, just might fertilize a bit and life would be more fruitful. Cultivate an old friendship, call an acquaintance, neighbour or family member to stir and warm up the soil. It just might make life more fruitful.

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another ..." (Hebrews 10:25)
Attending can encourage you and your presence will encourage others.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park, services Sundays at 10:30. Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.

LEMONADE DAY

The Village of Marwayne is excited to be sponsoring our local Lemonade Day event on June 14th, 2025!

This free program teaches youth entrepreneurship skills, inspires creativity and encourages community engagement.

> Kids can register to participate by visiting https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta



If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the Village Office

780-847-3962 or

admin@marwayne.ca



WHAT IS LEMONADE DAY?

Lemonade Day is a Free, Fun program where you learn to run your own business - a Lemonade Stand!

Kids learn business skills, earn their own money, give back to their community and all while having fun!



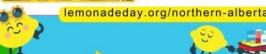
Open to Kids of all abilities in Kindergarten through High School

- · Register for Lemonade Day Northern
- Attend Lemonade University to learn
- business skills. Create your Lemonade recipe.
- Build your Lemonade Stand.
- Setup and Run your Lemonade Stand on Lemonade Day *June 14, 2025* · Celebrate your success!





NORTHERN ALBERTA



COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday May 3



How it works:

- If you are interested in having a garage sale in your yard on this day please contact us at the Village administration office.
- We will post all the listings on Facebook, on our website and around town a few days before the big day.
- On May 3rd, make sure to advertise your big sale! Create bright signs with balloons (making sure to remove after the sale).

You can contact us by phone at 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca during regular working business hours to add your home or business to our list for maximum exposure!



Pitch-In Week!

Spring is a great time to tidy up our streets and parks. Community members who stop by the Village Office May 6th—8th can grab a couple garbage bags and nitrile gloves, and adopt a spot to tidy up during the week. Then send us a photo showing how you pitched in before May 12th, and you'll be entered into our prize draw.



MARWAYNE SPRING CLEAN UP

Treasure Hunt will be Saturday May 10, 2025 for one day only

How it works:

Treasure Hunt is for reusable items! The stuff you know is still good but you don't want anymore. The treasure hunt is your opportunity to recycle appliances, furniture and other large items that can be re-used by someone else.

- Put your treasures on your FRONT Boulevard on May 10
- Residents are encouraged to tour around town looking for treasures to take home and the best part is they are free!
- Some acceptable items are: fridges, stoves, freezers, furniture, sinks, dishwashers, snow blowers, lawnmowers, patio furniture, barbecues, windows, bikes.... (If they are not in working order, please put a sign on item)

Do NOT put regular garbage, renovation materials, or your yard clean up bags as these will not be picked up. Additional information can be found at https://www.vermilion-river.com/living_here/waste_transfer_sites.html

If big items are not picked up, Public Works staff will come around on **Monday**, **May 12** to assess what needs to be hauled to the dump. To save time and money, the Public Works department will only assess and pick up off a street <u>ONCE</u> so be sure to have your items out by **8 am on May 12**

REMEMBER we WILL NOT pick up anything that can be placed in your large waste bins. This is <u>ONLY</u> for **Big Items**. Some items that will not be picked up by the Village are: Shingles, Gyp Roc, cement/concrete, car parts or motors of any kind, animal waste, etc...

Please note during this week your items may be left on your boulevard for a few days while the Public Works Department is clearing other places in town.

Transfer Station Hours: Wednesday 2pm-7pm & Saturday 10am-2pm.



BUILDING A SUPPORT SYSTEM

Creating a support system to help with grief can be a meaningful part of the grieving process. Grief can be incredibly isolating, so having a system that provides comfort, understanding, and resources can be truly beneficial.

Consider what type of grief support you are looking for. Would you like the support to be emotional, practical, or a bit of both? Emotional support can provide space to explore the emotional changes that come with grief. Practical support can help you to continue to navigate the roles and responsibilities of life despite what point of grieving you are at. Many people benefit from both types of support at one point or another.

Think about how it feels to connect with family and friends about your grieving process. For some people, they find it easy to connect with their family members or friends because they may have also known the loved one who has died. For other people, they find that their grief is too intertwined with family members or friends. It can be helpful to be honest and to check in on your ability to support one another in your seasons of grief.

Reflect on whether you prefer support to be in person, over text/phone, or in an online connection. One of the benefits of technology can be the ability to connect with larger communities of people who may have similar shared experiences. Support groups may occur in person or virtually, so it can be helpful to explore what your community is able to offer and how you can connect with outside communities to bridge any gaps in services.

Explore social media connections and online communities to expand your support system. Many grief-focused pages on Instagram and Facebook offer daily support, quotes, and community spaces for individuals who are grieving. These can be especially helpful for people who feel isolated and need a sense of connection with others experiencing grief.

Seek out professional counselling as an additional part of your support system. Grief is a deeply personal experience. Professional counselling can provide a space for healing, help individuals understand and manage their emotions, and offer support during a difficult time.

Expand your support system into religious, spiritual, and/or cultural aspects of your life. For those with religious or spiritual beliefs, engaging in spiritual practices (prayer, meditation, rituals) can be an important part of the healing process. Many faith communities provide support groups or individual counseling to help process grief within a spiritual context. Many cultures have specific grief rituals, such as memorial services, ceremonies, or communal mourning periods, which can provide comfort and a sense of belonging. Engaging in these practices can help individuals feel supported by their community.

The best support system for grief will vary depending on the individual's needs and preferences. It is often a combination of different resources that work best.

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society

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

The LAUNDRY

Marwayne, AB

\$3 Machines

7am - 8:30pm Daily

21 Centre St. (780)522-3161

HAVEN'T ORDERED YET?

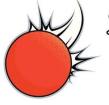
EXTRA CANOLA AND CORN SEED IN STOCK



639-536-1031



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT Saturday May 3rd



Marwayne School Gym
 6 players on the court
 3 female minimum per team
 \$200 entry fee



The Marwayne Public Library will be offering a

Free Computer Skills Course



In an effort to gauge our communities' needs regarding computer skills, we are asking you to please complete our Computer Skills Survey.



Paper surveys will be available at Hendricks Microtech and ATB Marwayne.

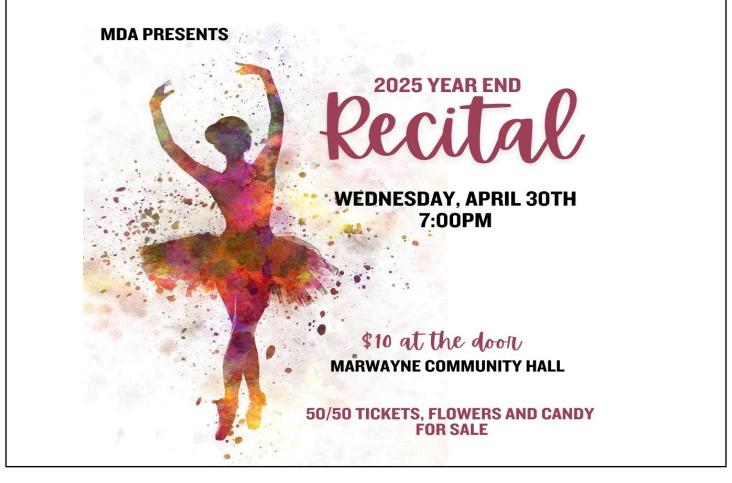
The MJS Travel Club is headed to Europe in 2026!

Students will be going door-to-door in Marwayne to collect bottle donations on

Saturday, May 3rd











Concerned about your newborn?

Questions about mom's post-partum health?

Nervous new parent?

Call the New Parent and Newborn Line 1-833-805-BABY (2229)





ALCURVE SPRING GARAGE

SALE 2025

Friday, April 11 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Saturday, April 12 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



To book a table call/text Carolyne @

780-872-0366

\$20.00 First Table \$15.00 Each additional table \$15.00 Clothes Rack

Concession available

Located 26 kms North of Lloydminster on highway 17





Call/Text Glen 780.545.4224

#10 Railway Avenue ~ Marwayne, AB (across from D&D Grocery)

STOP BY THE YARD ~ ALL STOCK IS PRICED

10' Prairie Gates \$99

Firewood For Sale

Scrap Battery Drop Off

*ALL PROCEEDS FROM BATTERIES
DROPPED OFF ARE DONATED TO
SHINE ACADEMY & MARWAYNE CURLING CLUB*
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED

Decorative Driveway Gates
Security Fence Panels

24' Free Standing Livestock Panels (with gates/without)
Galvanised Square Tubing Round Pen \$4100
Fence Line Feeders \$850
30' Belting Grain Troughs \$1200
Heavy Duty Four Bale Feeders \$2600
Fence Line Silage Bunks \$1500
24' Silage Bunks \$1250
40' 3 Door Sea Can
Dog Kennel \$525
34 Ton Kinetic Wood Splitter \$1500

