

### Red Deer & District FCSS Celebrates 50 Years

On December 12th, municipal partners celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Red Deer & District Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) at Westerner Park. The Village of Delburne is proud to be one of the original members who signed an agreement with the City of Red Deer in 1974. Afterwards, we were joined by Red Deer County, Town of Bowden, Town of Penhold, and the Village of Elnora.

FCSS is a 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities or Métis Settlements. The combined funding is used to support preventive social initiatives, projects, and services that enhance the social well-being of individuals, families, and the community.\*

The six municipalities in the Red Deer & District FCSS partnership have signed a new 30-year operating agreement to continue the collaboration of providing social programming and services. Each municipality determines their own FCSS process at the local level but collectively the municipalities manage the partnership through the FCSS Board which meets monthly. The Village of Delburne's board representative is Councillor Jeff Bourne and our FCSS Community Navigator is Shari Caffet.

*\*Source: City of Red Deer*



(L-R): Red Deer County Mayor Jim Wood, City of Red Deer Mayor Ken Johnston, Village of Elnora Mayor Jul Bissell, Town of Penhold Councillor Ken Denson, Village of Delburne Mayor Tim Wilson, Town of Bowden Mayor Robb Stuart



#### Inside the Village Voice, find information about:

- Property Tax Payment Programs
- 2025 Business License and Pet License Renewals
- Volunteer Appreciation Supper
- Golden Circle Outreach for Seniors



## Village of Delburne

Municipal Office: 2111 20 St.

### Hours of Operation

*Monday to Thursday:*

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Closed: Noon to 1:00 pm**

*Friday:* 9:00 am - Noon

*Village Office:* 403-749-3606

*Public Works:* 403-749-3607

Fax: 403-749-2800

Mailing Address:

Box 341

Delburne, AB T0M 0V0

Email: [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca)

Website: [www.delburne.ca](http://www.delburne.ca)

Facebook: [@VillageofDelburne](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofDelburne)

## Village of Delburne Council Meetings

Tuesday, January 14 & 28, 2025  
5 PM at the Village Office

Meetings are open to the public. Enter from the front door, go left down the hallway and Council Chambers is the first door on the right. Take a seat.

If you wish to speak to Council, please book an appointment to present at a future meeting. Alternatively, you can have an issue addressed by writing a letter to Council.

Letters and delegation appointments for the meeting agenda must be submitted/booked at least **7 days** prior to the next meeting.

**Village Voice Submissions:** The deadline for the next issue is the **third Monday** of the current month. Submissions must meet the requirements as outlined in the *Municipal Newsletter Policy*. Please submit by emailing [villagevoice@delburne.ca](mailto:villagevoice@delburne.ca) or drop off your poster at the Village Office.

## 2025 Delburne Property Tax Payment Programs



**Sign up between January 1st to January 31st**

### Monthly Automatic Withdrawal



**Automatic withdrawals occur on the last day of the month.**

**A void cheque or an automatic withdrawal form from your bank is required.**

### 4% Discount



**Receive a 4% discount on the Municipal Levy by paying your 2025 taxes in full between January 1st to 31st.**

**This discount is based on the previous year's levy and will be adjusted prior to taxes being levied in May 2025.**

**The 4% discount CANNOT be applied to the Provincial requisitions which are Police Funding, Seniors Foundation, and School levies.**

## Village of Delburne Payments

### **Are you making online banking payments to the correct account?**

We will apply the payment to the account given on your bank's remittance statement, so please double check whether you are intending to pay your property tax account or utility account.

Property Tax accounts begin with 083 + 5 digits example: **083 01243**

For your property tax account, you can either put in all 8 digits or the last 5 digits.

Utility accounts have 11 digits. Example: **000 01234 001**

When adding your utility account to your online banking system, add the last 8 digits. Example: **01234 001**

The last 3 digits (example 000 or 001) are important as it indicates that it is a utility account. If we receive payment to a 5 digit account, it signifies that the payment is for the property tax account.

Please double check that you have selected the right account before making an online banking payment.

### **Payment Methods**

We accept the following payment methods:

Online Banking with ATB Financial, Scotiabank and Servus Credit Union. All other banks charge high user fees that we would have to put back on the taxpayer if we used their services.

At the Village Office, during business hours, we accept cash, cheque, or debit. We also accept credit cards but a 3% user fee is applied.

Pay online with credit card through OptionPay. A 3% user fee is applied. Visit [www.delburne.ca](http://www.delburne.ca) and click the OptionPay logo next to the Delburne logo.



In December 2024, Mayor Tim Wilson presented Public Works Foreman Gary Rusaw an award to recognize 25 years of dedicated service with the Village of Delburne.

***Congratulations Gary!***



**Get your monthly utility bill sent to your inbox**



**Sign up for e-billing!**

Pick up a form at the Village Office or download it at from our website [www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities](http://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities)

Email: [billing@delburne.ca](mailto:billing@delburne.ca) Phone: 403-749-3606



The Senior Men's Outlaws Team would like to thank the community for their support with the Food Bank drive. Tubs of food and the cash donation of \$1217.00 is greatly appreciated to help support our local Food Bank. We also thank you for supporting the Mitt, Toque and Sock Donation Night as these items went to the Delburne School.



The outdoor rink is open for everyone to enjoy. Please note that the rink is unsupervised. Use at your own risk.



Residents skating on the slough sometime between 1914 to 1920. Photo courtesy of the Anthony Henday Museum.

# Delburne Eco Station

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

Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Located at 2001 10th Ave

Drop off your cardboard, paper, plastic, tin cans, and electronics.

## JANUARY 2025

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12	13 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24 	25
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### Garbage Pick-Up

Items must be in tied bags and in a sealed container.

There is a limit of 5 bags.

### Recycling Pick-Up

Items must be in a container or in a clear plastic bag.

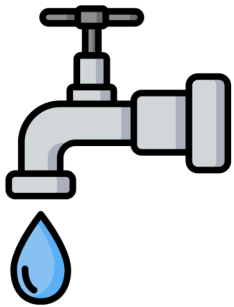
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Place items at curbside before 7 am.

Pick-up takes place between 7 am - 5 pm.

Missed a pick-up? Call 403-749-3606 or [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca).



### Did you know that leaks or changes in use can increase your water consumption more than you think?

Changes in your home such as house guests or a new water-intensive appliance like a water softener can increase your monthly consumption. A leaky toilet or faucet that is left unfixed can waste a lot of water. Toilets are a common cause of water leaks because of a broken or stuck flapper. Help conserve water and save on your utility bill by monitoring your home for leaks.



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# VILLAGE OF DELBURNE 2025 PET LICENSES

RECEIVE A DISCOUNT BY RENEWING  
BETWEEN JANUARY 1 - 31

FIXED: \$15 UNALTERED: \$30

PETS WILL KEEP THE SAME TAG &  
NUMBER AS LAST YEAR.

AFTER JANUARY 31, 2025,  
PET LICENSES ARE:

FIXED: \$25 UNALTERED: \$50



REPLACEMENT TAG: \$5



ONLY 3 DOGS & 3 CATS ARE  
ALLOWED PER HOUSEHOLD.  
RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1166/2020

## 2025 Village of Delburne Business Licenses are \$10!

2025 Business licenses can be renewed between January 1st to January 31st.

Invoices will be sent out in January to businesses who had a license in 2024.



If you are starting a new business, pick-up an application  
form at the Village Office or download from our website:

[www.delburne.ca/business](http://www.delburne.ca/business)

As per *Business License Bylaw No. 847*, anyone operating a business  
in the Village of Delburne must have a valid business license.

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# CONNECT

Advancing Delburne's Network.



## About Us

Rural Connect Ltd. (Connect) is a municipally controlled corporation providing high-speed broadband infrastructure to rural Alberta communities.

The Village of Delburne has partnered with Connect to provide its residents with high quality broadband infrastructure, ensuring that the community has access to the best possible internet services available.

## Fibre-Connected Homes

If you already have fibre infrastructure installed, you can sign up for a monthly internet plan with one of our Retail Service Providers (RSPs) to start enjoying the benefits of fibre-optic internet. Our lightning fast fibre optic cables deliver internet directly to your home at up to 1 Gbps.



## No Fibre? Go Wireless!

Residents without fibre can choose a wireless internet plan with an RSP through Connect's reliable wireless towers!

**Retail Service Provider's  
(RSP's) on Our Network**



**tether**



Connect builds and maintains the infrastructure, while RSPs on our network handle internet plans, billing, and customer service.

Join us at the **Town Hall on January 28th at 7 PM** to get your questions answered and discover the future of broadband in Delburne!



# Volunteer in 2025

Are you looking to make a difference in your community this year?  
There are many volunteer opportunities in Delburne.

## Delburne Food Bank

The Delburne Food Bank is at risk of closing if it does not get more volunteers. Weekly hampers are handed out as well as the Christmas hampers.

The Food Bank is managed by a committee and housed in the basement of the Village Office. Currently, food hampers are filled every Wednesday morning. Volunteers are needed for a maximum of 3 hours of week.

Duties:

- Build & hand out food hampers
- Take phone calls from clients
- Restock & organize the shelves

## Delburne Community Hall Society

The Delburne Community Hall Society is a fundraising board to make improvements and provide programming at the Hall. Some board initiatives have been the upgrades to the kitchen and stage.

Your commitment would be a two hour meeting every other month as well as any fundraising events or projects.

Board members are appointed by Village Council. If you are interested, please write a letter to Council.

## Delburne Library Board

The Delburne Library Board governs the library and meets monthly.

Your commitment would be a two hour meeting once a month as well as communication by email with fellow board members.

Board members are appointed by Village Council. If you are interested, please write a letter to Council .

## Delburne Community Support Grant

The Delburne Community Support Grant committee meets twice a year, in the Spring & Fall, to review grant applications and make decisions on allocating funds to local organizations.

Board members are appointed by Village Council. If you are interested, please write a letter to Council.

## Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is a board that fundraises for the Delburne Library. Your commitment would be a two hour meeting every few months as well as any fundraising events that are planned by the board.

There are many organizations in our community who need a helping hand. If your society needs volunteers, let the Village Office know so that we can spread the word.



For more information about volunteering, contact the Village Office at 2111 20th St., 403-749-3606 or [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca).



# Village of Delburne

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## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

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Local Authorities Election Act (Sec. 26)

Local Jurisdiction of the Village of Delburne, Province of Alberta.


Notice is hereby given that **NOMINATIONS** starts January 1, 2025 and closes on September 22, 2025 at 12:00 Noon and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 PM Monday to Thursday and 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Fridays.**

### Village Councillor - Five (5) Vacancies

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Village of Delburne  
Municipal Office  
2111 - 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Delburne, Alberta  
Telephone: (403) 749-3606

DATED at the Village of Delburne,  
in the Province of Alberta,  
this 1 day of January, 2025.

  
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Karen M. Fegan, *CLGM*  
Returning Officer

Delburne & District Drop-In



Saturday, January 25/25

**\$20** Single Player  
 DOORS OPEN AT 8am  
 GAMES START AT 10am SHARP

INCLUDES LUNCH  
 Cash Prizes \* Door Prizes  
 25 Cent 19-Hand & Skunk Pot

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY - BEFORE JAN 20/25

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## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUPPER

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2025

5:30 PM DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE

TIM TAMASHIRO IS A SPEAKER, SINGER, AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL CREATOR. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE AMAZON #1 BEST SELLING BOOK "HOW TO IKIGAI."



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## A look at Delburne's History



Citizens gathered blocks of ice from the Delburne Lake in 1926.

Picture courtesy of the Pengelly family.



*Brittany Silbernagel*

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# PUB NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING JANUARY 9TH  
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NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR PUB NIGHTS

## JOIN US FOR

- CARDS
- SHUFFLE BOARD
- DARTS
- SPORTS ON THE TV

CASH BAR  
\$5 DRINKS

THANKS FOR  
SUPPORTING YOUR  
LOCAL LEGION

## Be Prepared for Extreme Cold

In Alberta, an extreme cold warning is issued when temperatures or the windchill index reaches minus 40°C or colder. Being exposed even for short periods in these conditions can be dangerous.

### Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones

- Stay safe, warm, and protected.
- Stay indoors when possible. If you have to travel by car, know your route ahead of time and have a well-stocked emergency kit in your vehicle.
- Dress in warm, windproof layers. Watch for signs of frostbite, which can occur in less than 10 minutes in extreme cold.
- When outside, do not over exert yourself. Sweating can lead to hypothermia which can be fatal.
- Make sure your pets have a warm shelter.

Source: Government of Alberta

MUSIC JAM



JAN 27

7 PM - 10 PM

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

Music Jam Night is presented by the  
Delburne Community Hall Society &  
Delburne Ardley Legion Branch 142

Bring your instrument or come to watch!

Thank you to our sponsors:  
The Delburne Community Support Grant



## Delburne & District Chamber of Commerce

Box 254 Delburne AB T0M 0V0  
Business & Community Prospering Together

We would like to thank our terrific sponsors for their support on Snowflake Saturday, December 14, 2024:

**Black Gold Oilfield**  
**Nutrien**  
**Oops Fresh Market**  
**ProVerus LLP**  
**Warren, Sinclair LLP**

and a big bouquet to **Santa**, the **wagon drivers**, and all the **volunteers** who make this one of the most looked forward to events in Delburne each year. Most of all, we want to thank our customers who support Delburne and area businesses and keep our community thriving.  
We wish you a Happy New Year and all the best in 2025!



# Delburne Sr. Outlaws 2025 Season

Sat Jan 4	8:00 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Wainwright Rustlers
Fri Jan 10	8:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Forestburg Flyers
Sat Jan 11	8:00 PM	Irma Aces	@ Delburne Outlaws
Sat Jan 18	8:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Sedgewick Sabres
Sat Jan 25	8:00 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Hughenden Jets
Sat Feb 1	7:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Oyen Eagles
Sat Feb 8	8:00 PM	Forestburg Flyers	@ Delburne Outlaws

See you at the rink!

Follow us on our socials for updates all season



## What's Happening at Delburne School

- January 1 - 5: Harvest Gym closed
- January 9: PAC meeting at 3:30 pm
- January 14: Grade 12 Diplomas begin
- January 22: Last day of Semester 1 classes for Grades 9 - 12
- January 29: Report Cards
- January 30: PD Day (no school for students. Harvest Gym closed)
- January 31: Non-Instructional Day - School and Harvest Gym closed

### Did You Know?

- EQUUS provided a free Christmas Hot Lunch for our entire school! We appreciate the generous donation.
- Basketball season is upon us. We are excited to have a JH Girls' and Boys' team as well as an SH Girls' and Boys' team! Watch the Delburne School Facebook for upcoming games.

The Delburne Playschool would like to extend a HUGE

# THANK YOU

to:



for their donation to our school. This donation will help ensure our Playschool can continue to foster the early learning of our local children.

The Delburne Playschool is a non-profit organization that strives to offer a safe, caring environment for children to develop social, emotional, and cognitive skills; with an emphasis on learning through play.

To ensure we can continue to foster the early learning of our local children, we are seeking donations to help with operating costs. Your support would aid in covering expenses, but also demonstrate a commitment to investing in children of our community.

If this interests you, or you would like more information, please contact:  
delburneplayschool@hotmail.com



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# Thank You from the Delburne Food Bank Committee

We are so thankful and overwhelmed by the generosity of our community.

Even in these times of skyrocketing prices on food, fuel and housing,

we received so many donations of food, gifts and cash.

We were able to help 25 families with Christmas Hampers

and continue to assist those in need throughout the year.

Thank You



## FAMILY

January: 02 @ 12pm  
Disney Movie: Frozen

Parents of toddlers and babies,  
The library is requesting that  
if you are wishing to see  
programs for those age groups  
that you let us know. You can call  
the library @ 403.749.3848  
email us at  
delburnelibrary@prl.ab.ca

## JANUARY PROGRAMS

## YOUTH

January: 08, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:30 pm  
Dungeons & Dragons



## ADULT

Please let the library know if there is any  
interest in this type of program.

Adult Coloring/Craft Club  
bring whatever type of craft you would like to do.

We'll provide snacks and drinks



## Village Voice Submissions

Let the community know  
what your organization is  
doing in February!

The deadline for the  
February issue is  
Monday, January 20th.

Email:  
villagevoice@delburne.ca

For content guidelines,  
please see the *Municipal  
Newsletter Policy* on our  
website:


[www.delburne.ca/news-  
events/village-voice](http://www.delburne.ca/news-events/village-voice)


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## HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

If you need Delburne Family & Community Support Services,  
please contact the Village Office at 403-749-3606.



Red Deer County

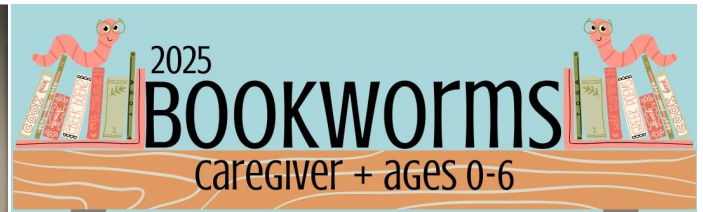
## Low Impact Fitness Classes

Delburne Community Hall

**Wednesdays | 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Starting January 15, 2025

[www.rdcountry.ca/programs](http://www.rdcountry.ca/programs)



Join us at the Delburne  
Community Hall for story time,  
crafts and lots of room to play!

Mondays, 10am - 12pm

Delburne Community Hall

\*Refer to our monthly calendar  
and Facebook for dates\*



Contact Kristie  
for more info  
403-877-7163



Family  
Resource  
Network



Red Deer County

## CHAIR YOGA CLASSES

Delburne Community Hall

**Thursdays | 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Starting January 16, 2025

[www.rdcountry.ca/programs](http://www.rdcountry.ca/programs)



## Mental Health Support

### Addiction Helpline

Call 1-866-332-2322

### Mental Health Helpline

Call 1-877-303-2642

### Health Link

Call 811 to speak with a  
Registered Nurse.

### Tobacco Counselling

Visit [www.albertaquits.ca](http://www.albertaquits.ca)



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THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE  
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# Golden Circle Outreach Delburne



## Outreach Services Available:

Alberta Senior Benefits  
Assistance with Government Forms  
Referrals for Tax Assistance  
Home Maintenance Services  
Homestyle Frozen Meal Program  
Housing Resource List  
Information and Referral Services  
Supportive Medical Transportation

### Toll Free Elder Abuse Line

1 (877) 454-2580

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

For more information contact

Outreach Coordinator:

(403) 343-6074



## Walk-In's at Delburne Municipal Office Anytime Between: 10:00am-12:00pm

Monday, January 6th, 2025  
Monday, January 20th, 2025  
Monday, February 3rd, 2025  
Monday, February 24th, 2025  
Monday, March 3rd, 2025  
Monday, March 17th, 2025

## Government of Alberta's Special Needs Assistance for Seniors

Seniors with a low income can get financial assistance to help afford the cost of appliances and specific health and personal supports. To be eligible, you must be 65 years or older, an Alberta resident, and meet the financial eligibility criteria. For information call 1-877-644-9992 or visit their website:

[www.alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance](http://www.alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance)