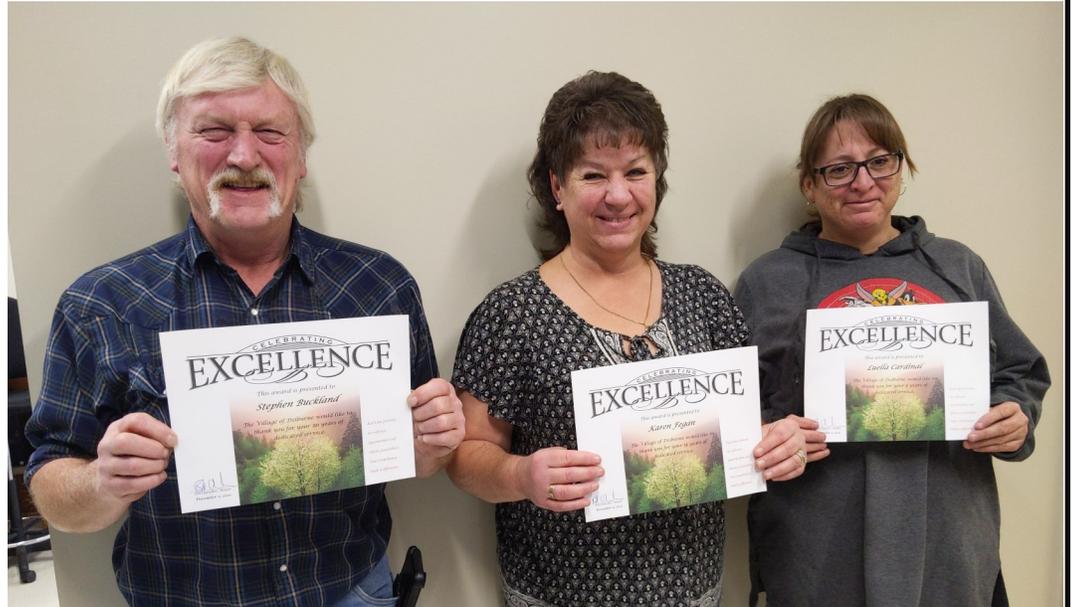


Municipal Staff Celebrated with Dedicated Service Awards

The Village of Delburne is proud to have many long-term municipal employees and in December, Delburne Council recognized three staff members for their many years of service.

These milestone anniversaries were celebrated with Dedicated Service Awards to Public Works Assistant Foreman Stephen Buckland for 20 years, Chief Administrative Officer Karen Fegan for 15 years, and Public Works Labourer Luella Cardinal for 5 years full time, 8 years in total with the Village.

A big congratulations and thank you goes out to them for their years of service to the municipality.



Pictured from Left to Right: Stephen Buckland, Karen Fegan and Luella Cardinal



2022 Property Tax Payment Programs

The Village of Delburne offers property tax payment programs to make it easier for you to pay!

Receive a 4% discount on the municipal levy by paying your taxes in full between January 1 - 31, 2022. The 4% discount cannot be applied to the Seniors Foundation or School levies. The 4% discount is based on the previous year's municipal levy and will be adjusted prior to taxes being levied in May 2022. **Sign up by Mon., January 31, 2022.**

Pay monthly by cheque or automatic withdrawal

- Cheques are deposited on the 15th of every month. **Sign up by Wed., January 12, 2022.**
- Automatic withdrawals occur on the last business day of the month.

Sign up by Tues., January 25, 2022

For more information, please contact the Delburne Municipal Office at (403) 749-3606 or village@delburne.ca

2022 Combined Property Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed out in the mid-month of May

Look inside for information about: Pet and business licenses, FCSS Tabletop Gaming Day, 2021 Gingerbread House Competition Winners, Crokicurl and other community activities!

Village of Delburne Information

Committee Member Opportunity

The Delburne Community Support Grant Committee has availability for a new member.

The committee meets twice a year to allocate grant funds to local applicants.

If you are interested, please write a letter to Delburne Council by February 1, 2022.

Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
village@delburne.ca

Snow Removal

Just a friendly reminder that disposing of snow onto municipal property is prohibited unless you have received permission from the Village. Municipal property includes streets, avenues and alleys.

With the exception of the commercial area of Main Street, property owners must clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property.



2022 Pet Licenses

Bylaw #1166/2020, the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw requires both dogs and cats to be licensed in Delburne.

Pet Fees

If the license fee is paid **before January 31, 2022**, the fees are:

Spayed or Neutered Animal:	\$15.00
Not Spayed or Neutered Animal:	\$30.00

If the license fee is paid **after January 31, 2022**, the fees are:

Spayed or Neutered Animal:	\$25.00
Not Spayed or Neutered Animal:	\$50.00

Pet licensing information and an application form can be found online:

www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/animal-control

Did you know?

There is a \$200 penalty, for the first offence, for owning an unlicensed dog or cat.

The replacement cost of a lost pet tag is \$5.

- as per Bylaw #1166/2020



For more information, please contact the Delburne Municipal Office at (403) 749-3606 or village@delburne.ca or visit us at 2111 20th St

If you have signed up to have your utility bill emailed, don't forget to add billing@delburne.ca to your safe contacts list so that the bill does not go into your junk or spam folder.



Delburne Council Meetings

Tues., January 11 & 25 @ 6:00 pm

Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions, Council Meetings have been relocated to the **Delburne Community Hall**.

The public is welcome to attend.

If you wish to address Council, please contact the Village office to book a spot as a delegation. The deadline to book is the Thursday morning prior to the Tuesday Council Meeting.



Village of Delburne

Box 341, 2111 20 St.
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Email: village@delburne.ca
Website: www.delburne.ca
Tether: 1-844-905-0699

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

The deadline for the February edition of the Village Voice is **Mon., January 17th**



Waste Disposal & Recycling Information

Recycling Curbside Pick-up

**Pick-up is every other Friday
Please have your items at the curbside by 7 AM**

Secure your items so that they don't blow away

Items can be placed in a clear plastic bag, box or container



**This Month's
Collection Days
January
14 & 28**

**If your recycling was not picked up by the end of collection day, please notify the Village office:
(403) 749-3606 or village@delburne.ca**

Garbage Curbside Pick-up

**Pick-up is every Monday
Please have your items at the curbside by 7 AM**

Have your garbage bags secured in a cart or can

**There is a 5 bag limit
Please be mindful of the weight of each bag**



Unless otherwise notified, pick-up will occur on holiday Mondays

**If your garbage was not picked up by the end of collection day, please notify the Village office:
(403) 749-3606 or village@delburne.ca**

Acceptable Recyclable Items

Plastics with recycling symbols #1 & #2

- Some bottles for household cleaner
- Some cosmetic bottles
- Some laundry detergent jugs
- Some squeeze bottles for condiments
- Some wide mouth margarine tubs

Clean tin/aluminum cans and plates

- Aluminum cans, foil & pie plates (clean)
- Soup/vegetable cans
- Tin cans and tin can lids

Cardboard

- Appliance and moving boxes (flattened and cut)
- Boxboard (cereal, facial tissue, etc.)
- Cardboard (clean & flattened)
- Cardboard egg cartons (no styrofoam)
- Cereal boxes (no liners)
- Detergent and laundry boxes (empty and clean)
- Shoe and tissue boxes

Paper

- Ad inserts, magazines & flyers
- Books, phone books & catalogues
- Computer paper & other loose paper
- Envelopes (plain or with plastic window)
- Fast food paper containers (clean)
- Gift wrap (non-metallic) & tissue paper
- Greeting cards
- Newspapers

Dry Dump & Recycling Depot

Fall/Winter Hours: October 1st - April 30th

Tuesdays: 2 - 5 pm, Saturdays: 9 am - 3 pm

Acceptable Materials:

- Cardboard, paper, plastic & tin cans
 - Electronics: computers & televisions
 - E-Recycling Pilot Project Items:
Small countertop appliances, power & styling tools, cameras, routers & more!
- Please take construction material, metal, concrete, fridges, and other garbage to a waste transfer facility.



Waste Transfer Facilities

Gaetz Creek:

RR 235 off of Hwy 42

Tuesday & Sunday

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

For info call 403-350-2163

Horn Hill:

36560 RR 273

Monday to Saturday

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

For info call 403-886-2174

rdcounty.ca/526/Garbage-Recycling

Community Information

Alberta RCMP Intersection Safety Tips

Pedestrians

- **Never jaywalk.** Check traffic before crossing and only proceed when it is safe to do so.
- **Always use crosswalks and pedestrian-activated signals** when they are available.
- **Don't be a distracted pedestrian.** Remove headphones; put away cell phones or other electronic devices when crossing the street.

Drivers

- **Slow down** as you approach an intersection, stop and check all traffic before proceeding.
- **Obey traffic signs and signals.** Make a full stop at red lights and stop signs, even when turning right.
- **At a four-way stop, remember the Right of Way rule.** You must yield to the vehicle on your right.
- **Use your signal when making turns.** Ensure it is safe to turn left before doing so.
- **Pedestrians have the right of way** in all marked or unmarked crosswalks.

Winter Driving

- **Invest** in good winter tires.
- **Brush ALL** of the snow off your vehicle.
- **Give yourself** plenty of time to **stop**.
- **Be aware of slippery road conditions.** If you are skidding, resist the urge to slam on the brakes or abruptly turn the wheel. Instead, take your feet off the gas and brake, and gently turn the wheel to straighten the vehicle.
- **If you are sliding, give your brakes a few pumps so your wheels don't lock up.** If there is room on the side, pull off so the snow slows you down and you can stop safely.



Three Hills RCMP Detachment

719 2nd St. N, Three Hills, AB T0M 2A0

Emergencies: 9-1-1 Non-Emergencies: 403-443-5538



Volunteer Director Needed!

Cumberland Playful Theatre is looking for a volunteer director.

For more information or to take on the role, please contact:

Anita Jones
403-304-8970

Do you enjoy being part of a great team?
Have you ever been on a board?
Do you want to make a *Difference In Your Community?*

The Delburne Municipal Library Board, is actively seeking a new Treasurer to take over the position in May of 2022. Our treasurer would like to work with you to ensure there is a smooth transition in this very important job.

We are also actively looking for all Board Members, so please **Consider Your Community!**

It is so great when you can have a diversity of people on these types of boards, to ensure all aspects of the community are being met.



Thank You!

If you are interested, please contact:

Lorna Goddard

Call or text:
403-318-6728

Email:

lgoddard97@gmail.com



Find us on Facebook

@VillageofDelburne

2021 Gingerbread House Competition

Grades K - 6 Category



Winner!
Maddox Potter



Runner Up!
Mylo Pruneau

Grades 7 - 12 Category



Winner!
**Jax Russell &
Drake Renouf**



Runner Up!
**Tamara
Zagozewski**

Adult Category



Winner!
Karli Vinthers



Runner Up!
**Shannon
Dmitruk-Coulter**

Senior Category



Winner!
Bernice Danielson

Congratulations to everyone! Thank you to the community for participating in this annual competition.



Business & Community Information



DNA GARDENS
ALBERTA PRAIRIE FRUIT

OUR ROOTS
DELIDAIS ESTATE WINERY

Happy New Year!

Thank you for shopping local

Visit us at the Gasoline Alley Farmers' Market

Order our wine & nursery plants online
www.dnagardens.com

January is the time to landscape your yard on paper

dna@dnagardens.com

403-773-2489



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

January vehicle registration renewals are for surnames beginning with:

A, I, J, Ke, U, & X,



As well as company names that begin with numbers

Your vehicle registration will expire at midnight on the last day of the specified month.

BUSINESS LICENSE FEES LOWERED TO \$10 FOR 2022

To assist in making 2022 a successful year for businesses in Delburne, Council has made a motion to change all business license fees to \$10 for this year.

Current licensed businesses will receive a mailed invoice.

Fees are due by January 31st.

We welcome new businesses!

Pick-up an application form at the municipal office or download it online: www.delburne.ca/business

Check out Delburne's Business Directory at www.delburne.ca/business/business-directory

What Is New!

The Delburne Municipal Library



Happy New Year to all!

We have many resources at the library to assist with those New Year resolutions.

Inquire with Judy to see how we can help!

Virtual Reality Fun!

The Oculus Quest-2 system is available for use within the library. Please inquire at the library for further information.

Please let us know what you would like to see at the library.

We appreciate literature, DVD, VR game and programing suggestions from the community.

Judy's Corner

Attention Bookworms!

With each new membership in January 2022, your name will be entered into a draw to receive a \$100.00 gift card for Chapters.

Hurry in to see Judy at the library. The draw will be made

February 3rd, 2022.

Happy New Year! Judy

Thank You

The Delburne Food Bank would like to thank everyone who contributed in 2021 as there were so many generous donations. We are very grateful to have such a kind and giving community!

Please follow www.delburne.ca/or alberta.ca

Thank You

Delburne Food Bank hamper day is every Wednesday. Please call and leave a detailed message by 9 am on Wednesday morning. **Call 403-598-3588.**



Family & Community Support Services

Community Worker: Shari Caffet

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

Mon.—Thurs. 9am—4:30pm Fri. 9am—Noon



QIGONG CLASSES



Qigong is a form of gentle exercise composed of movements that are rhythmically repeated to enhance wellness and balance, as well as improve body awareness. All ages 18+ are welcome. There is no charge for this session.

Thursdays, January 13 - March 31

11 a.m. - NOON

Delburne Community Hall

REGISTER:

rdcounty.ca/Programs
403.350.2150



Calling all Angels! Winter is Back!

The Snow Angels Program encourages neighbours to help one another.

Snow Angels are people who voluntarily shovel snow for those residents who need help.

Residents who need assistance can place a "Snow Angels Welcome" sign in their yard.

If you see one of these signs (below) in your neighbour's yard, give them a hand!

For questions, or to request a Snow Angels sign, call Delburne FCSS at 403-749-3654



GAMING EXPERT BRIAN GEORGE HOSTS
DELBURNE'S 1ST
TABLETOP GAMING DAY
ONLY \$5
AGES 12 & UP

NEW & EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WELCOME!
HAVE A FAVOURITE GAME? BRING IT!
SO MANY GAMES TO CHOOSE FROM!



AZUL,
CONTAGION,
BLACK FLEET,
SHADOWS OF CAMELOT,
FLASH POINT: FIRE RESCUE,
D&D, AND MORE!

JANUARY 15
11AM-3PM
DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO GAUGE INTEREST & PLAN REFRESHMENTS.
CALL DELBURNE FCSS AT 403-749-3654 OR EMAIL DELBFUSS@DELBURNE.CA TO REGISTER



A DEAF MAN'S EPIGRAM.

YOU wish me a "Happy New Year" as a toast,
And a hearty good wish it appears ;
But when you perceive I'm as deaf as a post,
You should wish me "two happy new ears."



**FAMILY SKIING,
SNOWBOARDING & TUBING**
DIVISION 1 RECREATION & CULTURE



Division 1 Recreation and Culture invites all Division 1 residents to Canyon Ski Resort for skiing, snowboarding and tubing.

Ski/Snowboard Days

Saturday, January 22 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

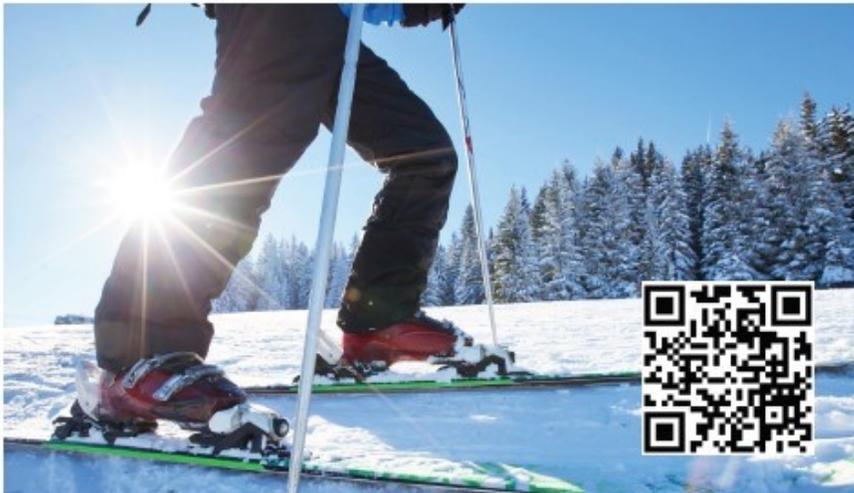
Friday, February 11 - 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Arrive before 5:30 p.m.)

Saturday, March 12 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Snow Tubing Days

Friday, January 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Register at rdcounty.ca/Division1. Email recreation@rdcounty.ca to sign up for the Division 1 mailing list.



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May your coming year be filled with magic and dreams and good madness. I hope you read some fine books and kiss someone who thinks you're wonderful, and don't forget to make some art - write or draw or build or sing or live as only you can. And I hope, somewhere in the next year, you surprise yourself.

neil gaiman

Wondering what's going on behind the curling rink? Red Deer County is building a Crokicurl Rink!

Crokicurl is a combination of crokinole and curling, and is a fun outdoor winter game!



Red Deer County, FCSS, & Innisfail Family Resource Network are coming together this winter to bring upcoming events and winter fun for the whole family!