

We Remember Former Mayor Tim Wilson

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our former Mayor, Tim Wilson. Tim passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026 after a sudden stroke the week before. He served for 12 years on the Village of Delburne Council as a councillor and, during his final term, as the Mayor.

Tim was a very passionate, dedicated leader who cared greatly about our community. He encouraged out-of-the-box thinking, conversation, and cooperation. It was important to him that the municipality helped citizens fulfill their hopes and dreams. With this concept, Tim proposed Delburne's motto of *Your Success is Our Success* because he truly believed that an individual's achievement would benefit everyone.

Tim was very proud of the community's accomplishments that he wanted everyone to share in that pride, so he produced a list entitled "Delburne: A Journey to be Proud of" that was published in the December 2025 Village Voice. An important project on that list was the Medical Centre. Tim was a healthcare advocate who continuously supported maintaining access to local health services. Though he decided to not run in the recent election, he remained involved with bringing more amenities to the community.



Tim wasn't a big fan of technology. He had a flip phone, he avoided using email as much as he could, and he liked his agenda packages printed, but he recognized the importance of installing a fiber optic network in the Village. When making municipal decisions, he focused on what was good for the community.

Tim always talked about helping our seniors. One of his most rewarding contributions was being Delburne's representative on the board of directors for Parkland Foundation. He was delighted to see the renovations at Delburne's Elk Haven and the construction of Autumn Grove Lodge in Innisfail, which is a 90-unit

affordable housing centre for Central Alberta seniors.

In 2022, Tim was bestowed the Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal for his outstanding contributions of volunteerism and community service to Delburne and Alberta.

Relationship building was extremely important to Tim. He made deep connections with other Mayors and Councillors in Central Alberta. He had a strong bond with Delburne Council and staff. He felt it essential that the municipal office was a harmonious, welcoming space. Tim spent a great deal of time focusing on municipal matters, and for that, we'd like to thank Jane for sharing him with us, and thank you for sharing him with the community. Tim had a big heart and he loved his community. He will be greatly missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will take place on March 2nd from 11 am to 3 pm at the Delburne Community Hall. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Alberta Lung Association's Breathing Space project.





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 2026 Property Assessment Notices were mailed out on March 4th. If you have not received your assessment, please contact the Village Office at 403-749-3606 or village@delburne.ca.

The deadline to file an assessment appeal is **April 28, 2026**.

Before filing an appeal, we recommend discussing your assessment with our Village Assessor Kevin Bohlken of Wild Rose Assessment Services at 403-343-3357.

To file an assessment appeal:

Form **LGS1402** must be filled out and a fee will be charged:

- Residential Property: \$50.00
- Non-Residential Property: \$250.00

Pick up an appeal form at the Village Office or download online at:

www.alberta.ca/municipal-property-assessment-complaints-and-appeals

Council will set the 2026 tax rate in April and tax notices will be mailed out in May. Property taxes must be paid by June 30, 2026.

Village of Delburne Council Meetings

**Tuesday, March 10th &
Monday, March 23rd
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 delegations 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.

DELBURNE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT SPRING 2026 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 visit delburne.ca/about-delburne/grants-funding



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

Application Deadline: March 15th
For inquiries, please contact the Village Office at
403-749-3606 or village@delburne.ca



Garbage Curbside Pick-Up

Place garbage out before 7 am on Monday

Garbage must be in tied bags & there is a 5 bag limit.

Bags over 50 lbs will not be picked-up.

Avoid a mess. Bags must be in a sealed container.

Container must not be higher than 3 feet.



HELP KEEP OUR SEWERS CLEAR

THESE ITEMS DO NOT DECOMPOSE AND CAN CLOG OUR SEWER WHICH IS COSTLY TO REPAIR.



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MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS



PAPER TOWEL



WIPES

THE ONLY ITEM THAT SHOULD BE FLUSHED IS TOILET PAPER

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.

March Recycling Dates

Friday, March 6th & 20th

Recycling collection questions?

587-217-1975

EPR-Alberta@e360s.ca

circularmaterials.ca/delburne

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

A short rinse goes a long way.



VILLAGE OF DELBURNE
**VOLUNTEER
 APPRECIATION SUPPER**

Thursday, March 19th
 Doors open at 5:30 PM
 Delburne Community Hall

Guest speaker: Teresa Rilling



Teresa Rilling is a motivational speaker, workshop facilitator, and long-time community advocate who is passionate about helping people live with courage, compassion, and resilience. With decades of experience serving in her community, as a volunteer, leader, and encourager, Teresa understands firsthand the powerful impact volunteers make.

If you volunteer in our community, we want to celebrate you!
 Pick-up your FREE ticket at the Village Office.

403.749.3606
 village@delburne.ca



Skating Carnival
 Delburne Skating Club presents
Adventures in CANDYLAND

Sunday, March 8th @ 2PM
Delburne AgriPlex
 Sweet Skating Fun
 for the Whole Family!

Admission: \$5 per person or \$20 a family

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Reminder
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Sunday, March 8th

**Turn your clocks
forward by 1 hour**

March Movie Nights

Every Wednesday, the library will be hosting a movie night. Start time is 5:30 pm, everyone is welcome.

- March 4 - Back to the Future
 - March 11 - Emperor's New Groove
 - March 18 - Guardians of the Galaxy
 - March 25 - The Mighty Ducks
- Request are accepted provided our license applies.

Bad Art Afternoon

The library will be hosting Bad Art Afternoon Saturday April 18th 3pm to 4:30pm This is for ages 8-12 yrs. Registration is required as spots are limited. Register by calling 403-749-3848 or email delburnelibrary@prl.ab.ca

If a Bad Art program is wanted for teens or even adults please let us know!

Delburne Library

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Tuesday Mar. 17
3:30 - 4:30 pm
All Ages Welcome.

Library Closure

The library will be CLOSED April 3 & 4 for the Easter Holidays

Blood Moon Lunar Eclipse

A blood moon is coming: March 3 between 4:04 and 5:04 am. Weather permitting, the Library will be at the skate park to view the lunar eclipse.

What Your Library Card Can Do For You!

Your card allows you to read the news from around the world, including the Edmonton or Calgary Sun, Edmonton or Calgary Journal, Toronto Sun or Star. You can also read popular magazines from Rolling Stone, The Economist, Men's Health Good Food, etc.

Please go to Delburne Library's Website and click the tab for e-Library, then find PressReader in the list. Click view resource and sign in by clicking Library or Group and search Parkland Regional Library. Click on it and sign in using your card number and pin.

If you have any problems please contact the Delburne Library for help.



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MARCH 28, 2026 @1:00PM
DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

Lunch to follow

March is Fraud Prevention Month, an annual campaign that seeks to help you recognize, reject, and report fraud.

Protect yourself! Do research. Don't be afraid to say no. Don't give out personal information.

Report fraud or cybercrime online:
<https://reportcyberandfraud.canada.ca>

If you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, contact the RCMP non-emergency line at 310-7267.

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SPRING CONCERT

Pine Lake Singers



Spring concert
 Sunday April 12--2 pm
 Pine Lake Hub
\$5.00

Join us for some great music!
 Prizes! Lunch!

DELBURNE PLAYSCHOOL

REGISTRATION NIGHT

THURS. APRIL 16TH,
 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Registration opens April 1st for
 26-27 school year.

Come, meet the teachers, and check
 our space!

2101 20th Street.

Contact 403-877-8433 by text or
 delburneplayschool@hotmail.com with any
 questions or more information.

Online Safety Presentation

March 26, 2026

06:00PM-08:00PM at
 Delburne School

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) welcomes parents, caregivers and community members to an evening information presentation regarding the concerns of internet safety and child exploitation in Alberta. High school students (grades 9-12) are welcome to attend.

Topics that will be discussed:

- Social media
- Child luring and sextortion
- Common sites and apps used
- How we can work collaboratively together to keep our children safe

Please RSVP using the QR Code
 or email Zeljka Udovicic - Family School Wellness
 Worker at Delburne School
 zudovicic@cesd73.ca



Refreshments and snacks will be provided by FCSS.



Delburne Centralized School

March is shaping up to be a full and busy month at Delburne School! We have exciting learning opportunities and special celebrations planned for students, staff, and families.

March 5: High School Field Trip: *Les Misérables* at Jubilee Auditorium

March 5: Chinook's Edge School Division Celebrations – Honouring Our Staff:

- Jillian Bellerive – 10 Years
- Jackie Smith – 10 Years
- Tasha Senecal – 25 Years
- Tracy Ray – 30 Years
- Janet Pisko – 40 Years
- Andrew Kartusch – Inductee
- Kaylee Raniseth – Inductee
- Arielle Slijker – Inductee

March 6: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No school for students)

March 13: Delburne School Talent Show – Small Gym at 1:30 PM

March 18 & 19: Parent-Teacher Interviews

March 19: Earth Rangers Presentation for K-6 students

March 20: Professional Learning Day for Teachers & EAs (No school for students)

March 23: Grade 7-12 Ski Trip

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.



Friday, March 20th is the first day of Spring!



Delburne Curling Club wants to congratulate our club members Bryan Whittemore and Thorval Dyck and teammates Dan McArthur and John Armstrong on qualifying for the Alberta Masters Provincials on March 4th to 8th in Grande Prairie, Alberta. Good luck on your quest to capture the Alberta Masters title!

Statistics Canada is hiring for the 2026 Census!

APPLY NOW:

census.gc.ca/jobs



Delburne & District Drop-In Centre

FUN Single Player

Cribbage Tournament



SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

DOORS OPEN AT 8AM
GAMES START AT 10AM SHARP

\$25

INCLUDES LUNCH

Cash Prizes - Door Prizes
25 cent 19-hand pot & Skunk Pot

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY - BEFORE MARCH 16/26

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We welcome all ages 13+ with experience

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LOUSANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

LOUSANA HALL WELCOMES THE PUBLIC TO JOIN
OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MARCH 10 AT 6:30 PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BUT CANNOT ATTEND OUR MEETING PLEASE
REACH OUT TO OUR PRESIDENT, NICHOLE FEGAN AT
COWIENICHOLE@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL BOARD
MEMBERS TO SUPPORT OUR HALL MEETINGS,
ASSIST WITH FUNDRAISERS, VOLUNTEER FOR
CASINO NIGHTS, AND HELP WITH UPKEEPING
OUR HALL & BALL DIAMONDS,

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**DURING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY,
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LEGION FOR FREE FOR 2026**



Membership forms are available at Legion Pub Nights which take place
every Thursday from 6 pm to 10 pm at 2020 22 Ave in Delburne.

You can also join by phone or online.

Call 855-330-3344 or visit <https://portal.legion.ca/join>

Please mention that you want to join Branch #142, Delburne-Ardley.

Sign up for your free membership today and when you renew in 2027,
you'll be automatically eligible to win a Ford F-150!

Submit to the April Village Voice by Monday, March 16th. Email villagevoice@delburne.ca!

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Community Navigator Courtney Biggs**

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

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Fri.: 9:00 am to Noon



Hello, Delburne! My name is Courtney Biggs, and I am so happy to introduce myself as your new Navigator with Delburne FCSS.

After 14 years with ATCO, I'm excited to transition into a role that focuses on the heart of our community. I'm a married mom of two, and when I'm not at work, I love gardening, horse riding, and spending quality time with my family. I also have a weakness for a good puzzle!

I'm looking forward to supporting our local families and neighbors. Please feel free to stop by the Village Office to say hello, I'd love to meet you.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

TOPIC: Seniors Information & Fraud Prevention

Wednesday March 4th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Delburne & District Drop In Centre

To register visit
rdcounty.ca/programs
or call **403.350.2150**



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-Ins at Delburne Municipal
Office Anytime Between 10am-12pm**

**March 16, 2026, April 13, 2026,
May 11, 2026, and June 8, 2026**

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