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# Voices of the Village

## MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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### Council passes 2025 Operational and Capital Budgets

At the April 28th, 2025 Regular Village Council Meeting, the Council for the Village of Marwayne approved the 2025 Operational and Capital Budgets. The assessment for the Village has increased for this years Tax Notices, as a result the 2025 budget is \$13,823 with a total of \$532,188 to be collected through municipal taxation. Council adopted Bylaw 606-25 and 607-25 authorizing the 2025 rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property. The 2025 minimum parcel levy has increased \$100 to \$1,050 with the residential mill rate remaining at 10.8 and the non-residential mill rate remains at 14.7 for the current fiscal year.

Residents and business owners alike should expect to receive their tax notices late May. Please be aware that taxes for both residential and commercial properties are due in full on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Failure to remit payment by the deadline will result in a 12% penalty being applied on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to any outstanding balance. An additional penalty of 6% will be applied for all accounts remaining unpaid as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. To assist our residents in their understanding of their notice of assessment we have prepared and will be including an information sheet in your respective tax notice envelope. Should you not be in receipt of your tax notice by the end of May, please contact our office. Failure to receive your tax notice does not exempt you from paying. Furthermore, given the ongoing delays at land titles, persons who purchased property in 2025 may or may not receive a tax notice. We strongly encourage you to discuss what payments were made and what amounts are outstanding with the lawyer who assisted you with your real estate transaction.

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## Important Dates

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### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

<b>Council</b>	May 26
<b>Office closed</b>	May 19

### EVENTS

<b>Lea Park Golf Club Open</b>	May 1
<b>Travel Club Bottle Drive</b>	May 3
<b>Clean Up/Treasure Hunt</b>	May 10
<b>MJS Graduation</b>	May 30
<b>Lea Park Rodeo</b>	June 6-8

### SERVICES

<b>Blue Bag Recycling</b>	May 1, 15 & 29
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<b>Town Wide Garage Sale</b>	May 3
<b>Dodgeball Tournament</b>	May 3
<b>Seniors Hot Dog Lunch</b>	May 21
<b>Marwayne Street Dance</b>	June 4
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	June 7

## 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 (May-Oct)** Wednesday 2:00 pm—7:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

**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



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.

**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.

## Council Meeting Highlights

- Council approved additional funds from the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) to be implemented towards the senior connection program.
- Council has approved the Buffalo Trails Public Joint Use and Planning Agreement. The Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, Section 670.1 requires that all municipalities with school boards operating within their municipal boundaries must enter into a joint use planning agreement with the school board.
- Council approved Policy HR-08 Salary Grid as presented to help entice qualified employees for the municipality.
- 2025 Operational and Capital Budgets were approved.
- Council gave final readings to Bylaw No. 605-25 Borrowing Bylaw, a bylaw of the Village to incur indebtedness by the issuance of a debenture in the amount of \$236,038 for the purpose of the industrial park land development.
- Council gave final readings to the amendment of the Procedural Bylaw No. 608-25 to establish the procedures for the conduct of regular and special council meetings,

## 2025 Municipal Election

### Thinking of running for council? Election Day is October 20, 2025

Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) and the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) are hosting a one-hour webinar for people interested in running for council in this fall's municipal elections.

Participants will discover:

- What local councils control
- The actual time commitment (most councillors work regular jobs, too)
- How decisions in small municipalities create immediate, visible and long-lasting impacts
- How skills acquired from work, community activities and family life apply to serving on municipal council.

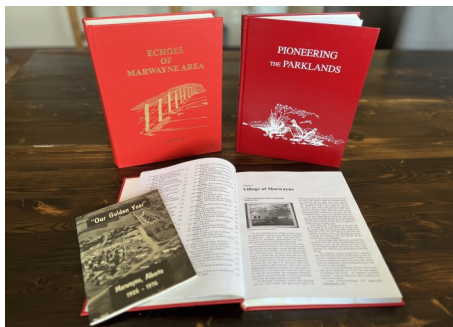
Prospective candidates can register for a webinar that corresponds with the size of the municipality in which they will run. Numerous one-hour sessions are being offered from April to September.

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.abmunis.ca/events>

You can find Village of Marwayne Election information at <https://www.marwayne.ca/council>



## 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 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](http://marwayne.ca)



## Have you visited our Website?

Please visit [Marwayne.ca](http://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

Yellow Lots For Sale  
White Parcels

April 2021

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## Recycle Your Batteries to Prevent Fires

The **Marwayne Transfer Station** can accept your batteries for the recycle program.

*Charge Up Safety!*

**Call2Recycle accepts rechargeable batteries  
each weighing less than 5kg**

### **Accepted Rechargeable Batteries**



Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)



Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)



Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)



Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)

**Call2Recycle accepts primary batteries  
each weighing less than 5kg**

### **Accepted Primary (Single-Use) Batteries**



Alkaline: AA, AAA, 6V,  
9V, C, D, button cells



Lithium Primary



**Never throw batteries into the trash or  
regular blue bins.**

- Batteries can cause sparks if they come into contact with debris
- Lithium batteries can be damaged in garbage trucks and cause fires at waste processing centres
- Batteries can overheat if left outdoors

## **Fire Pits**

Before setting up a fire pit please review our fire pit bylaw and complete an application available on our website at **[www.marwayne.ca](http://www.marwayne.ca)**.

Click on

**Living Here > Bylaws > Protective Services > 597/23 Fire Pits**



You can also check out the County of Vermilion River's website for up to date information regarding open fires and current fire bans at **[www.vermilion-river.com](http://www.vermilion-river.com)**



# The Legacy CONTINUES

JOIN THE  
CELEBRATION

CLASS OF  
2025

Friday May 30th  
Exercises at 7:00pm in MJS Gym

Grand March to follow



TY CRAIG-FITHEN  
RYLAN BOWMAN  
COLE BOUTILLIER  
RYKEN HOLMEN  
MORGAN BOUTILLIER  
CAYNEN ISERT  
AIDEN SAUNDERS  
ZACHERY CORBETT  
ROWEN FALTERMEIER  
TAYLOR RACETTE  
ADAM APPEGATE  
BOBBIE SMITH  
COOPER SAVILLE

SOLEIL SEITZ  
AKAISHA KOZAK  
MORGAN TABLER  
DALYNN ODDAN  
SOPHIE YUSTAK  
ORYSHA SASKIW  
SHATERRA HAMERNYK







# Lea Park

## GOLF CLUB

Our first day of the season is May 1<sup>st</sup>!

We have some really exciting additions to our food menu that we can't wait to share with you! Come see us and check them out!

WE ARE  
OPEN!



## 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**






# MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY May

Fairytale Battle Month -

Two Fairytale books per week. Read them, then vote your favourite. Books will be out on the table on Tues. & Wed. Evenings. Books will be read to during library classes.

Winner will be announced in June.



Fridays in May from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm Learn the basics of crochet. If you are advanced, bring your current project and hang out!

Bring a size 4-5 mm hook. Yarn will be provided. (No crochet on May 16). All ages with Permission.

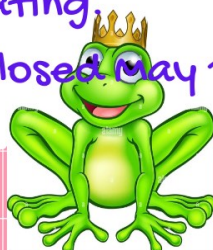
Moms & Tots (ages 0-5):

May 9 @ 9:30 am - Flower Arrangements

May 23 @ 9:30 am - Cupcakes Decorating

May 27 th @ 4:00 pm - Fairytale Storytime and Cupcake Decorating

Library Closed May 15-19



# Emergency Preparedness Week

May 4-10 2025

How will you #BePrepared?

Emergency preparedness is an ongoing journey.

Learn more about small actions you can take today to #BePrepared



Learn more at  
[alberta.ca/beprepared](https://alberta.ca/beprepared)

Alberta

## Emergency Preparedness Week

### Bingo

Identify three hazards in your community	Make an emergency plan with your family	Test your smoke alarms	Set up an emergency savings fund	Familiarize yourself with your departments business continuity plan
Introduce yourself to a neighbour and exchange contact info	Prepare a detailed list of all your belongings	Learn how to turn off your utilities (gas, water, electricity)	Write down important medical information for your household	Test your carbon monoxide detector
Download Alberta Emergency Alert app	Put together an emergency kit		Double check expiry dates on canned foods	Identify someone outside your area to be an emergency contact
Review your home insurance policy and call to make adjustments if necessary	Write out emergency contact numbers on paper	Gather supplies for sheltering at home	Read your office buildings evacuation protocol	Keep a flashlight by your bed and test it
Withdraw cash to keep on hand in case of emergency	Practice your household emergency plan	Make a plan for your pets in an emergency	Follow your municipality's social media pages	Make copies of important documents and store them safely

The Marwayne Agricultural Society would like to recognize the **financial support received from the Government of Alberta** towards our Agri-Plex Improvement Project.

Thanks to funding received through the Community Facility Enhancement Program our arena has been improved to serve our community for many years to come.

Alberta



What an exciting day! We would like to thank the Marwayne Fire and Rescue for their very generous donation!!!! The fire department members are paid by the County of Vermilion River for attending calls. They usually donate these wages back to the Fire Department but this year they decided to donate to the Community Playground instead. THANK YOU!!



## A Pastor's Gleanings

May is the month when much seed is sown. In Marwayne and area many gardens, fields and flower beds are sown. Sown with anticipation, expectation and confidence there will be a harvest.

Jesus likewise likened himself to a seed “I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone.” But it’s death will produce many new kernels – a plentiful harvest of new lives.” (John 12:24)

Jesus came and died for us because of the seed planted in human hearts by our enemy “Did God really say? ... You will surely not die.” (Genesis 3:1-4) Lies and more lies. Death entered, by the denial and disobedience of God’s Word by our forefather Adam. Jesus came to redeem us.

“For if, by the trespass of one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through one man, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:17)

To reign in life any seedling will need rain, sunshine and good soil. Likewise, our “faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” Thereby we can reign in life now, and reap a bountiful harvest, even life forevermore!

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](mailto:admin@marwayne.ca)



**LEMONADE DAY  
IS COMING!**

**REGISTER  
NOW**

Kids! Are you ready to run your own  
business and have fun at the same time?

**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!

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Open to Kids of all abilities in Kindergarten  
through High School

- Register for Lemonade Day Northern Alberta.
- 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!

[lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta](https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta)



*Lemonade  
Day!*<sup>®</sup>



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](mailto:admin@marwayne.ca) during regular working business hours to add your home or business to our list for maximum exposure!

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Marwayne

# Treasure Hunt

**Saturday, May 10**



## 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](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 ONCE 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 ONLY 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.**





# Marwayne Ag Society

## Marwayne Ag Society Raffle Tickets Available at Home Hardware Marwayne or by contacting the people alongside each ticket!

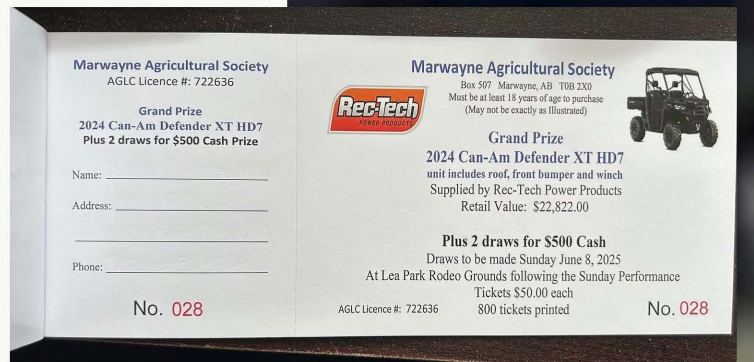
### Curling Rink ATV Raffle

Draw Date: June 8, 2025

To purchase tickets contact:

Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584

Heather Johnston @ 780-808-5941



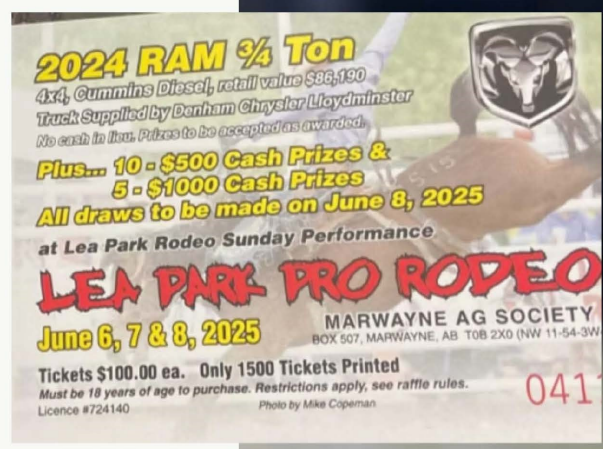
### Lea Park Rodeo Truck Raffle

Draw Date: June 8, 2025

To purchase tickets contact:

Cody Berg @ 780-205-9010

Rick Hozack @ 780-205-4188



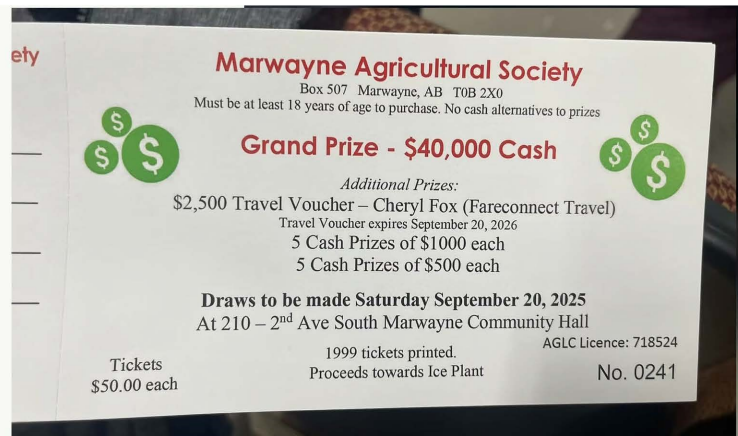
### Arena Cash Raffle

Draw Date: September 20, 2025

To purchase tickets contact:

Darcy Saskiw @ 780-522-8135

Daley Brochu @ 639-840-0781





THE MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY PRESENTS...



# THE 15TH ANNUAL MARWAYNE RODEO STREET DANCE

JUNE 4TH, 2025

5-9PM

CENTRE STREET-MARWAYNE, AB

Help us kick off the Rodeo with a Street Dance,  
Cheryle Eikeland style!



Free BBQ &  
Dessert →



Vendor  
Market →



The Prairie  
Dogs →



Kids  
Fun Zone →



Classic  
Car Show →



Local  
Fundraisers →



Photo  
Station →



## Sign-up Opportunities

(For More Info: Anna 306-830-5419)



EVENT  
INFO



VOLUNTEER  
SIGN UP



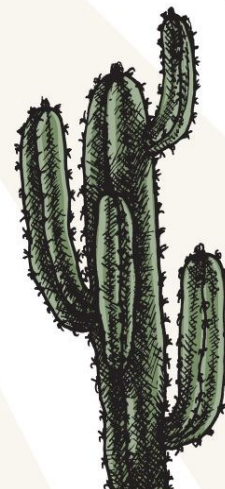
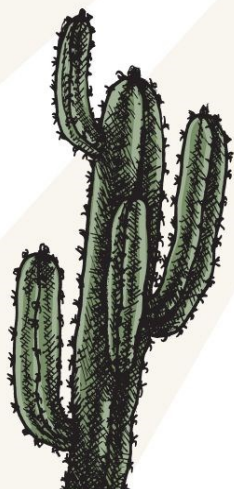
VENDORS  
SIGN UP



CHILI  
COOKOFF



BIKE  
PARADE





**Sunday, May 11, 2025**

### **REMEMBERING THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's Day can bring a mix of emotions, especially if you are dealing with grief and loss. It is a day that may try to catch your attention through department store specials, posts on social media, or through conversation with family and friends. This can make the absence of a mother, or a child, or even the relationship you wish you had, feel even heavier. If you are going through this, you are not alone. Here are a few ideas that can allow you to remember and honour your grief through this day:

**Acknowledging Your Grief** – Waves of grief can hit, especially on significant days. It is okay to feel sadness, anger, emptiness, etc. Whatever you feel, is a valid feeling. Create space for acknowledging your feelings by jotting it down in a notebook or taking time to yourself as needed.

**Ways to Honour a Loved One** – If it feels comforting, you might try one of the following on Mother's Day: lighting a candle, looking through old photos, writing a letter to your loved one, or doing something that they loved. If you are feeling up to celebrating, you might consider adding new rituals to help you continue to honour your loved one.

**Connect With Someone You Trust** – If the idea of Mother's Day is feeling hard, connect with a trusted loved one or trusted professional to create a space where you can talk this through in a safe, and nonjudgemental space. Having someone acknowledge and support you through this time can help emphasize the reality that you are not alone in this grief journey.

**Alter Your Routines** – Consider altering your routines during the Mother's Day period. For example, you may choose to take a social media break to reduce the number of Mother's Day posts you see to or treat this day as a special day where you prioritize activities that may allow you time for self-care.

**If You're Grieving a Different Kind of Loss** – Sometimes the grief we experience around Mother's Day is for a relationship that was complicated, distant, or painful. That kind of grief is also real. It is okay to mourn what never was, just as much as what was lost.

Sometimes the process of coming up with a plan A or plan B (or C-Z) for holidays can help you recognize that whatever you are able to do to remember Mother's Day this year, will be what works best for you in your grieving journey. There is no right or wrong way to grieve. Remember this as you navigate this year's Mother's Day.

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.



# HAVEN'T ORDERED YET?

# EXTRA CANOLA AND CORN SEED IN STOCK

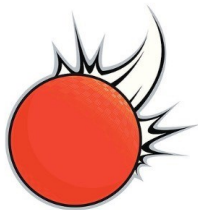



**639-536-1031**



## DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday May 3rd



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

**16+ Event**

**Winning team gets \$250**

*Registration Deadline: Friday April 25th.*

**Contact: Alyssa Irvine 639-840-3740**

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.

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**



**BOTTLE  
DRIVE**



## PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Don't become a target  
for identity theft.

Friday May 2nd, 2025  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
Vermilion Regional  
Centre parking lot  
5702 College Drive



Friday May 9th, 2025  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
Kitscoty Senior Centre  
4921-50 Ave, Kitscoty

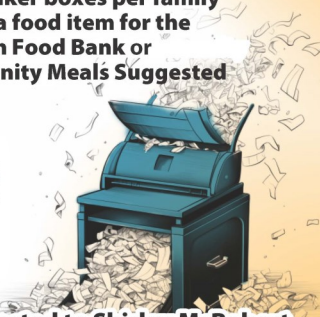
**PLEASE!!!! REMOVE**  
• Large binder clips

Accepting 2 banker boxes per family  
Donation of a food item for the  
Vermilion Food Bank or  
Kitscoty Community Meals Suggested

Sponsored by:



Questions can be directed to Shirley McRobert,  
Senior Support Coordinator at 780.581.2414 or  
email [smcrobert@vermilion.ca](mailto:smcrobert@vermilion.ca)



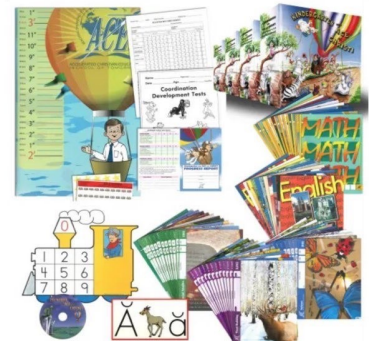
## KINDERGARTEN FALL 2025

STREAMSTOWN CAMPUS  
2 Days/Week  
MIN. 5 REGISTRANTS

COST: \$137.50/mo. + \$25 Registration Fee

for more information contact us  
[www.scaalberta.ca](http://www.scaalberta.ca)

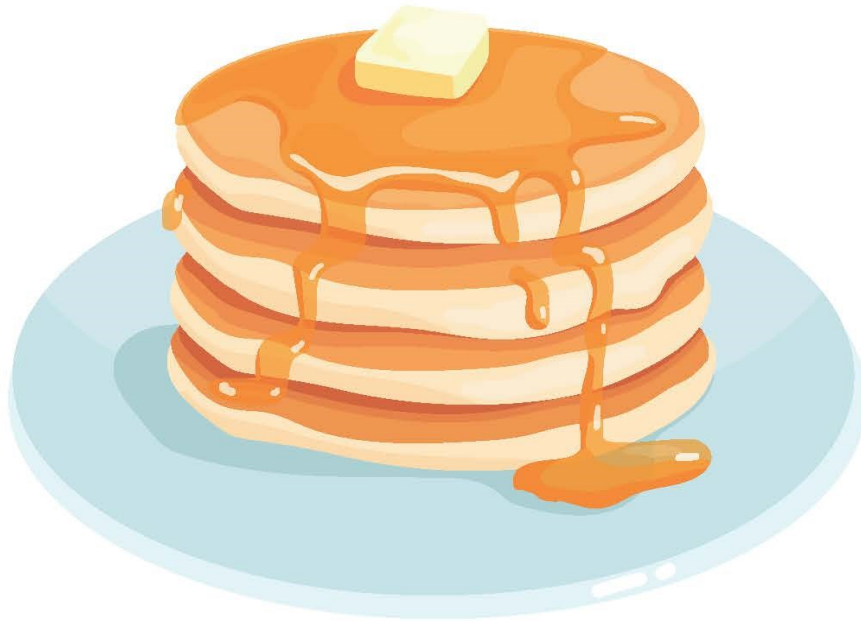
**Shine**  
Christian Academy  
SOCIETY OF VERMILION RIVER





Marwayne AG Society

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**SATURDAY JUNE 7**  
**MARWAYNE ARENA**  
**8:00AM-10:00AM**  
**\$5.00 PER PLATE**



**Marwayne**  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Attention: **Seniors & Almost Seniors**

# *Come* for *Coffee*



**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 am**

At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street

We have lots to talk about & catch up with,  
so we're going to continue to meet weekly.  
Over a cup of coffee or tea, maybe even a treat, let's reconnect!



## **Coffee & Community**

Real connections get stronger with time

As you get older, you really just want to be surrounded by good people. People that are good for you, good to you, and good for your soul. The mindjournal

.....YOU are one of the good people!  
See you on Wednesday!

Attention: **Seniors & Almost Seniors**

*Come* for *Coffee*

*Stay* for *Hot Dogs*

Lunch served at Noon

**Wednesday, May 21**

At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street



If you want to come for coffee, doors open at 10 am.  
Or just come for lunch - we're serving hot dogs with  
all the fixin's!