
Voices of the Village

June 2025 NEWSLETTER



THE MARWAYNE'S SPLASH PARK—OPEN FOR THE SEASON!

The Village of Marwayne is excited to open the splash park for another great season of fun in the sun. Last year we noticed an accumulation of sand in the equipment and as such, we kindly ask community members to not bring sand from the playground to the splash park to prevent costly repairs. Happy Splashing!

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council June 16
Office closed July 1

EVENT

Seniors BBQ Kitscoty June 4
Last Moms & Tots—Library June 6
Pancake Breakfast June 7
Lemonade Day June 14
Hockey Registration Deadline June 20

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling June 12 & 26
Street Dance June 4
Lea Park Rodeo June 6-8
Adult Book Club June 11
Centennial Plan Meeting June 18
Property Taxes Due June 30

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



Taxes Payment Deadline: June 30, 2025

Tax Penalty Date—July 1, 2025 (12%)

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

780-847-3962

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.



Council Meeting Highlights

- ASL is tentatively scheduled to come out to Marwayne the week of June 16, 2025 to complete paving on the basketball court, 2nd Street from 4th Avenue to 5th Avenue, and road restoration where prior water breaks had taken place.
- Basketball & pickle ball/tennis court paving is set to be complete the week of June 16, 2025 with the pole installs to be completed shortly after.
- Splash park was officially opened May 27th to help the community beat the heat.
- Mowing is in full swing by Public Works staff with the help of our yearly summer student.
- Council has declared June 02—08, 2025 to be Seniors Week. Be sure to keep an eye out for Senior gatherings happening weekly at the Senior Center.
- Village of Marwayne received confirmation of the 2025 Local Government Fiscal Framework allocation (LGFF) with \$318,822 toward capital allocations and \$152,330 toward operational allocations.
- Council approved a letter of support towards ATCO's climate risk and enhancing reliability initiative.

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>

Village of Marwayne

Public Works Labouror Employment Opportunity

Closing Date: July 15th, 2025, or until suitable candidate is found



The Village of Marwayne is seeking a highly motivated person to join our team for a full-time Public Works Labouror position. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, this term employment position will begin September 2025.

Position Responsibilities

- Support in the maintenance on roads, property, vehicles and equipment.
- Grass mowing and maintenance of that equipment.
- Back up support at the water plant, including on call rotation with other employees.
- Support for all water and sewer functions performed (water and sewer distribution systems, water treatment plan, lift stations etc.)

Position Requirements

- Valid Alberta driver's license
- Satisfactory criminal record check
- A current driver's abstract
- Ability to work cooperatively in a positive team environment.
- Effective interpersonal skills in dealing with staff, public and Council under all types of conditions. Maintain a positive and supportive approach.
- Continuing to update knowledge, personnel education and development in applicable trades and utilities to ensure efficient, cost effective and safe workplace.
- Mechanical aptitude and equipment operator experience considered an asset.
- Asset to hold or are willing to train for Alberta Environment Protection Level 1 Certification in Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment, and Wastewater Collection.

Application Process

- Should you be interested in this position, please submit your resume via email to the Interim Chief Administrative Officer at pwadmin@marwayne.ca or place it in the drop box outside of the Village Administration Office located at 210 2nd Avenue South in Marwayne.
- You must specify the position you are applying for and the qualifications you possess which make you an ideal candidate for the job.
- Position open only to those legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Although we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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

it's **BBQ Time!**



Celebrate

Seniors' Week 2025

Wednesday June 4th

Hosted at the Kitscoty Community Hall

5202 – 51 Street Kitscoty

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME – Cost \$5.00

**Seniors are a vital part of our communities. Join us in this special event
as we show our appreciation for all seniors.**



Marwayne Dewberry
Minor Hockey Association

Registration

deadline



After this date
LATE FEES will apply

NOW OPEN



go east of Edmonton
ROADTRIP ADVENTURE GAME!

PLAY & WIN
Over **\$10,000** in Prizes!

Play till Aug 31, 2025

TO PLAY
pick up the TRAVEL GUIDE
or visit:
GoRoadtripGame.ca

Plus, check out our: **go east of Edmonton** Terrific things to do
TOP 25 in 2025

A colorful graphic for the 'go east of Edmonton ROADTRIP ADVENTURE GAME!'. It features a green Volkswagen Beetle car with a yellow helmet on the roof, a sun, and a travel guide. The text 'PLAY & WIN Over \$10,000 in Prizes!' is prominent. A yellow arrow points to the travel guide, and another points to the website 'GoRoadtripGame.ca'. At the bottom, it says 'Plus, check out our: go east of Edmonton Terrific things to do TOP 25 in 2025'.

Sunday, June 15th, 2025

Lea Park

GOLF CLUB

PUNCH
CARDS ARE
BACK!



10 x 9-hole rounds of golf for **\$150** (regular \$180)

5 x 9-hole rounds of golf for **\$80** (regular \$90)

Buy 1, Get 1
FREE!

On Tuesday's and
Wednesday's,
TWO people golf for
the price of ONE!

Marwayne Centennial—2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

100 Year Anniversary Planning Meeting



ABOUT THE MEETING

The Village of Marwayne celebrates 100 years in 2026!

The next scheduled meeting is set for June 18, 2025 7:00PM
Everyone is welcome to attend and share ideas to help
make this milestone event truly memorable.

We're especially calling on local artists, artisans, performers,
and cultural storytellers to be part of this historic celebration.
Come help us showcase the rich history and vibrant spirit of
Marwayne!

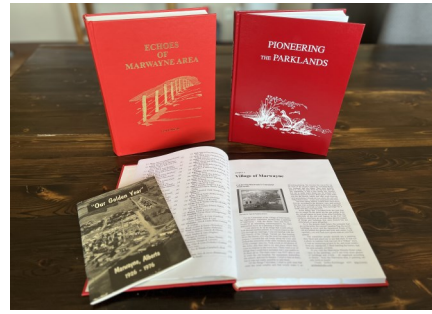


When: Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Cenovus Room - Marwayne Community Hall

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

Before the Beginning

Long before Marwayne officially became a village in 1926, the land we call home was part of a much older story. Indigenous peoples, including the Cree and Metis, lived in the area for generations and hunted and camped along the North Saskatchewan River prior to the arrival of the fur trade and early explorers. Present-day Marwayne falls within the boundaries of Treaty 6, signed in 1876 at Fort Carlton and Fort Pitt.

Original surveys of the Marwayne area took place between 1882 and 1905. British pioneer settlement in the Marwayne area began to increase in 1903 and small local improvement districts were organized. A post office was established in 1906 at the W.C. Marfleet homestead next to SW-24-52-W3 and the family named it Marwayne, combining their surname with their former native town, Wainfleet in Lincolnshire, England. In 1925 and 1926, CPR constructed the Lloydminster-Willingdon railway line that led to the establishment of the Marwayne townsite, where the post office was then moved.

A detailed history of the first families and districts the Marwayne area can be found in the book *Pioneering the Parklands*, compiled by the Marwayne Farm Women's Union of Alberta in 1967.



A Pastor's Gleanings

Blaise Pascal was a French mathematician, physicist, inventor, writer, and Catholic theologian in the mid-1600's. Among other things, he is known for his contributions to probability theory. Many of his quotes are remembered even today, including:

"There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ."

This quote expresses Pascal's belief that all humans need for spiritual fulfillment, which he believed could only be met by faith in God.

Where and how do we achieve that spiritual fulfillment? Where and how can we feel "sufficient"? When writing a resume, we give names of people who, hopefully would provide our prospective employer with a glowing report of our character and work ethic. The Apostle Paul, in his 2nd Letter to the Corinthians wrote about "letters of recommendation". He wrote:

"...do we need...letters of recommendation...? (The answer to this rhetorical question is "no")¹ ... **you**² are a letter from Christ... written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves... but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient..."

- 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

What Paul is saying here is that we do not become believers by following some manual or using some technique or by someone else's recommendation. Our "conversion", if you will, or our "sufficiency"---our "fulfilment"---our "satisfaction"---is a result of God's implanting his Spirit in our hearts---his filling the God-shaped vacuum in our hearts (Pascal). Knowing Jesus is what makes us "sufficient" or "acceptable" or "right with God". Our spiritual fulfilment can only be met by Jesus.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park. Services --- Sundays at 10:30
Call Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.

¹ I (Pastor Kevin) added the sentence in parentheses.

² Here Paul is referring to the Corinthian believers, and by extension, all believers.



LEMONADE DAY

JUNE 14, 2025

Support Your Local Kids!

Look for *Lemonade Day* kids in your community!
Buy some Lemonade and support your local
young entrepreneurs.

VISIT OUR MAP TO FIND THE
LEMONADE STANDS NEAR YOU

lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta



*Lemonade
Day!* 
NORTHERN ALBERTA

Sponsored By:



Marwayne Ag Society

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

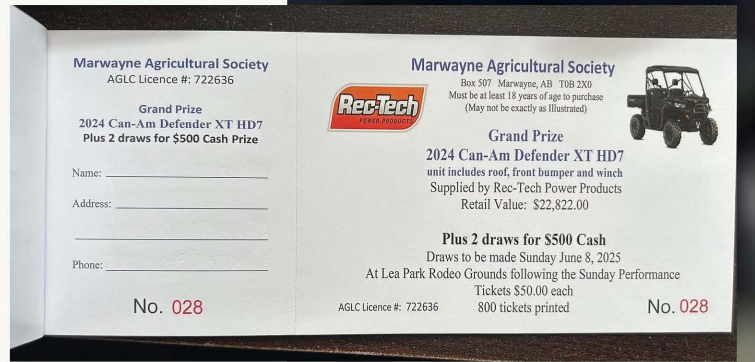
Curling Rink ATV Raffle

Draw Date: June 8, 2025

To purchase tickets contact:

Yolanda Oberhofer @ 639-536-4584

Heather Johnston @ 780-808-5941



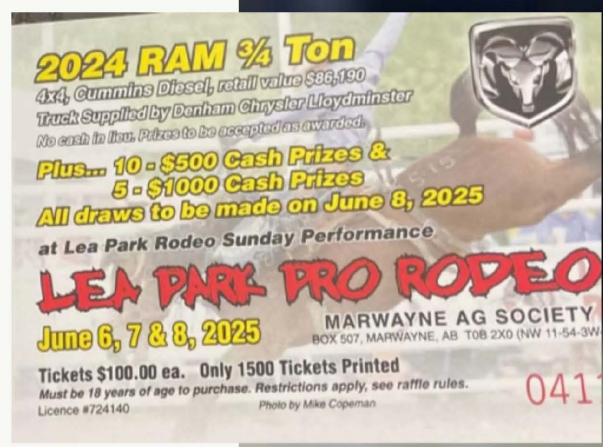
Lea Park Rodeo Truck Raffle

Draw Date: June 8, 2025

To purchase tickets contact:

Cody Berg @ 780-205-9010

Rick Hozack @ 780-205-4188



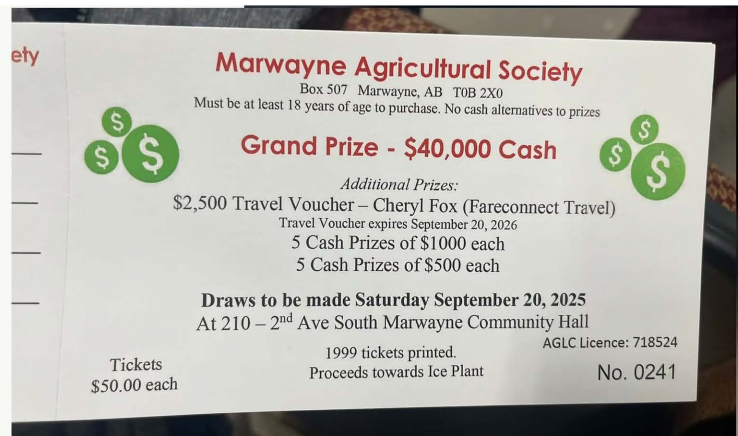
Arena Cash Raffle

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



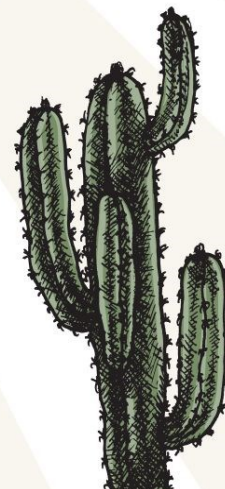
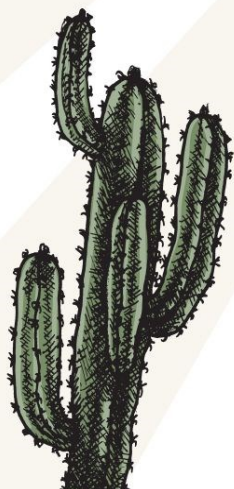
VENDORS
SIGN UP



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CREATING SPACE FOR GRIEF DURING FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day can be especially difficult when you are grieving the loss of a father or a father figure. Whether the loss is recent or happened years ago, the day can bring a mix of emotions. Grieving may become more complex for those who have had a complicated relationship with their father's or perhaps no relationship at all. Grieving experiences also vary depending on the stage of life that you are in. There are many ways to create space for grief that can fit with developmental stages across the lifespan.

Helping young children process grief on Father's Day can be especially delicate, but with thoughtful activities, you can honour their emotions and their father's memory in a healthy and healing way. It may be helpful to help your child create a "Daddy Book" that includes pictures and memories of their father that they can add to as they grow. They may also benefit from visiting a special place that holds memories of their father.

For school-aged children, Father's Day is often a common holiday that is acknowledged in the school setting and often becomes a focus for classroom activities and discussions. Participating in traditional Father's Day crafts and activities may not feel appropriate for school-aged children, but they should always be provided with choice. Alternatives may include writing letters to their father that can be kept in a special spot or creating a special shadow/memory box that may contain their favourite objects or pictures of their fathers.

Adolescents grieving on Father's Day brings new ways of processing loss. They are old enough to grasp the permanence of death, but are still learning how to manage and express grief in healthy ways. Supporting them means offering respect for their independence while also providing gentle, meaningful options to honour their fathers if they chose to and process their feelings. Adolescents may enjoy creating a playlist in their father's honour that includes songs that remind them of their father or explain how they feel about him. Many adolescents also find art-forms to be therapeutic, so participating in an art project (e.g. painting, drawing, songwriting) may be beneficial.

Grieving Father's Day as an adult can often lead to layers of grief. Some may be processing their own loss of a father or father figure while also having a layer of supporting their children in processing loss of a grandparent. An additional layer may be present for those who are grieving the loss of a spouse, which also results in a difficult process of supporting their children through Father's Day. Regardless of the layers of grief, many adults find it helpful to create space for grief on Father's Day by journalling, talking about their loved one with someone supportive, or making new rituals for remembering.

There are many ways to create space for grief during Father's Day across the developmental stages. With grief, there is no right or way to navigate your journey. Being aware of the complex emotions that holidays bring can help aid in your personalized journey.

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.

LIBRARY JUNE



**Last Moms & Tots (ages 0-5)
June 6th @ 9:30 am
Airplane Day!**

**Last Adult Bookclub June 11th
@ 6:00 pm**

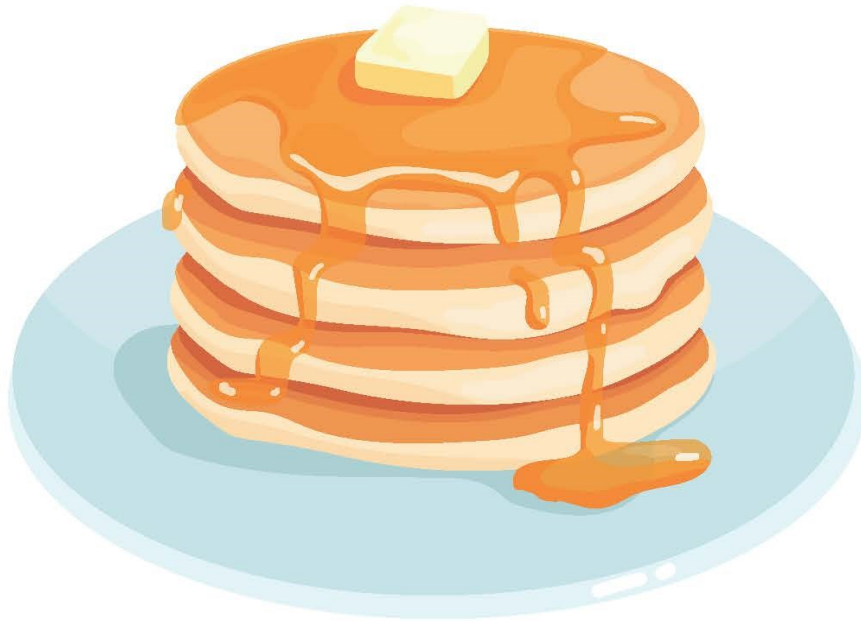
**The library will be closed for deep
cleaning from June 21 - July 7th**

**We have some fun summer programs
coming in July and August for all ages.
See our separate poster.**

**Pick-Up a Summer Scavenger Hunt
Booklet for a chance to win a great prize!**

Marwayne AG Society

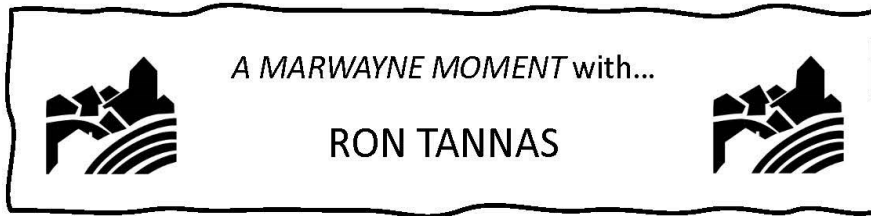
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



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



Marwayne
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



How long have you lived in Marwayne?

My folks moved back to Marwayne in 1962 and after graduation and 3 years at NAIT worked mostly in Edmonton. Judy and I were married there and eventually started a family. Moving back in 1978- two kids in tow- one slept in a dresser drawer at my Mom and Dads until our house was finished.

What year did you take over the Home Hardware?

Judy and I moved back to Marwayne in 1978 when Dad decided to retire.

When did you start weighing babies in the community on your scale, and how many babies do you think have been weighed?

My Mom and Dad were doing this before we were. I am guessing that nobody had an accurate scale back then besides the Hardware or meat market. I am not sure why a new mother would pick a dusty old nail scale over the clean one at Swansons Meat Market (Maybe Albin was weighing just as many) My mom eventually knitted a cover to keep the babies cleaner. Could be a hundred plus. There are several cases where the new moms had been weighed here, on the same scale, as their new baby.

What is the oldest item in your store that has yet to be sold?

You mean other than me. I have an old collection of rubber sprayer washers that came from my Dads Marshall Wells Hardware in Lloydminster in 1962. Over the years they have solved endless minor problems. Don't think I have ever sold any, just given them away. Hardware is not like groceries, it might sit for 20 years, someone will eventually need it. Not really a good business practice but all hardware stores are guilty of it.

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How many keys are on your key chain?

Ya, I get teased a lot about it. I'd like to know where the one that I use a lot are now, rather than looking for them. Just ask Lloyd Gray where he comes for keys that he has lost since last year. The 15 that are on my belt are nothing compared to the 40 in an index at the store and about the same in the console of my truck.

What is your craziest customer experience?

The only thing that really comes to mind would be the "characters" that we seemed to have had years ago compared to today- one instance that comes to mind would involve one of these characters- George Finch- sorry the details of this incident cannot be repeated here- some older residents will understand.

What is your position at the Legion, and how long have you been a member?

Served a few terms as President, now stuck at the 2nd vice until I twist an arm or two, had to look at my card-member since 1974

How many years has the legion had a booth down at the Lea Park Rodeo?

I suppose basically from the beginning- almost 70 years ago. Tarps or borrowed plywood from the local timber yards over a dirt floor- wouldn't quite pass the health inspection today- but nobody got sick, a lot tougher breed then.

What do you hope for Marwayne's future?

I hope that the business community can survive. It is tough now and small towns are falling substantially everywhere and becoming bedroom communities.

Who would you like to nominate in the community for our next "Marwayne Moment"?

I think you should talk to Joanne Horton.

A Marwayne Moment has been brought to you by the Marwayne Ag Society, we hope you enjoy getting to know our amazing community members!



JUNE 6, 7 AND 8, 2025

70TH ANNIVERSARY

LEA PARK

RODEO



10 MILES NORTH OF MARWAYNE - WHERE THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER & THE "OLD VERMILION" MEET.

FRIDAY RODEO PERFORMANCE • 6:00PM

SATURDAY RODEO PERFORMANCE • 1:00PM - SLACK 5:30PM

SUNDAY - SLACK 9AM • RODEO PERFORMANCE 1:00PM

RODEO DANCE

Saturday, June 7th at Marwayne Arena
(9:00pm) 18+
Shuttle service to Lea Park & Lloydminster.
Pickup at Wal-Mart @ 8:00pm.
Sponsored by Branded Western Wear
& Veikle Agro Inc.

THE
AMUNDRUD'S
Sunday Morning
Concert
10 am

WILD
HORSE
RACE
All Three Days

PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
Saturday, June 7th at
Marwayne Arena
(8:00-10:00am)

GLOBAL FMX SUPERMOTOCROSS

[globalfmx](https://www.facebook.com/globalfmx) [globalfmx.com](https://www.globalfmx.com)

Sunday, June 8th



STOCK
CONTRACTORS
Calgary Stampede,
Macza Pro Rodeo

BEER
GARDENS
Friday Night Dance
in the Gardens
(open Friday - Sunday)

MISS RODEO LEA PARK SPONSORED BY MCS
MISS RODEO CANADA IN ATTENDANCE ALL 3 DAYS



HINES
RANCHING
&
TEAMS
AUCTIONS SAL



LARRY
MAKELKI



Truck tickets are available to WIN a 2024 RAM 3/4 TON

License #724140. Call Cody for more information: 780-205-9010

RODEO ADMISSION

Adults \$30 • Three Day Pass \$80 • 12 and under FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Lloyd 780-871-1210 or Rick 780-205-418
Follow us on Twitter @rodeo_lea and Instagram @leaparkprorodeo Like us on Facebook leaparkrodeo.com

Seniors & Almost Seniors Events

Our last Lunch event for this season was *Come for BBQ Hot Dogs & all the Fixin's*. It was a tremendous amount of fun figuring out what topping combinations we should try!

- ✓ Thank you to P&H for your donation for this BBQ event –So appreciated!
- ✓ Thank you Village of Marwayne FCSS for funding the centre's rental expenses.
- ✓ Thank you to all our wonderful community volunteers who have made these events a great time for our community.

The next *Stay for Lunch* event will be in September.

We've had a blast at these monthly lunches: Christmas Luncheon, Soup Wars, Lasagna, Casserole, Easter Brunch, BBQ Hot Dogs.

Come for *Coffee*

**Every Wednesday at 10 am is
continuing through the summer.**

At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street



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!