

### No Municipal Tax Rate Increase for 2026

Council approved the Village of Delburne’s 2026 Operating Budget and 2026 Capital Plan at the December 16, 2025 meeting. This year, there will be no increase in the general municipal levy for both residential and non-residential properties. Last year, there was no change in the general municipal levy, and in 2024, there was a 3% increase which was the first increase since 2016.

Changes to your 2026 property tax bill may happen for 2 reasons:

1. An increase in the Provincial requisitions: Police Funding, Seniors Housing, and School Funding. The Government of Alberta sets the rates and we collect the money on their behalf.
2. The assessed value of your property. Annual assessments are conducted based on the market value of a property on July 1st of the previous year for the current tax year. If your property tax bill increases, it is because your property value has risen.

Property assessments will be mailed out in March and property tax notices will be mailed in mid-May, with payment due by June 30, 2026. Every January, we offer property tax payment programs to give taxpayers some options to pay.

	Municipal Tax Rates		% Increase Over Previous Year	
	Residential	Non-Residential	Residential	Non-Residential
2026	7.2760	19.2120	0	0
2025	7.2760	19.2120	0	0
2024	7.2760	19.2120	3.0	3.0
2023	7.0598	18.6525	0	0
2022	7.0598	18.6525	0	0
2021	7.0598	18.6525	-2.64	-1.02
2020	7.2514	18.8441	0	0
2019	7.2514	18.8441	0	0
2018	7.2514	18.8441	0	0
2017	7.2514	18.8441	0	0
2016	7.2514	18.8441	0.42	0
2015	7.2214	18.8449	0	0

#### 2026 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT PROGRAMS

##### TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Pay your property taxes monthly through automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

Automatic withdrawals occur on the last day of the month.

Signed paperwork is required along with a void cheque or an automatic withdrawal form.

Participants remain in the program every year until they decide to cancel.

Registration Deadline: January 21st

##### TAX PREPAYMENT DISCOUNT PLAN

Receive a 4% discount on the municipal levy by paying your 2026 property taxes in full between January 1st to 31st.

The discount is based on the previous year’s levy and it will be adjusted prior to taxes being levied in May 2026.

The 4% discount cannot be applied to the Provincial requisitions which are police funding, seniors foundation, and school levies.

Registration Deadline: January 31st

For more information visit the Village Office or call 403-749-3606 or email [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca)





## 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](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 13 & 27  
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.

# Village of Delburne Payments



We cannot accept an email money transfer as payment because our municipal banking system does not allow us to accept and deposit the funds.

## Payment Options

### Online Banking

If you bank with ATB Financial, Scotiabank, or Servus Credit Union, you can pay your utilities or property taxes. Other banks charge high user fees that we would have to put back on the taxpayer in order to use their services.

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

We 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. e.g. 083 01234

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

#### Utility accounts have 11 digits. e.g. 000 01234 001

When adding your utility account to your online banking system, add the last 8 digits. e.g. 01234 001

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

### Mail

We accept cheques, made out to the 'Village of Delburne' and mailed to Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0.

### Village Office

During office hours, we accept debit, cash, or cheque. We can also take credit card but a 3% user fee is applied.

Outside of office hours, you can place a cheque through the mail slot of the front door. Please put the cheque in an envelope and write your name and account number on it.

### OptionPay

Pay online with credit card through OptionPay. A 3% user fee is applied.

Visit: [payment.optionpay.ca/village-of-delburne](http://payment.optionpay.ca/village-of-delburne)

OptionPay can also be accessed from [delburne.ca](http://delburne.ca). On the top lefthand side of the screen is the Delburne logo and beside it on the right is the OptionPay logo. Click the OptionPay logo and it will take you to a secure site to make a payment.

# Delburne Eco Station

Winter Hours until 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 Recycling Dates

Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Keep batteries out of  
your curbside recycling.



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

### Recycling collection questions?

Call: 587-217-1975 Email: [EPR-Alberta@e360s.ca](mailto:EPR-Alberta@e360s.ca)  
[circularmaterials.ca/delburne](http://circularmaterials.ca/delburne)

## Go Paperless!



Have your Delburne utility bill sent to your inbox!

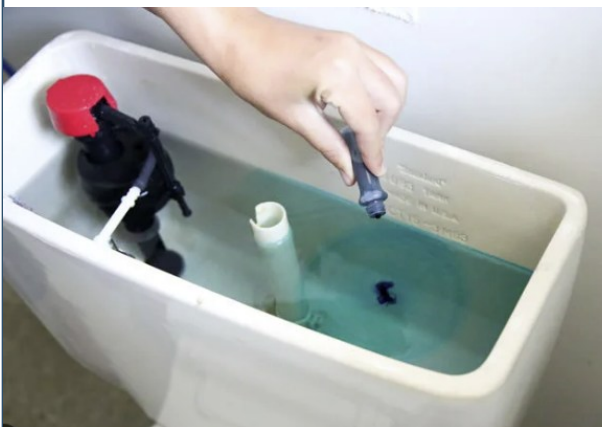
[www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities](http://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities)  
403-749-3606 or [billing@delburne.ca](mailto:billing@delburne.ca)

## High Water Consumption on Your Utility Bill

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 during the holidays 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. A leaky toilet can use up to 20 cubic metres of water a day.



Sometimes the toilet does not appear to be leaking but hidden leaks can happen.

If you notice high water consumption on your utility bill then test your toilet for leaks!

Place food colouring in the back of the tank. Do not flush. Wait and watch for 10 minutes. If colour seeps into the toilet bowl, then you have a leak.

Help conserve water and save money on your utility bill by monitoring your home for leaks.

# Winter Hazards

Severe winter weather can be dangerous without a plan.



**Blizzards**  
bring snow, cold temperatures, strong winds and low visibility.



Effects include blowing snow and difficulty seeing your surroundings



Prepare by staying inside



**Freezing rain**  
freezes on impact and creates a layer of ice on surfaces.



Effects include falling branches and slippery roads and sidewalks



Prepare by avoiding travel



**Extreme cold warnings**  
are issued when the temperature drops below -40°C.



Effects include sore red skin that can freeze within minutes and a quick drop in body temperature



Prepare by dressing warmly and wearing layers of clothing

## Being prepared can help.

Protect yourself and others by knowing the risks of winter hazards and make a plan.

Visit [alberta.ca](http://alberta.ca) to learn how you can become better prepared.



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## PUB NIGHT

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM**

2020 22 AVE IN DELBURNE

**NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR PUB NIGHTS**

SOCIALIZE WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS

COME PLAY CARDS, SHUFFLE BOARD, DARTS, & MORE!

CASH BAR - \$5 ALCOHOLIC & \$1 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL LEGION

## Delburne & District Drop-In Centre

### Crib

Mondays, 1:30 PM. Cost: \$2

### Line Dancing

Tuesdays, 11:00 AM to Noon. Cost: \$2

### Bring Your Own Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Cost: \$2.

### Friday Music Jams

January 9th, 23rd, & 30th. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Cost: \$3. Bring snacks to share.

For bookings or information:

Linda Attfield at 403-304-4408.

# Village of Delburne 2026 Pet Licenses

Receive a discount by renewing between January 1st - 31st

Fixed: \$15 Unaltered: \$30



Pets will keep the same tag & number as last year.  
Replacement Tag: \$5

## Pet licenses fees after January 31st:

Fixed: \$25 Unaltered: \$50

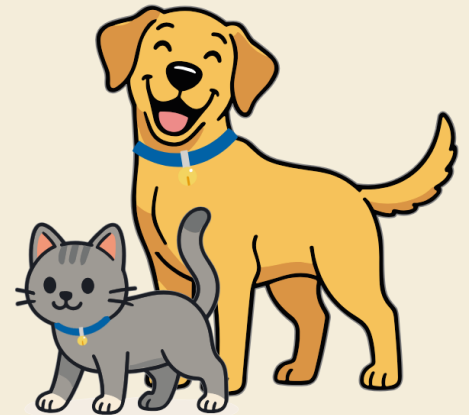
### Payment Options:

Debit, cash, or cheque at the Village Office

Credit card: [payment.optionpay.ca/village-of-delburne](https://payment.optionpay.ca/village-of-delburne)

Cheque by mail: Box 341, Delburne AB T0M 0V0

Licensing for dogs and cats is regulated through the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw No. 1166/2020



Village of Delburne Business Licenses must be renewed between January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>.

2025 Business License holders will receive an invoice for their 2026 license.

## STARTING A NEW BUSINESS THIS YEAR?

Pick up an application form at the Village Office or download from our website: [www.delburne.ca/business](http://www.delburne.ca/business)

Check out Delburne's Business Directory:  
[www.delburne.ca/business/business-directory](http://www.delburne.ca/business/business-directory)

2026 BUSINESS LICENSE **\$10**



### Lousana Water Wells Servicing

Water Well Servicing and Drilling

**403-749-2242**

### HEADQUARTERS SALON



**403.749.3033**

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



**Hon. Devin Dreesen, MLA**  
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

📞 403.865.7580 📍 A-5027 - 49 Street, Innisfail, AB T4G 1M1  
📞 403.887.9575 📍 111, 4914 50 Ave, Sylvan Lake, AB T4S 1C9



### *Delburne History*

Skating rink on the slough.

Picture date listed as between 1914 to 1920.

## Delburne Food Bank

### 403-598-3588

If you need a hamper, please call and leave a detailed message before 5 PM on Tuesdays.

Food Hampers are distributed on Wednesdays.



## DELBURNE SR. OUTLAWS 2026 GAMES

Sat Jan 3	7:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Irma Aces
Sat Jan 10	7:30 PM	Sedgewick Sabres	@ Delburne Outlaws
Sat Jan 17	8:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Hughenden Jets
Sat Jan 24	7:30 PM	Wainwright Rustlers	@ Delburne Outlaws
Sat Jan 31	7:30 PM	Forestburg Flyers	@ Delburne Outlaws
Fri Feb 6*	8:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws	@ Coronation Royals

\*Game is in Castor

**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**



**NOMAD**  
vet services

**Dr. Colin Nicholas**

403-588-0220

Nomadvetservices@gmail.com

Nomadvetservices.com

**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

**Village of Delburne**  
**Employment Opportunity**  
**Family & Community Support Services - Community Worker**  
**Permanent, Full Time Position**

The Village of Delburne is a municipal partner in the Red Deer Family and Community Support Services Board. Under the direction and guidance of the FCSS Act and Regulation, we respond to community needs with programs and events that strengthen and improve the quality of life for families, individuals and children.

FCSS Community Worker Duties:

- Research available services in the community and surrounding area by maintaining positive relationships and building on current knowledge of services.
- Assist individuals or groups to gain access to needed social services by providing information and referrals.
- Help to identify local needs; and to assist in the development of projects by providing guidance, consultation, and mentorship to community groups which includes group facilitation, volunteer recruitment, and community development in the areas of FCSS.
- Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhances constructive relationships among people.

Qualifications:

- Completion of a post-secondary certificate/diploma or combination work/life experience, specific to social issues, community development and program planning.
- A minimum of five (5) years related experience, particularly in community-based agencies.
- Above average verbal and written communication skills, enhanced organizational skills, and advanced computer skills.
- Ability to work independently and recruit /coordinate volunteers to assist in delivery of programs/events.
- Proven volunteer management skills along with innovative and relevant knowledge of various sources of funding.
- Proven facilitation skills with the ability to work collaboratively with little supervision.
- Demonstrated experience working with community boards and volunteers.
- This position will require some flexibility in work hours and use of personal vehicle.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license.
- Acceptable Criminal Records Check.

Please submit a detailed resume and cover letter describing your experience and abilities with respect to the above listed qualifications to the attention of:

Karen Fegan, *CLGM, CT*

Village of Delburne

Box 341, Delburne, AB TOM 0V0

Email: [karen.fegan@delburne.ca](mailto:karen.fegan@delburne.ca)

For more information contact Karen at 403-749-3606.

Applications accepted until **January 23, 2026 at Noon**, or until a suitable candidate is found.

*We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.*

# DELBURNE SNOW REMOVAL

Our snow plow is inoperable. Due to its age, we cannot get parts for it. We are looking for a replacement snow plow but at this time we ask citizens to please be patient with us as snow removal will take longer than usual. Public Works will be using our other equipment (loader, skid steer, small tractor, etc.) to clear the roads.

The Village of Delburne has a *Snow Removal Policy* which establishes the standards for clearing streets of snow. Our policy is to clear designated streets, avenues, and special areas as quickly as possible after a significant snowfall.

The west side of the railway tracks receives priority status based on the need to access critical infrastructure such as the Fire Station, Pumphouse, School, Agriplex, Medical Centre & Pharmacy, etc.

To reduce snow removal costs, back alleys are not cleared except for extenuating circumstances where it is required for public health or safety.

It takes Public Works an average of 8 to 12 hours to fully clear snow from all roads.



## Snow Clearing Route

- Main Street between 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Avenues
- 18<sup>th</sup> Street between 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Avenues
- All the Streets & Avenues on the west side of the tracks
- Then the east side of the tracks between 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue

## Sidewalks

Citizens are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks that border their property.

Public Works, as a courtesy, will clear snow off of the sidewalks on Main Street, in the commercial area, as time and conditions permit. Property owners on Main Street are still responsible for clearing snow if the snowfall continues or when Public Works cannot get the clearing done.

## Snow Dumping and Storage

No one shall dispose of snow by moving it from their property or sidewalk onto municipal property such as streets, avenues, or alleys. Fines for this offence are contained in *Bylaw No. 1200/2024, the Traffic Control Bylaw*.

Public Works will store snow on the boulevards adjacent to the streets from which it is cleared.

As a courtesy, Public Works will remove snow at the end of a driveway that is left behind from our snow clearing but it will be done once the streets are cleared.

# MEET YOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPONDERS



**FEBRUARY 26, 2026**  
Starts at 6:30 PM



**ELNORA COMMUNITY HALL**  
407 2 Ave, Elnora



All communities in the Three Hills RCMP Detachment area are invited to attend this event.

Meet local police & peace officers, firefighters, and other first responders.

Sponsored by the Elnora Ag Society

## Emergency Contact Information



**Water Emergency**  
Public Works: 403-749-3607



**Three Hills RCMP Detachment**  
Emergency: 9-1-1 Non-Emergency: 403-443-5538  
Administration: 403-443-5539



**Red Deer County Protective Services**

### Red Deer County Patrol

Red Deer County Patrol provides traffic and bylaw enforcement for Delburne.  
Red Deer County Patrol: 403-343-6301

### Fire Station 8 - Delburne & District

Red Deer County Fire Services:  
403-343-6667 or fire@rdcounty.ca



**Electricity & Gas Emergencies**

Electricity Emergency or Outage: 1-800-668-5506  
Gas Emergency: 1-800-511-3447



**CN Police**

1-800-465-9239 or cnpolicetipline@cn.ca

## 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.**

ROYAL LEPAGE

### Pat MacDonell

Royal LePage Network Realty Corp.  
Real Estate Agent

patmacdonell@royalpage.ca

Mobile: 403-304-5858

3608 50 Ave Unit 6  
Red Deer, AB T4N 3Y6

### *Expressions Salon*

Event & Flower Wall Services

**Amanda Horning**

**(403)506-6569**

Custom Cuts, Colors, Extensions,  
Bridal Hair, & Flower Wall Rentals

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone near and far who popped in at the Delburne Drop-In on Sunday, November 30th to help make **Eldon Carlson's "80th" Celebration** a huge success!

Vi and I would like to thank all our friends and family for the many visits, food, and concerned phone calls we received through Vi's long recovery process.

What a great community to live in.

~ Ron & Vi Jamieson

Submit your event to the **February Village Voice!**

Deadline: Monday, January 19th

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

**17th Annual**  
**Russell Barnes Memorial Show & Shine**

**Join us on main street**  
**Delburne Alberta**

**Saturday**  
**June 20**  
**2026**

- Registration starts at 9 am
- Registration by donation
- Trophies at 3 pm

*All proceeds go to local charities*

For more info  
 Ron Shaw 403-392-6064

**Join the fun!**

- Silent auction
- Live music
- Food
- Vendors
- Numerous trophy classes



*Poster by Bob Truman, NiceOldCars.ca*



Curling in Delburne in 1925. Photo courtesy of the Pengelly family.



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 ✉ [mr.knightly@yahoo.ca](mailto:mr.knightly@yahoo.ca)

THE DELBURNE PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE  
 PRESENTS

# MUSIC JAM



ALL AGES

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31 JAN  
2026

6 PM - 11 PM DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

BRING YOUR BAND (ALL GENRES) OR JUST COME TO LISTEN

FREE EVENT BUT A CASH CONCESSION

BANDS! GET ON THE ROSTER!  
 EMAIL: [DELBURNEPERFORMINGARTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DELBURNEPERFORMINGARTS@GMAIL.COM)

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The Delburne Food Bank would like to acknowledge (in no particular order):

Amy's Bakery      Delburne Family Foods      Delburne Service Center      Delburne Outlaws  
Delburne Service Credit Union      Delburne Gospel Church      Delburne United Church  
Delburne Fire Station & Red Deer County Fire Chief Drayton Bussiere      Angel Tree Sponsors  
Olde English Restaurant      Real Canadian Superstore Red Deer      Sue Nielsen  
Precision Well Servicing Red Deer      Pendryl General Store & Pizza      Jeff Lunder  
Mountain View Chapter #1 OES      Oops Fresh Market      Delburne & District Ag Society

Tom, Brenda, Mike, Sheryl and their companies who wished to be silent donors

Delburne Centralized School      Delburne Centralized School Leadership Group

Village of Delburne Council & Staff      All of the residents of Delburne & surrounding area

*Thank you for your generosity and support*



To Shari and all the Food Bank Volunteers:

The success of the Delburne Food Bank and Christmas Hamper program is a direct result of your time, support, and dedication. Thank you!

## Delburne Library

### Science Fiction Day

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Come by the library and check

out our selection of Science Fiction books and movies for Science Fiction Day.

January 21st.

**Bell Let's Talk Day** marking the 16th annual event focused on mental health awareness, action, and conversation, with the theme "taking a moment for mental health," encouraging self-care, supporting others, and community awareness

January 4<sup>th</sup>

### Celebrate National Ribbon Skirt Day.

Learn what the Ribbon Skirt represents and why it is important to Indigenous women and their ongoing fight for their heritage.

### Library Plan of Service Survey

Coming in January we will be asking the community to please fill out our survey.

This is to help direct out next 5 years of Library service.

### PD Movie Day

January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
Transformers One  
or  
Kung Fu Panda 4

January 27<sup>th</sup>

### Family Literacy Day

This year the theme is "Make mealtime family learning time",

focusing on fun kitchen activities like following recipes and making lists to build literacy skills, with free resources available from ABC Life Literacy Canada or swing by the library and find some cookbooks or other resources to help promote family literacy.



## INTERNET THAT WORKS

# Two Months Free.

- \*Offer only valid for new subscribers*
- \*Terms & Conditions Apply*
- \*Offer only valid to January 31<sup>st</sup> 2026*



Service in Delburne has already proven itself - fast, stable, and supported by a local team who care about keeping you connected. Wireless or fibre, when you're ready to make the switch to internet that simply works, CONNECT is right here.

To celebrate the new year the retail service providers on our network are offering **two months of free internet when you sign up for a fibre-optic service package.**

### How it works

1. Visit our website and enter your service address to see which service providers are available at your location.
2. Compare providers through our online portal or contact them directly to sign up.
3. Your provider activates your service over the CONNECT network.

### Not sure where to start?

Head over to [ruralconnect.ca](https://ruralconnect.ca) to compare service providers and find the right fit for your home or business.

***Proudly serving Delburne & the surrounding area.***

✉ [ruralconnect.ca](https://ruralconnect.ca)

☎ 1.888.994.7689

🌐 [info@ruralconnect.ca](mailto:info@ruralconnect.ca)

Scan to check availability!





On a gorgeous Los Angeles night exactly 4 short months ago, my sister and I put an arm around each other's shoulder, posing for a selfie at the Rose Bowl as Oasis sang "Live Forever". The poignant moment was not lost on either of us and I shouted in her ear, "Can you believe this time last year I was still doing chemo, sick all the time, and about to have major surgery!?" She hugged me, and we paused to savor the moment, our eyes shining with grateful tears, because my cancer finally seemed like it was becoming a distant memory.



Unfortunately just ten days later, a routine follow-up scan would reveal a new mass on my lung. After a whirlwind trip to the Mayo Clinic, more CT scans and a PET scan, a biopsy confirmed that it was not only cancer, but metastatic. Since then, a thoracic surgeon and two oncologists have agreed that surgery wouldn't be a realistic option, and remaining treatment options are only able to prolong the inevitable.

For that reason, I have made the very difficult decision to step away from my role here at the Village of Delburne so that it can be properly filled and the community can be fully supported again, and I can focus on making as many memories and adventures as possible with family and friends. The good news is I'm still very healthy, so I'm able to travel, teach my son to drive a stick shift, enjoy incredible food, attend sports games, and I look forward to many more epic, once-in-a-lifetime concerts on gorgeous summer nights. I'm going to do my utmost to make the best of this next, very precious, sacred, and meaningful chapter.

Thank you all for welcoming me into your community, and for being so kind and caring. None of the work of FCSS would be possible without your support, and for that I am grateful. I'm also thankful for all of the collaborations and partnerships I've enjoyed, with Innisfail and Area Family Resource Network, Youth HQ, BGC of Red Deer & District, FCSSAA, Youth Empowerment & Support Program- YES, Red Deer County, Delburne Centralized School, Delburne Drop-In Centre, Central Alberta Regional Vision for Non-Violence, Delburne Municipal Library, and too many more to name. You've all made my time here so special and memorable because you constantly show up to help and support each other. I know you will continue to do so, and I will miss every one of you.

Shari

Council and staff for the Village of Delburne would like to show our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Shari Caffet for all her hard work as the Community Navigator for Delburne's Family & Community Support Services.

We recognize your efforts to enhance programming and services by collaborating with other municipalities and organizations. Through your work, our community has been enriched by events such as the Traditional Skills Series, Breakfast with the Grinch, the Teddy Bear Picnic, and the Seniors Brunch. Many citizens were helped with the referrals and compassion you have given them. Also, we are grateful for your assistance with managing the Delburne Food Bank by organizing volunteers and coordinating weekly food hampers.

We are thinking of you in this next chapter. We hope you make many treasured memories with loved ones. Thank you Shari for your dedication to our community.

# 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 at Delburne Municipal Office Anytime Between:

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**January 20th, 2026**

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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