

# Voices of the Village

## March 2025 NEWSLETTER



# BUILD HERE!



**FEATURES**  
PRIME LOCATION  
STORMWATER POND ONSITE  
HIGHWAY PROXIMITY  
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL LOTS

Call the Village of Marwayne at 780-847-3962 to find out more!

The Village of Marwayne is officially open for business!

If you are interested in industrial and/or commercial opportunities, we have the space for you. Located along Highway 897, feeding into Highway 45, the Village of Marwayne is proud to be the home of a busy economic corridor. If you are looking to purchase land, or simply want more information, please contact the Village administration office at 780-847-3962.

## Important Dates

### MEETINGS & DEADLINES

**Council** March 17

### SERVICES

**Blue Bag Recycling** March 6 & 20

### EVENTS

**Snowmobile Rally** March 1

**Library Game Night** March 12

**Library Robot Making** March 25

**Ladies Night Out** March 29

**Library Minecraft** March 4

**Seniors Lunch** March 19

**Kindergarten Registration** March 27

## 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  
Cary Grant 780-214-7933

**Health and Safety Emergencies:** Kitscoty RCMP 780-846-2870  
RCMP, EMS, FIRE 911

For all non-emergency inquiries, or to file a complaint, please contact the Kitscoty RCMP at 780-846-2897

**Winter Transfer Station Hours (Nov—Apr)** Wednesday 2:00pm—5:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am—2:00pm

**Residential garbage pickup:** Thursdays 7:00am

*During inclement weather, please call the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission at 780-853-5561 to get updates as to whether or not transfer stations are open.*

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



**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 the issuance of a credit card through ATB Financial the Marwayne Fire & Rescue Volunteers to ease the financial burden of fueling the fire trucks after hours.
- Council approved our participation in Lemonade Day at a cost of \$500.00 this coming June. More details to come—keep an eye out on our social media!
- Council approved the Asset Retirement Obligations Policy FN 25.
- Eileen Hines was re-appointed to the Marwayne Public Library board for a 3 year term.
- The Village entered into a Joint Election Agreement with Buffalo Trail Public Schools for their board trustee in the upcoming 2025 General Municipal Election.
- The Border Paws Animal Shelter Fee Structure Amendment has been received as information. Border Paws will now be charging \$1000.00 per dog and \$500.00 per cat for every intake, subject to space availability. Additionally, all surrendered animals will be placed under a mandatory two-week quarantine period before they can be released. The Village strongly encourages pet owners to obtain a lifetime pet license to facilitate the swift reunification of lost animals with their owners.
- Council passed Animal Control Bylaw Amendment No. 604-25. This amendment reflects the new fee structure and quarantine period.



## My ATCO Electricity

Track & Report Power Outages  
ATCO

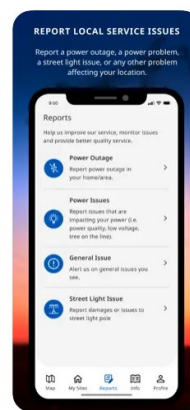
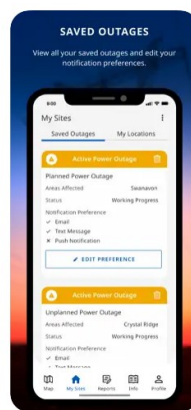
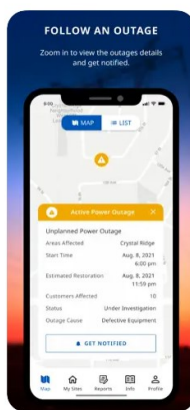
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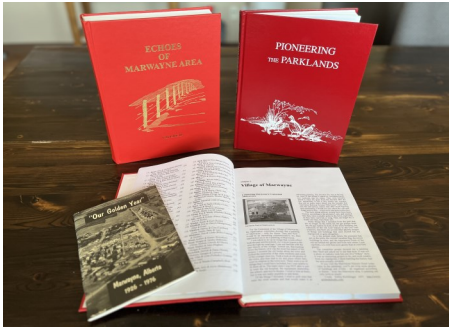
## ATCO Electricity App

The My ATCO Electricity app lets you to report and track outages, view outage maps and find information about estimated restoration times.

Screenshots [iPhone](#) [iPad](#)



## 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

Lots For Sale  
 Parcels  
 April 2021  
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## A Pastor's Gleanings

As we enter March this year, we find ourselves in uncertain times. War continues in Ukraine with devastating loss of life and infrastructure. In Canada we face a looming trade war with America, threatening our economic well being. There are estimates that 500,000 jobs are at risk just in the Province of Ontario alone. The consequences here in Alberta are unknown, bringing shadows of uncertainty over our future.

March also brings an expectation of longer, warmer days as the spring equinox approaches. We long for spring and I think most of us long for certainty. The sun is higher in the sky dispelling the long cold darkness of winter. Of this we can be certain.

As we look forward to spring think about this. When walking towards the sun, our shadow falls behind us. Otherwise, when we walk away from the sun, we are walking in our shadow.

John the Apostle wrote this about Jesus. "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:4-5) Jesus tells us that when we come to him, we will find rest for our souls. When we face the Son, the shadows of uncertainty, anxiety and fear are dispelled. Their darkness cannot overcome his light.

As darkness is overcome by light, uncertainty can be replaced by the certain surety of Christ's promises to us. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) His call remains "Come to me."

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

Marwayne Dance Association

# Creative Movement

## Pre-beginner Ballet Class

This is an 8 week session for children ages 3-5.

(No classes over Easter)

**March 3 - April 28**

*Monday's starting at 5:30*

**Instructor: Miss Kayleigh**

**\$80.00**

This group will participate in pictures & recital.

For more information or to register, please email: [marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com](mailto:marwaynedanceassociation@gmail.com)



# MARWAYNE SLED OUTLAWS

## 2ND SNOWMOBILE RALLY

### MARCH 1ST, 2025

#### MARWAYNE, AB

\$25 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES HALFWAY LUNCH  
REGISTRATION AT 9:00AM TO 1:30PM AT  
MARWAYNE HALL





The Marwayne Comets would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our first Season Back in the Sask-Alta Hockey League. We would like to send a big thank you out to our program sponsors.

Accurate Machining

ARG Group Inc

Arlene H Nelson  
Photography

Bygrove Family

Cai Rod Welding

GVM Trucking

Hines Ranching

Holt Sales

HUB International

JOJ Cattle Company

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Heating

Lunkers Plumbing Inc

Marwayne Hotel

North Central Livestock

On the Border Plumbing &  
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Redline Fitness & Nutrition

Richardson Denture Clinic

Riverhill Enterprises

RJ Hoffman Trucking

Robinson Construction

TAR-ROW Construction

Valleyfield Electric

Wayside Dental

7C Ranch Ltd

As well as Huge THANK YOU to our Jersey and Pant Shell Sponsors

Hardclay Resource Services 1 Set Jerseys

North Star Outfitting 1 Set Jerseys

Terry Hines Livestock Pant Shells

Top Oil Production Mini Comet Sponsor

*We would also like to thank the Dewberry Ag Society for the practice slot while we waited for the Marwayne Arena Project to finish. It was greatly appreciated.*



**Lea Park**  
GOLF CLUB

Looking for a summer job?

We will soon be accepting applications for both inside and outside workers. To apply, email us at [leaparkg@gmail.com](mailto:leaparkg@gmail.com)



## DISENFRANCHISED GRIEF

Disenfranchised grief refers to grief that is not openly acknowledged, socially supported, or publicly mourned. This type of grief is often felt by individuals whose loss is not recognized as significant by others, or who do not have the space to grieve openly. This may occur because the relationship with the deceased is not seen as socially acceptable or because the grief is hidden.

One example of disenfranchised grief includes the death of an ex-spouse or partner. Though a relationship ended, there is often an emotional bond that persists. When people lose an ex-partner, others may not understand the dynamics of this emotional bond and may not take their grief as valid. Pet loss is another example of disenfranchised grief. Many do not understand or accept the role that pets play in people's lives, and therefore, the loss of pets does not seem as significant as losing a human loved one. Miscarriage or stillbirth can also lead to experiencing disenfranchised grief and these losses are often considered hidden grieving experiences. Further, those who lose a loved one to suicide may also be navigating disenfranchised grief. The grief experienced by loved ones of someone who has taken their own life can be compounded by feelings of shame or stigma, leading to less support and understanding. These are just a few of the many experiences of disenfranchised grief.

The following symptoms of disenfranchised grief may be experienced:

1. **Feelings of Isolation:** Individuals experiencing disenfranchised grief often feel alone in their grief, lacking the typical support expected during times of grief.
2. **Shame or Guilt:** Individuals may question whether it is legitimate grief or wondering if they have the "right" to grieve.
3. **Suppressed or Delayed Grief:** In some cases, individuals may try to push their grief aside because it isn't recognized by others, which can lead to unprocessed emotions that can be delayed.
4. **Confusion or Ambivalence:** Individuals may feel uncertain about how to express their grief or whether it is acceptable to feel sad or devastated.
5. **Anger or Frustration:** Anger can arise from feeling that the loss is not acknowledged, or from a sense that the grief is being minimized by others.

**Difficulty Finding Closure:** Since others may not acknowledge the grief, it becomes difficult for individuals to find closure or healing.

Accessing support from grief counsellors or therapists and/or connecting with grief support groups can be helpful for navigating the symptoms experienced with disenfranchised grief.

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.



Attention: **Seniors & Almost Seniors**

# *Come* for *Coffee*



**We're continuing for March**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 am**

**At: Seniors Centre, 22 Centre Street**

We have lots to talk about & catch up with,  
so we're going to meet weekly in March.

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!



# MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL

Is now accepting  
**REGISTRATIONS for KINDERGARTEN**

for the 2025-2026 School Year

*This is open to students who will be 5 years old on or  
before December 31, 2025*

## **REGISTRATION MEETING**

will be held at

**MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Thursday MARCH 27th @ 6:30 pm**

For further information please contact:

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

*Please bring your child's birth certificate.*



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **A Night of Laughter, Connection, and Community: Marwayne Ladies Night Out Returns in Support of the Agriplex Improvement Project**

**Marwayne, AB – February 2025**

In small communities like Marwayne, the places where we gather are more than just buildings—they are the heart of our town, the spaces where friendships are formed, families come together, and memories are made. On **March 29, 2025**, the **3rd Annual Marwayne Ladies Night Out** offers an evening of connection and entertainment, all while raising funds for the **Agriplex Improvement Project**.

This year's event will feature **Jennie Ogilvie: Canada's Unconventional Medium**, a speaker known for her sharp wit, engaging storytelling, and ability to bring people together. Her performances are a mix of humour, honesty, and insight, making this an evening unlike any other. The event will take place at the Marwayne Community Hall, doors open at **6:30 PM**, with Jennie taking the stage at **7:00 PM**. Enjoy charcuterie and cash bar, and shop the silent auction items and raffle tickets for amazing prizes!

#### **A Community Gathering for a Cause**

While Ladies Night Out promises an evening of fun, the event is about something much bigger—investing in the future of our community. Every ticket sold and every dollar raised will go toward the **Agriplex Improvement Project**, an initiative dedicated to upgrading both the arena and curling rink. These improvements will ensure that Marwayne remains a hub for recreation, sport, agriculture, and cultural events for generations to come.

The Agriplex is where young athletes take their first strides on skates, where families cheer from the stands, and where lifelong friendships are formed. But after years of wear and tear, the facilities need critical upgrades to continue serving the community at its best.

Funds from this year's event will contribute to:

- Replacing the arena ice surface and brine lines**
- Installing a new ice plant** to serve both the curling rink and arena
- Enhancing the arena with new boards, plexiglass, and bleachers**

The Marwayne Ag Society, alongside its dedicated Task Force, has worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life. With a total budget of **\$3 million**, this multi-phase project will help ensure that the Agriplex remains a cornerstone of the Marwayne community for years to come.

Every ticket purchased for Ladies Night Out is a step toward securing the future of the Agriplex, ensuring that it continues to be a place where memories are made and community spirit thrives. Tickets are available for purchase online at [bit.ly/MarwayneLadiesNightOutTickets](http://bit.ly/MarwayneLadiesNightOutTickets).

**For more information or an interview please contact:**

Yolanda Oberhofer - [yoberhofer@gmail.com](mailto:yoberhofer@gmail.com)

*Marwayne Ag Society's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*

# LADIES NIGHT OUT

FEATURING  
**JENNIE OGILVIE:**  
CANADA'S  
UNCONVENTIONAL  
MEDIUM



**MARCH 29, 2025 · 6:30 PM**  
**MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL**

- *live entertainment*
- *charcuterie, snacks & cash bar*
- *silent auction & raffle*
- *proceeds go to Marwayne Ag Society*



*scan to purchase*

**TICKETS**

**\$75 EACH**  
**\$550 TABLE OF 8**

**redbicycle**  
COMMUNICATIONS

BEAUTY FROM BEES

**STINGRAY**  
RADIO



# Marwayne Community Church

St. Andrews Church

## WORSHIP TIME 10am



We are blessed by local pastors  
preaching every Sunday.

Join us for praise & worship and  
exploration of the Word of God.

Sunday School every Sunday  
Refreshments & fellowship after service

Men's Coffee 10am

Bethel March 15

Marwayne March 29

NEW- Come join us every Thursday  
at 6:30 pm for a time of praise,  
prayer, worship, music and sharing as we celebrate the goodness  
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



## SPECIAL JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 30 10am

of Marwayne Community & Marwayne Alliance Church  
At the Marwayne Community Church

27-2<sup>nd</sup> Street South (by the school)

Special Guest Speaker: Tim Acey

All are welcome!



# March - Marwayne Public Library

**Tues. March 4 - Minecraft Drop-In  
3:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Wed. March 12 - Games Night Drop-In  
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Tues. March 25 - Robot Making Time Drop-In  
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm (all ages welcome)**



## **MOMS, CAREGIVERS & TOTS**

**Friday, March 7th @ 9:30 am**

**St. Patrick's Day Activity**

**Wear green!**

**Ages 0-5**

**LIBRARY IS LOOKING FOR A TREASURER**

**THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION**

**MEET NEW PEOPLE & LEARN**

**780-847-3930**



# 13<sup>TH</sup> 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

**REAL  
COUNTRY  
95.9**

**HQ Manure  
Maintenance**



BEAUTY FROM BEES



**LEA PARK  
FARMS**



**Little Critters Play School**  
**Presents our**  
**Little Caesars Fundraiser**



Time to get your favourite Little Caesars pizza, breads and cookies!

To place an order online, scan the QR code on the right or

click the link below to proceed with your credit card.

[Little Critters Playschool Little Caesars Fundraiser](#)

At Checkout, please enter the student's name in the seller's name.

Last Day to purchase online is **Sunday March 16th**

Delivery / Pick up is **Week of March 31st**

**Fundraising ID 456674**



*Scan for*  
**FULL MENU!**

**PIZZA KITS**



**PEPPERONI PIZZA KIT**

Enjoy our signature pizza crust topped with our famous sauce, 100% real Mozzarella and Muenster cheeses and a generous portion of our tasty Pepperoni!

Each Kit makes three - 12" pizzas **\$31**



**GLUTEN FREE PEPPERONI PIZZA KIT**

A delicious gluten free pizza? You betcha! Topped with our famous sauce, 100% real cheese and tasty Pepperoni. This gluten free crust just might become your new favourite!

Each Kit makes three - 10" pizzas **\$35**



**PERSONAL PEPPERONI PIZZA KIT**

Quick and delicious! Perfect for after-school snacks, quick meals, sleepovers and birthday parties. Kids have fun making their very own pizza creation.

Makes nine - 6" pizzas **\$31**



**ITALIAN CHEESE BREAD KIT**

Mouth-watering buttery garlic flavoured Italian Cheese Bread has Parmesan cheese and our own Italian spices on top of 100% real Mozzarella and Muenster cheeses.

Each Kit makes three - 10" breads **\$30**



**CRAZY BREAD KIT W/ CRAZY SAUCE**

Enjoy our world-famous Crazy Bread – eight buttery garlic flavoured bread sticks, sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and served with Crazy Sauce®.

Three loaves make 54 Crazy Bread sticks **\$26**



**CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIE DOUGH**

Premium artisan chocolate chunks nestled in a chewy, golden cookie. This family favourite is loaded with flavour.

Makes 30 - 1 oz. cookies **\$26**

**\$6 FROM EVERY PURCHASE GOES TO SUPPORT OUR GROUP**



Attention: **Seniors & Almost Seniors**

*Come for Coffee*

Stay for Guess That Dish

Lunch served at Noon

**Wednesday, March 19**

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 casseroles!**

**You'll see our imaginative name for each dish –**

**CAN you figure out what it is?**



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This should be fun! See you soon!

Mark your calendar for the next monthly lunch events: April 16