

Continued Sewer Blockages Could Lead to Increased Utility Fees

The Village of Delburne is asking citizens to stop flushing wipes and other materials down the toilet. On December 27, 2024, there was a sewer blockage on the south side of 25th Ave which cost over \$1500 to repair. This is not the first sewer blockage as Public Works has found grease, ramen noodles, wipes, hair, and other items stuck in the sewer lines. Annually, money is set aside for sewer replacement but it is reserved for major projects such as upgrading sewer lines on a street. If sewer blockages continue to happen, utility fees could potentially increase to cover the cost of repairs.



The only product that should be flushed is toilet paper. There are many wipes that are marketed as “flushable” but that does not mean that they are biodegradable. Wipes do not decompose after they are flushed.

According to a study from McGill University, “These wipes can absorb sand, clay, food waste and other products in sewers, turning free-running wastewater into sewer solids.”

Along with wipes, these are other products that should not be flushed down toilets or drains: bandages, cat litter, cigarette butts, condoms, cotton swabs, dental floss, diapers, feminine hygiene products, grease, hair, medication, oils, paper towel, plastic items, rags, and tissues. Help keep our sewers clear and costs down. Thank you.

Source: <https://www.mcgill.ca/oss/article/general-science/not-advertised-case-against-flushable-wipes>

Village Voice Survey: Please Give Us Your Feedback

The Village Voice is a monthly municipal newsletter for the Village of Delburne. Its purpose is to inform citizens about government and community information. Local non-profit groups can submit their event information for free. Local businesses with a valid Village of Delburne business may publish a business card size ad for a fee.

How would you like to receive the Village Voice?

- Mail
- E-Mail
- Pick-up at a local business
- Not at all
- Other _____

Is there any other way that you would like to receive information from the Village?

What content would you like to see in the Village Voice?

Please let us know any other thoughts that you have about the Village Voice.

Is the Village Voice an effective way for you to receive Village information?

- Yes
- No

Return by February 28th to the Village Office 2111 20 St. or take the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCF5XN9





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

After Hours Water Emergency:

403-749-3607

Mailing Address:

Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0

Email: village@delburne.ca

Website: www.delburne.ca

Facebook: @VillageofDelburne

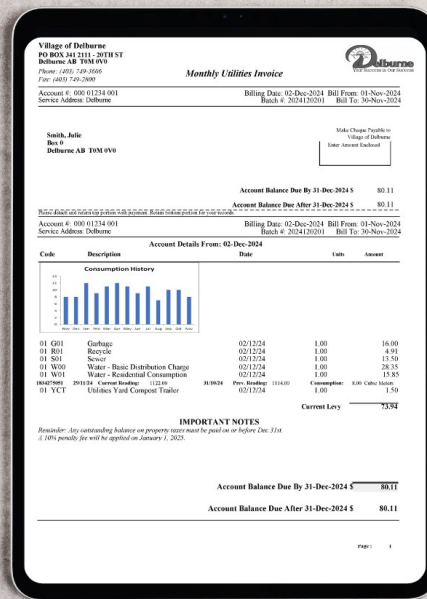
Village of Delburne Property Assessments

The Village's assessor will provide us with this year's assessments by the end of February. Property owners will be mailed their 2025 assessments at the beginning of March. From the Assessment Notice date, property owners will have 60 days to appeal their assessment. More information will be provided in the notice.

Council will set the 2025 tax rates in April and tax notices will mailed out to property owners in mid-May. Property taxes must be paid by June 30, 2025. A 15% late penalty is applied on July 1, 2025.



Receive your utility bill by email instead of mail



Sign up at the Village Office or online
www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities

Village of Delburne Council Meetings

Tuesday, February 11 & 25
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 or drop off your poster at the Village Office.

The Village of Delburne Office

will be closed on

Family Day,

Monday, February 17th.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUPPER

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

TIM TAMASHIRO

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH AT 5:30 PM

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR VOLUNTEERS.

TICKETS ARE 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."



2111 20TH ST. VILLAGE@DELBURNE.CA 403-749-3606

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

The March Village Voice deadline is **Monday, February 17th.**

Email your content to villagevoice@delburne.ca.



Delburne Sr. Outlaws

2025 Season

Sat Feb 8 8:00 PM Forestburg Flyers @ Delburne Outlaws

See you at the rink!

Follow us on our socials for updates!

f @Senior Outlaws Hockey

@outlaws_sr_hockey

X @OutlawsSrHockey

What's Happening at Delburne School...

February 3: Semester 2 begins

February 13: PAC meeting at 3:30 pm

February 17 - 21: Winter Break

No School. Harvest Gym is closed.

February 20 - 21: Teachers' Convention

Did You Know?

A new banner is hanging in our large gym. Congratulations to the Junior High A Girls Volleyball team for winning the CWAJHAA banner!

Nakiska Ski Trip for Grades 7 - 12 is coming up on March 4.

Brett Gardiner completed a series of mental health and wellness presentations for our students Grades 9 - 12. Brett is a highly regarded and recognized western sports announcer.

We want your input for this year's programs. What would you like to see happen at the library?

Toddler programs
Story Time
Mommy & Me Time

Youth Programs
D&D
Gamer Day
Lego Club
Chess Club

Family programs
Board Games
Movie Day



Delburne Municipal Library



The library is hosting "Blind Date with a Book" for Valentines Day.

Come in from February 4th to the 15th and take out a mystery book in whatever genre you like. It's a way to meet new authors or enjoy old friends.

Come in between January 29th and February 12th and learn a bit about the Chinese Lunar New Year. The upcoming year is the year of the Wood Snake.

If you have ideas or want to vote, please drop us a message at delburnelibrary@prl.ab.ca or 403.749.3848

Delburne Food Bank

Food hampers are filled every Wednesday.

Please call

403-598-3588

and leave a detailed message before 9 am on Wednesday morning.

A Food Bank volunteer will call you to arrange a pick-up time.

Pick-ups take place at the back door of the Village Office 2111 20th St.

FEBRUARY 2025 GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK-UP



Place items at curbside before 7 am.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Missed pick-up? Let the Village Office know at 403-749-3606.

Delburne Eco Station

Winter Hours until April 30th

Tuesdays: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Acceptable Items:

Yard Waste & Untreated Wood

Cardboard & Paper

Plastic - Symbols #1 - #7

Tin Cans

Electronics

Located at 2001 10th Ave

Off-Highway Vehicle Use Bylaw

A friendly reminder to citizens that off-highway vehicles, such as snowmobiles or ATVs, can only be driven from the owner's residence to out of the Village, using the shortest route available.

Village of Delburne Bylaw No. 1089/2011 regulates the operation of off-highway vehicles within the Village.

- Operators must use the roadway only and at a maximum speed of 10 km/hr.
- Hours of operation are restricted to between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
- Operator must wear an approved for "off-highway use" safety helmet.
- No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle in any park, school property, or on the west side of the tracks of 20th St.



Anyone in contravention of the *Off-Highway Vehicle Use Bylaw* is liable to penalties and possible impoundment of their vehicle.

Delburne Pet License renewals were due in January



All dogs & cats must be licensed as per the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw.

Pet License Renewals:

Fixed: \$25 Unaltered: \$50

Did you just get a new pet?

Fixed: \$15 Unaltered: \$30

Bylaw Enforcement:

Animal Control Services

403-506-9380

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DELBURNE & DISTRICT DROP-IN CENTRE FEBRUARY EVENTS



CRIBBAGE
Mondays at 1:30 pm.
Cost: \$2



BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT
Tuesday Afternoons
1 pm to 4 pm



LINE DANCING - SENIORS 55+
Tuesdays from 11 am to Noon. Cost: \$ 2
For info call Carol Hokanson at 403-749-2672.



ROCK PAINTING
Tuesday, February 11th. Cost: \$10
Bring your own lunch. Register before February 7th.
Call Linda at 403-304-4408.



MUSIC JAM
2nd, 4th, & 5th Friday of each month at 1 pm.
Cost: \$3. Bring a snack to share. Everyone is welcome.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO BOOK THE DROP-IN CENTRE:

LINDA ATTFIELD
403-304-4408



BRANCH 142 DELBURNE ARDLEY



PUB NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM
2020 22 AVE IN DELBURNE

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR PUB NIGHTS

JOIN US FOR

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

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DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL SOCIETY &
DELBURNE ARDLEY LEGION PRESENT

MUSIC JAM NIGHT

FEBRUARY 18TH

7 PM TO 10 PM - DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Volunteer Opportunities

Delburne Library Board

Delburne Community Support
Grant Committee

Delburne Community
Hall Society

Board members are appointed
by Village Council to serve a
three year term.

If interested, write a letter:
Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
or village@delburne.ca



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DELBURNE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT SPRING 2025 FUNDING

The Delburne Community Support Grant provides funding to local non-profit organizations to assist with programming and development.

Application forms are available at the Village Office or www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/grants-funding

Application Deadline: March 15th



If your group has received funding, make sure that you have submitted the "Accounting of Funds" form.

For inquiries, please contact the Village Office at 403-749-3606 or village@delburne.ca

More Committee members are needed!
We meet in the Spring and Fall to decide on funding allocations. If interested, please write a letter to Council asking to join the committee.



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

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, February 3rd, 2025
Monday, February 24th, 2025
Monday, March 3rd, 2025
Monday, March 17th, 2025

Government of Alberta Seniors Discounts

Alberta Seniors aged 65 and older will be eligible to receive a 25% discount on personal registry services such as:

Operator's License

Knowledge Tests

Disabled Placard

License Plates

Vehicle Registrations

Land Titles

& more!

For more information:

www.alberta.ca/seniors-discount#registry-services

or

Call 310-0000

8:15 am to 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday



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LIVER & ONIONS - Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg
SPAGHETTI - Meat Sauce, Mixed Veg & a Garlic Breadstick
BACON WRAPPED MEATLOAF - Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg
VEGETARIAN BEAN CHILI - with Bun
STUFFED PORK LOIN - Stuffing, Cran/Apple Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg
PORK CUTLETS - Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg
LEMON GARLIC SHRIMP - Pasta, Mixed Veg & a Garlic Breadstick
TERIYAKI SALMON - Rice Pilaf and Stir Fried Mixed Veg
CITRUS GLAZED BASA - Roasted Potatoes & Mixed Veg
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN - Pineapple, Rice Pilaf Mixed Veg
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU - Roasted Potatoes & Mixed Veg
CHICKEN THIGH - Cran/Apple Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg
HAM - Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg

NEW MENU STARTS JANUARY 1st, 2025

SOUPS \$3.50 5" POT PIES \$6

Split Pea & Ham
Vegetable & Orzo
Tomato Bacon
Chicken
Beef
Steak & Mushroom

DESSERTS

\$3.50

Dessert Cups
Strawberry Cheesecake
Blueberry Cheesecake
Date Squares - 4 per box

\$4.50

Muffins & Loaves
(4 per Box)
Raisin Bran
Banana Nut
Cranberry Lemon
Banana Loaf
Lemon Poppy Loaf

\$7.00

Pies (5 inches)
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Saskatoon Blueberry
Peach
Strawberry Rhubarb
Tarts (6 per box)
Lemon or Butter

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February 26th is Pink Shirt Day!



Pink Shirt Day falls on the last Wednesday of February every year. It is a movement to create a more kind, inclusive world by raising awareness and funds for anti-bullying initiatives.