

Clogged Sewers Lead to Possible Utility Bill Increase

Recently the sewer between 26 and 27 Avenues on 19 Street was plugged with grease, Swiffers, and other items that should not be flushed. This cost the Village of Delburne an extra **\$1,770.00**.

Public Works was able to unplug the sewer by bringing in a high pressure steamer. Valo Networks assisted by using their vacuum truck to suck out the sludge that was created by the blockage. Many thanks to Valo Networks for doing this free of charge, otherwise the blockage would have cost the Village a lot more money.



If the blockage had not been repaired in this manner, the cost would have been extremely high as it would have required digging up the area, cutting out the sewer line, and replacing it. This likely would have cost upwards of **\$100,000.00**.

This isn't the first time that the a sewer line has been blocked. Public Works frequently finds grease, wipes and other items stuck in the sewer lines. The Village only has so much money in the budget for emergency repairs. There is money set aside for sewer replacement, but that money is used when a major project is done such as replacing the sewer lines for one or two blocks.



Should these kind of blockages continue, Council may add these costs directly onto the sewer charges of the monthly utility bill.

Let's all work together and **NOT** flush things down the toilet that shouldn't be flushed.

Even though the package says "flushable," it doesn't mean that these materials are biodegradable.

The only item that should be flushed is toilet paper!

Other items that you shouldn't flush down a toilet:

Feminine Products

Paper Towel

Hair

Bandages

Diapers

Wipes & Dusting Cloths

Cat Litter

Medication

Cigarette Butts

Plastic Items

Village of Delburne Information

Village office remains closed to the Public

To adhere to the Government of Alberta's COVID-19 enhanced measures, the Village of Delburne office remains closed to the public. Staff are still working inside and are available to assist you through email and phone calls. Payments can be made by cash or cheque through the mail slot in the Village office door OR through online banking with ATB Financial, Scotiabank or Servus Credit Union. Staff will be away from the office on Family Day, Monday, February 15th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 16th at 9:00 am.

On behalf of Council and Staff, have a safe, healthy & fun Family Day!

Council Meetings

Tuesday, February 9 & 23 @ 6:00 pm

Council 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 meetings. 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

Garbage & Recycling Curbside Pick-Up

Please secure items & 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:

Friday, February 12 & 26

Next month's recycling pick-up is:

Friday, March 12 & 26

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

Contact Us



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Delburne, AB T0M 0V0

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Dry Dump & Recycling Depot

Fall/Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Tuesdays 2 pm - 5 pm &

Saturdays 9 am - 3 pm

**Located on 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*

Garbage must be taken to a waste transfer facility

Gaetz Creek— RR 235 off of Hwy 42

Open Tuesday & Sunday 9:00 am—5:30 pm

Horn Hill— 36560 RR 273

Open Monday to Saturday 8:00 am—6:00 pm

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 of \$25/month or \$250/year.

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

Write-ups are due on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Email: villagevoice@delburne.ca

Recreation

WHAT'S NEW AT The Delburne Municipal Library



Judy's Corner

*Hello Friends;
The library will continue to provide Curbside pick-up service. Please call the library at 403-749-3848 to arrange a date and time to collect your library items. Patrons can place requests by accessing the Public Access Catalogue online. The Alberta Wide Borrowing Portal is not available at this time. Please take advantage of our e resources including e books, newspapers, magazines, and e audio books.*

Title	Author
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Awkward ~ Svetlana Chmakova	
Beastly Puzzles ~ Rachel Poliquin	
Chaos ~ Iris Johansen	
Clawback ~ Judith A Jance	
Cute as an Axolotl ~ Jess Keating	
Deep Harbour ~ Fern Michaels	
Fame, Fate, and the First Kiss ~ Kasie West	
Forever By Your Side ~ Tracie Peterson	
From The Ashes ~ Jessle Thistle	
How to Become an Accidental Genius ~ Elizabeth MacLeod	
Love Lives Here: A story of thriving in a transgender family ~ Amanda Jette Knox	
Me ~ Elton John	



Delburne Drop In Centre

Our next meeting will be March 1, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Drop-in Centre. This of course will depend on what restrictions are still in place.

Please contact Diane at 403-348-3397 if you are planning on attending in case this date has to be changed.

We hope you are all keeping well. We are looking forward to opening up and getting back together for our regular activities as soon as it is safe to do so and we have permission from Alberta Health Authorities to do so.

**Love is a friendship that has caught fire,
Happy Valentine's Day. ♥**

Delburne Community Support Grant

Spring applications are now being accepted for the Delburne Community Support Grant. This funding supports youth, family, adult & community recreation, culture & programming, and community development opportunities for non-profit organizations.

Application deadline is Monday, March 15, 2021

For information & an application form visit:
www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/grants-funding

Committee Members Needed!

If you are interested in being on the board to decide where to allocate grant funds, please send a letter to:

Village of Delburne
Attention: Karen Fegan, CAO
Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
Or email: karen.fegan@delburne.ca

Questions? Please call the Village office: 403-749-3606

Outdoor Skating Rinks



Our community can enjoy two outdoor rinks this winter. The first is the boarded rink located east of the arena and the second, pictured here, is the retention pond located across the tracks on the south end of 19 Ave. Originally a second rink was to go near the ball diamonds but water run off made it difficult to allow the ice surface to set.

Please play safely and adhere to COVID-19 prevention guidelines.

COVID-19 INFORMATION—THE PATH FORWARD

Alberta is bending the curve to protect our health system, but we must be careful not to lift restrictions too quickly. A roadmap was developed to help Albertans understand how restrictions will be eased in steps over the coming months.

Public health measures will be eased in steps based on hospitalization benchmarks. Each step sets a more predictable path for easing restrictions, while protecting the health system. Once hospitalizations are within range of the benchmark, decisions to move to the next step will be considered. The lowest-risk activities in each sector will be considered for change first.

Moving between steps will happen at least 3 weeks apart to assess the impact on cases.

Step 1 changes come into effect February 8. All other restrictions remain in effect.

STEP 1 <600 hospitalizations	STEP 2 <450 hospitalizations	STEP 3 <300 hospitalizations	STEP 4 <150 hospitalizations
<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Indoor fitness • Indoor and outdoor children's sport and performance (school-related) 	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail • Banquet halls • Community halls • Conference centres • Hotels • Further easing of indoor fitness and children's sport and performance 	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult team sports • Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls • Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions • Indoor seated events (movie theatres and auditoria) • Libraries • Museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive centres • Places of worship 	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amusement parks • Concerts (indoor) • Festivals (indoor and outdoor) • Funeral receptions • Indoor entertainment centres and play centres • Performance activities (singing, dancing and wind instruments) • Sporting events (indoor and outdoor) • Tradeshows, conferences and exhibiting events • Wedding ceremonies and receptions • Workplaces (lift working from home)

For more information visit: alberta.ca/covid19



FRIENDS OF ELK HAVEN BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Are you interested in being an advocate for seniors in Delburne and surrounding area?

The Board of Directors of Elk Haven is asking for applications from those interested in sitting on a new Board. The Friends of Elk Haven Society is in its infancy and requires members. The purpose of the Society will be to raise funds for the continued improvement of Elk Haven.

Anyone interested should submit a letter to the Elk Haven Board Board of Directors. Let us know why you feel you would like to be a part of the new Society. Letters can be submitted to Elk Haven, Box 309, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0 on or before February 28, 2021. Questions can be emailed to elkbeck@telus.net.

Local Businesses

Connect with our community by advertising your business in the Village Voice.

Contact: villagevoice@delburne.ca

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Get trusted advice on retirement planning.

Contact us today!
ATB Delburne | 403-749-3633

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**DNA Gardens &
Delidais Estate Winery**

What's Happening at DNA

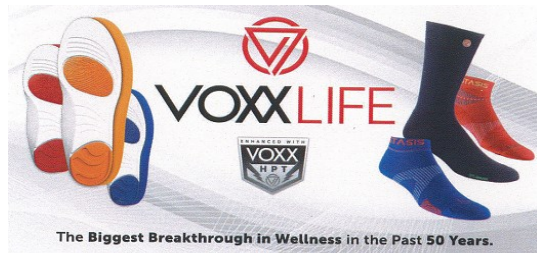
Thinking about Spring? We are!

Check out dnagardens.com for nursery stock

Visit us at the Farm Store &/or Gasoline Alley Farmers Market

For wine & spirits— Friday, Saturday & Sunday

dna@dnagardens.com 403-773-2489



The Biggest Breakthrough in Wellness in the Past 50 Years.

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

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

February Vehicle Registration Renewals
are for last names beginning with:

M & Q



www.alberta.ca/vehicle-registration.aspx

Delburne Food Bank



Food Bank hamper day
is Wednesday

Please call and leave a message at

403-598-3588

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Statistics Canada is hiring local employees for the 2021 Census!

Schools, housing, health and emergency services are all planned using census data.
We are hiring approximately 32,000 census employees to count every person in Canada.

- Pay rates vary by position from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour, plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location, between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, mainly during evenings and weekends.
- In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our employees at all times.

Help your community to plan for the future—[apply now!](http://www.census.gc.ca/jobs)

www.census.gc.ca/jobs

TTY (a telecommunications device for deaf persons): 1-833-830-3109



Your census.

Your community.

Your future.



Support Our Local Businesses

Check out the Delburne Business
Directory on our website

www.delburne.ca/business/business-directory

Interested in starting a new
business in Delburne?

Business license fees:

Home Occupation: \$25.00

Local: \$50.00

www.delburne.ca/business



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Community Information

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a set of design principles meant to reduce crime through the design of a physical environment. The purpose of CPTED is to make your property less appealing to criminals. The three "L's" of CPTED are: locks, lighting and landscaping. These principles can be applied to homes or businesses.

Here are some questions to consider:

- Is your yard adequately lit?
- Do you have clear sightlines in your yard?
- Is it obvious when you're not home?
- Do you have a fence or natural barrier around the property?
- Are bushes trimmed under windows?
- Is your garage secure?
- Which way do your doors open?
- Do your windows have locks?



RCMP encourage the public to report any criminal or suspicious activity to police. Reports tell us where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future. If you see a crime in progress, dial 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



Three Hills RCMP Detachment

Emergencies: 911

Non-Emergencies: 403-443-5538

February Programs at the Family Resource Network

Tot Tuesdays - Age 2 yrs

Sea Buddies - Ages 3 to 5 yrs

Ignite Youth Club - Ages 6 to 9 yrs

Impact Youth Club - Ages 10 to 13 yrs

Teen Nights and Teen Talks - 14 to 18 yrs

Mommy & Me and Daddy & Me Days
Ages 6-12

Moms Group and Parent Support Group

**Follow the Innisfail and Red Deer County
FRN on Facebook for details and updates**

Contact Kristin at 403-877-7163



2021 Municipal Election Nominations

The next municipal general election will be held on **Monday, October 18, 2021**.

Nominations for the general election will be open until **Monday, September 20, 2021**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

Nomination packages are available at the Delburne Municipal Office, 2111 20 St.

We are currently closed to the public, so please phone **403-749-3606** or email village@delburne.ca to make pick-up arrangements.

For more information about municipal elections visit:
www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx

For information about Delburne's current Council visit:
www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/council



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



FCSS is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening family and community life by offering locally based preventative and supportive services.



Volunteer Income Tax Program for Low Income Residents:

Annual Income no greater than:

Single Person: \$35,000.00

Couple: \$45,000.00

This program helps individuals with a modest income and a simple tax situation to file their taxes.

Organized by Delburne FCSS, the program focuses on making sure, individuals who most need the help doing their taxes get that help.

Information Required:

- * Name
- * Phone Number
- * Address (mailing & street/ rural)
- * Social Insurance Number
- * Driver's Licence or Birth Certificate
- * All T4's etc.
- * medical expense receipts
- * 2019 tax return



Basic Returns - By Appointment Only
Carol Kihn, FCSS, 403-749-3654

FREE

Adult ACTIVITY KITS

Each Kits Includes:

- * Peg Game
- * Adult Activity Book
- * Colour by Number Pages
- * 24 Coloured Pencil Crayons
- * Pencil Case & Pencil Sharpener

Limited supply. Contact Carol, FCSS, to reserve a kit:
ph: 403-749-3654 or email: delbfcss@delburne.ca

SPONSORED BY:

Looking for ways to help out around your neighbourhood?

For those who are able, shoveling snow is a great way to lend a hand for neighbours in need! Let's keep an eye out for icy conditions too!



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

Delburne FCSS Page

facebook

Every year in the middle of February, something wonderful and heartwarming happens. Tons of candy goes on clearance!





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Greeting Card Kits

Now more than ever we need to stay connected with family and friends.

Delburne FCSS would like to offer you a FREE greeting card kit.

These kits contain everything that you need to make 8 assorted cards.

Supplies are limited. To reserve a kit contact: Carol, FCSS 403-749-3654 email: delbfcss@delburne.ca



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HOT MUSHROOM SALAD

This is addicting!

- ½ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup tarragon vinegar
- 2 – 3 Tbsps. Dijon Mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 head butter lettuce
 - torn into bite-sized pieces
- ¼ lb. Monterey Jack cheese,
 - shredded
- ½ lb. fresh mushrooms
- 2 Tbsps. Butter

- Make salad dressing by combining oil, vinegar, mustard, garlic, salt and pepper in screw top jar. Shake well.
- Mix the torn lettuce and dressing in a bowl. Place on cold plates.
- Sprinkle cheese over top.
- Sauté the mushrooms in butter until very hot and spoon over salad so the hot mushrooms melt the cheese.
- Serve!

NOTE: Tarragon vinegar is available at most grocery stores or you can make it.

FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

SUBSIDY AVAILABLE



Orders are placed every Monday -FREE home delivery Thursday

For more info or to place an order contact:

Red Deer County 403-350-2150

or Delburne FCSS 403-749-3654

Online: www.rdcountry.ca/585/COVID-19

NEW MEAL OPTIONS

Family Size Small \$15.00

Feeds 2 adults or 1 adult + 2 children

Family Size Large \$25.00

Feeds 2 adults + 2 children

MENU

- * Sheperd's Pie
- * Baked Chicken Penn
- * Lasagna
- * Gluten Free Chicken Penn

Family Size Soup \$9.50

Feeds 2 adults or 1 adult + 2 children

- *Cream of Mushroom
- *Cream of Asparagus
- *Cream of Chicken & Mushroom
- *Shrimp Bisque
- *Chicken Noodle
- *Beef Vegetable
- *Minestrone
- *Cabbage Roll Soup.

Individual Meals: \$7.50ea

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

Individual Soup: \$2.50ea

Chicken Noodle, Beef Barley, Split Pea

Individual Pot Pies: \$5.00ea

Chicken Pot Pie, Beef Pot Pie

