
Voices of the Village

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to our councillors! Stay tuned for more information about our council members coming in November.

September 23rd, 2025

ELECTION 2025



At the close of nominations on September 22, 2025, three (3) valid nominations were received, which fulfills the number of Councillor positions available for the upcoming term.

As a result, the following candidates have been acclaimed for the Village of Marwayne.

- Roger Parkyn
- Chris Neureuter
- Ashley Rainey

No election will be required.

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES

Council	October 27
Office Closed	October 13

EVENTS

Seniors Coffee Mornings	Wednesdays
Alliance Church Dinner	October 5
Library Moms and Tots	October 10 & 24
Fire Hall Open House	October 11
Marwayne Fall Supper	October 26

SERVICES

Blue Bag Recycling	2, 16 & 30
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Social Emotion Play MJS Gym	October 3
Brighter Beginnings	October 6 & 20
Lil Critters Pumpkin Patch	October 11
Seniors Octoberfest	October 15
Marwayne Flu Clinic	October 29

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:

Public Works	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

Summer 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
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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
	Roger Parkyn	780-872-8390
		a_irvine@hotmail.com

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

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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

- Council was pleased to have Jamie Day join council to discuss her role as school meal coordinator at MJS. Council was informed on distribution schedules, advertising opportunities, and donation collection, which was taken as information.
- Council discussed the implementation of additional signage on back alleyways on high traffic corridors near the walking trail, to remind both pedestrians and motorists of speed and awareness while utilizing these spaces.
- General updates on the status of the Subdivision development project.

Atco and TELUS contracts have been signed to install communication and utility lines to the developing property, with both scheduled installs occurring in 2025.

- Outdoor Recreation Facility has lines being painted from September 30th- October 3rd, with fence repairs occurring shortly following the completion of the painting.



A reminder to residents—**Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times in public spaces.**

Many areas along the walking trails are private property. Trail users must ensure they are cleaning up after their pet as well as keeping them off of adjacent properties.

Dog poop bags and trash cans are available at various spots along the trails for your convenience.

The Village of Marwayne would like to wish everyone and their families a safe and Happy Halloween. The Village recommends that trick or treating take place between the hours of 4pm and 7pm on October 31st so that residents can anticipate the arrival of the little ones.

Happy Trick or Treating Everyone!





Please Drive Cautiously In Our Village Alleys

Many back alleys in Marwayne connect to pedestrian and recreation areas such as walking trails, parks and greenspaces.

Remember to SLOW DOWN and watch for children on streets and alleys.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Canada Post Strike



ABOUT THE CHANGE

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, the Village of Marwayne is unable to mail out any bills and/or invoices at this time. We encourage you to sign up for e-billing by contacting our office to ensure you receive your utility bills on time. You can get your account balance by calling the Village office during business hours.

Please be advised, failure to receive your bills during the Canada Post strike does not preclude you from having to pay them. The Village of Marwayne will not reverse any interest/penalties as a result of late payments. Please remit payment via online banking, through your financial institution, in person or using our 24/7 drop box.



When: Effective immediately until the strike has concluded.

More Information: Contact the Village Office during regular business hours at 780-847-3962 or admin@marwayne.ca

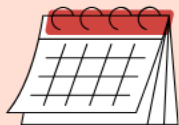


Marwayne Jubilee
SCHOOL

105-2nd St., Marwayne, AB

***please wear socks or
indoor shoes**

Fridays, 9:30 to 11 AM



October 3rd

November 7th

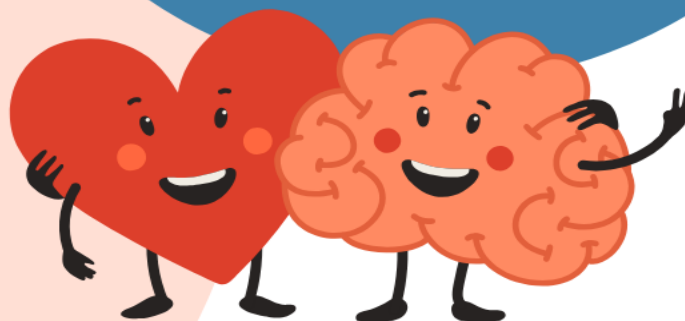
December 5th

**Join fun co-regulation
activities that support social
& emotional development.**

**Requires both parent or
caregiver and child
involvement.**

HAPPY HEARTS & kind minds

**Social Emotional Play
for children
0-6 years of age**



Alberta
Provincial Family
Resource Networks

MIDWEST *Family*
CONNECTIONS

**P: 306-825-5911 or 1-866-651-5911
E: info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca**



Monday October 13, 2025

Do you Have Personal Property Stored on Municipal Owned Land?

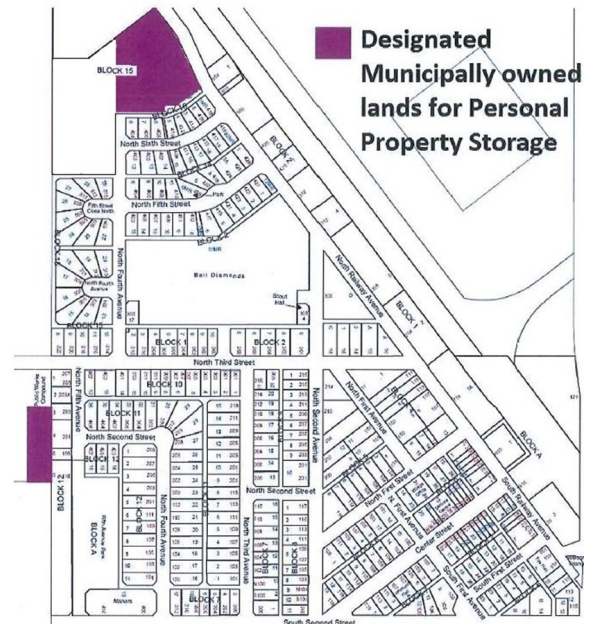
If you have property stored on municipal owned land, you are required to fill out a Personal Property Storage Form **every year**, as per Policy—AD 20

The Village of Marwayne staff will be checking all properties stored on Municipal owned land ensuring the proper paperwork has been filled out. Any personal property that fails to hand in the proper paperwork to the village either in person or by email

(admin@marwayne.ca) by **October 31, 2025 (extended)** will be towed.

A few things to note when storing personal property on municipal owned lands:

- All personal property must be insured by the owner prior to being stored
- All personal property stored on municipal owned lands is stored at the owners own risk
- Proof of residence must be provided to the Village administration office during application process to ensure eligibility
- Approval from the Village is required prior to placement of any personal owned property



MARWAYNE FLU CLINIC

OCTOBER 29TH
11AM-7PM

**COME SEE TIM HINES AT THE
MARWAYNE SENIORS CENTRE**

**WALK IN AT YOUR OWN
CONVENIENCE**

AVAILABLE VACCINES
-- INFLUENZA -- (AGES 5+)
-- PNEUMONIA -- (65+)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
780-581-9035**

Buffalo Trail Public Schools

VOTE ARTHUR BLOCK

Ward 3 Candidate

North-East (Villages of Kitscoty, Marwayne, the Hamlets of Blackfoot, Dewberry, Streamstown and Tulliby Lake and the O'Brian Hutterite Colony)

- ✓ BTPS Trustee for 3 years
- ✓ Teacher for 36 years
- ✓ E.H. Walter Sr. Girls Basketball Coach

vote
**OCT
20th**

I'd love to hear from you! Call 780-214-2760



CHARGE *into Fire Safety™*

**Lithium-Ion Batteries
in Your Home**

Marwayne Fire & Rescue

Open House

October 11, 2025

11 am- 2pm

Marwayne Fire Hall

- BBQ burgers and Hot dogs
- Bouncy House



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WEEK™**

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A Pastor's Gleanings

October is here and with it comes Thanksgiving. I have much to be thankful for. Things I take for granted, indoor plumbing, electric lights and central heating.

What I must never take for granted and am exceedingly thankful for is my atonement. Atonement means to be reconciled, *meant as one with*.

Because my sin separated me from God, I was no longer in his family. Have we not all come short of the mark, missed the target and sinned? Maybe it was a small lie, or we desired something we shouldn't have. Maybe we said something about someone that would degrade them to others. I am sure I am guilty of all these and more.

To remedy this, God came to us in Christ, putting aside every advantage of his deity, taking on human form, he suffered death as a man. Death on a cross, to make our reconciliation with a just and Holy God possible.

"That is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation." So now with the Apostle Paul "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." (2Corinthians 5:18&20) It takes two to complete reconciliation, so when we accept the gift offered to us in Christ, we are welcomed into the family of God.

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift." (2Corinthians 9:15)

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

Marwayne Alliance Church

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Dinner (Free) —October 5, 2025 @ Noon

Family Game Night—October 31, 2025 @ 7 pm

Movie Night—November 28, 2025 @ 7 pm





MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

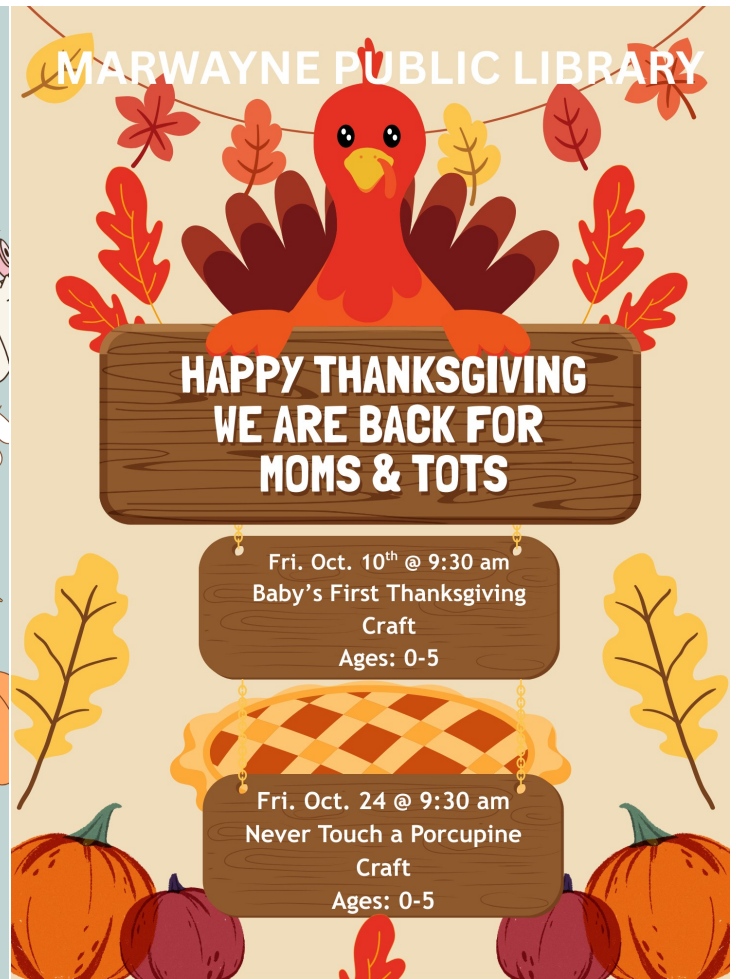
Book Club is back!
We will be meeting on Wed. Oct. 8th at 6:00 - 6:30 pm to get to know one another and borrow our book.

Moms & Tots is back! See Poster

Happy Thanksgiving!
We will be closed Oct. 13th

Come to the library for a treat on Oct. 31st! We will be open until 5:00 pm

Book Fair is coming Oct. 27-31
We will no longer be open Tuesday evenings.



MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
WE ARE BACK FOR
MOMS & TOTS**

Fri. Oct. 10th @ 9:30 am
Baby's First Thanksgiving Craft
Ages: 0-5

Fri. Oct. 24 @ 9:30 am
Never Touch a Porcupine Craft
Ages: 0-5



FUNDED BY COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER FCCS

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS
EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM 2025-2026

FREE DROP IN

Marwayne UNITED CHURCH

1-3PM

AGES 0-5 YEARS

SEPT. 8 + 22	FEB. 9 + 23
OCT. 6 + 20	MAR. 9 + 23
NOV. 3 + 24	APR. 3 + 27
DEC. 8	MAY 11 + 25
JAN. 12 + 26	JUNE 8 + 22

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ISLAY AUXILIARY

Holiday CRAFT FAIR & TRADE SHOW

November 1st, 2025
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ISLAY HALL

For vendor booking or more information contact
Ruth Shaw 780-581-5096

Table rentals \$15
Rack rentals \$7

Shop & stay for lunch



LIL CRITTERS PUMPKIN PATCH

PUMPKIN PICKING, FACE
PAINTING, PHOTOBOOTH,
CHICKEN POOP BINGO,
AND SO MUCH MORE!

October 11th

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

South Railway Ave
Marwayne (Car Wash)

SEE YOU THERE!

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS

October 15th is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. It provides an opportunity to recognize the complex grieving experiences and to acknowledge and support individuals and families affected by pregnancy loss and infant death, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, and ectopic pregnancy.

The purpose of setting aside this day is to remember lives lost. This includes babies who died too early in pregnancy or infancy while recognizing that their existence was important to individuals and families. It designates a day to be aware of support needed for grieving families with navigating the unique experience of losing a pregnancy or an infant. This type of grief is often hidden and not acknowledged widely by society. Therefore, designating October 15th to remembrance helps to break the silence and open up conversations about the significance of these losses.

To understand how to best support someone navigating pregnancy and infant loss, it is important to recognize that these types of losses can be traumatic experiences for individuals and families. Learning about trauma-informed support can empower individuals to support friends, family members, or others who are navigating this type of grief. Many who experience pregnancy and infant loss might end up experiencing isolation, anxiety, depression, guilt, shame, etc. Noticing when a loved one might be having a hard time and encouraging seeking help through support groups or individual therapy can help provide gentle acknowledgement of how difficult this type of loss can be.

Some additional ways to support loved ones navigating pregnancy and infant loss include:

Being mindful of the language you use: Avoid clichéd statements, such as, “everything happens for a reason” or “it wasn’t meant to be.” Replace these statements with empathetic statements, such as, “I’m thinking about you and your baby” or “I’m hear to listen.”

Offer practical support: Consider bringing food, driving them to appointments, or making note of special dates for remembrance.

Honour the baby: Use the baby’s name if your loved one has shared it. You may also consider sending a card or small memorial gift or participating in walks/runs in memory of their baby.

An additional thing you can do to support those navigating pregnancy and infant loss is to light a candle in remembrance on October 15th. There is something special about light. It can help us see past darkness and can give hope in that darkness that there is a future

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.



FALL SUPPER

Marwayne Community Hall

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:
<https://volunteersignup.org/8W3M8>

SCAN ME



SUNDAY

26

OCTOBER

5:00 - 7:00PM

TURKEY, HAM & THE TRIMMINGS

ADULTS \$20

KIDS 6 - 12 years \$5

5 & Under - FREE

Cash or Debit



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities for "Fall Supper Oct 26 2025" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if Clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/8W3M8

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

You can also open the volunteer sign up page with this QR Code

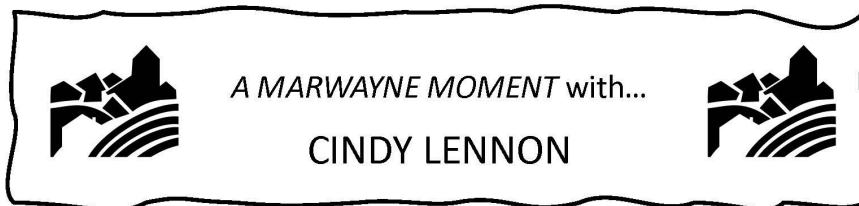
SCAN ME



Thank you for volunteering!

Marwayne AgSociety
MarwayneAgSociety@gmail.com





Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Marwayne. I am the oldest daughter of Herb & Marilyn Ure, my sisters are Shelly, Lori and Lana.

When and how did you find yourself living in Marwayne?

Born and raised here, married the boy next door, Jim Lennon, and this is where I wanted to stay to raise my family. We were married in 1980, celebrating our 45th anniversary this year. We raised three children – Krista is living with us and her little dog Minnie; Andy is married to Kayla and have two girls Rayha & Hadley; Alicia married Monty Haines and they live in Edmonton.

When did you start working at TD Bank and how long did you work there for?

I started working at the TD Bank in April 1979 and worked there until April 2016. I was in Grade 12 but technically hadn't graduated. I was hired as a Bank Teller when every transaction was handwritten. So, your penmanship had to be very neat. So when computers came to the bank that was a huge learning curve. I came to work on a Monday after playing softball wearing a cast & crutches. So my job had to change, I was put on the posting machine where I memorized account numbers and recognized signatures. Many customers appreciated my memory when customers when to another branch they were asked for their account number and they would say "call Marwayne and ask for Cindy, she will know". Of course this was before debit cards. H

Over the years I have worked with many great people. I have missed my customers, but when living in a small town you get to see them. When the Branch closed in 2016 I was upset but maybe this was a chance to try something new.

Any crazy or funny stories from your time at the bank?

A funny story later but not at the time. A motorcycle had parked in front of the Bank. He was wearing a helmet. He walked into the bank still wearing the helmet. Well, I stepped back from my tellers wicket with my heart to my throat. Trying to remember what to do in a robbery. But he realized that the tension had increased. Especially the look of fear on our faces, so he took off his helmet and apologized, and it was someone we all knew.

When did you start playing ball and how did it become a significant part of your life?

Started playing ball at a very young age. When you could walk and hold a ball and glove you are ready to play. My Dad, Herb, was a ball player so I was going to play too. So, when my sisters came along, we were taught the basics. Dad was our coach for many years. I'm sure many girls remember those years. When we would practice at home in the yard the ball would go into the neighbor's garden, never got the balls back.

Our first team was called the Rockets. The jerseys were home made by Moms in the Home-Ec Room at the school. They were red and white; I still have my coat.

We played in the summer games in Red Deer, a few provincials bringing home a few medals. When we played in tournaments we played against women. Most times winning.

At one time all four of the Ure girls played on the same team – so much fun! I also played with the Marwayne Marauders. I was 14, I was a catcher mostly but tried all positions. Being small but mighty the other team thought my throwing was weak. Boy were they wrong. Haha! They only tried a few times. My game for batting was my speed so bunting was my game.

My last game I played with the Marauders was in 2010. We were hosting Ladies Provincials. So proud of myself at 47 years to still be playing. This was a year after my breast cancer diagnosis. I played three innings, and I caught. Also won provincials. When playing a team sport, you know how to win and lose gracefully. Good sportsmanship. That was taught to all of us at a young age. So, this was taught to my kids. Also going down to my grandchildren.

Tell us about your involvement with Minor Ball?

My involvement with Minor Ball has been a long one. As soon as you step onto the diamond you are involved. If you're a player, coach, or parent you're involved. Now as grandparents just as much.

When your kids are in a sport get them to help with upkeep of the diamonds. Rake leaves, pick up garbage. Be proud of your community and facilities.

Minor Ball has hosted many tournaments and provincials over the years. This year we were asked if we would look after the diamonds, so we said Yes. Then we found out Minor Ball was hosting U-17 Girls Provincials in July. Then the work began. Painting dugouts, bleachers, picnic tables, and the booth. The diamonds needed the most work. Soooo many weeds. Whipper snipping around fencing. With the help of parents and volunteers the diamonds were perfect. So many compliments from the teams that come to play. Thanks Marwayne for making our town proud.

You played ball in Australia! What team was that with and how did it come to happen?

Australia – a trip of a lifetime. The team was Bonnyville Silverline a Masters team of women over the age of 40. We went to Melbourne, Australia in October of 2002 for nearly 2 weeks. We were playing for Canada. This was the Worlds Master Games of many different sports and age groups. It was a long flight of 17 hours especially since this was my first flight ever. The opening ceremonies was in the Melbourne Cricket Stadium. There were 95 countries attending and over 24,000 athletes. I was so overwhelmed with so many people and that I was in Australia. We won 6 out of 7 games securing a spot in the medal round. The seventh game was against Victoria, BC which ended in a tie. We then lost 2-1 to a US team putting us in the bronze medal game. Unfortunately, we lost that game but came home as winners.

We also made time to do some sightseeing. Went to a zoo where we saw kangaroos and I touched a joey inside the pouch, OMG. Saw a koala, Tasmanian devil – nothing like the cartoon. Went to Phillip Island to see the smallest penguins come to shore at sunset to their burrows.

Then there's the driving, on the wrong side of the road as is the steering wheel. Had to really watch crossing the street. It was so much fun looking through my backpack full of souvenirs to tell you about my wonderful experience.

Are there any boards or councils you have served on?

I have not been on any boards or councils. But if anyone needed help my family was there to volunteer.

Are there any events, activities or specific improvements you would like to see in the community?

So excited to see the new playground equipment coming and the ongoing improvement of the arena.

The hall at the ball diamonds needs to have a facelift so it can be used for many more generations.

What do you hope for Marwayne's future? What are some of your favorite things about Marwayne?

Marwayne's future is looking very promising. The residents of Marwayne are proud, hardworking and want the village to succeed. My favorite things about Marwayne are the people. They will help you when any emergency happens to your family. Everyone will watch your kids as if they were their own. We support small businesses.

Who would you like to nominate for the next Marwayne Moment?

I will nominate Drake Centazzo.



Seniors & Almost Seniors Events

Wednesday, October 15

OKTOBERFEST

At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street

Starting at 5pm...

yes this time we are meeting for an evening meal
bratwursts, pulled pork, cabbage rolls,
homemade donuts

**Bring your beer stein, and your yodeling voice
maybe even find your best Oktoberfest outfit
for an evening of fun**

Come for *Coffee* 

Every Wednesday at 10 am