



*Delburne Council
and Staff
wish everyone*

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year!

*Stay Safe
and Healthy*

VILLAGE BUILDINGS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Effective November 23, 2020, all Village of Delburne buildings will be closed to the public until further notice due to the current COVID-19 Enhanced Status in our region. This closure includes the Village office, Public Works building, the Delburne Municipal Library, and the Delburne Community Hall.

All gatherings at the Community Hall have been cancelled except for municipal government meetings. The Delburne Municipal Library will be offering curbside pick-up. For information call Library Manager, Judy Nicklom at **403-749-3848**.

Staff will still be working during the closure. Utility and tax payments can be made by putting an envelope with cash or a cheque through the door. Please write your name and account number on the envelope. Staff will be monitoring the door and mailing receipts to ensure residents that their payments have been received. Payments can also be made online if you bank with Scotiabank, Servus Credit Union or ATB Financial as these banks do not charge the municipality any set-up or user fees.

Questions and inquiries can be sent to village@delburne.ca or call **403-749-3606**.

Information on the Government of Alberta's new measures can be found at the link below:

www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx



Contact Us:

Box 341, 2111-20 St., Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
Ph: 403-749-3606 Email: village@delburne.ca
www.delburne.ca

Karen Fegan - Chief Administrative Officer
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Helen Overwater- Assistant Administrator:
helen.overwater@delburne.ca ext. 103

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

WATER EMERGENCIES: 403-749-3607

Council Meeting:

Tuesday, December 8 at 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*

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.

**January edition submission deadline is
Monday, December 21st.**

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, December 4 & 18**

Next month's recycling pick-up is on **Friday, January 1, 15 & 29**

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

Village of Delburne staff will be away from the office for Christmas break on the following days:

Thursday, December 24th & Friday, December 25th

Monday, December 28th to Friday, January 1st

We will be back in the office in the New Year on Monday, January 4, 2021





PROPERTY TAX PENALTY & PROGRAMS

Overdue Property Tax Accounts

Outstanding balances on property taxes must be paid on or before December 31, 2020.
A 10% penalty will be applied on January 1, 2021.

2021 Property Tax Payment Programs

4% Discount

Receive a 4% discount on your property taxes by paying in full between January 1 - 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 Cheque or Automatic Withdrawal

Property taxes can be paid monthly by either cheque or automatic withdrawal.

- Cheques are deposited on the 15th of every month. Sign up by January 13th.
- Automatic withdrawals occur on the last business day of the month. Sign up by January 25th.

For more information: email billing@delburne.ca, call 403-749-3606, or visit the Delburne Village office 2111 20th St.

Innisfail & Area FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

Do you have questions about child development?

Are you in need of social supports?

Are you interested in learning coping & problem-solving skills?

Are you looking for community programs for children & youth?

Call 403-877-7110 to access any of the services provided by the Family Resource Network

Find dates, times & locations for programs on our Facebook page: Innisfail FRN

Serving the communities of Innisfail, Penhold, Springbrook, Spruce View, Bowden, Delburne, Elnora, Pine Lake



Looking for info while the Village office is closed for Christmas? Visit www.delburne.ca



WHAT'S NEW AT The Delburne Municipal Library



Judys Corner

The Library is currently closed to the public.

For curbside pickup call Library Manager Judy at 403-749-3848.

Staff will not be in the Library from Dec. 25—28 and Jan. 1-4.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Title Author

Outlander Season One ~ DVD	
Outlander Season Two ~ DVD	
Outlander Season Three ~ DVD	
Outlander Season Four ~ DVD	
The King of Staten Island ~ DVD	
The Hunt ~ DVD	
The Road Warrior ~ DVD	
Midway ~ DVD	
Scoob! ~ DVD	
Hotel Transylvania 3 ~ DVD	
Trolls World Tour ~ DVD	
Birds of Prey and the fantabulous emanicipation of one Harley Quinn ~ DVD	

"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>

FRIENDS OF THE DELBURNE LIBRARY

2021 AGM MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021

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 all COVID-19 protocols are in place, attendance must be confirmed by emailing Deb Ewacha at admin@friendsofthedelburnelibrary.org

Christmas Light Display

Vi & Ron McDonald

December 5th – January 3rd

6:30 pm— 9:30 pm

4 miles East off Hwy 21, Township road 382

ONE Good Deed - THANK YOU DELBURNE



Thanks to YOU, the Community WHO CARES; ONE Good Deed's 2nd Annual Winter Clothing Drive has been an amazing success! Your generous donations were gratefully accepted by Safe Harbor, Amethyst Housing (CMHA), and Turning Point. These items will keep the homeless warm and we hope it allows them to know that people DO CARE. We were able to package 35 personal care packages for the homeless, as well as many Warm Winter Jackets, and hoodies, toques, and gloves. Our sock count this year was 121 pairs of warm socks. WAY TO GO DELBURNE! Our thanks also goes out to the Delburne United Church for allowing us to be part of their community outreach.

We are so THANKFUL for this great community we are part of and we look forward to continuing this amazing partnership – ONE Good Deed at a time.

Delburne's Annual Gingerbread House Competition

TO ENTER:

Take a picture of

1. You with your gingerbread house
2. Your gingerbread house

Email both the pictures to
village@delburne.ca

PRIZE CATEGORIES

GRADES K - 6
GRADES 7 - 12
ADULT
SENIOR 60+

THIS YEAR YOU CAN
KEEP YOUR
GINGERBREAD
DISPLAY TO ENJOY!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020

We will display the pictures of your gingerbread house in the Village Office windows and on our Facebook page





Delburne Mayor, Bill Chandler (L), and MLA Dreeshen

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

2020 did not go according to anyone's plan. Family, business and government budgets alike were turned upside down with unexpected costs and less money to go around.

To aid local municipalities I'm happy to announce a \$95,323 grant to the Village of Delburne under the new Municipal Operating Support Transfer (MOST) funding. In partnership with the federal government, MOST will help Delburne offset their unexpected costs and revenue losses due to the pandemic and ensures public facilities remain safe places to enjoy.

Earlier this year \$156,968 Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding was also transferred from Alberta's government to Delburne.

I'm also happy to announce that the Village of Elnora has been awarded \$35,175 in Municipal Operating Support funding. Previously the Village of Elnora received MSI funding of \$44,543. Between MOST and MSI, Delburne and Elnora can continue to pay staff and provide services that residents rely on.

This is especially important as municipalities across the province grapple with tough budget decisions.

Alberta's government will be responsible with tax-payer dollars - it's what we were elected to do. We also need to ensure that hard-working men and women aren't burdened with higher taxes.

Kick-starting our economy by attracting new investments that will create local job opportunities remains a priority for our government. Together, the province and municipalities can help us get through these tough economic times and spur economic growth to get Alberta back on track.

-Devin Dreeshen,

MLA Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Write-up and photo courtesy of Innisfail-Sylvan Lake Constituency

Three Hills RCMP Detachment

Christmas shopping season is upon us. We would like to remind citizens to prevent theft from vehicles with the following tips:

- Keep valuables out of sight by locking them in your trunk or removing them from your vehicle. These items include gifts, keys, change, smartphones, GPS and other devices.
- Remove garage door openers. Thieves will use them to gain access to your garage and home.

We would also like to remind residents with attached garages to lock the door that gives access to your house.

Stay safe this holiday season. For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

For non-emergencies, call our 24-hour non-emergency line: 403-443-5538

- Sgt. Jamie Day, Detachment Commander, NCO, i/c, Three Hills RCMP Detachment



On Tuesday, November 24, 2020, the Government of Alberta declared a State of Public Health Emergency. New mandatory public health measures are in place in communities across Alberta to protect the health system and slow the spread of COVID-19.

New measures at a glance

Unless otherwise stated, the following mandatory restrictions come into effect Nov. 24 and will be in place for at least three weeks.

Delburne

Measures	All Alberta	Enhanced (purple) Areas ¹	Calgary Area ²	Edmonton Area ²
No indoor social gatherings in any setting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outdoor gatherings max of 10	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wedding and funeral services max of 10, no receptions permitted	✓	✓	✓	✓
No festivals or events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grades 7-12 at-home learning Nov 30-Jan 11	✓	✓	✓	✓
ECS-Grade 6 at-home learning after break until Jan 11	✓	✓	✓	✓
Working from home should be considered, where possible	✓	✓	✓	✓
Places of worship at 1/3 normal attendance with mandatory masking	✗	✓	✓	✓
Restricted access to some businesses starting Nov. 27	✗	✓	✓	✓
Mandatory masks for indoor workplaces	✗	✗	✓	✓

1. See list of [communities under enhanced status \(purple areas\)](#).

2. See list of affected communities in the [Calgary area](#) and the [Edmonton area](#).

Additional information on the new measures can be found at the link below, along with guidance on gatherings and cohorts, as well as masking best practices, and a COVID-19 Status Map. <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>



DELBURNE'S SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY

December 12th
2020



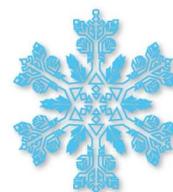
***Due to Covid-19 the Delburne Chamber of Commerce
Will Not be holding the hay rides, serving hot dogs
& hot chocolate or sponsoring Santa Claus this year.***

The Delburne & District Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring Snowflake Saturday for 31 years to help promote our local businesses & community organizations.

We will be back next year bigger & better.



***See the Chamber
1000 bulb Christmas Tree
at the Anthony Henday Museum***



Delburne Council Gingerbread House Contest

Prizes for Grades K - 6, Grades 7 - 12, Adults & 60+
Take a picture of you with your gingerbread house
and one of your gingerbread house and e-mail both to
village@delburne.ca
by Friday Dec 11 2020

Have a Safe and Merry Christmas

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

ATB



DNA Gardens & Our Roots, Delidais Estate Winery

Farm Store Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Catch us at the new Red Deer Gasoline Alley Farmers Market on Saturday & Sunday

Great gift ideas! Gift certificates!

FB or dnagardens.com or 403-773-2489



Dental Hygiene

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR SMILE

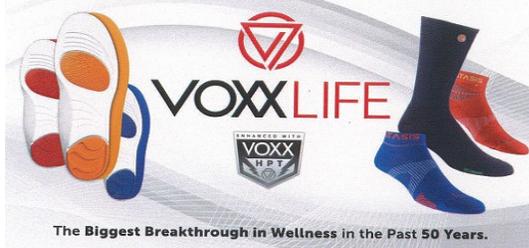
(403) 749 3939

www.delburnedh.ca



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB



The Biggest Breakthrough in Wellness in the Past 50 Years.

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

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

Me, O & W



The Delburne Food Bank

Donations are always welcome.



Please call and leave a message at

403-598-3588



Renee Waugh, Manager of Servus Credit Union Delburne presents a \$1,000.00 cheque to Ray Reckseidler, President of the Anthony Henday Historical Society, for funds to assist the Anthony Henday Museum with operating costs. This donation was through the Servus Credit Union Community Investment Program.

Many thanks from the Board of Directors of the Anthony Henday Historical Society. We recognize and appreciate the commitment of Servus Credit Union within our community.



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.



Frozen Meal Delivery Program

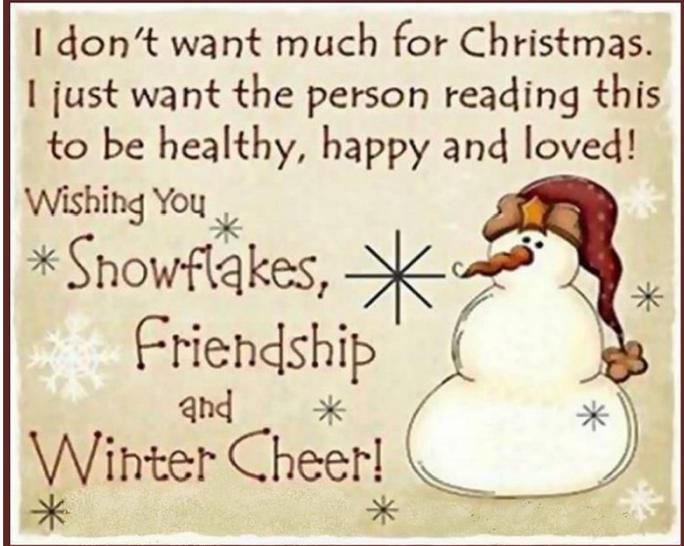
The purpose of this program is to provide delivery of frozen meals to Delburne and Red Deer County residents. Meals are prepared by the Golden Circle in Red Deer. Each meal includes a nutritious entrée, starch and vegetable that are prepared fresh with quality ingredients and specially packaged in a microwaveable container.

Meals cost \$7.00 each.
Orders are placed every Monday.
Deliveries are every Thursday afternoon.
Payment is required at time of delivery.
Complete an application online at www.rdcountry.ca or phone Carol, Delburne FCSS, 403-749-3654



MENU - Individual Meals \$7 ea.

- Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, winter mix
- Liver & onions, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots
- Sweet & Sour meatballs, fried rice, green beans
- Salisbury Steak, Fried Onions, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots
- Meat Lasagna, POD Vegetables
- Honey Garlic Chicken, Rice, French Beans
- Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice, POD Vegetables
- Chicken Alfredo, Italian Mix
- Baked Cod, Home Fries, Peas & Carrots
- Poached Salmon, Rice, Peas
- Ham & Cheese Omelette, Hash Browns
- Mushroom Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots
- Sweet & Sour Pork, Fried Rice, Italian Veg
- Pork Cutlets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pick of the day Veg
- Ham Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas



Christmas Card Kits

Christmas is around the corner!!

We want you to stay connected during COVID-19 and would like to supply you with a free Christmas Card making Kit. Kits include everything that you need to make 8 cards.

Contact Carol, FCSS, 403-749-3654
or email: delbfcss@delburne.ca



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ISOLATION ACTIVITY KITS

Family: Ages 2-9
Youth: Ages 10-17
Senior: 55+

FAMILY

- * Decorate wooden snowman
- * Snowman Dice Game
- * Make an advent calendar
- * Read a Book
- * Play Hot Potato
- * Enjoy a Puzzle
- * More...

SENIOR

- * Read a Book
- * Snowflake Bookmark
- * Wood Disc Ornaments
- * Painting by Watercolour
- * Puzzle Book
- * Stress Ball
- * More...

YOUTH

- ** Crystal Ball
- * Plate Pictionary
- * Hydro Painting Mug
- * Paint By Numbers
- * Minute To Win It Dice Game
- * More...

FCSS Delburne & District Family and Community Support Services

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



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 for 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. The Snow Angels Program relies on the good will of neighbourhood volunteers. Placement of a Snow Angel sign is not a guarantee that snow will be removed.

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 wanting a Snow Angels sign can stop by FCSS at the Village Office or call Carol 403-749-3654.

Carol's Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Chips

Delburne Seniors Cooking - Snack

INGREDIENTS

- 2 kiwis peeled and diced
- 2 golden delicious apples diced
- 8 oz. raspberries
- 1 lb. strawberries
- 2 Tbsp. white sugar
- 1 Tbsp. brown sugar
- Butter flavoured cooking spray
- 2 Tbsp. cinnamon sugar

DIRECTIONS

1. In large bowl mix everything together chill at least 15 minutes
2. Preheat oven to 350*
3. Coat one side of tortilla with butter spray.
Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar
Cut into wedges
Bake for 8-10 minutes

