

Mayor Wilson & Councillor Reckseidler Receive Platinum Jubilee Medals

Mayor Tim Wilson and Councillor Ray Reckseidler have both been bestowed the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for their outstanding contributions to Alberta and Delburne.

Councillor Reckseidler, who has served on Delburne Council for a combined total of 32 years, received the medal as a lifetime member of the Alberta Municipalities Association, and Mayor Wilson, who has served on Council for 9 years, received the medal as one of the current sitting Alberta mayors.

The medal ceremony was hosted on December 4, 2022 in Calgary where Councillor Reckseidler was presented with his medal. Unfortunately, Mayor Wilson was unable to attend the ceremony but he will receive his medal by mail later in January.

This recognition is well deserved as both Mayor Wilson and Councillor Reckseidler have devoted a great deal of time and effort to volunteerism and community service.



Councillor Reckseidler (right) displays his medal with Mayor Wilson.



Property Tax Payment Programs

The Village of Delburne offers payment options to make it easier to pay your yearly property taxes.

4% Discount

Receive a 4% discount on the Municipal Levy by paying your 2023 property taxes in full between January 1st - 31st.

This discount is based on the previous year's levy and will be adjusted prior to taxes being levied in May 2023. The 4% discount **cannot** be applied to the Seniors Foundation, School, or Police levies as these are provincial requisitions.

Monthly Payment Plan

Pay monthly by cheque or automatic withdrawal

- Cheques are deposited on the 15th of every month.
 - **Sign up by Wednesday, January 11, 2023**
- Automatic withdrawals occur on the last day of the month.
 - **Sign up by Tuesday, January 24, 2023.**

For automatic withdrawal payments, a void cheque or automatic withdrawal form from your bank must be provided. Please make an appointment as paperwork will need to be filled out.
(403) 749-3606
village@delburne.ca

Village of Delburne Information



2023 Pet Licenses

Cats and dogs must be licensed as per the *Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw No. 1166/2020*

For 2023, Delburne pets will keep the same tag & number as given in 2022.

**Fees if renewed between
January 1 - 31, 2023**

Fixed pet: \$15.00

Unaltered pet: \$30.00

A replacement tag & new number is \$5.00.

After January 31, 2023 the fees are:

Fixed pet \$25.00 Unaltered pet \$50.00



2023

Delburne Business License fees will be

\$10

Licensed businesses will receive an invoice in January.

Fees are due by January 31st.

We welcome new businesses in 2023!

Visit us at the Village office or www.delburne.ca/business

Property owners can have their monthly utility bill emailed instead of mailed. For more info visit:
www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities

Trees Removed at Main St. Park



All of the poplar trees around Main St. Park have been removed because the trees were old and in poor condition.

Public safety is our main concern. The Village did not want to have a tree fall and injure a person or damage property.

Council has been consulting with our Public Works department on replacement trees. We will be planting new trees next year when the weather is appropriate.

Delburne Council Meetings

**Tuesday, January 10th & 24th at 5:00 PM
at the Delburne Village Office**

The public is welcome to observe meetings.

The front door will be open so please come in, go down the hall, and take a seat in Council Chambers.

If you wish to speak to Council, an appointment as a delegation is required and must be booked one week in advance to a meeting date.

Contact us: village@delburne.ca or 403-749-3606



Village of Delburne

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Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
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Email: village@delburne.ca
Website: www.delburne.ca
Tether: 1-844-905-0699

Village Voice Submissions

Please submit to
villagevoice@delburne.ca or drop off a
copy of your poster at the Village office.

The Village of Delburne reserves the right
to approve or disapprove of any and all
submissions it receives.

To review our Municipal Newsletter Policy,
visit the Village office or
www.delburne.ca/news-events/village-voice



Village Voice
February 2023

**Monday,
January 16th
is the deadline
to submit to the
February issue**



Village of Delburne Information



VILLAGE OF DELBURNE'S 2022 GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

**PRESCHOOL - GRADE 2
WINNER:
THEO PRUNEAU!**



**GRADES 3 - 7
WINNER:
JACOB BUURSEMA!**



**GRADES 8 - 12
WINNER:
RIANNA POTTER!**



**ADULT
WINNER:
BRENDA ROCHON!**



**PRESCHOOL - GRADE 2
RUNNER-UP:
JESSI BUURSEMA**



**GRADES 3 - 7
RUNNER-UP:
CRYSTAL FLATH**



**GRADES 8 - 12
RUNNER-UP:
NO ENTRY SUBMITTED**



**ADULT
RUNNER-UP:
NOELLE POTTER!**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ENTERED A GINGERBREAD HOUSE THIS YEAR!

Waste Disposal & Recycling Information

Delburne Eco Station

Located at 2001 10th Ave

Open Tuesdays 2 PM - 5 PM
& Saturdays 9 AM - 3 PM



Acceptable Organic Items

- Grass clippings
- Garden refuse
- Leaves
- Tree Branches



Acceptable Recyclable Items

- Cardboard
- Paper
- Plastic
- Tin Cans
- Electronics: computers, televisions, monitors, and printers

RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP

FRIDAY, JANUARY
13TH + 27TH

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OUT AT
THE CURBSIDE BY 7 AM

BUNDLE + THEN TIE, WEIGH
DOWN, OR BAG ITEMS
SO THAT THEY DO NOT
BLOW AWAY



Village of Delburne Information

The Delburne Community Support Grant Committee needs a new member!

If you want to be part of the decision-making team to allocate funds to local organizations, please send a letter to Delburne Council.

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

The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2023**.

Council will then appoint a candidate at the February 14, 2023 Council meeting.



The outdoor rink is ready for skating.

Thank you to our Public Works Dept. for working hard so that the rink was ready for Snowflake Saturday in December.

If you are new to the area, the outdoor rink is located on the east side of the Agriplex.

2022 Snowflake Saturday a Great Success



Mayor Tim Wilson greets Santa & Mrs. Claus before the parade.

The Village of Delburne would like to thank all of the organizations, businesses, and individuals who helped make Snowflake Saturday a successful event on December 10th. It was wonderful to see the community come together to support this Christmas celebration.

The Village sponsored the fireworks display and we were so happy to receive feedback that it was a spectacular show which was enjoyed by all.

We look forward to the 2023 Snowflake Saturday festivities.

Community Information

The Delburne Food Bank sincerely thanks all of those who contributed in 2022!

Thank you so much for the food donations, cash, the volunteers, drivers, hockey teams, 4-H, local businesses, and all of the Angels who bought gifts for children in our community!

In 2022, the Delburne Food Bank handed out a total of approximately 150 weekly hampers, and 27 Christmas hampers. Along with non-perishable food items, every hamper included fresh produce, eggs, milk and bread. This wouldn't have been possible without all of the donations and tons of other pieces that come together to make this happen.

There aren't enough words to thank the community!

January

3rd - Tuesday	11am-1pm	FREE Soup & Social
3rd - Tuesday	1pm	Crafts
4th - Wednesday	1:30pm	Games Day
9th - Monday	9:30-11am	Coffee Break
9th - Monday	11am	Drop In Meeting
9th - Monday	1:30pm	Crib
10th - Tuesday	1pm	Crafts
11th - Wednesday	1:30pm	Games
13th - Friday	1pm	Music Jam
16th - Monday	9:30-11am	Coffee Break
16th - Monday	1:30pm	Crib
17th - Tuesday	11am-1pm	FREE Soup & Social
18th - Wednesday	1:30pm	Games Day
19th - Thursday	10am-4pm	FREE Craft & Chat Day
23rd - Monday	9:30-11am	Coffee Break
23rd - Monday	1:30pm	Crib
24th - Tuesday	1pm	Crafts
25th - Wednesday	1:30pm	Games Day
27th - Friday	1pm	Music Jam
30th - Monday	9:30-11am	Coffee Break
30th - Monday	1:30pm	Crib
31st - Tuesday	1pm	Crafts

Soup & Social

Tuesday, January 3rd & 17th
11am - 1pm

*Join us for a FREE hot meal.
Soup, bun, coffee & conversation*

Sponsored by:




Craft & Chat Day

Thursday, January 19th
10am - 4pm

*Join us as we spend the day
visiting & learning how to
felt wool dryer balls*

Sponsored by FCSS
Registration required



Cribbage

Mondays at 1:30pm



Coffee Break

Mondays at 9:30am



Follow us on Facebook:
Delburne Drop-In



Music Jam

Fridays,
January 13th
January 27th
at 1pm

Cost: \$3 plus bring a snack



SESSIONS WITH TAMMY AUTEN-DYE, LOCAL PSYCHOLOGIST

7-8:30 pm on Zoom

- January 19 - Self-Regulation
- January 26 - Teenage Anxiety
- February 2 - Depression: Silent Suffering
- February 9 - Childhood Mental Health

To register:
Wetaskiwin

wendy.woychuk@mcmancentral.ca

Lacombe

karen.white@mcmancentral.ca

Innisfail

joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca



Provincial Family
Resource Networks



Delburne Drop In

Send your community events to
villagevoice@delburne.ca

Community Information

DELBURNE CURLING CLUB

JUNIOR CURLING

JAN 18TH 3:30PM
FREE OPEN HOUSE
COME TRY CURLING AND SIGN UP!

BRING CLEAN INDOOR
RUNNING SHOES AND WARM
LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING

NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT
REQUIRED

JUNIOR PROGRAM STARTS
FEB 1ST, 2023!
6 WEEKS
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT
3:30PM

\$20/PARTICIPANT
AGES 8 AND UP

SIGN UP AT THE CLUB OR
CONTACT KAITLIN FOR MORE
DETAILS 403-660-2887

OR MESSAGE US
ON FACEBOOK!

DELBURNE CURLING CLUB

UPCOMING BONSPIELS:

LADIES BONSPIEL 

JAN 5 TO 7
\$180/TEAM
CONTACT LOUISE 403-318-7248
OR GWEN 403-352-1409

CASH PRIZES
FUN TIMES!

FARMERS BONSPIEL 

JAN 23 TO 29
\$200/TEAM
CONTACT BRYAN
403-318-2707

REGISTER YOUR
TEAM TODAY!

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

Looking for past editions of the Village Voice?
Visit: www.delburne.ca/news-events/village-voice

Business Information



Preorder your fruit trees online now at dnagardens.info

Farm Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

www.dnagardens.info 403-773-2489



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Unisex Hair

Amanda Horning: 403-506-6569

Now offering Dermaplaning and Spray Tanning

Check out my work:  @mandy4663

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

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403.895.3533

shelleycurrier@royalpage.ca
www.networkrealtycorp.ca



6, 3608 - 50 Ave.
Red Deer, AB
T4N 3Y6



Community Information

January Vehicle Registration Renewals
are for surnames beginning with:



A, I, J, Ke, U & X,
as well as numbered business names



Delburne Food Bank

Call or Text

403-598-3588



Hampers are distributed on Wednesdays.

If you need a hamper, please contact us. Your information will be kept confidential.



Delburne Ardley Legion Branch #142

Pub Night

Thursday, January 19th

6 pm - 10 pm

2024 22 Ave

Beverages are available at affordable prices.
Cash only, please. No membership required.

There will be cribbage, darts
(please bring your own) and shuffleboard.

The Delburne Ardley Legion
Branch #142 now has a
Facebook page!



Follow us by searching:
"Royal Canadian Legion 142
Delburne Ardley"

Community Information

FREE IN 2023

Delburne library society;
concurrently with
Delburne library board;
Are sponsoring a pilot
project for free library
membership this year.
Please come in and get
a membership or renew
at your convenience.

*Both the Library Board
(LB), and Friends of the
Library Society are
looking for new members
(FOL).*

Happy New Year! Libraries are wonderfully dynamic, inspiring places; we want every single patron in Delburne to have that as their experience of their library and to become lifelong readers, Library lovers and engaged citizens. Entering a welcoming, vibrant, clutter-free library with materials and resources professionally displayed - with patrons in mind - is key to ensuring visitors become active, lifelong patrons. My ongoing commitment to patrons will ensure that patron satisfaction continues to grow as we create even better experiences for our patrons.

Snowflake Saturday was fantastic. We saw 256 patrons through our doors on Saturday. Thank you again. Our author visit with Gayle Smith was amazing. Thank you to the Friends of the Library Society and F.C.S.S. for supporting this!

Looking forward to January, Sundays we will have crafts. Saturday will be Lego Day. Wednesdays, bring your knitting, crochet, and needlepoint and join some like-minded people. Book Babies on Tuesday. January 10th, we will be having a workshop titled clear and centered. This will be for adults-only starting at 6 pm. Please follow Delburne Municipal Library on Facebook for times and events. They will also be on the board outside. Don't forget that you can call in your reference questions or come see me in person. Homeschoolers get me your list for your interlibrary loans for the upcoming month.

Warmest regards, Christine Baker

Saving Grace Animal Society was at the Delburne Library for Snowflake Saturday, complete with puppies to cuddle.

Friends of the Library was pleased to present Saving Grace with some much needed support to help with the animals in their care.



On behalf of Friends of the Library, Suzanne Seufert presented Saving Grace Animal Society with a cheque in the amount of \$1000. This grateful pup showed his appreciation with lots of puppy kisses!

Friends of the Delburne Library Annual General Meeting

19 January, 2023 at 7 PM
in the Library

New members are always welcome!

New Kitchen Rental Option for the Hall

Ever since the Delburne Community Hall renovated to have a commercial kitchen, there have been multiple requests to have a discounted rental fee to access the kitchen instead of having to book the entire hall.

At the December 13, 2022 meeting, Council responded to the requests and they set a rate of \$95.00 plus GST to rent the commercial kitchen. The current rate to book the hall is \$300.00 plus GST.

Bookings:

To secure a date, a 50% rental deposit is required. Hall availability can be viewed through the Hall Bookings Calendar on our website: www.delburne.ca/recreation/community-hall/hall-bookings-calendar
Inquiries can be made at the Village office, by calling 403-749-3606 or emailing village@delburne.ca.





Delburne Family & Community Support Services

Community Worker: Shari Caffet

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

Mon. - Thurs.: 9am - 4:30pm Fri.: 9am - Noon




FREE CHAIR YOGA
STARTS JANUARY 12, 2023
AGE-FRIENDLY 55+



Delburne Community Hall
2034 21 Ave, Delburne | Alberta

registration now online at rdcounty.ca/programs



December was super busy here at FCSS, and the two biggest events were the Breakfast with the Grinch, and the Jingle & Mingle Brunch. These were so much fun, and it was great to see so many people come out and enjoy themselves!



“An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.”

WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN

We would like to extend a big thank you to Vermilion Energy, Innisfail FRN and the many volunteers who made these events so successful!

Delburne Centralized School's Youth Empowerment & Support (YES) Coordinator Charlotte has started Thrift Thursdays at the School! This program allows students to discreetly get items they need without having to ask. If you'd like to donate items, you're kindly invited to drop any of the following off at the school:

- New or gently used clothing for children of all sizes, including winter clothing, boots, mitts, socks,
- School snacks (granola bars, puddings, juices, etc.)

Hygiene products (tampons, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste)



The Delburne & District Drop-In Centre would like to invite everyone to:

GET CRAFTY!

Thurs. Jan. 19th
10am-3pm!

Bring a brown bag lunch

Come out to this **FREE** event, and learn to make felted dryer balls!

Register at FCSS
403.596.7456 by January 13th




SENIORS' SOUP & SOCIAL

TUES. JAN. 3 & 17TH
11AM-1PM

Come & warm up with some **FREE** homemade soup, biscuits, & friendly conversation!

DELBURNE & DISTRICT DROP-IN CENTRE
2107 20TH ST.



Did you know?

January is Brain Teaser Month! Brain teasers promote brain health and they're fun! Can you solve these?

1 Get it Get it Get it Get it	2 Jack	3 Somewhere 	4 ROOD
5 <u>READ</u>	6 Blood Water	7 Beeeee	8 CANCELED

What is the car's parking spot number?

