

Meet Your Village of Delburne Council



JEFF BOURNE



JAMES ELLIS



KATHY FAULK



DUSTIN GILLESPIE



JASON RECKSEIDLER

185 residents voted in the municipal election which is 26% of eligible voters. Thank you to all 9 candidates for taking the initiative to run to be community leaders and represent Delburne citizens.

The five elected councillors will be sworn-in and receive orientation training to learn about municipal government and the role of council. They will also have an organizational meeting to elect a mayor, set meeting dates, and appoint members to council committees. When this information is available, it will be posted on our website, Facebook page and in the next issue of the Village Voice.

Thank You to the Previous Delburne Council

We would like to thank former Mayor Tim Wilson and Councillors Jeff Bourne, Kathy Faulk, Andy Folks, and Ray Reckseidler for dedicating their time to serve the community. Your contributions and hard work over the last four years are greatly appreciated. Serving on council is more than just attending council meetings, as members must sit on committees, attend conferences, and collaborate with other municipalities and organizations on projects. Thank you for your service to the citizens of Delburne.



Legion 

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #142 Delburne-Ardley

Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025
Delburne Community Hall

Please be seated by 10:25 am

There will be a light lunch served after the service, courtesy of Oops Fresh Market.

Anyone wishing to lay a wreath must check in at the wreath desk by the Hall Kitchen.



2025 Election Results

Candidate	Votes
Jeff Bourne	126
James Ellis	92
Kathy Faulk	124
Andy Folks	88
Dustin Gillespie	126
Trenton Martens	47
Luc Prefontaine	25
Jason Reckseidler	116
Ray Reckseidler	78

Inside this issue:

- A Message from Outgoing Mayor Tim Wilson
- Christmas Food Hampers & Angel Tree Gifts
- Delburne's World War II History
- Community Suppers



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](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofDelburne)

Village of Delburne Council Meetings

Meetings will be scheduled at the Organizational Meeting.

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.

As the outgoing Mayor, I would like first of all to thank you for the trust and huge honour as it has been a tremendous opportunity to serve the community and to be part of a team that I am so proud of. I have had the to opportunity to serve our Public Works, our Office staff, our CAO, and all of my fellow citizens.

Changes that I have been part of in this last 12 years, in my opinion, are commendable. Our staff have been willing to educate, learn and change. As it sits, I want you to know that in my opinion you could not ask for a better group. I would put them up against any village in the Province of Alberta. They say there is always one bad apple, well I can tell you I certainly have seen no indication of that here.

I would like to remind everyone of what we have accomplished as a community. Our community, as you know, extends beyond the voting boundaries. I would like to also mention the importance of the relationships we have developed with the County, the City of Red Deer, surrounding towns and villages and the Province, etc.

Twelve years ago, we did a little project called *Belonging Delburne*. I wasn't completely supportive of the idea but Council voted to support it and everyone, including those that didn't support, got behind the project. We had wins and losses in the process but one of the great things that came out of it is that we brought the majority of our citizens out for a portrait and to tell us what it was they wanted us to accomplish. They gave us a mandate. When we got the mandate we realized there was a lot to accomplish. It was going to take more than just Council. We changed our motto to "Your Success is Our Success" and our commitment was to create an environment in which you, the people, could be successful.

I would like at this time to do a huge call out to our volunteers, and you know who you are, to make a commitment to make these things possible. I would also like to extend an invitation to be a hero, and say anyone can be a hero because anyone can volunteer. There is a list of our accomplishments that we have made as a community over the last 12 years on the Village Website: www.delburne.ca.

I will see you out there at events and committees and boards. I intend to continue to contribute to the Village of Delburne. Once again, I thank you for the honour, trust and privilege of sitting on the Village of Delburne Council. With deep regret, I am leaving the Village Council but I know we will be well taken care of and I will continue to be active in the community.

Sincerely,

Tim Wilson

Stay tuned to the December Village Voice for a list of accomplishments that the community has made in the last 12 years.





Lest We Forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY

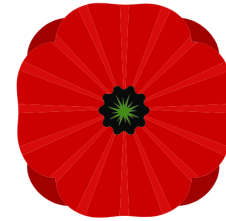
BURTON BAILEY MP

RED DEER

BURTON.BAILEY@PARL.GC.CA

WWW.BURTONBAILEYMP.CA

The Village of Delburne Office
will be closed on
Tuesday, November 11th for
REMEMBRANCE DAY



LEST WE FORGET

Delburne Library

The Library will be
CLOSED
November 11th for
Remembrance Day

Nov. 8th 1-3 pm
the Library will have a
FREE Remembrance Day Craft.
All Ages Welcome.



The Delburne
Ardley Legion will
be distributing
poppy boxes to
local businesses.

The poppy should
be worn on the left
side, over the
heart. It should be
affixed with a pin
that does not
obstruct the poppy.



Teen Night every
Wednesday 4-7 pm
with Pizza Night
being Nov. 19th

The library now has a
**Puzzle Lending
Program.** Just come
down and pick out a
puzzle and take it home
to do, when you are
done just bring it back
to exchange it for a
new one.

The library is
looking for
games and puzzles for
the library.
Donations can be
dropped off
at the library during
business hours.

The library will be
hosting a **Movie Day**
Nov. 7th and 28th
starting at 2 pm.
Movies to be announced on
Facebook.

Letters to Santa

The Delburne Library will be working with Santa again this year to get the kids letters to him. Come on in and write to Santa, then leave it up to the Librarian to get it to the North Pole.
Letters can be dropped off until December 15th.



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The Japanese balloon thermite incendiary bomb found near Delburne sits in the vault of the Canadian War Museum.

A Japanese balloon bomb that landed near Delburne during World War II resides in the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa. In 1944, Japan launched some 9,000 balloon bombs against North America, hoping to spread panic and start forest fires. Three hundred are known to have reached the continent. More than 80 landed in Canada, some as far east as Manitoba. In the end, six people were killed, all of them in the United States.

A historical record from the National Defence Headquarters, dated October 15, 1949, reports the balloon incident near Delburne. It reads:

“Three independent observers near Pine Lake heard two explosions about 5 minutes apart during the evening of 20

March...witnesses estimate it was between 1745 and 1900 hrs. The second explosion was thought to be in the air. A bomb was subsequently found, which had penetrated to a depth of 6 ft...Patches of grass were burnt within a 20 ft. radius...The bomb was sent to National Defence Headquarters.

Between 1930 and 1945 hrs, on 20 March, 5 miles north of Delburne, two people heard a dull boom and shortly afterwards saw a white object falling in a nearby field. Souvenir hunters removed much material before the RCMP arrived and it is not clear whether or not the envelope ignition charge (self-destruction device) has operated...The distance between the site of the balloon recovery and the bomb incident at Pine Lake is 15 miles. The time between the incidents appears to be 1 hr. and 2 hrs...”

The Canadian War Museum has a Japanese balloon bomb chandelier on display, pictured bottom left, and in their vault they have many balloon bomb parts including controls, ballasts, and balloon fragments.



Artifact # 19460001-001

For more information visit:

www.warmuseum.ca

Sources:

Canadian War Museum

Government of Canada:

Library and Archives Canada

Government of Canada:

National Defence Headquarters



The tangled balloon near Delburne. Library & Archives Canada/ PA203216.

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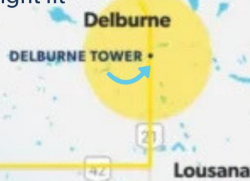
How it works:

1. Visit the marketplace on our website, and enter your address to see the Retail Service Providers available at your location.
2. Browse the available packages provided by our Retail Service Providers, or call them directly to sign up.
3. They'll activate your internet services over the CONNECT network!

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www.ruralconnect.ca



PINE LAKE SINGERS

CHRISTMAS ★ CONCERT ★



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
- 2 PM
PINE LAKE HUB

GREAT MUSIC! GREAT LUNCH!
PRIZES!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Delburne & District Drop-In Centre would like to say
THANK YOU to
Amy's Bakery
for the generous donation
of half the proceeds that were collected
from the Duck Race that was held at the
Night Market on September 19th.



The amount Amy gave us was \$500 and an unknown \$10 donation for a total of \$510.

We are going to put it towards our "FLOORING PLAN"!

THANK YOU AMY!



Food and non-alcohol drinks provided
Please bring an optional silent auction item

Thanks to  for generous support

December Village Voice Submission Deadline:

Monday, November 17th.

Email villagevoice@delburne.ca

**Anthony Henday Historical Society
Ham Supper**

Friday November 21st, 2025



Door Prizes

Delburne Hall 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$ 18.00
6 & under Free

Tickets at the door - Advance tickets available upon request
Contact Kerri at 780 505-2558 to get yours



DELBURNE CURLING CLUB

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**2025- 2026
BONSPIEL SCHEDULE**

NOV 17-21 - SENIORS BONSPIEL
DEC 27 - FAMILY FUNSPIEL
DEC 28- 29 - STURLING BONSPIEL
JAN 7 - 10 - LADIES BONSPIEL
JAN 19- 24 - FARMERS BONSPIEL
FEB 19- 22 - MIXED BONSPIEL
MAR 20 - 21 - ALL NIGHTER BONSPIEL

**Delburne & District Drop-In Centre Society
Annual General Meeting
Monday, November 3rd at 10 am**

The Drop-In Centre is looking to give away their pool table.
The transportation is the recipient's responsibility.
Contact Perry Faulk at 587-877-9882

A friendly reminder that
daylight savings time ends on
Sunday, November 2, 2025.



Time to "fall back" by
turning your clocks
back by one hour.

It is also a good time to
change the batteries in
the smoke alarms.

COUNSELLOR

TINA LARKIN

MSW, RSW,

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional



(403)860-1179



tina.larkin.counselling@gmail.com

Please call for a 15 minute free consultation



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Delburne

Christmas

FREE

COMMUNITY SUPPER

DECEMBER

SATURDAY | **6** | AT 5 PM

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL
For the first 350 people

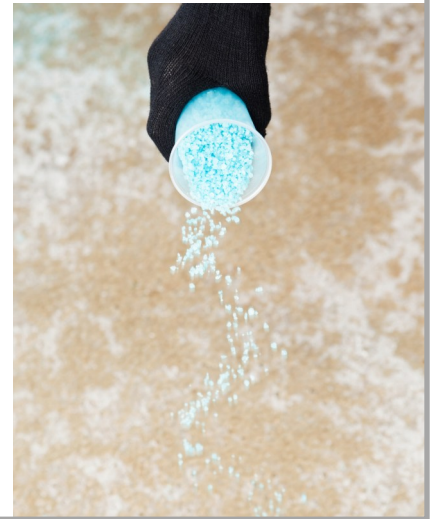
A gift from the Delburne Gospel Church to our community
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Please Do Not Use Water Softener Salt on Sidewalks

When removing ice from sidewalks, please do not use water softener salt as it causes damage to the concrete. Any salt can cause surface erosion, discolouration, cracks, and chipping. Salt lowers the freezing point of water, leading to a repeated freeze-thaw cycle which weakens the surface of the concrete.

Use a concrete-safe de-icer. Calcium chloride is recommended because it can melt ice in very cold temperatures, preventing expansion when it freezes and thaws. Even calcium chloride can damage concrete but it is the least harmful option. Make sure to distribute de-icer products evenly onto the surface. Do not leave a pile in one spot as a concentrated amount will cause more damage than a thin layer.

Source: www.brickform.com/blog/salt-damage-concrete



Delburne Eco Station

Fall/Winter Hours begin on October 2nd

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

2001 10th Ave - East side of Fawn Meadows Golf Course

Dispose of yard waste, recycling, and electronics.

For a full list of acceptable items, please visit:

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



November Recycling Dates

Friday, November 14th & 28th



No paper towels.

- Have recycling to the curb by 7 a.m.
- Give containers a quick rinse
- Ensure materials are clean, dry and loose in your recycling
- Flatten cardboard to save space

Recycling collection questions?

Call: 587-217-1975 Email: EPR-Alberta@e360s.ca
circularmaterials.ca/delburne

Use your credit card to pay your utilities or property taxes.

A 3% user fee will be charged.

Pay at the Village Office or scan the QR CODE!



Have your monthly Delburne utility bill emailed! Sign up for e-billing at the Village office or download the form on our website:

www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities



Property Tax Reminder

Any outstanding balance on property taxes must be paid on or before **December 31, 2025**.

A **10% penalty fee** will be applied on **January 1, 2026**.

If your **utility account arrears** have been transferred to your property tax account, the balance owing will receive a **10% penalty fee**, if not paid in full by **December 31, 2025**.

Attention property owners on the **Monthly Payment Plan**, **utility account arrears** that have been transferred to your property tax account do not get factored into your monthly payment. The **transferred utility arrears** will receive a **10% penalty fee**, if not paid in full by **December 31, 2025**.



Delburne Sr. Outlaws November Schedule

Fri Nov 7	8:30 PM	Coronation Royals	@ Delburne Outlaws
Sat Nov 8	7:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Forestburg Flyers
Fri Nov 14	8:30 PM	Irma Aces	@ Delburne Outlaws
Fri Nov 21	8:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Oyen Eagles
Fri Nov 28*	8:30 PM	Hughenden Jets	@ Delburne Outlaws

*Food Bank Donation Game

Come out and cheer on your team this season!
Fans are welcome to join the team
on any bus trip for \$20/seat.
See you at the rink!



@DelburneSeniorOutlaws

Delburne Parent Advisory Council's
Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled
to Thursday, November 20th
at 3:30 pm in the Delburne School Library.

Please reach out for more info:
delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com

Our heartfelt thanks to all the friends, family, and neighbours who have supported us with visits, meals, flowers, kind words, and helping hands during this difficult time. Your calls, cards, and care have meant so much.

Losing Mervin Peters - our beloved husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Great Poppa - has been very hard, but your love and support bring us comfort.

Roberta Peters and family



DELBURNE CURLING CLUB
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JUNIOR PROGRAM

MONDAYS

NOV 3 - DEC 15 (EXCL. NOV 17) 3:30 - 5PM
NEW AGES 6 AND UP!



\$20/CHILD
BRING CLEAN INDOOR SHOES, HELMETS
RECOMMENDED, ALL OTHER EQUIP PROVIDED

REGISTER ON FIRST DAY

CONTACT KAITLIN AT 403-660-2887 FOR ANY INFO

Please Report Incidents to the RCMP!

Call the Three Hills RCMP detachment's
non-emergency line to report property damage,
theft, scams, minor vehicle collisions, and
break & enters that have already happened.
Call 403-443-5538



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Delburne & District FCSS is closed temporarily for a medical leave.

Should you require assistance, please contact the Village of Delburne office at village@delburne.ca or phone 403-749-3606. Thank you for understanding.



Funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program | Canada | Red Deer County | fcss

FREE

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING**

Open to older adults and their families who want to learn more from an expert about the process of Farm Succession Planning, the importance of having a will, estate planning, and more.
Sign up at rdcounty.ca/programs or call 403.350.2150 to register

CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY CLUB
Tuesday November 18 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

KNEE HILL VALLEY CENTRE
Tuesday November 25 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

AGE-FRIENDLY 55+

Golden Circle Outreach
Delburne




Outreach Services:

- 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

**Walk-In's 10:00am-12:00pm at
Delburne Municipal Office**

November 18th, 2025
November 25th, 2025
December 16th, 2025

For more information contact
Outreach Coordinator:
(403) 343-6074

2025
BOOKWORMS
caregiver + ages 0-6



Join us at the
Delburne Drop-In Center for story
time, crafts and play!

**New Day and
LOCATION!**

Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm
Delburne Drop-In Center
*No program on the last
Wednesday of each month*
*Refer to our monthly calendar
and Facebook for dates*

Contact
frninnisfailemcmcentral.ca
for more info.

Family
Resource
Network

KEYSTONE DELBURNE **YOUTH HQ**

For all youth aged 12-17
Tuesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm
Delburne Community Hall

October 7 - May 12
Join Anytime of the Year

WHY JOIN KEYSTONE?

1. HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS
2. HELP PLAN OR JUST JOIN IN
3. KEYSTONE IS TOTALLY FREE
4. OFFSITES & MORE

Register Today
Spots are limited

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SHA EK@YOUTH HQ.CA
403-342-6500

**Check us out at
YOUTH HQ.CA**





Kids CLUB **DELBURNE bgc**

For all youth aged 7-11
Tuesdays 3:00pm-5:00pm
Delburne Community Hall

October 7 - May 12
Join Anytime of the Year

WHY JOIN KIDS CLUB?

1. MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
2. LEARN AND TRY NEW THINGS
3. CLUBS ARE TOTALLY FREE
4. HAVE FUN!!!

Register Today
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**Learn more at
YOUTH HQ.CA**





The Primary Care Alberta Addiction & Mental Health Help Line is a 24 hour, 7 day a week, 365 days a year confidential service that provides support, information & referrals.

Call 1-877-303-2642

Delburne Food Bank



Christmas Food Hamper & Angel Tree Program

To lessen some families' burden during the holidays, hampers are made available by generous donations of community members, and are intended for those truly in need. Application forms are available at the Village Office, on the website, or with the administration at the Delburne School.

Children listed in the Food Hamper Applications will be eligible to receive a gift. An Angel Tree at Servus Credit Union will be decorated with Angel Tags. Each Angel Tag will be numbered with a child's age and wished-for gift suggestion.

Supporters can remove an Angel Tag from the tree and purchase an appropriate item. Gifts are to be unwrapped or in a gift bag with the Angel Tag attached, and can be dropped off at the Delburne Village Office or Servus Credit Union.



Application Deadline

14
NOVEMBER

Gift Drop Off Deadline

11
DECEMBER

Christmas Hampers &
Angel Tree Gifts
Distribution Day

22
DECEMBER

For more information,
please leave a message with the
Delburne Food Bank: 403-598-3588