



April 2020 Edition

Delburne's Community Newsletter

The Village Voice

Happy Easter
On
Behalf of
Delburne
Village
Council &
Staff

Enforcing Measures to Stop the Spread

To protect the health and safety of Albertans, law enforcement agencies now have full authority to enforce public health orders and issue fines for violations.

- Mandatory 14-day self-isolation for returning international travellers or close contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19.
- Mandatory 10-day self-isolation for people with symptoms that are not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition: cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat.
- Restrictions on mass gathering and businesses are now legally enforceable and subject to fines.
- Facilities under this order include all nursing homes, designated supportive living and long-term care facilities, seniors lodges and any facility in which residential addiction treatment services are offered under the Mental Health Services Protection Act.

Ticketed fines for order violation of \$1,000 per occurrence. Courts will also have increased powers to administer fines of up to \$100,000 for a first offence and up to \$500,000 for a subsequent offence for more serious violations.

More information: www.alberta.ca/covid19



Red Deer County Protective Services Station 8, Delburne and District

During this time of social isolation we would like to offer to do a mini parade for your child's birthday!

Let us do something special for those children that are stuck at home and not able to have a birthday celebration! Please be aware that we can only offer this during dates and times that our volunteer members are available.

We promise to use all of our flashing lights and make lots of noise!

This invitation is open to all Delburne and District children. Arrangements can be made for rural families to come to town and stay in their vehicles to enjoy the parade.

Neighbours and friends are welcome to join us!

For more information and to arrange a celebration parade please contact:
Carol Kihn, FCSS, 403-749-3654 or delbfcss@delburne.ca





CONTACT US:

Box 341, 2111-20 St., Delburne, AB T0M 0V0

Phone: 403-749-3606

CAO: Karen Fegan

karen.fegan@delburne.ca ext.102

Helen Overwater- Assistant Administrator: ext. 103

Melanie Timms - Executive Assistant

Susan Nielsen- Village Voice: ext. 104

WATER EMERGENCIES: Please call 403-749-3607

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

April 14 & 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, April 10 & 24.

*****PLEASE NOTE due to the anticipation of a high degree of contamination Starting Monday March 30 ALL RECYCLABLES PICKED-UP will be landfilled until further notice. *****

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.



On behalf of Delburne Village Council, Village administration, & the community, we would like to say a fond farewell to Jayne Harrison and

the great group of volunteers of Neighborhood Place. We have appreciated your hard work and diligence throughout the years to offer great programming and support to our community members. We wish you well in your future endeavors.

The Delburne Municipal Library is looking for Volunteer Board members.

The Board meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month except for July & August.

Please submit your letter of intent to the Village Office (2111 20 St) or village@delburne.ca with attention to Karen Fegan on behalf of Delburne Village Council.

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.

Village Voice

EVENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE is the 3rd MONDAY of each month and will be published only once.

Email: VillageVoice@delburne.ca

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.

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

CLOSED



ALL PLAYGROUNDS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK.

THE VIRUS STAYS ON SURFACES FOR 72 HOURS.

WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE & HEALTHY.

VISIT WWW.DELBURNE.CA FOR UPDATES.

POSTPONED

The Spring intake of **Delburne Community Support Grant applications**

have been received however, due to the current situation with Covid 19 and many applications pertaining to groups and future events, the distribution of funds will be postponed until further notice.

For more information please contact the Village Office at 403-749-3606 or email Village@Delburne.ca

COVID-19 INFORMATION

SOCIAL DISTANCING TIPS GROCERY SHOPPING

When out in public, practicing social distancing can help you reduce your risk by minimizing contact with others in the community.

- Order online and try to have groceries delivered if possible
- Try to shop at times when there are fewer shoppers (first thing in the morning or late at night)
- Wipe down handle of grocery carts and baskets, and wash or sanitize hands before entering and after leaving the store
- Use self-check out if available

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The Delburne Food Bank

Emergency Food Hamper fills
Wednesday mornings.

Please leave a message at

403-598-3588

COVID-19 INFORMATION

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD

Prevention starts with awareness.
Be informed on how you can
protect yourself and others from
novel coronavirus:

- Self-isolate if you're feeling sick
- Wash your hands frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face

Concerns about your health?
Call Health Link 811.

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A Butterfly is a symbol of
FREEDOM and a new beginning.

SAFE Family of Delburne will be done on March 31, 2020. Our organization for the past 8 years has helped many victims of Domestic Violence. We have paid for airfare for a child to China, put up families in hotels, helped with fuel, food, rent, a new boiler, utility bills, whatever was needed to help them through this difficult time. We twice a year hosted Educational Events to keep the citizens of Delburne informed. Thank you to our Committee Members for the hard work and many volunteer hours they have given. A special thank you to Kathleen Ennis and her Shimmy Mob dancers for the thousands of dollars they raised for us. An extra special thank you to Jayne Harrison. Without her support, encouragement, hours of volunteer work we could not have done all that we did. Thank you also to Delburne Community for supporting our fundraisers.
Diane Gunter

**APRIL Vehicle
Registration
Renewal beginning with
letters:
D or G**



BUSINESS CORNER

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

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB



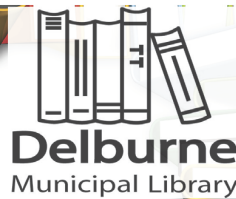
Dental Hygiene

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR SMILE

(403) 749 3939

www.delburnedh.ca

**Do You
Love To Read?**



Are you interested in a certain Author?

Have you had a book in mind lately?

Maybe a disk you saw advertised?

Movie, Music, Educational or Documentary?

WE are looking for your suggestions on

New Books, Authors, DVD, Blue Ray, etc.

Please email: delburnelibrary@prl.ab.ca

Or Drop of your suggestions at the Library.

Thank You

Delburne Municipal Library Board

Quilting With BB

Longarm Quilting Services

quiltingwithbb@gmail.com

Unit 7, 7491 - 49th Avenue, Red Deer, AB

Dianne Danielson
403-598-7148

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Eliza Jane

SOAP COMPANY

Studio & Gift Store

is temporarily Closed.

**HOWEVER, SOAP IS
ALWAYS FOR SALE and
what better time to take care
of yourself and your family!**

Delivery will be made in
Delburne, or Pick-Up arranged 403-598-8718

ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED BY THE VILLAGE
AND FCSS HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

All meetings and events taking place at the Delburne Community Hall
and Delburne Municipal Library have been postponed or cancelled.

**Keep up-to-date with the Village by visiting
www.Delburne.ca**



**Delburne Neighborhood Place
Society will no longer be in
operation as of March 31, 2020
because of funding cuts.**

What this means is no more Moms & Tots programs in Delburne & Pine Lake. As well, the funding for East Red Deer Early Learning Coalition is finished.

The work with Family Violence is ongoing but I am proud to have been a partner with many others in the fight against violence in our community and beyond. Delburne Neighborhood Place has worked with AGLC to raise funds through casinos and raffles and this money has been donated to many community organizations and the school.

Thank you to the community volunteers who have made up the Neighborhood Place Board for many years.

Together we have provided opportunities for the children, youth and families in the community and area.
I have enjoyed working for the community and wish everyone all the best in the future.

Thank you,

Jayne Harrison

Delburne Neighborhood Place Coordinator


meeting

**Delburne Municipal
Library Board Annual
General Meeting**

Thursday, May 14th at 7 PM

Delburne Municipal Library

***May be cancelled without
notice**



See how bringing a baby into a classroom of children is helping to instill lifelong empathy. Roots of Empathy is an international organization committed to building caring, peaceful and civil societies by breaking intergenerational cycles of bullying and violence.

At the heart of the program are a Roots Family – Taylor & Brad Allison with baby Huxlee, who visit the Grade one classroom. Over the school year, Tasha Senecal, Roots of Empathy Instructor, guides the children as they observe the relationship between baby and parent, understanding the baby's intentions and emotions. Through this model of experiential learning, the baby is the "Teacher", helping children identify and reflect on their own feelings and the feelings of others.

This picture was taken in the Grade One classroom at Delburne School. The themes that we focused on were "Feelings; emotions like crying, madness, sadness and happiness and how the babies expressed these emotions to the kids in the classroom.
Thank you to the Allison family and Tasha!!

Due to the school closing, the Roots of Empathy program has been suspended for the time period, we are grateful for the visits we had in the Grade 1 Classroom!

**THE MEANING OF LIFE
IS TO FIND YOUR GIFT.
THE PURPOSE OF LIFE
IS TO GIVE IT AWAY.**

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Text4Hope

Free service supporting mental health and wellness in a time of stress and isolation.

Text **COVID19HOPE** to **393939** to subscribe.



CURRENT SCAMS RELATED TO COVID-19

Fraudsters are posing as:

- **Cleaning or heating companies offering duct cleaning services or air filters to protect from COVID-19**
- **Private companies offering fast COVID-19 tests for sale.**
 - **Only hospitals can perform the tests. No other tests are genuine or guaranteed to provide accurate results.**
- **Private companies selling fraudulent products that claim to treat or prevent the disease.**
 - **Unapproved drugs threaten public health and violate federal laws**
- **Public Health Agency of Canada giving false results saying you have been tested positive for COVID-19 and tricking you into confirming your health card and credit card numbers for a prescription**

CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE

WWW.ANTIFRAUDCENTRE-CENTREANTIFRAUDE.CA/



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.

We are in a weird time. There's a lot going on, and a lot of uncertainty as to how long it will last. While we should all be staying at home and practicing social distancing as part of our moral and societal obligations, that does not mean we can't keep up with our friendships.

Here are a bunch of ideas for activities to try while everyone is at home:

1. Use the Netflix Party chrome extension or another similar app to watch a show or movie with some friends. These extensions let you watch simultaneously, so that if one person pauses, it pauses for everyone. There's even a chatroom!
2. Choose a recipe to cook together over FaceTime. You can take turns teaching each other one of your favorites!
3. Try out some online board games.
4. Choose a book to read together or start a virtual book club.
5. Plan out a trip to take together for post-COVID.
6. Have FaceTime study/work sessions.
7. Write each other letters.
8. Make each other playlists.
9. Take simultaneous walks outside.
10. Do home workouts together via FaceTime.
11. Host a virtual paint 'n' sip.
12. Make a craft together.
13. Declutter your home
14. Host mini Olympics for your fam in a field
15. Make a scavenger hunt for your kids
16. Have picnic lunches with the kids in your backyard or an (empty) park
17. Learn something new - whether it be an instrument or how to knit.
18. Start a spring garden (assuming you already have tools/supplies on hand)
19. Draw with sidewalk chalk and write positive messages and drawings for pedestrians
20. Bake cookies
21. Make poster board signs with positive messages to put on your fence or in windows
22. Write a year's worth of cards and some extras for nice people to send in mail
23. Make your Christmas list
24. Order a new board game online and learn it as a family
24. Have fun with the **DELBURNE RED HEART CAMPAIGN!**
Decorate your windows.
Don't forget to make one for your car!

BREAKING:

GETTING OUTDOORS **NOT CANCELLED**

MUSIC **NOT CANCELLED**

FAMILY **NOT CANCELLED**

READING **NOT CANCELLED**

SINGING **NOT CANCELLED**

LAUGHING **NOT CANCELLED**

HOPE **NOT CANCELLED**

LET'S EMBRACE WHAT WE **HAVE.**





Family & Community Support Services
"People Helping People"

Community Worker: Carol Kihn

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



DELBURNE & DISTRICT FCSS OFFICE
IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

**YOU CAN REACH US BY
PHONE
403-749-3654**

MONDAY TO THURSDAY: 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Give us a call and we can figure out solutions together!

Supporting People – Strengthening Community

If you are interested in volunteering to support our seniors, handicapped or immune compromised residents contact us by phone or email: delbcfcss@delburne.ca

Volunteer Income Tax Program

for Low Income Residents:
SUSPENDED



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have suspended this program indefinitely.

If you would like to be added to the waiting list and be contacted when we process claims.

Please contact Carol Kihn, FCSS 403-749-3654

Delburne Red Heart Campaign



It is important for positive messaging at this time. Our purpose with the DELBURNE RED HEART CAMPAIGN is to spread feelings of kindness, patience, love, enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

The DELBURNE RED HEART CAMPAIGN is as simple as placing a red heart in your front window. When your neighbours see the heart or people walk by, it will be like sending a virtual hug. Your community will share a positive and heartwarming safe interaction with each other.

Please take the time to brighten someone's day and proudly display a red heart! Let's get creative. Make a heart, decorate it and show it!

Facebook: Delburne Red Heart Campaign
Website: www.delburne.ca - printable heart

The Delburne Family & Community Support Services office is closed to the public

I will be answering phone calls regarding services and assisting with any community inquiries and supports.

All Delburne FCSS programs and events have been suspended until further notice.

FCSS will continue to service Lifeline clients if any emergency or equipment concerns should arise.

During this time of social distancing FCSS encourages family members and caregivers to check in on their family members.

Family, neighbours and community church supports will be extremely important during this medical emergency.

Stay Safe, Carol Kihn

Our Businesses Have Reached Out to Let Us Know What They Are Up to. Lets Help Keep Them Operating During This Difficult Time!

Details may change without notice, contact businesses for current information.
www.Delburne.ca/business

Medical Services

Delburne Medical Centre: Clinic hours are limited. Only necessary and urgent appointments are being taken. Please call before coming: 403-749-3939. Follow "Delburne Medical Centre" on Facebook for updates.

Delburne Pharmasave: Open Reg Hours. Temporary Delivery service through FCSS Call 403-749-2742 or 403-749-2214. Pharmacy updates on Facebook at "**Pharmasave Delburne.**"

Grocery Stores

Delburne Family Foods: Open 8:30-8:30. Groceries, Hardware, and Household items.

Delburne Super Valu Grocery: Open 8:30-8pm, Sundays 10-6pm. Delivery and Gift Certificates available. Call 403-749-3610.

Oops Fresh Market: New hours: Mon - Sat 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, Sun 9 am - 6:30 pm. Order by emailing oopsfreshmarket@gmail.com include phone number. Delivery available 403-749-2827.

Restaurants

Cobblestone Court: Opening soon with take-out. Operation Smile (free draw) starts April 10 & continues each Friday. Go to 2207 20 street for more info.

Delburne Bistro: Open for Take-Out only Monday-Sunday 11-10pm. Gift Certificates Call 403-749-3974.

Delburne Hotel Restaurant: Closed until further notice.

Old Bank Bakery: Closed to walk-ins. Pre-orders only. Pay by e-transfer or debit. Free delivery. Phone: 403-391-0736, email: oldbankcafebakery@gmail.com or send a Facebook message.

Liquor Stores

Delburne Hotel Liquor Store: Open 10:30 -8pm , Sundays 12 - 6pm.

Red Rose Liquor: Open 10-9pm, Saturdays 10-8pm, and Sundays 12-8pm.

Village Liquor: Open 10-8pm, Sundays 10-6pm. Delivery available. Call 403-749-3610

Financial Institutions

ATB Financial: ATB Delburne is serving clients by appointment only. Please email kmckenzie@atb.com. Reach out to me, I am here to help in any possible way.

Servus Credit Union: We are supporting our valued Members with reduced hours & by providing alternatives for banking at home. Direct phone to the branch are (403) 749-8995 extensions 23215 and 23216.

Automotive Services

Delburne Esso: Open 6-9pm, Sat & Sun 8-8pm. And 24 hr Debit at the Pump.

Delburne Service Centre: Open until further notice. If you need work done and can't bring your vehicle, call 403-749-3929 to arrange pick-up.

Hot Rods Garage: By appointment only. Phone: 587-877-5001

Personal Care Services

AJ Total Wellness: No services offered at the clinic until further notice. Clinical Hypnotherapy sessions can be done by phone - (403) 877-5778

Asaya Yoga & Wellness: Free Online Yoga, Meditation, or Community Connectiveness by Nicole B.A., RMT, RA, IVTA500. Free Delivery of Essential Oils, Gift Certificates 403-318-0038

Headquarters Salon: Temporarily closed. Will continue to re-evaluate. Gift Certificates call 403-749-3033

Jacquie Myers Massage: Closed until further notice. Gift certificates available.

Mane Street Salon: Closed until further notice. To my clients, I love and miss you. Please stay happy and healthy, Wendy. Gift certificates available.

Polished Spa & Nails: Closed until further notice. Gift certificates available.

More Services

Common Space Studios: Closed until further notice.

DNA Gardens: Order fruit plants on line dnagardens.com, scheduled pickups, our food products at Oops soon, Café closed, farm store open, Sanitizing behind customers. Stay healthy and happy!

Eliza Jane Soap Company: Gift Store temporarily Closed. Delivery & Gift certificates call 403-598-8718

Environmental 360 Services (Recycling) stated that due to the anticipation of a high degree of contamination Starting Monday March 30 ALL RECYCLABLES PICKED-UP will be landfilled until further notice.

Delburne Bottle Depot: Open 9 - 4:30 Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.

Garth Nickorick Enterprises: Accepting New and Previous clients for Yard Care Call 403-793-0978

JC Custom Designs: Jamie is still here for all your creative design needs during this time, wishing everyone good health and wellbeing.

My Expressions Studio: Closed until further notice. Custom painted furniture will soon be for sale online.

Perry Warner Plumbing: Open with limited services. Please contact Perry at 403-588-6952.

Quilting with BB: Accepting quilts to be long-armed. Call Diane at 403-598-7148

Rustic Rabbit Photography: Booking for Summer Sessions. Gift Certificates available. Email Jeana at Hello@RusticRabbit.ca

Warren Sinclair LLP: Office Closed until further notice.

Delburne in Detail

April 2020

COVID-19 Economic Measures & Bill Payments

Delburne Village Council made a motion at a special meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 to waive late penalties on utility bills for the remainder of the year as an economic measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Residential and commercial customers will not be fined for late payments nor will overdue accounts be transferred to taxes.

The Municipal Office is closed to the public until further notice but staff are still working regular office hours and can be reached by phone: **(403) 749-3606** or by email: **village@delburne.ca**.

With the office being closed, please read below to learn how you can still make your bill payments.

Your Payment Options Include:

- Village Office Drop Box - We have a mail box in our front door for you to conveniently drop an envelope with cash or a cheque along with the top portion of your invoice.
- Cheque by mail - Send the top portion of your invoice along with a cheque.
- Online Banking - If you bank with Scotiabank, Servus Credit Union or ATB Financial, you can pay your bill online.

Cheque Tip:
Don't forget to write your account number and what the payment is for on your cheque

Why Can't I Pay Online With My Bank?

Scotiabank, Servus Credit Union and ATB Financial, do not charge municipalities any fees for customers to pay us through online banking. The other banks have high set up and user fees which the Village does not want our taxpayers to have to subsidize.

Property Tax Accounts

Account # example: 083-01234

Some banks do not allow entry of all **8** digits of the property tax account number.

If this is the case, try entering the last **5** digits.

It is important that the last **5** digits are entered even if the number is a **0**.

Utility Accounts

Account # example: 000-01234-001

Some banks do not allow entry of all **11** digits of the utility account number. If this is the case, try entering the last **7 - 8** digits.

The last **3** numbers **MUST** be included even if the last **3** numbers are **0**'s.

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Help Keep our Sewer System Clean

During this COVID-19 pandemic, the use of disinfecting wipes has increased and the Village of Delburne would like to remind everyone to not flush wipes down the toilet. Even wipes that claim to be flushable are not actually flushable. These wipes end up clogging our sewer pipes.

We ask that the community help us with this continued maintenance of our water and sewer systems by thinking twice before flushing.

**The only item you should flush
is toilet paper!**

Products that are bad for sewer pipes

• Dental Floss

Dental floss can get wrapped around the backflow valve in the sanitary sewer pipe, resulting in raw sewage backing up into your home.

• "Flushable" baby wipes, cleaning wipes, disposable diapers & cotton swabs.

These products are not "flushable" and can quickly clog up a sewer pipe.

• Cooking fats, oils and grease

Fats, oils and grease cannot be broken down by flushing with hot water and soap.

Source: Epcor.com

These materials do NOT breakdown in our wastewater system, instead they clog the sewer pipes causing a backup and/or damage to our Wastewater Treatment facility. This is costly to fix. The Village estimates a \$10,000 repair bill each time the sewer system gets clogged.

**Just because it
says it's
"flushable,"
does NOT mean
it's
biodegradable!**



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

- tampons
- paper towel
- hair
- bandages
- syringes
- sanitary napkins
- kitty litter
- medication
- cigarette butts
- plastic items

If you have any questions about this information, contact the Village of Delburne Office:



WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER
JUST A LITTLE

F U R T H E R
A P A R T

RED HEART CAMPAIGN

In these uncertain times we are self-isolating and may feel alone.
We ask that you make a red heart and hang it in your window.
When people see the heart, it will be like sending a

VIRTUAL HUG
out to your community!