

Former Mayor Receives Lifetime Member Award



Former Delburne Mayor Ray Reckseidler was recognized with the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Lifetime Member Award which was virtually presented at the 2020 AUMA Convention this past October.

“I am very honoured to have received such a significant award for my contributions to the AUMA and to municipalities throughout the Province. Being recognized in this way, affirmed a high level of respect for providing public service to my fellow citizens,” says Reckseidler.

The award is in recognition of Reckseidler’s 31 years of elected experience. Ray Reckseidler was first elected as a member of Delburne Council in 1980. Within the AUMA, he served on the Board of Directors as a representative of Villages & Summer Villages

Ray Reckseidler with his AUMA Lifetime Member Award

of Alberta, a position he held from 1998 to 2001. The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association serves as an advocate to the Provincial Government on behalf of all cities, towns, villages and summer villages. Former Mayor Reckseidler also attended as a voting delegate, proposing specific resolutions for debate and decision-making at the AUMA conference each year, as a member of Delburne Council.

The Lifetime Member Award entitles Reckseidler to attend future AUMA conferences, seminar sessions, regional gatherings and other events without needing to be an elected official. Furthermore, it will allow him to contribute to debate and decision-making as a voting member.

During Reckseidler’s 31 years of elected experience on Delburne Council, he was involved in several significant decisions such as a new Village office, a larger Drop-In Centre for our seniors, the Fawn Meadows residential development, a new & expanded Fire Hall, and a larger Delburne Library facility, to name a few.

Along with the AUMA Lifetime Member Award, Reckseidler was the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Award for Community Service and the Governor General’s Award of Excellence for Community Programming. Reckseidler remarks that, “It has been a great honour and privilege to have served the citizens of Delburne as their elected representative for them at home and around the Province for so many years.”



Contact Us:

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www.delburne.ca

Karen Fegan - Chief Administrative Officer
karen.fegan@delburne.ca ext.102

Helen Overwater- Assistant Administrator:
helen.overwater@delburne.ca ext. 103

Melanie Timms - Executive Assistant
melanie.timms@delburne.ca

WATER EMERGENCIES: 403-749-3607

Council Meetings:

Tuesday, January 26 @ 6:00 pm

Currently meetings are being held at the **Delburne Community Hall** to adhere to the Government of Alberta's COVID-19 guidelines.

The public is welcome to attend. If you wish to address Council, you must book a Delegation appointment.

Phone: 403-749-3606

Email: village@delburne.ca

For Council information visit www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/council

Dry Dump & Recycling Depot

Fall/Winter Hours:

October 1 to April 30

Tuesdays 2 pm - 5 pm &

Saturdays 9 am - 3 pm

Location: RR 233 on the East side of Fawn Meadows Golf Course.

Acceptable Yard Waste Materials:

- ◆ Grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves
- ◆ Tree branches, pallets and untreated wood

Acceptable Recyclable Materials:

- ◆ Cardboard, paper, plastic containers and tin cans
- ◆ Electronics **items with freon NOT accepted*

www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/garbage-and-recycling

Village Voice Submissions

The Village Voice is intended for the promotion of information and events submitted by the municipality and non-profit organizations. Businesses with a Delburne Business License may advertise for a fee.

Non-Profit Organizations

Send us your pictures and write-ups. **OR** provide inserts. Please bring 1210 copies on 8.5" x 11" paper to the Village Office - 2111 20th St.

Businesses

Business ads can only be a business card size (2" x 3.5").

Ad Fee: \$25.00/month or \$250/year

**Participating businesses must have a current Delburne Business License.*

Email an electronic ad copy to us.

Submission Deadline

Write-ups are due on the 3rd Monday of each month. Items will only be published once.

Email: villagevoice@delburne.ca

Garbage & Recycling Curbside Pick-Up:

Please secure items and place at curbside by 7 am

Garbage curbside pick-up is every Monday.

Recycling curbside pick-up is every other Friday.

This month's recycling pick-up is on **Friday, January 29**

Next month's recycling pick-up is on **Friday, February 12 & 26**

www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/garbage-and-recycling

Delburne Community Support Grant

Committee Members Needed

The Delburne Community Support Grant mandate is to support youth, family, adult and community recreation, culture & programming, and community development opportunities for non-profit organizations.

If you are interested in being on the committee, please send a letter to:

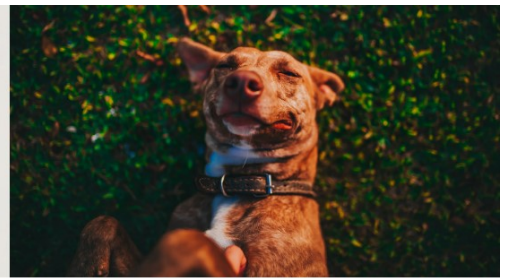
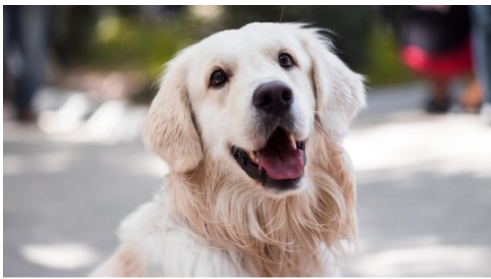
Village of Delburne

Attention: Karen Fegan, CAO

Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0

Or email: karen.fegan@delburne.ca

Deadline to apply: **January 31, 2021**



VILLAGE OF DELBURNE

2021 DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw #1166/2020 passed second reading on November 24, 2020. Council has made the decision to hold off on a third reading until a public hearing can be held as they felt it was important to hear more feedback from the community. Once COVID-19 restrictions lift, a public hearing will be scheduled.

For now dog licenses must be renewed by January 31st under Dog Control Bylaw #1095/2013.

Fees:

- Spayed/Neutered Dog - \$15
- Unaltered Dog - \$35

A \$10.00 late fee will be applied to renewals after January 31st.

Application forms can be found on our website: www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/dog-control-licensing

If you do not have access to a printer, contact the Village office and an application form will be mailed to you.

Email village@delburne.ca or call 403-749-3606

WHAT'S NEW AT The Delburne Municipal Library



Judy's Corner

*Hello Friends;
Wishing everyone a healthy
and prosperous new year.
Looking forward to serving
the community in 2021.
During the closure, please
consider utilizing our e
resources. Call the library
with inquiries.
403-749-3848*

Title Author

Ralph Compton Broken Rider ~ John Shirley
 Royal a Novel ~ Danielle Steel
 Shadows in Death ~ J.D. Robb
 The Brideship Wife ~ Leslie Howard
 The Order ~ Daniel Silva
 The Silent Wife ~ Karin Slaughter
 The Woman Before Wallis:
 A Novel of Windsors, Vanderbilts,
 and Royal Scandal ~ Bryn Turnbull
 Your Not Enough (and that's okay) :
 Escaping the toxic culture
 of self love ~ Allie Beth Stuckey

Friends of the Delburne Library

2021 AGM Meeting Notice

Date: Thursday, January 21st

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Delburne Library

Members of the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Delburne Library are pleased to announce their 2021 Annual General Meeting.

To adequately plan, and to make sure that all COVID-19 protocols are in place, attendance must be confirmed by emailing Deb Ewacha at

admin@friendsofthedelburnelibrary.org

Please note:

Pending current COVID-19 regulations, the AGM may transition to a Zoom meeting and any wishing to attend will be sent the link.

"Our Needs Assessment Survey", 

At the Delburne Municipal Library will be extended until January 15, 2021. We invite all community members to please participate in house or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DelPlan2020>



Delburne Food Bank

In a year that no one would have ever expected, we are so grateful to the community we work in. The Food Bank was able to meet all requests with the support of organizations and individuals.

Although we could not have the 4-H club members helping with Christmas hampers, they helped during the year with a very generous donation of two large boxes of hamburger. We thank them for the work that they do, their generosity, and dedication to our community and our food bank.

We thank our local stores for letting us put containers for food donations in their businesses. Once again this year, we received a donation of fresh vegetables and fruit from a family, who also helped put together and distribute the Christmas hampers.

Even though things were not easy this year, we received more than \$10,000 in donations from community groups, businesses and individuals. A donation of meat from Red Deer & District SCI helped us throughout the year.

We hope that the whole community feels the pride that we feel in their generosity. We send you a huge THANK YOU and wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! May 2021 be a better year for all!

From,

The Delburne Food Bank Committee



Delburne Property Tax Programs

4% Discount

RECEIVE A 4% DISCOUNT ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES BY PAYING IN FULL BY JANUARY 31, 2021.

THIS DISCOUNT IS BASED ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX LEVY AND WILL BE ADJUSTED PRIOR TO THE TAXES BEING LEVIED IN MAY 2021.

Monthly Payments

PROPERTY TAXES CAN BE PAID MONTHLY BY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS OCCUR ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH. SIGN UP BY JANUARY 25TH.

Make an appointment to sign up! Call 403-749-3606.



Employment Opportunity Clerk/Receptionist

The Village of Delburne is looking for a community minded, energetic, and customer service-oriented individual who will be a part of our team as our Clerk/Receptionist. This is a permanent full-time position and comes with a competitive benefits package.

This position is responsible for being our first point of contact, processing payments, providing residents with information when required, filing, and helping with utility billing, agenda packages, development & building permits, cemetery and other duties as required.

The successful applicant will have a minimum of 5 years administrative experience. You will feel attention to detail is extremely important. You will have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office and be willing to learn new software programs. Accounting or book keeping experience is a definite asset. Any other related education or experience will be considered. Applicants must have a Grade 12 diploma or equivalent. The successful applicant will be required to provide a RCMP Criminal Records check.

Applicants' resumes along with a cover letter can be submitted to the Village office and will be accepted up to 12:00 PM, Friday, February 5, 2021. Only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. If a suitable candidate is not found, the position will remain open until one is found.

For further information, please contact Karen Fegan @ 403-749-3606 or email karen.fegan@delburne.ca.

Please submit a cover letter along with your resume to:

Karen Fegan, CLGM, CT

Box 341

Delburne, AB TOM OVO

Email: karen.fegan@delburne.ca



From the Doctors and Staff **at the Delburne Medical Centre**

We understand the frustration of us being closed throughout the week and we know that this can be an inconvenience to our patients.

All our physicians are locum physicians, with the exception of Dr. Kauchali, meaning they come to help out at the clinic but this is not their permanent or full time clinic. When we do not have a doctor in the clinic it is usually because they are working in other locations and are unavailable to us on those days.

We are unable to have our clinic open if we do not have a physician in the clinic. While our staff members are highly trained in specific areas there are legal issues that can arise if we are open and do not have a doctor available.

Our current physicians are Dr. Kauchali, Dr. Inglis, Dr. Weideman, Dr. Safar and Dr. LaRue. Doctor Reddy unfortunately has returned to England for an undetermined amount of time. Several of these doctors work in different hospitals as well as our clinic and are only available to us on certain days. Due to COVID and the restrictions and protocols that are in place we have limited our normal hours and there may be days that we were scheduled to be open and we had to close unexpectedly due to symptoms or other mitigating factors. We know that this is a frustration for you, our patients. We do not like to have to close our doors for any reason during the week. It is also a frustration for us as a clinic.

Our hope is that sometime within the new year we will be able to obtain a full time physician, someone who is able to be here 4-5 days a week, which will help the clinic and our patients greatly.

If you are having health concerns, do not put them off. Call the clinic and we will book the correct appointment, be it over the phone or in person.

Give the clinic a call at (403) 749.3939 and speak with our staff to book appointments.

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition
Grades K - 6 Category
First Place Winner



Congratulations Jaynee Young!

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition
Grades 7 - 12 Category
First Place Winner



Congratulations Natasha Danielson!

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition
Adult Category
Second Place Winner



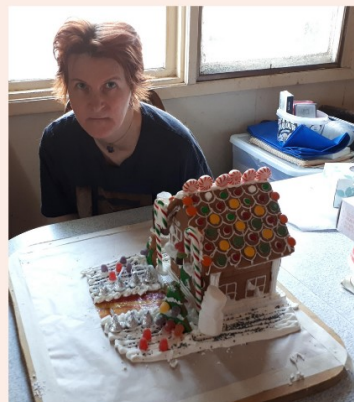
Congratulations Dianne Danielson!

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition
Grades K - 6 Category, Second Place Winner



Congratulations Kylee Leischner!

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition
Adult Category
First Place Winner



Congratulations Michael Keim!

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition
Senior Category
First Place Winner



Congratulations Bernice Danielson!

Business Corner

Connect with our community by advertising your business in the Village Voice.
Contact: villagevoice@delburne.ca

Full-service banking.

- New account openings • Loans
- Financial advice • Investing
- Business & agricultural banking

Contact us today!

ATB Delburne | 403-749-3633

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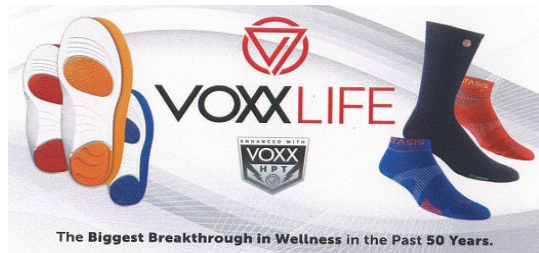
**DNA Gardens &
Delidais Estate Winery**

Farm Store Winter Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Fruit Tree Nursery! Order fruit plants & other goodies for Spring. Hot mulled wine for sale!

Look online at www.dnagardens.com

403-773-2489



Janine Marek: 403-896-4324
<https://janinemarek.voxxlife.com>

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

Vehicle Registration Renewal for January are last names beginning with the letters:

A, I, J, Ke, & U

As well as Company names that begin with numbers



The Delburne Food Bank

Donations are always welcome.



Please call and leave a message at

403-598-3588

2021 Delburne Business Licenses

Invoices have been mailed out for 2021 Delburne Business Licenses. Payment is due by January 31st.

If you started a new business this year, download the application form from our website:

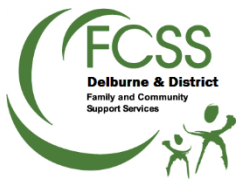
www.delburne.ca/business

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the organizer and all who participated in the Christmas Drive By parade. Also the door knocker for letting me know they were coming. This parade just made Christmas extra special this year. Thank you again,

Betty





Family & Community Support Services

"People Helping People"

Community Worker: Carol Kihn

Phone: 403-749-3654 Email: delbfcss@delburne.ca

Monday to Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm



Delburne Family and Community Support Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to the strengthening and enhancing of family and community life by offering locally based preventative and supportive services, promoting volunteerism and coordinating partnerships within the community.

Agnes' Mini Meat Loaf

- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 1 ½ lb. ground beef
- ¾ cup bread crumbs
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp dry mustard



- Preheat oven to 350°F
- Mix all the ingredients together.
(I sometimes place the meat mixture in a bowl in the fridge for a couple of hours to allow the spices to absorb.)
- Divide the mixture among 12 greased cups in a standard muffin tin, pressing them down to fill the cup.
- Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.
- Remove muffin tins and cover some with honey, some with cheese, some with ketchup and leave some standard.
- Return to oven for 5 more minutes.

**** My mother-in-law made these for us and they became a family favourite. Could it be the evaporated milk and mustard is what makes them so tasty?*

FAMILY ACTIVITY KITS

Children Ages 2-9

WINTER FUN ACTIVITIES:

- * Decorate wooden snowmen
- * Snowman Dice Game
- * Read a Book
- * Play Hot Potato
- * Enjoy a Puzzle
- * More..Snow Much Fun!



These FREE kits are carried over from December 2020

Contact Carol, FCSS, 749-3654 or email: delbfcss@delburne.ca

Innisfail and Red Deer County Family Resource Network

Serves the communities: Innisfail, Penhold, Springbrook, Bowden, Pine Lake, Delburne, Lousana, Elnora, Markerville, Spruceview.

"FRN focuses on prevention and early intervention services for families and youth aged 0-18 years. Funded by Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services educates parents and caregivers about child development, provides social supports, and offers coping and problem-solving skills in order to build resiliency and success within families and communities."

January 2021 – ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE VITRUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

All programs will require pre-registration, and they will be via zoom until further notice. Please call, text or email Kristin at 403-877-7163 or kristin.mcbride@mcmancentral.ca.

Tot Tuesday: Ages 0-2

Travel Buddies: Ages 3-5

Ignite Youth Club: Ages 7-11

Impact Youth Club: Ages 12 – 18

Teen Talk - Ages 14-18

Life Skills: Ages 15-18, resume building and college information

Circle of Security – Tuesdays 6-8pm, intervention program designed to improve the developmental pathway of children & parents.

Family Support Program – Build parental/caregiver resiliency and is focused on the family unit to promote family wellness

Welcome to Parenthood – Information, resources and support for child development. Home visitation available.

Teen Paint Night- Jan. 22 5-6:30pm, Let's have some fun and paint.

Parent Support Group – Held every second Thursday 9am-10:30am

For more details: 5035 49 Street, Innisfail, AB T4G 1V3

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/innisfailfrn/>

phone: 1 (877) 994-5465

Website: www.mcmanncentral.ca



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FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM



The purpose of this program is to provide free delivery of frozen nutritious meals to the residents of Delburne and Red Deer County. Meals are prepared weekly by Red Deer Golden Circle and are packaged in microwaveable containers.

Orders are placed every Monday
- home delivery Thursday afternoon.

Payment at delivery. (Please note price increase)
Cheques made payable to Red Deer County.

To place an order:

Complete an application online at www.rdcountry.ca
or phone Carol, Delburne FCSS, 403-749-3654

BEEF:

- * Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, winter mixed vegetables
- * Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots
- * Sweet & sour meatballs, fried rice, green beans
- * Salisbury steak, fried onions, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas/carrots
- * Lasagna, vegetables

CHICKEN:

- * Honey garlic chicken, rice, french beans
- * Chicken cordon bleu, rice, vegetables
- * Chicken alfredo, italian vegetables

FISH:

- * Baked battered cod, home fries, peas & carrots
- * Poached salmon, rice, peas

PORK:

- * Ham & cheese omelette, hash browns
- * Mushroom pork chops, mashed potatoes, baby carrots
- * Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, italian vegetables
- * Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables
- * Ham steak, scalloped potatoes, peas



MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM



SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN MAY 2020,

8000 KM

Community Services staff have travelled over 8000 km to deliver meals throughout the County.



1400 MEALS

Over 1400 meals have been delivered to families and seniors in Red Deer County, Bowden, Delburne, Elnora, Penhold and Benalto.



THANK YOU, RED DEER COUNTY

To make the ordering process a little easier Delburne FCSS has volunteered to take frozen meal orders. We complete the required paperwork and forward it to Red Deer County Community Services on our residents' behalf. We currently have processed **620 frozen meals** through the Delburne FCSS office for Delburne and surrounding county residents!



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Check us out on Facebook for more information on programs and services.

Delburne FCSS Page



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