

MARYFIELD DISTRICT LIONS

# Community Newsletter



May 2025



*Flower Power* is having a  
***Steak Night*** at the  
*Arlington Hotel*  
**Sunday, June 8** from **4:00—7:00 pm**  
 Please support us so we can keep making  
*Maryfield Beautiful!!!!*

Maryfield  
 Town Wide Garage  
 Sale

**May 31, 2025**

Be sure to register by May 23<sup>rd</sup> to be included on the map!



**Out of town people can register and set up on Main Street.**

Contact Amanda, Rec Director to register,  
[maryfieldrec@gmail.com](mailto:maryfieldrec@gmail.com) or 306-646-7650

*Mother's Day Brunch*

SUN MAY 11, 2025  
 10AM - 2PM



Maryfield Auditorium  
 Lower Hall

A fresh flower for every Mom

Preschool Free  
 5-12 \$10  
 13 & Up \$20



**Maryfield & District Donor's Choice**

Maryfield & District Donor's Choice will be running its annual canvas again this year. Look for the Donor's Choice Appeal form in your mailbox early in May. This appeal is an easy way to donate to multiple organizations with just one cheque. Complete the form by filling in the amount you wish to donate to the organizations on the list. Fill in your name. Get the form and cash/cheque to Barb Swallow. A tax receipt will be given to you in person or by mail.

Payment can be made by:

1. Mail to Maryfield & District Donor's Choice, c/o Barb Swallow, PO Box 280, Maryfield
2. Dropping a cheque or cash off to Barb at 307 Barrows Street, Maryfield

## BUSINESS

### Marlee Swallow - Massage Therapy

open at Purity Beauty Spa, Redvers on Mon. and Tues. & Hats Off in Maryfield on Wed. and Fri. CALL Marlee Swallow @ 1-306-646-7726.

### AJ'S Garage 306-646-4949

39 Railway Ave, Fairlight  
\$75 oil change for conventional gas vehicle up to 6 L standard oil; Synthetic and semi-synthetic extra; Diesels starting at \$140. Tire change \$35 per tire with balancing Tire swap \$25 per tire . Light duty mechanical work such as oil changes, engine diagnostics and resets, brakes, ball joints, shocks, tie-rod ends, alternators, starters, tire repair and change.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOPS meets every Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Seniors' Harmony Center, 206 Main Street, Maryfield. Everyone Welcome!

## FOR SALE

Farm fresh eggs, white and/or brown. \$5.00 per dozen, delivered to Maryfield.

Old layers, soup hens: live birds—\$1 or dressed, cleaned—\$5.

Phone: Bob 306-646-2060

Text: 306-434-6660

Etransfer: marythiessen@gmail.com

## THANK YOU

The family of Bob and Betty Lynn (Radke) Crowley would like to thank Roy for the lovely service, Mary Lou for playing, Janet for looking after the guest register, the Harmony Centre for looking after the lunch and Mary and ladies for the beautiful hymns. Also for the food brought to our homes and the many phone calls. We live in such a caring community.

The Radke Families

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Amanda and Isabelle for thinking of us here at the Villa! It is very thoughtful and we appreciate the time you put toward us. Thank you also to everyone who donates goodies to us.

From The Sunrise Villa Tenants

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our nephew, David Kenneth Davis (Ken) on April 18, 2025. Also the passing of our brother-in-law, Pierre DeKeyser, beloved husband of Cathy, on April 22, 2025. We want to thank the family and friends who have supported us these past few weeks with texts and phone calls. We live in such a special community.

Nora & David Hill

I would like to take this time to thank Holly (EMS) for being there for Mom & Dad until Skylar and I got there when Joey passed away. To all the people that stopped in for a visit, brought food and sent cards. Thank you to my cousin, Tori McKay, for reading the Eulogy, Warren Bone and Auntie Carolynn Brazeau for the drum songs, Corinna Francis and Ashley Gilks for helping with the lunch. Love you both so much. Amanda Rochoky (Carscadden Funeral Home) for all your support and help; it made it that much more comforting. If I missed anyone, I'm sorry;. It was a beautiful service.

Love Don, Sharon, Charlene (Carl) and family ♥

## Maryfield St. Andrew's United Church Thank You

A big thank you to all of the donors and bidders who have made the United Church auction such a success! We really appreciate you participation! A total of \$2816 was raised.

## BARTEL SEEDS

**WHEAT:** SY MANNES, AAC STARBOCK, AAC HODGE VB, AAC HOCKLEY, AAC BRANDON, AAC SCHRADER DURUM

**BARLEY:** CDC DURANGO, AB ADVANTAGE

**OATS:** CDC ANSON, AAC DOUGLAS, ORE BOOST (FORAGE), ARBORG, SO-1 (FEED)

**PEAS:** AAC JULIUS, CDC TOLLEFSON

DLF CORN and FORAGE SEED  
CUSTOM CLEANING & TREATING

BLAIR 204-851-1390 BOB 204-851-1755

CROMER, MB

## MARYFIELD SCHOOL BOTTLE DRIVE!

On Friday May 9 we will be hitting the streets of Maryfield at lunch time to collect bottles for a bottle drive. Funds raised will be going towards end of year field trips and learning opportunities for our students. If you live outside of town and would like to schedule a bottle pickup, please contact:

Petina Fox 306-581-7545



FUNDRAISING



# MARYFIELD PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC

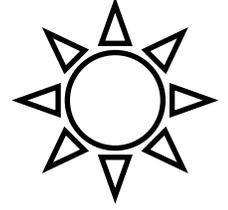
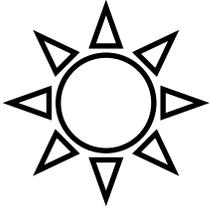
MONDAY: 8:00-12:00; HOURS EXTENDED ON DOCTOR CLINIC MONDAYS

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:00-4:00

233 MAIN STREET

(306) 646-2133

## MAY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kristin Canart	2 Pharmasave	3
4	5 Dr. Van	6 Kristin Canart Pharmasave	7 No Dr	8 Kristin Canart Public Health	9 Pharmasave	10
11	12 Dr. Van	13 Kristin Canart Pharmasave	14 No Dr	15 No NP	16 Pharmasave	17
18	19 Clinic Closed	20 No NP Pharmasave	21 No Dr	22 No NP	23 Pharmasave	24
25	26 Dr. Van	27 Kristin Canart Pharmasave	28 No Dr	29 Kristin Canart	30 Pharmasave	31

Doctor and Nurse Practitioner appointments book up quickly. Please book well ahead to renew prescriptions or for follow up appointments to avoid disappointment. We are frequently booked for 2 weeks at a time. We cannot accommodate same day appointments regularly, so plan accordingly.

### *MARYFIELD FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP*

Our local Food Pantry provides food hampers to individuals and families of need in our area. This service is intended to assist individuals and families for the short term, while they are getting their situation under control. It is not intended as a long-term plan. If you are aware of someone needing assistance, please tell them about our local Food Pantry!

All services provided are strictly confidential. Please call (306) 646-2133 for assistance.

We are also looking for some **EASY, LOW INGREDIENT, LOW COST** recipes to hand out to our recipients of food hampers, to help encourage home cooked, healthy meals. If you have any recipes, they can be dropped off at the clinic, or emailed to [Bree.Staver@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:Bree.Staver@saskhealthauthority.ca)

# Welcome May!



They say, "April showers bring May flowers" but what about snow? What a way to close out April with a snow storm. April was another busy month with planning and brainstorming for the upcoming months.

Our Trivia night, March 30th, was a huge success! We had a full house in the rink lounge with 12 teams. Each team had between 4-6 people. A big thank you to Kendra, who was our trivia MC that evening. She made it such a great time. I also have a After School Trivia planned at the school coming up on April 30th.

May will be a busy month. I have a Spring Fling, floral arranging class happening, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Maryfield Auditorium. This was a pre register event and I'm happy to say that it is full. Also I've been talking to local greenhouses and have some greenhouse tours / planting classes in the works. So stay tuned to social media for those!

New this year we will be having our first annual Pumpkin Growing contest. Register as a grower and be auctioned off in our Calcutta. We will have a online auction for all the pumpkin growers, on Facebook, May 12-18<sup>th</sup>. Then a LIVE weigh in, in October. More details for that to be announced. Be sure to let me know if you would like to enter a pumpkin!

As always, I am available at my office, located at the Maryfield Village office, Tuesdays, 9 am-1 pm. Please feel free to stop by and see me or reach me at 306-646-7650.



Cheers,

*Amanda*



2025



# Maryfield Pumpkin Growing Contest

## *Calcutta*



Register your  
pumpkin today!



LIVE weigh in, October 2025



Facebook Group, Maryfield Pumpkin Growing  
Contest Calcutta

Auction starts  
May 12- 18, 2025

\$10  
entry fee



*Get your  
pumpkin  
seeds ready!*

Contact Amanda to register, 306-646-7650



Monthly  
Maryfield  
Walking Club

*Anyone can join!*

Submit your minutes  
walked once a week.

**\$5/month**

Person with the most logged  
minutes wins a fruit basket!

Contact Amanda,  
Rec Director,  
to sign up!



*Lets get moving Maryfield!*



**MADISON  
CAMERON**

Youth Specialist,  
Center for Trauma  
Informed Practices



**"NOT SO DIFFERENT AFTER ALL"**

HOW OUR CHILDREN HAVE THE SAME RANGE OF EMOTIONS  
AS US BUT HAVE DIFFERENT WAYS OF EXPRESSING IT.

This presentation is developed for parents and caregivers to help give them a better understanding of how kids use and perceive Social Media. In this presentation parents and caregivers will gain insight into apps that youth are using that adults may not be aware of as well as some of the ways Social Media can change the way youth perceive themselves and the world around them. It will also highlight that the differences in the human experience between youth and their parents/caregivers is not as great as what many believe. The wants and needs of children and their parents/caregivers (when they were children) have not changed. It is the adult perspective and thoughtful strategies that need to change in order to strengthen connections with those lost in their handheld devices.

**Parent | Caregiver Presentation:**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025  
7:30pm - 8:30pm  
WCS Cugnet Centre, Weyburn SK.  
Virtually Via Zoom  
(scan QR code or visit  
[www.secpsd.ca](http://www.secpsd.ca) for the link)

**Presentation Sponsored By:**



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or contact Noah Rempel at 306-616-3605 for more info.**



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Mark **Sat, July 26, 2025** on your calendar!

That is the date of this year's **Ag Society Fair.**

The Horse Show will be on Fair Day with the clinic the day before on July 25, 2025.



**Fair Exhibit Hint:** *Snapshots 4 - Theme or Collection? I looked these words up in the dictionary - it wasn't a lot of help! But basically, a theme is one topic - in the case of snapshots, it is a group or collection of pictures but with one topic; example: Section 34 in the Fairbook asks for a theme. One year, I did a theme of 'Hair', 3 photos of different hair styles. A collection of animals could include a pet, a zoo animal and a wild animal. In the case of the Fair, a collection and a theme are*

*basically the same thing as the topic requested for the exhibits are themes. Section 32 asks for 3 sky prints - the prints could be a clear sky, a stormy sky and a cloudy sky or the prints could all be stormy skies. An exhibitor can choose what to enter. A judge may award first prize to a collection that it all one type of sky (e.g. a stormy sky) or the judge may prefer the particular prints of 3 different skies. Judgments are awarded somewhat on the personal taste of the judge. However, the judge is required to follow any guidelines in the Fairbook regarding specifics in any particular class.*

**MOM** is just a reflection of **WOW**

# MOM WOW

Thank you for being a great Mother and a good friend.



[wishes1234.com](http://wishes1234.com)



# THANK YOU TUNDRA OIL & GAS AND KINGSTON MIDSTREAM

On April 10, 2025, representatives from the Maryfield Volunteer Fire Department, the Village of Maryfield, and the RM of Maryfield met with representatives from Tundra Oil & Gas and Kingston Midstream to accept a very generous donation of a total of \$50,000. Both companies put in a donation of \$25,000 to go towards the purchase of our new to us fire truck that is shown in the background of the photo. We would like to thank both companies for their donation and their support.

We would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all of the donations we have received thus far. We are so close to our goal and we can't thank each and everyone of the contributors enough.

VILLAGE OF MARYFIELD



Thank you to our generous supporters thus far!

## BRONZE

\$50-\$499

Prairie Livestock Inc.  
Rhonda Erickson  
Robert & Helen Johnson  
Heather Ludlam  
Ron & Isabelle Dietrich  
Robert & Betsy Darroch  
Keith Raisbeck  
Noah & Joceline Rempel  
Rob Hill  
Judith Skiba  
Pamela Clark  
Edna Benner

## SILVER

\$500-\$999

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Aaron Doerksen  
Doreen Naylen  
Barry & Fran Balls  
Hugh Heal  
Darcy & Barb Boon  
D&D Autobody  
John & Lorraine Fidelak

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Foxtail Trucking  
Dwayne & Michaelene Boon.  
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Lester & Sharon Thiessen  
Roy Craig  
Earl & Faye Gray  
Tom & Lauren Cairns

## PLATINUM

\$5,000-\$9,999

## DIAMOND

\$10,000 & OVER

Enbridge  
Tundra Oil + Gas  
Kingston Midstream  
RM of Maryfield  
Village of Maryfield  
RM of Walpole



HOSTED BY  
MARYFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT AND  
MARYFIELD FIRST RESPONDERS  
AND MARYFIELD DISTRICT LIONS VOLUNTEERS



COME CHECK OUT OUR FIRE HALL, EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
EQUIPMENT AND GEAR! MEET OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY STAFF!  
DOOR PRIZE!

**JUNE 14, 2025**  
**11:30-2:00**



MARYFIELD  
FIRE HALL

**KIDS BIKE**  
**SCAVENGER**



**HUNT 1:00 PM**

# Maryfield Auditorium MAY 2025

Regular Admission:

Adults: \$7.00

Students: \$6.00

Children: \$4.00

**Showtime: 8 PM**

**Doors open at: 7:30 PM**

Wheelchair Accessible



Friday, May 2 & Saturday, May 3

## A Minecraft Movie

Starring: Jason Momoa, Jack Black, Sebastian Hansen

Genre(s): Action, Adventure, Fantasy

Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected expert crafter.

101 min

**Rated PG Violence**



**MAY 4 STAR WARS: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK** Movie Night  
Trivia 6pm Movie 6:30pm Prizes for Best Costume and Trivia



Friday, May 9 & **Saturday, May 10 @ 3:00 pm**

## The King of Kings

Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Rob Edwards, Jamie Thomason

Genre(s): Animation Family

Through a father's vivid storytelling, a boy journeys through Jesus' life, from humble beginnings to ultimate sacrifice. Along the way, he discovers the transformative power of faith.

104 min

**Rated PG Violence**



**MAY 11 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** Lower Hall 10am-12pm  
Preschool - Free 5-12 - \$10 Adults - \$20



Friday, May 16 & Saturday, May 17

## Snow White

Starring: Rachel Zegler, Emilia Faucheer, Gal Gadot

Genre(s): Fairy Tale, Feel-Good Romance, Adventure, Family

A princess joins forces with seven dwarfs and a group of rebels to liberate her kingdom from her cruel stepmother the Evil Queen.

109 min

**Rated PG Violence**



Friday, May 23 & Saturday, May 24

## A Working Man

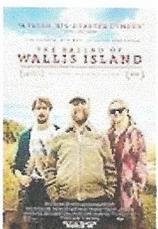
Starring: Jason Statham, Jason Flynning, Merab Ninidze

Genre(s): Action, Thriller

Levon Cade left his profession behind to work construction and be a good dad to his daughter. But when a local girl vanishes, he's asked to return to the skills that made him a mythic figure in the shadowy world of counter-terrorism.

117 min

**Rated PG Coarse Language, Violence**



Friday, May 30 & Saturday, May 31

## The Ballad of Wallis Island

Starring: Tom Basden, Tim Key, Sian Clifford

Genre(s): Comedy, Drama, Music

An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favourite musicians to perform at his home.

100 min

**Rated PG Coarse Language**



# May 2025



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

				1 K. Canart, NP  Chair Exercises for Seniors	2	3 Transfer Station Open 9am-1pm
4	5 Dr. Van SCC Meeting 7 pm	6 K. Canart, NP Take & Make For Children	7 GARBAGE Lions Meeting Make a Mother's Day Gift	8 K. Canart, NP Public Health Clinic RM Meeting 1 pm	9 School Bottle Drive Pre-K - Grade 5 Dance	10 Transfer Station Open 9 am-1 pm
11 Mother's Day Brunch	12 Dr. Van Villa Board Meeting 10 am Aud. Meeting 7 pm	13 K. Canart, NP	14 RECYCLE Lego Club	15 Chair Exercises for Seniors Village Council Meeting 7 pm	16	17 Transfer Station Open 9am-1pm
Village of Maryfield Spring Clean Up—A Perfect Time to Clean Up Your Yard!						
18	19 Clinic Closed	20 Book Club in a Bag	21 GARBAGE Lego Club	22 Chair Exercises for Seniors	23	24 Transfer Station Open 9am-1pm
25 Newsletter Due	26 Dr. Van	27 K. Canart, NP	28 RECYCLE	29 K. Canart, NP Chair Exercises for Seniors	30	31 Transfer Station Open 9am-1pm Maryfield Town Wide Garage Sale

**Newsletter Advertising Prices**

\$2 - classified ad                      \$20 - 2" by 4" boxed ad  
 \$25 - ¼ page                      \$50 - ½ page                      \$75 - full page  
 Annual Boxed Ad—2" by 4" boxed ad—\$200 for 11 issues

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for the next newsletter.  
 Drop off items to Maryfield Corner Store or email Barb at [bswallow@sasktel.net](mailto:bswallow@sasktel.net)

## Maryfield District Lions News

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy our annual roast beef luncheon. We served approximately 50 people. Lunch was free but the Lions did accept \$922 in donations; all of the donations will be sent to the Lions Foundation of Canada campaign called "The Difference". A new training centre is being built to train dog guides and this collection will go to that cause. The Lions are also helping to fund state-of-the-art commercial kitchens in the new Ronald McDonald houses being built in



Regina and Prince Albert. Maryfield District Lions will match the donations collected at the seniors' luncheon and donate that amount to the Ronald McDonald House campaign.

Thank you to Freda Hill for cooking the roast beef. It melted in our mouths. Thanks to Horizon Meats for slicing the meat. Thanks to all the Lions who helped with set up, serving and clean up. Thanks also for the donations of salads, carrots, buns, pickles and desserts. Thank to Maryfield Corner Store for donating half of the turnips for the meal. A huge thank you to Sherry Retzlaff and the K-5 students from Maryfield School for entertaining us with some songs. We thoroughly enjoyed your talent.



## FIRE SAFETY INITIATIVE UPDATE

Fire Devices are here and can be picked up May 3 from 10:00-12:00 at the Harmony Centre. If you are unable to pick up on May 3, contact Brian @ 1-306-608-9070 or Freda @ 306-646-7777 to make other arrangements.

Thanks to everyone who supported this Fire Safety Initiative.

Maryfield Fire Department BBQ will be held June 14, 2025.

The Lions of MD5 are hosting their annual International Camp July 6-12, 2025 in Northern Saskatchewan. Maryfield District Lions will sponsor a local youth to attend the camp. The camp is open to youth, ages 14-18. Campers will tour Saskatchewan via bus. The first part of the camp will be centered around the Diamond Hills Resort near North Battleford. The second leg of the trip will be in the Saskatoon area with campers staying at the Salvation Army's Beaver Creek Camp. Some activities include: ziplining, paintball, mini-golf, boating, swimming and cultural events.

If you know a youth who would be interested in this camp opportunity, contact Maryfield District Lions - Lion Rob Hill 306-646-7990 or Lion Barb Swallow 306-646-7725.

Families to host international students are needed. Donations and volunteers to cook at North Battleford are also welcome.



## MARYFIELD ST. ANDREW'S UNITED

Church Services in May & June @ 9:30 am  
Sunday School during Church Service.

**Church Services on May 4, 11, 18 & 25.**

Bible Study at the Haven Thursdays at 10 am

**Bible Study: May 15, 22, & 29**

May 30: Villa church service @ 1:30 pm

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

If you need a minister or more information, please contact Roy Bortolotto @ 736-7162.

St. Andrew's United Website:  
[www.crossroadsunited.org](http://www.crossroadsunited.org)



A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our Soup & Sandwich. Thanks also to everyone who donated and purchased items on our online auction.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CELEBRATES ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The United Church of Canada will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its inauguration which occurred on June 10 in 1925. At the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century western Canada was being settled and communities sprang up but populations remained sparse. Because it was difficult to sustain a church congregation, many churches of different denominations came together to form union churches. By 1925 Methodists, Congregationalists and 70% of the Presbyterian congregations had agreed to amalgamate and the United Church of Canada was formed by an act of parliament. To honor this event Maryfield St. Andrews United Church will be recognizing this Union in the following ways:

1. A bulletin board will be formed with a collage of Maryfield and Fairlight attendees. (If anyone has pictures of family members who attended, please email them to Janet Lemon, janetllemon@gmail.com or 306-646-7672)
2. Where are they now? Over the next 4 months biographies of past ministers will be highlighted in the newsletter.
3. At our cold plate luncheon on Thursday, June 5 we will cut a cake decorated to honour this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
4. On the following Sunday, June 8, the regular service at 9:30 will highlight the history of the United Church's formation.

We want to honour and pay tribute to the contributions that our ancestors made in founding the United Church of Canada.

### Where Are They Now? --

#### Lesley Harrison April 6, 2025

I was settled to the then, Maryfield / Fairlight Pastoral Charge, in July of 1993. This was (as my kids say) way back in the day, when settlement was still a thing, meaning that a Conference committee, made decisions about which churches/communities the new Ordinands and Commissionands would be placed to begin their call. I had asked to remain in Saskatchewan and so, was thrilled when the committee called and asked if I would consider a two point charge in South Eastern Saskatchewan. I quickly took to small town, rural life and was very happy during my 4 years in Maryfield and Fairlight.

During my years at St. Andrew's United Church Seminary, I had taken a Liberation Theology course and from that time I had explored the option of doing an overseas ministry with one of our UCC partner churches. So it was, in my fourth year at Maryfield / Fairlight, an opportunity to serve as a Moravian Church Minister in Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua, came along. I then had to make the hard decision to leave Maryfield/Fairlight. For the next three years, I learned what it meant to live and serve in a very different culture and with a very different church denomination. Some of my most difficult and most fulfilling experiences in ministry happened during this time.

When I returned to Canada and Saskatchewan in 2000, I spent a year doing "mission interpretation" for the National United Church, sharing stories about and the importance of our partnerships around the globe. At the end of that year, feeling a bit adrift, I took a position as a farm-hand with friends on a farm near Alameda, Saskatchewan, testament to the goodness of rural life I experienced in Maryfield and Fairlight.

At the end of 2001, I was called to Winnipeg, Manitoba to take a Program Staff Position, as the Presbytery Minister for Winnipeg Presbytery. And so, began my 18-year stint working in a variety of areas of Congregational and New Church Development. During the 4 years I was the Presbytery Minister, I worked with 38 different congregations, exploring vision and mission development, amalgamation, collaborative ministry and supported a number of church closures as a new way of being the church began to emerge.



During this period, I met my life partner, Keith Barber and became a step-mom to his two small children and later a mom to our son, Isaac Harrison.

In late 2005, I received a call, once again from the National Church, asking if I would consider joining a small team from across the Church, to explore and design a media outreach campaign and congregational development program. The Emerging Spirit Program took me from Coast to Coast, doing educational programming for congregations, new church development, and church planting. I loved the experience of meeting and learning with the great diversity of people that make up our United Church.

The Emerging Spirit Program ended in 2008 and I transitioned into a more permanent General Council Program, entitled, EDGE. A Program that continued the study of what it means to do ministry at the edge of change and God's call to evangelism.

During the last 5 years of my work with EDGE, I returned to school, part-time to take a Masters Program in Marriage and Family Therapy. Eventually leading to a small private therapy practice, which I have maintained since returning to pastoral ministry.

In 2018, I found out that Knox United Church in Winnipeg was about to come open, with their long-time minister soon to retire. Having learned about the mission and ministry of Knox, over my years in Winnipeg, I only "gently hounded" their minister for a clear retirement date, hopeful that I might be chosen to share in the next stage of this exciting intercultural ministry and community hub.

And so it was, in January of 2019, I entered a team ministry, at Knox United and began to learn and grow, once again, in pastoral ministry. On any given Sunday, we have between 7 – 10 different cultural groups and sometimes different faith groups, worshipping together. Our mission statement goes like this,

"Knox United Church is a dynamic, urban, intercultural ministry. We seek to be a Christian community made up of disciples committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ, responsive to our neighbours, and welcoming to all who enter the building."

I want to close by expressing my gratitude for the opportunity to look back over 32 years of ministry, with the hope of a few more to go. As well as, thanks to all of the amazing and gifted people who have shared in the 100-year transformational journey of this precious United Church of ours.

# MARYFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO!



2025 marks the 110<sup>th</sup> year for the Maryfield Agricultural Society. Rob Hill, President of the Maryfield Agricultural Society notes Maryfield Fair has seen many changes over its 110-year history. At one time the fair had displays of many different livestock - horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry and bees. Indoor exhibits included grains, flowers, canning, baking, needlework, arts and crafts and schoolwork entries. The evolution in agriculture reduced the number of farms and producers interested in showing their livestock. As a result, today's fair focuses on the indoor exhibits – baking, canning, flowers, needlework, hobbies and schoolwork – along with a horse clinic and show. There is a wide variety of entertainment at the fair, some for the older generation and lots for the youngsters who attend.

For a few years, the horse clinic ran the day of the fair and the horse show the day after the fair. Many people who attended the Fair missed having the Horse Show on Fair Day so this year the Horse Show will again be on Fair Day, Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>.



The Clinic will be held on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup>. This is the first year the fair will be held on a Saturday; the Ag Society is hoping the change will increase attendance.

The Maryfield Agricultural Society members along with many other community volunteers work together to organize and run the annual fair. The Ag Society itself has some young members but more are needed to ensure we continue to have an annual fair in our community. As the older generation steps away from the Ag Society, new members are needed to fill vacancies on the executive and as directors. The Ag Society is made up of volunteers from the community who believe in the importance of the fair for entertainment but also for its educational value.

Living on the prairies in pioneer times meant growing and processing your own food, sewing your own clothes and making your own decorations. The Indoor exhibits at the Maryfield Fair pro-

vide an opportunity for people to showcase their home-made products. Some of these activities are becoming a thing of the past; others such as photography are continuing to be or even increasing in popularity. Fran Balls, secretary of the Maryfield Ag. Society Garden, reports that vegetables, fruit, flowers and plants generally have a large number of entrants, especially when there is an early spring and the growing season is well advanced. Household Art includes all kinds of needlework and quilting.



Quilting has a large section of its own since it has become more popular in recent years. Another category is Arts and Crafts which includes artwork and hobbies. Photography is part of this class with many exhibitors entering. Of course,

we couldn't leave out baking and canning. Our display of fresh baked bread, buns and pies on Fair Day always draws a crowd. Fewer people now can peaches, pears, cherries, jams, salsa, relish and other foods but we still have a good display from those who continue with this tradition.

Judges are hired for each of the Classes with first, second and third prizes given. Entry fees are low; some are the same as 30 years ago as the Board wants the Fair to be affordable for all. Two of the most visited sections are the Junior Work and School Work. Parents, grandparents, friends and our young exhibitors come to see the many items on display. Junior Work includes sections for four age groups from pre-kindergarten to Age 18; the items are made at home. Maryfield School is a long-standing partner with the Fair. The teachers help identify the items in the School Work class so their coincide with curriculum objectives. Students, Kindergarten to Grade 9, enter their completed schoolwork. Each student has one or more entries. These items are judged by a former teacher.

The horse show has evolved over the past several years thanks to Tracy Olson, our Horse Show Director. To meet the ever growing and evolving horse industry, the Agricultural Society now offers a

clinic the day before the horse show. Competitors learn what the judge is looking for in the pattern classes. The clinic has been a very well-received add on, as it is a great learning tool, and the competitors feel more prepared for the competition.

This year the horse clinic will be held on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, the day before the fair.

The Horse Show itself, will be on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Fair Day. The class list has been altered to provide more classes for the competitors. A full line of ranch classes and trail classes have been added but, no worries, the crowd favourite, the Costume Class, is still in the list too. This year, thanks to the support of some very generous donors, the fair will offer championship buckles as prizes. For the last few years, Maryfield Fair have teamed up with Redvers Open Horse Show so competitors can take in both events on the same weekend. The Redvers event runs on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. The two clubs offer a \$100 prize – the names of those who participate in both shows are entered in the draw to win the \$100.

The Maryfield Agricultural Society Fair Horse Show is a small-town show, with the added benefits of a big show. Where else can you get the educational benefits of a clinic followed by the chance to show everyone what you have learned.

Maryfield Fair offers a variety of entertainment for both young and old. Janet Lemon, who is in charge of organizing the fair entertainment, is given a budget and she strives to stretch it as far as she can to ensure there's something for everyone. During the afternoon many different musical groups have entertained fair goers. The Borderland Co-op has always been supportive of our fair assisting with the pancake breakfast, providing candy floss and ice cream and supporting children's entertainment. This year Kerr's Bouncers will again be bringing their miniature Ferris Wheel



plus one of their ever-popular bouncers. There will be carnival games, face painting and hair glitter stations set up. Saddlewood Ranch will return for its 4<sup>th</sup> year, bringing their petting zoo which is always a favourite with the youngsters. The Lions Food Booth will be open for lunch

and Bev Down will again be at the fair selling her tasty pies.

Maryfield Agricultural Society is proud of its work over the last 110 years, especially the success of the annual fair. The Society hopes to see fairs continue for many years to come. The future lies with those who volunteer to serve on the committee, those who volunteer to help with the annual fair, those who support through advertising and donations and of course, those who enter the exhibits and attend the fair. The future of the fair depends on many; please consider 'getting involved!'



**MARYFIELD**  
**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
 working to organize and oversee

**Maryfield Annual Fair & Maryfield Horse Clinic & Show**

**July 25 & 26, 2025**

**Maryfield Agricultural Society needs your help!**

**Volunteers are needed!**

**Help keep our small town fair alive!**

- ♦ Executive ♦ Directors ♦ Asst Directors ♦
- Entertainment ♦ Food Committee ♦ Fairbook ♦

**President:**  
 Rob Hill  
 306-646-7990

**Secretary:**  
 Fran Balls  
 306-646-7431

## News from Maryfield School

### News From Maryfield School

It might have been a short month with the Easter break in there, but between the blizzards, special guests, and the school trips it sure was a busy one! Huge thank you to Laura Low for coming in to make jam and biscuits with our middle years PAA students. Additionally, thank you to the Redvers First Responders and Fire & Rescue for inviting our grade 1-6 students to their Ag Safety Day.



The day was held in conjunction with Progressive Agriculture, and was a great opportunity to raise awareness about all aspects of safety in agricultural and rural settings. This month we also hosted the Joy Smith Foundation for a presentation to our older students as well as our parents and community members regarding human trafficking. A huge thank you to Katelyn, Nicole, and Skip for coming to our school and sharing their message with all of us to raise awareness.

In April we also saw our students playing badminton at every opportunity that they could. Every recess, lunch, or second of free time, they were begging for extra opportunities to practice. We sent 7 of our athletes to regionals in Weyburn on April 17. They all played well and faced very tough competitors. Rylan Lawless and Tristan Swayze made it to the playoffs and won the bronze medal match. None of our athletes are moving on to provincials, but they all represented Maryfield very well! **Congratulations** to all of our athletes on their successful badminton season. The junior season wraps up on Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup>. From there we will very quickly be moving into preparing for our final athletic season of the year, with the start of track and field practices. Students should be sure to pay attention to the announcements if they are looking to participate in track and field!

On Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> our school division is inviting parents and caregivers to an online 7:30



PM presentation over Zoom from Madison Cameron. Madison presents regarding youth and their social interactions both in person and through social media. This is an incredibly engaging presentation and we would invite all who are interested in learning more to tune in. A link to the online presentation will be available closer to the date of the presentation. Please keep an eye on Edsby, or the school's facebook page for more information. Our grade 8-12 students will also be attending a presentation from Madison Cameron in Redvers on May 8<sup>th</sup> as part of their course content for their health and wellness courses.

As we look ahead it is hard to believe that we are already down to the final two months of this school year. There is still a lot of learning to be done, but many of our classes are also starting to look ahead to the upcoming year end field trips. These field trips are generally a fun way for us to take our learning on the road, and our students look forward to learning in settings outside of our classrooms. To raise funds for our end of year activities we will be doing a bottle drive on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please leave cans & bottles at the curb and we will pick them up over the noon hour. If you live out of town and would like to schedule a pickup, please call/text me at 306-581-7545 and I will make arrangements for someone to pick them up!

### Upcoming Dates:

- May 6 – Online Madison Cameron Presentation @ 7:30 PM
- May 8 – SUBWAY Hot Lunch
- May 9 – Bottle Drive
- May 9 – SCC Masquerade Dance
- May 19 – Victoria Day, No School
- May 26 – PD Day, No School
- June 21 – Grad
- June 25 – Summer Kickoff Party
- June 26 – Last Day of School

As always, please keep an eye on Edsby and the school's social media feeds for all of the latest news about everything that is happening in our school!

## *Petina Fox*

Principal of  
Maryfield School  
Box 400  
Maryfield, SK S0G 3K0

Phone: 306-646-2166  
Cell: 306-581-7545



## SCC News

The SCC is again hosting a **Pre-K to grade 5** family dance! Friday, May 9 from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**. Admission is \$2.



The theme for this year's dance is Masquerade!! Please come in formal attire, or whatever you are comfortable with! Masquerade masks are optional.

Since this is a family dance, students are invited to bring their parent(s), guardian or another important adult to enjoy the dance with them. This adult gets free admission to the dance. Students are still welcome to attend without an adult. There will be face painting (\$1) and canteen items for sale. Preschool age children are welcome to attend for free, accompanied by a parent.

Next SCC Meeting—Monday, May 5, 2025 @ 7 pm

## MARYFIELD LIBRARY

Box 160 Maryfield, SK  
306-646-2148

[maryfield@southeast.lib.sk.ca](mailto:maryfield@southeast.lib.sk.ca)

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**OPEN HOURS:** TUESDAY: 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY: 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY: 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### *New open hours at the Library:*

The hours now include 2:30 - 6:30 on Thursdays.

### **CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK** **Continues: April 27 - May 3**

**TAKE & MAKE FOR CHILDREN:**  
Tuesday May 6

**MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT:**  
Wednesday May 7 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**LEGO CLUB:**  
Wednesday May 14 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday May 28 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**CHAIR EXERCISES FOR SENIORS:**  
Thursday May 8 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday May 15 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday May 22 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday May 29 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**BOOK CLUB IN A BAG:**  
Tuesday May 20 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Southeast Regional Library has books for those who are dyslexic.** They can be ordered through Maryfield Library or through SILS (Saskatchewan Interlibrary Loan System). Ask our librarian, Roanne Reevie, for help, if needed.

By being a member of Maryfield Library, ordering books and print materials, I have saved \$1,122.70 this year.

**Mom**

Thank you for being  
chief cook  
counsellor  
taxi driver  
cheerleader  
homework pal  
event scheduler  
cleaner  
and most important  
a good listener!

Thank you for being  
the Best All-Around  
Mom in the world!

**Happy  
Mother's  
Day**





**P.O. Box 70 ~ Maryfield, Saskatchewan S0G 3K0**  
Phone (306) 646-2033 ~ Fax (306) 646-2033 ~ Email [rm91@sasktel.net](mailto:rm91@sasktel.net)

### **ROAD BYLAW: REMINDER**

Please check out the RM website for the complete document. Council reiterates that either written or verbal approval must be obtained from the Council prior to any work being done within a municipal road allowance or to a municipal road. If damage is done within our road allowance and council determines that it creates an emergent danger to the public – the RM will repair the damage and may add any costs incurred in eliminating the emergency to the tax roll in respect of which the person causing the emergency is the assessed person.

### **2025 GRAVEL PROGRAM:**

The 2025 road gravelling season will start soon! If you are planning on getting gravel in your yard or on lane, please call the RM Office at 306-646-2033 so that we can coordinate with the Gravel Haulers to ensure that you will be getting the requested gravel in an orderly fashion. The current cost for crushed gravel is \$15.00 per cubic yard plus the cost of hauling the gravel. Please note the RM has changed their policy so that Ratepayers of the Village of Fairlight and the Village of Maryfield are now able to purchase gravel from the RM.

### **2025 DUST CONTROL:**

The dust control program for 2025 will be underway shortly. If you are wanting dust control on your frontage, you can call the office at 306-646-2033 for instructions and sign a new waiver form. Dust control is scheduled to be put on mid June.

### **COYOTE BOUNTY:**

The R.M.'s coyote bounty for 2025 will end on May 7, 2025. Coyote set which consist of four paws per bag can be dropped off at the R.M.'s shop to be inspected. A form will need to be filled out and returned to the R.M.'s office. Each set is \$30.00 with a limit of 30 sets per hunter. The program is for residence with in the R.M. of Maryfield only.

### **BEAVER BOUNTY:**

The R.M.'s beaver bounty is \$50 per tail for adult nuisance beavers hunted/trapped within our municipal boundaries. SARM is once again administering a rebate program based on 50:50 cost-share to all RM's to control the beaver population in their respective jurisdictions therefore, IF you have a valid Hunter/Trappers License when you trap the beaver – the RM will then pay you \$65.00 per tail once you have provided the RM office with a copy of said license.

### **HAY TENDER 2025**

Tenders are now being accepted for the 2025 haying season for SE PT 28-09-31 W1, 30 acres. Tender bid is per acre and for one year. Bales need to be removed by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Bidders are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the land before bidding. Tenders must be received by the Office of the R.M. of Maryfield by 4 pm on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Tenders can be mailed to Box 70, Maryfield, SK S0G 3K0 or delivered to 115 Main Street, Maryfield, SK. Council reserves the right to reject any and all tenders.

### **2025 ASSESSMENT NOTICES**

By now you should have received 2025 assessment notices. The province of Saskatchewan has reassessed all properties. The R.M.'s tax roll will be open for inspection until June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If you have any questions please call or stop in the office, we will be happy to assist you.

### **ONLY WAY TO KEEP INFORMED ABOUT ROAD BANS AND CLOSURES, ETC.**

To keep informed with all things RM related you can register using the following QR code or call the office and someone will be happy to help you. [Be advised that Website, Facebook and H2Notify will be the only communication about road bans, etc.](#)



### **OFFICE HOURS:**

The RM office will now be open the following days/hours unless notice is posted on the front door: Monday to Friday from 8:00 am – Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

### **OFFICE CLOSURES:**

The RM office will be closed Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for RMAA. Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for Victoria Day.

### **RM WEBSITE:**

Please bare with us during our transition to a new RM website.

### **NEW RM EMAIL:**

[admin@rmofmaryfield.com](mailto:admin@rmofmaryfield.com) is the new RM Office's email. Please use this email when communicating with the office.

# VILLAGE OF MARYFIELD

PO BOX 58, MARYFIELD, SK, S0G 3K0

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  villageofmaryfield@sasktel.net  
 www.villageofmaryfield.com 
  Village of Maryfield

## VILLAGE OF MARYFIELD PROPERTY FOR SALE BY SEALED TENDER

The Village of Maryfield offers for sale the following properties

**Lot 9 Block 7 Plan AC6111**  
**Lot 11 Block 7 Plan 101213233**

The property is assessed as residential and requires the building to be demolished no later than October 31, 2025.

Tenders must be sealed and marked 'Property Tender' and delivered to the Village office at 602 Assiniboine Avenue or mailed to PO Box 58, Maryfield, SK, S0G 3K0.

Sealed tenders must be received by  
Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon).

A certified cheque addressed to the Village of Maryfield for 5% of the tender must accompany the tender.

Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

The successful bidder will have 30 days to provide the balance of cash to complete the purchase.

Dated the 21st day of April, 2025.

Brittany Raymond  
Administrator  
Village of Maryfield



## LIONS CAMPGROUND

**OPENING  
MAY 16,  
2025**

### Electrical Sites

\$30 per night  
\$150 per week (pay for 5, stay for 7)  
\$600 per month

### Non-electrical Sites

\$15 per night

**Amenities Include:**  
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available at  
[www.villageofmaryfield.com/](http://www.villageofmaryfield.com/)



## VILLAGE OF MARYFIELD HAY TENDER

The Village of Maryfield is accepting tenders from interested parties for the purchase of standing hay from the following parcels of land:

**Parcels: M, N, U, P, V and part of Q  
PT SE 17-10-20 W1 Ext. 1 (Sportsgrounds)**

All tenders should be offered by the pound.

**\*NEW\*** Tendere may be offered as a 1 or 3 year lease.

Bid forms will be available on our website or at the Village office. All tenders must use the bid form to ensure we have the correct information.

All hay must be removed by August 31st and paid yearly.

Bid forms must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked 'Hay Tender' to be accepted.

Tenders must be delivered or mailed to the Village Office at 602 Assiniboine Ave, PO Box 58, Maryfield, SK, S0G 3K0.

Tenders must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon)

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025.**

Scan this QR code to see our tender page & access the bid form



 villageofmaryfield@sasktel.net

 (306) 646-2143

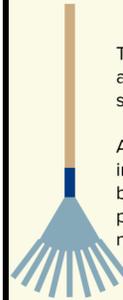
 www.villageofmaryfield.com

## SPRING clean up

**MAY 12 - 16, 2025**

The Village staff will be picking up vegetation and tree limbs that are cut in manageable sizes.

All grass clippings and garden refuse must be in **CLEAR** garbage bags and placed in the back lane. If you do not have a back lane, place your bags and vegetation/tree clippings near the front curb.



**FEEL FREE  
TO JOIN IN!**

Contact us for more information:  
 [www.villageofmaryfield.com](http://www.villageofmaryfield.com)  
 (306) 646-2143



## Village of Maryfield Transfer Station

**SPRING/SUMMER HOURS**

Open every Saturday from 9:00am - 1:00pm

### RATES

#### HOUSEHOLD

Bagged Garbage - \$1.00 per bag  
1/2 Ton of Waste - \$25.00  
1 Ton of Waste - \$50.00  
3 Ton of Waste - \$150.00

#### APPLIANCES

All Appliances - \$10.00

#### FURNITURE

Mattresses, box springs,  
love seats, chairs, tables, etc.  
\$20 each

#### CLEAN WOOD

Clean wood ONLY (no painted  
or any other materials - Free

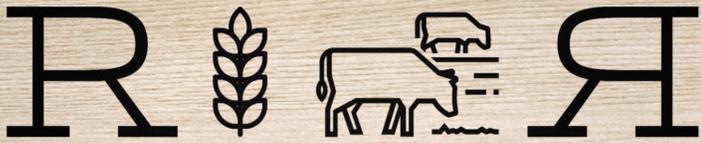
**Opening  
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306-646-2181

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Chicken Breasts: \$45/8.8 lb box  
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Box 826 Redvers SK S0C2H0 doublerlandandcattle@gmail.com



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Maryfield, SK S0G 3K0 Lynda : 306-646-7978  
CANADA nacho@nachosflyingervice.com

**MARYFIELD SCHOOL BOTTLE DRIVE!**

On Friday May 9 we will be hitting the streets of Maryfield at lunch time to collect bottles for a bottle drive. Funds raised will be going towards end of year field trips and learning opportunities for our students. If you live outside of town and would like to schedule a bottle pickup, please contact:

Petina Fox 306-581-7545



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\$100.00 if cleaning required  
\$35.00 for use of sound system

**To rent the facility contact  
Rhonda Erickson at 306-646-2017**