



The Village Voice



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WATER EMERGENCIES Please call 403-749-3607

COUNCIL MEEINGS:
January 14 and 28 at 6:00 pm in the Village Office.
**Appointments are necessary to speak or bring up an issue at a council meeting: 403-749-3606*

GARBAGE PICK UP is on MONDAYS!
Please have your garbage & recycling set out by 7:00 AM on pick-up days. If your garbage or curbside recycling has not been picked up please let the Village Office know. Call 403-749-3606 or email Village@Delburne.ca

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK-UP
this month is: Friday, January 3, 17, & 31.

***Recycling boxes are no longer available at the Village Office. It is recommended to use any large plastic tote or cardboard box.*

Dry Dump & Recycling Depot is located at RR 233 on the East side of Fawn Meadows Golf Course. It is a convenient and easy way to discard some of your recycling items and yard waste.

Acceptable Materials:
- Computers & accessories
- Televisions
- Cardboard
- Plastic and tin cans
- Yard waste (grass clippings, garden refuse)
- Burnable materials (wood, pallets, tree branches)

Winter Hours: Starting October 1st to April 30th.
Tuesdays 2 pm - 5 pm & Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

GAETZ CREEK WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY
Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays & Sundays 9 am—5:30 pm
Acceptable Materials include household garbage & recyclables, scrap tires, electronic waste, white goods, and scrap metal.
Located at SE30-36-23-W4M From Highway 2 go East on Highway 42 then North on RR 235 for 1/4 mile.



A Message From The Village

♦ **REMINDER:** Please remember It is the responsibility of the land owner to ensure the public sidewalks abutting at the front and side of your property is clear of ice and snow. Thank you for your cooperation

The VILLAGE VOICE is a not-for-profit publication intended for the promotion of events & information submitted by NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS at no cost, and BUSINESSES for a nominal fee.

INSERTS are accepted from non-profit organizations by the 3rd MONDAY of each month. Please provide 1335 copies on 8.5" x 11" paper to the Village Office.

Village Voice
EVENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
is the 3rd MONDAY of each month and will be published only once.
Email: VillageVoice@delburne.ca

BUSINESS AD DEADLINE is the 3rd MONDAY of each month with a cost of \$25/month or \$250/year for a business card size ad (2" high by 3.5" wide) .
Participating businesses must have a current Village of Delburne business licence.
Please Email electronic ad copy to us.

NEWSLETTER via EMAIL
If you wish to be added to our Newsletter Email List, please email us at
VillageVoice@delburne.ca

THROWBACK TO 1920!

Times have certainly changed in 100 years! The mode of transportation for long distance travel was by train. For shorter distances horse back or horse & buggy was typical but good ol' walking was by far the most common.

The Delburne train station (now used as our Anthony Henday Museum) was located on the west side of the train track near the end of Main street.



REMINIDER!

Dog licenses and Business licenses are due before January 31, 2020

* If you live in Delburne & own a dog you MUST have a dog license. The cost of a Neutered dog is only \$15 and Unaltered dog is \$35. Fines for unlicensed dogs can be in excess of \$200.

* If you are operating a business in Delburne you are required to have a business license. Fees are minimal and benefits are great! Your business information will be listed on the Delburne.ca website and may be featured as a Spotlight on Facebook. A business license also allows you to advertise throughout the Village. As well as a late-payment fee after January 31, any person contravening Bylaw #847 (Business License Bylaw) may be liable to fines in excess of \$250.

Receive a 4% Tax Discount

Between January 1, 2020 - January 31, 2020 property owners can sign up for the tax discount program.

* Properties with an outstanding tax balance are not eligible for the prepayment discount. Tax arrears must be paid in full before taking advantage of the 2020 prepaid tax discount.

* The discount rate shall be calculated at 4.0% of the General Municipal 2019 year tax levy. If the tax levy changes due to assessment changes or mill rate changes, the difference will be reflected in the tax notice payable on June 30, 2020.

Monthly Tax Installment Plan

Starting January 1, 2020, property owners can sign up for the monthly tax installment plan.

*Deadline to register to pay with cheques is January 14, 2020.

*Deadline to register to pay by automatic withdrawal is January 24, 2020.

* To do the monthly tax installment plan taxes in arrears and penalties MUST be paid up first.

* Payments can be made with post-dated cheques or through automatic bank account withdrawal. Cheques will be deposited on the 15th day of each month starting January 15, 2020.

* Payments by automatic bank account withdrawal will be processed on the last day of each month.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE
VILLAGE OFFICE AT
403-749-3606**

Gingerbread House Winners



Grades 1 - 6: Holden Kelly



Grades 7 - 12: Robin Farnel



Adult: Quynn Almond



Senior: Bernice Danielson

Thank you to all 28 entries!

Membership Renewal Time!



“Hwy 21 Corridor Crime Watch membership renewals of \$10 are due January 2, 2020. If you became a member in 2019 your membership is good to December 31, 2020. Hwy 21 Corridor Crime Watch, c/o of the Village of Delburne, Box 341, Delburne, AB, TOM oVo”

FUNDRAISING



The Delburne 4-H beef club are having a fundraiser bottle drive January 25th starting at 1:00pm. They are also accepting bottles at the Delburne bottle depot.



January
Ag Roast Beef Dinner
Saturday, January 18th
7pm, Arena



The Delburne History Book Committee and the citizens of the Delburne, Ardley, and Lousana communities published an Updated History in 2014 that recorded stories and important data from the time the original “*Through the Years*” history book was published in 1980. History books are still available for each edition selling very reasonably for \$50.00 for the set of both editions or \$20.00 for the original history book and \$30.00 for the 2014 update. History books are available at the Delburne Village Office or by phoning 403-749-2420 or 403-749-3011.

BUSINESS CORNER

Advertise your business! Contact Sue at VillageVoice@delburne.ca

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

DELBURNE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

2210 Main St., Delburne
http://delburnelibrary.prl.ab.ca 403-749-3848
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 11—5 pm
Wednesday: 2 pm—8pm
Saturday : 11am— 3pm

The Delburne Municipal Library Would like to share with you this month, that we now have two Microscopes available for in house Library use. One for Elementary and one for Middle-High School.



Ever thought what a Tapeworm section looks like? Can you imagine what a cow hair looks like! These are just a couple of the numerous slides we have available, including insect, earthworm, butterfly & spider legs. Come visit us out soon!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Contact VillageVoice@Delburne.ca to advertise you event!



The Delburne United Church presents their 28 annual Groundhog Day supper on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the Delburne Community Hall. Time: 5 to 7 PM Hope to see you there! Prices: 12 years+ \$15.00, ages 6 to 11 \$6.00 and under 6 free.



To all the wonderfully generous individuals and businesses in our communities for helping the Delburne Food Bank to make sure all have a Christmas with a good meal on the table and gifts under the tree.

To all who asked for food bank donations at the hockey game, school concerts,

Christmas market and many more planned activities.

To the stores who allowed the boxes for collecting food donations.

To the family who provided fresh produce and helped to sort and bag it for the hampers.

To the 4-H club members and parents who came to help prepare the hampers.

To the extra volunteers who contributed to the preparation and distribution of hampers.

To Servus Credit Union for setting up the Angel Tree and to those who made all the wishes come true.

To all who contributed in any way to provide for the Christmas hampers ~ You are truly Christmas Angels. And to those who made monetary donations, you not only helped with Christmas but you make it possible for the food bank to provide help all through year.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

Pure Local Fresh Bottled Water

Chuck Olson
403-307-4823
Spring Water



Rene Rusaw
403-877-3636
RO Water

SMASH H2O

Pure water is the world's first and foremost medicine



January 2020

Thursday January 9, Pine Lake
Crafting Snowmen

Wednesday January 15, Delburne
Crafting Snowmen

Wednesday January 22, Delburne
Skating at Arena

Thursday January 23, Pine Lake
Making Snowflakes

Wednesday January 29, Delburne
Making Snowflakes

BIG Thank you to Senior Men's Hockey Organization for organizing the Sock, Mitt and Toque Toss. We received a tremendous amount of warm winter wear! These items will be given to anyone in the community in need.

Thank you to all the hockey fans who donated so generously!!

~ Delburne Neighborhood Place



"Keeping the community circle strong"
Delburne Neighborhood Place

Babysitting Course - Red Cross

Cost: \$60.00

Training by HOGG WILD SAFETY TRAINING

Date: Saturday, January 25@ Delburne Village Office

Time: Date: 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Registration required, call 403-749-3380

This is a one day course teaching the skills necessary to care for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. It emphasizes safety, dealing with emergencies, and First Aid basics.

Minimum Age: 10 years

Students Receive: Student Activity Book and Certificate

Students to bring their own lunch please & Cabbage Patch type doll if possible

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 403-749-3380.



Delburne Neighborhood Place

The starting point for community members looking for help.

Coordinator: Jayne Harrison
dnplace@delburne.ca
Phone: 403-749-3380

Bringing together children and families, providers, professionals, volunteers and others to solve problems and provide services.

Our programs include;

Mom's & Tot's-Delburne & Pine Lake
Roots of Empathy
Healthy Relationship Centre
Domestic Violence Referrals & Counselling
SAFE Family-Education & Awareness of Domestic Violence, Accessing Resources & East Red Deer Early Childhood Coalition.

Thank You from

SAFE Family

We would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers and attendees for the success of the Community Christmas Dinner. This was a good fundraiser for our group and all money raised goes to help people in need.

Special thanks to Diane Gunter for the organization and dedication to the group! Delburne Gospel Youth Group were awesome on Saturday! Many thanks to Delburne 4H Beef Club for helping with set up on Friday.

Best Wishes to All for 2020!



The family of *Clara Smith* would like to thank friends and community for all the cards, food, & well wishes during this difficult time.



It's Time

for Lightning Fast Internet in Delburne

We Need Your Say!

Do You Think Fiber Optics Should Be in Your Area?

Complete Our 10 Second Survey & Be Entered to **WIN \$500!**

rdcounty.fibersurvey.ca/delburne

Why Fiber?



Speed

Faster downloads, Fast working, Faster playing. 40 times faster than satellite. 6 times faster than cable.

Reliability

Little to no downtime. Fiber cable is invulnerable to power outages and disruption due to weather and temperature.

Security

Increased peace of mind. Data is safer transmitting through fiber, tapping fiber optic cable is incredibly difficult.

Bandwidth

Less glitching, buffering, and the circle of death. Fiber is like driving a mega 12-lane highway versus cable/satellite's 1-2 lane highway; there is always space on fiber.

Scalable

Keep your internet options open. As technology and web-reliance continues to evolve, our devices will require faster upload and downloads speeds and higher bandwidth.



Family & Community Support Services

"People Helping People"

Community Worker: Carol Kihn

Phone: 403-749-3654 Email: delbcfcss@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.



Family TACO night

FCSS Delburne & District

Delburne Community Hall
Wednesday, January 29th, 2020
6:00-7:00pm

A flavour fiesta awaits!
Join us for a FREE delicious, nutritious community dinner.
Beef tacos, hard or soft shells and all the toppings.

Space is limited so please don't forget to RSVP for your entire party
online: Eventbrite
<https://eventbrite.com/e/family-taco-night-tickets-86746127001>
email: delbcfcss@delburne.ca
only 60 spots available.



Having a connected community means working together as a whole.

Our goal is to facilitate connections in the community to encourage collaboration by discussing social issues, programs, activities & events.

Anyone wishing to participate in these discussions is welcome to attend.

Meetings are held quarterly on Wednesdays.

12noon to 1:30pm
Delburne Drop In Centre
RSVP as lunch is provided

2020 Meeting Dates:

February 26th
May 27th
September 30th
November 25th

For more information contact Carol, FCSS
403-749-3654

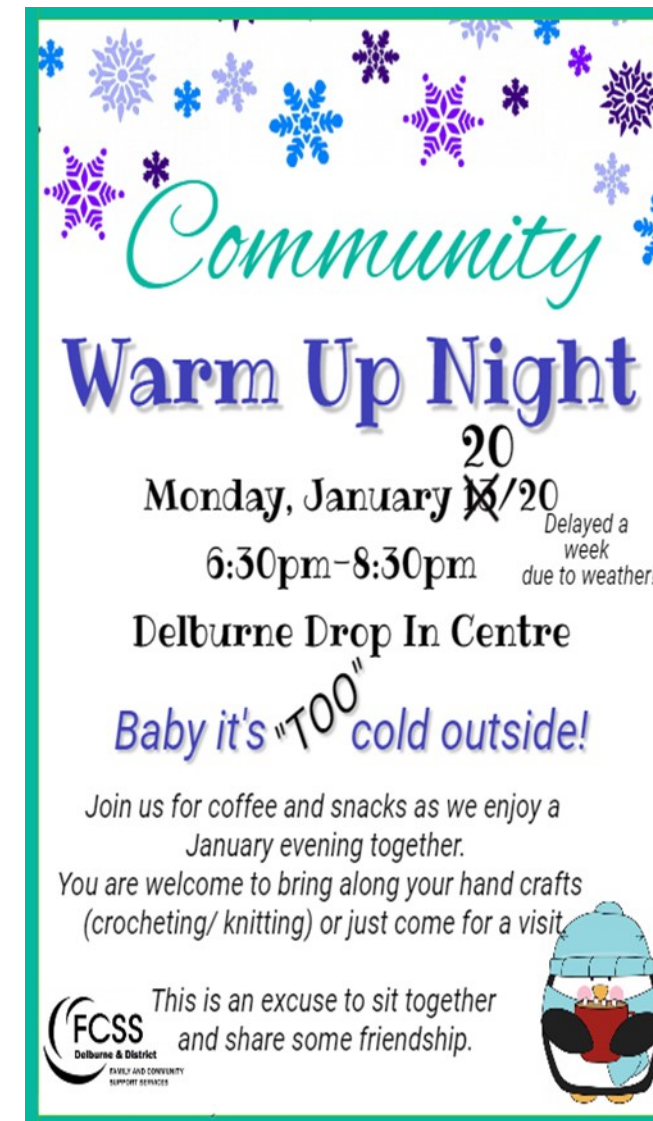


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Community Warm Up Night

Monday, January 20
6:30pm-8:30pm Delayed a week due to weather!

Delburne Drop In Centre

Baby it's "TOO" cold outside!

Join us for coffee and snacks as we enjoy a January evening together.
You are welcome to bring along your hand crafts (crocheting/ knitting) or just come for a visit.

This is an excuse to sit together and share some friendship.

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DELBURNE SENIORS 55+ COOKING

We are a group of community members that enjoy socializing while preparing nutritious meals to take home. Everyone is Welcome!

2020 Cooking Dates

Spring Session

Tuesdays 1:00pm - 4:00 PM

January 21
Sweet & Sour Meatballs with Special Fried Rice

February 4 & 18

March 3, 17 & 31

Cost: \$5.00 per person
Please drop off cash payment in advance at the Village Office - FCSS

We need volunteers to lead each cooking team.
Please call FCSS if you can lend a hand. 403-749-3654

Fidget Blanket Open House

A fidget blanket is a lap-size quilt that provides sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless hands of someone with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, such as ADD, or an autism spectrum disability.

If you are interested in joining a community group to sew, knit or crochet fidget blankets to donate, please join us at the Open House. Discussions will be held on when is the best time to get together.

Thursday, February 6th/20
7:00pm

Delburne Drop In Centre

For more info contact Carol, FCSS, 403-749-3654 or email



What is the FCSS Snow Angels Program?

The Snow Angels Program aims to encourage neighbours to help one another and thereby build a caring, engaged community. Residents in need of snow removal have "Snow Angels" signs placed on their yards or in their windows.

Who is eligible to have a Snow Angels sign?

Residents who need assistance removing snow are eligible. This may be older adults, a person with mobility issues, or a person who is convalescing.

Who are Snow Angels?

Snow Angels are individuals: youth, seniors, families and community groups who voluntarily shovel snow for residents needing snow removal assistance.

Where can I get a sign?

Residents get a sign by stopping to see FCSS at the Village Office or call 749-3654.