Delburne
Your Success is Our Success

Village Voice

December 2026

Village of Delburne Business Licenses No Longer Required

Council has reviewed the Business License program and determined that the cost of the software module used to administer it was more than the revenue collected from Business Licenses. As a result, businesses in the Village of Delburne are no longer required to hold a Business License to operate, effective immediately.

Council still wants to show off the amazing businesses in this great little community, so we will continue to maintain the Business Directory on our website for free. In addition any business in or around Delburne can advertise in the monthly Village Voice, which is distributed through the Canada Post office in Delburne and Lousana and reaches over 1000 households. A business card-size ad costs $25.00 a month or $250.00 for the year. The deadline for the Village Voice submissions is the third Monday of the month.

Reach out to our office for more information on how to take advantage of these opportunities to advertise your business by contacting us at 403-749-3606 or village@delburne.ca



Snowflake Saturday is December 12

See inside for information about the festivities taking place throughout the Village





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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 Council Meetings

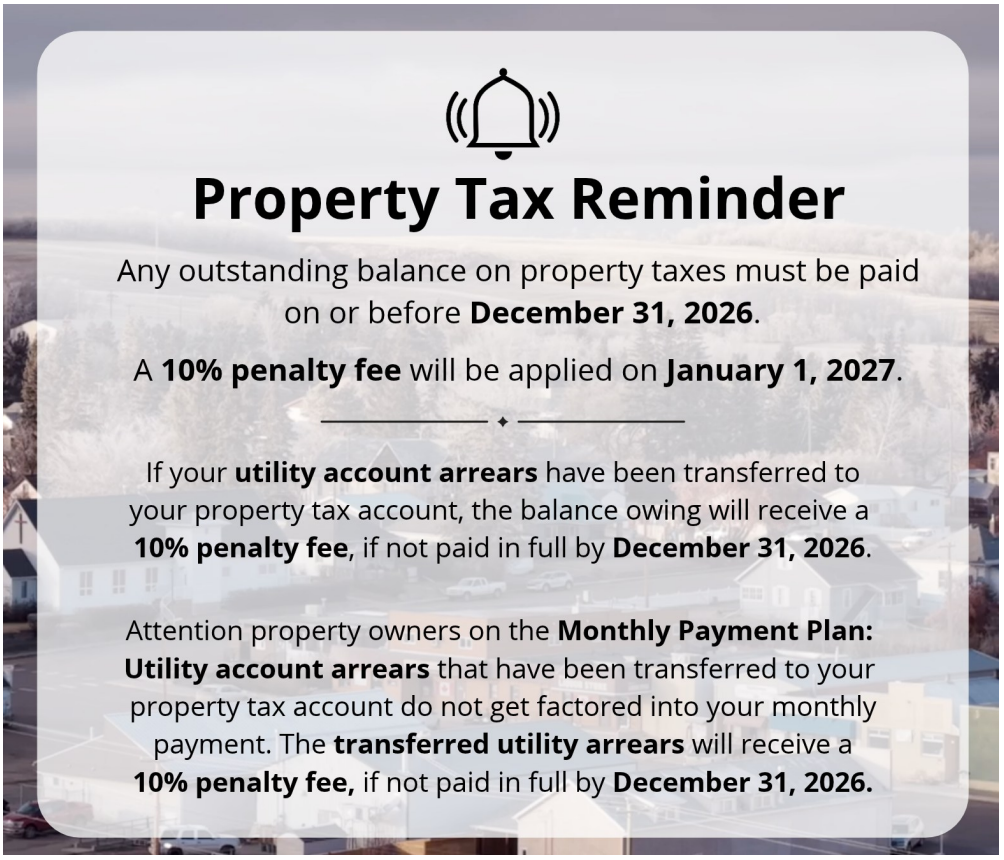
Tuesday, December 8, 2026
5 pm at the Village Office

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.



Property Tax Reminder

Any outstanding balance on property taxes must be paid on or before **December 31, 2026**.

A **10% penalty fee** will be applied on **January 1, 2027**.

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, 2026**.

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, 2026.**

2027 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 22st

TAX PREPAYMENT DISCOUNT PLAN

Receive a 4% discount on the municipal levy by paying your 2027 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 2027.

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

Sign up to go paperless for your utility bill!

Pick up a registration form at the Village Office or download one from our website: www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities

Please add billing@delburne.ca



Recycling Day has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 24th, instead of December 25th.

Recycling Pick-up

Friday, December 11th & 24th



- 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

circularmaterials.ca/delburne

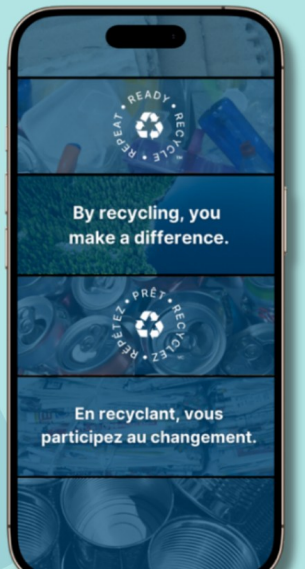
Download the Circular Materials recycling app.

Find your collection day, what's recyclable, receive service alerts and more!

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

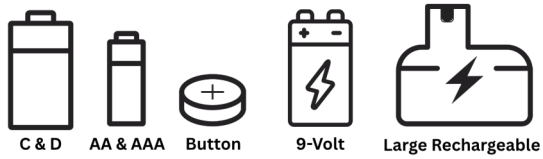
circularmaterials.ca/app



Recycle Your Household Batteries at the Village Office

Residents can safely recycle used household batteries by taking them to the Village office (2111 20th St.) during business hours. **Please do not put batteries through the front door mail slot or leave them on the backdoor step.**

Rechargeable and single-use dry cell batteries that weigh 5 kg or less will be accepted.



For battery recycling tips and resources, please visit

Protect What Matters. Be Battery Safe!

- **NEVER throw away batteries in the garbage or blue bin.**
- **Store batteries out of direct sunlight and don't leave them in hot vehicles.**
- **Collect batteries in non-metal containers and store safely.**

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

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Call Michelle Sinclair for all your Residential/Commercial/Farm electrical needs

20 years experience

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Pet License Renewals Begin in January!



Pet tags are renewed every year between January 1 to January 31, 2027.

A fixed pet is $15 and an unaltered pet is $30. If you need a new tag, an additional $5 fee is applied.

For more information visit:

www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/





Delburne Eco Station

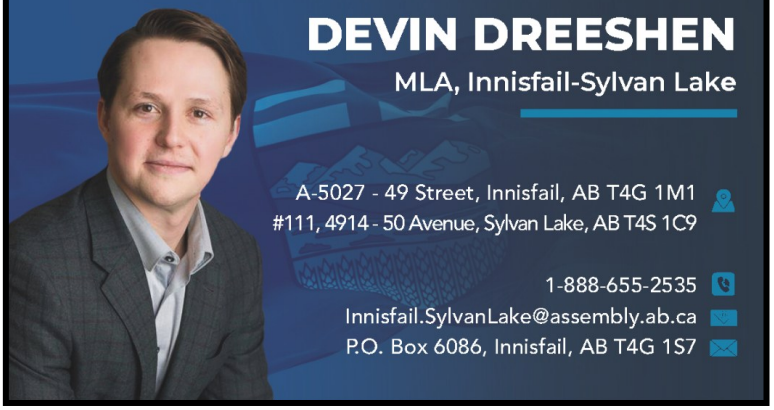
Winter Hours until April 30th

Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed December 26th

Located at 2001 10th Ave

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





Lousana Water Wells Servicing

Water Well Servicing and Drilling

403-749-2242

Christmas Tree Lighting

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A TRADITIONAL TREE LIGHTING, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND CANDY CANES.

SAT, DECEMBER 4, 6:30 PM

CORNER OF MAIN ST. & 25TH AVE AT THE ANTHONY HENDAY MUSEUM

DELBURNE & DISTRICT DROP-IN CENTRE

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

MON DEC 7 — SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY
VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE
DEADLINE TO RESERVE DEC. 7
CALL LINDA ATTFIELD @403-304-4408

SAT DEC 12 — SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY
DOORS OPEN 11 AM TO 4 PM

MON — CRIBBAGE
BEGINS AT 1:30 PM SHARP
COST $2

TUES — 11:00 AM TO NOON
LINE DANCING
COST $2

FRI — MUSIC JAM
FRIDAY, DEC 11TH
BEGINS AT 1:00 PM
COST $3 AND BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

FOR INFORMATION & BOOKINGS:
CAROL 403-749-3856

Merry Christmas

Delburne Sr. Outlaws December Schedule

Sat Dec 5	7:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws @ Irma Aces
Sat Dec 12	7:30 PM	Sedgewick Sabers @ Delburne Outlaws
		Snowflake Saturday Basket of Booze raffle draw
Fri Dec 18	8:30 PM	Delburne Outlaws @ Forestburg Flyers
Sat Dec 19	8:30 PM	Highway 12 Royals @ Delburne Outlaws

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 CURLING CLUB est. 1924

Family Funspiel

December 27, 2026

One day, three games and a lunch!
Teams must contain at least two generations. $100/team



Equipment and temp. hacks available, Contact Kaitlin at 403-660-2887 to register or email Delburnecurling@gmail.com

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The Delburne Library Staff and Board would like to wish the community a Very Merry Christmas! We look forward to serving you in the New Year.

Delburne Library

Library Hours for December

Dec. 12th Snowflake Saturday the library is open to 6pm
Dec. 24th the library closes at 3pm for Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 to Dec. 28th closed
Dec. 29th open 11-5pm
Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st closed
Jan. 2 open as usual.

Snowflake Saturday

The library will be open from 11-7 pm. Come in and warm up, grab a coffee or hot chocolate and.a snack. We will have a mini book sale and a take home craft for the kids.
Story at 3:30 and Polar Express starts at 4:30

Family Movie Night

Every Wednesday Night @ 5:30 pm
For December we will be hosting a Christmas movie every Wednesday. Open to everyone.

Items on Order

The Library currently has the following items on order. You are welcome to come and put your name on any of these so you can get them quicker.

- Bedside Manner – AF
- Between You a River – AF
- I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937 – JGN
- Wings of Fire 10: Darkness of Dragons – JGN
- Dungeon Crawler Carl 3 - AGN

Let us know what you would like to see at the library.

What Your Library Card Can Do For You!

Thinking about things you want to do in the New Year? Check out UniversalClass!
With 600+ courses, UniversalClass allows patrons to pick up new skills and earn Continuing Education Units in everything from computer skills and candle making. Learners can audit courses for fun or complete courses to earn CEUs and certificates.
Download the UniversalClass app for IOS or Android, or access via your web browser to start learning today.
If you'd like help setting up your account or getting signed in, contact the library for assistance.

Delburne Food Bank



Hampers are distributed every Wednesday morning.

Requests must be received by 5 pm on Tuesday.

403-598-3588

Please leave your name and phone number for a call back.

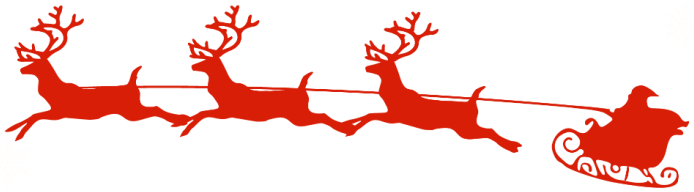


The Angel Tree is up at the Servus Credit Union

Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping us spread the love of Christmas this season



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!







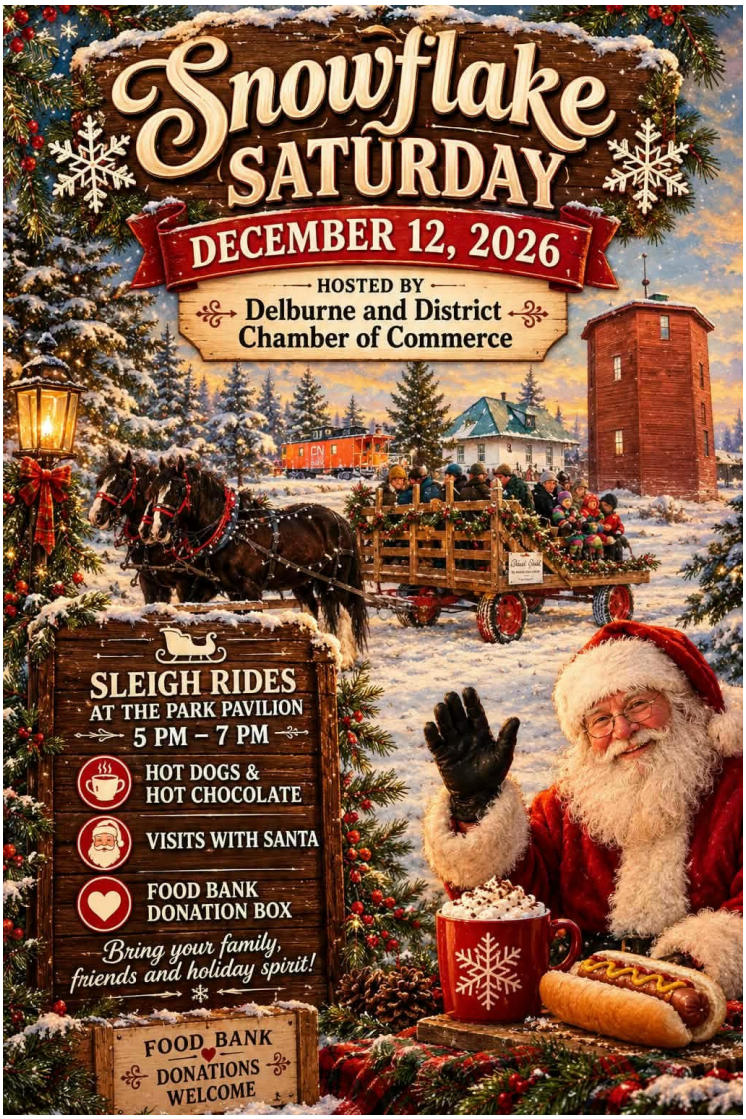


Anthony Henday Museum
Snowflake Saturday

Bake Sale
Check out New Merchandise in the Gift Shop
Open 4pm -7pm







The Delburne Food Bank with be collecting cash & non-perishable food donations at the Snowflake Saturday Christmas Market on December 12th at the Delburne Community Hall.

Thank you to the community helpers that made special treats for the Christmas Hampers.
You are greatly appreciated!!



SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY

DELBURNE CURLING CLUB

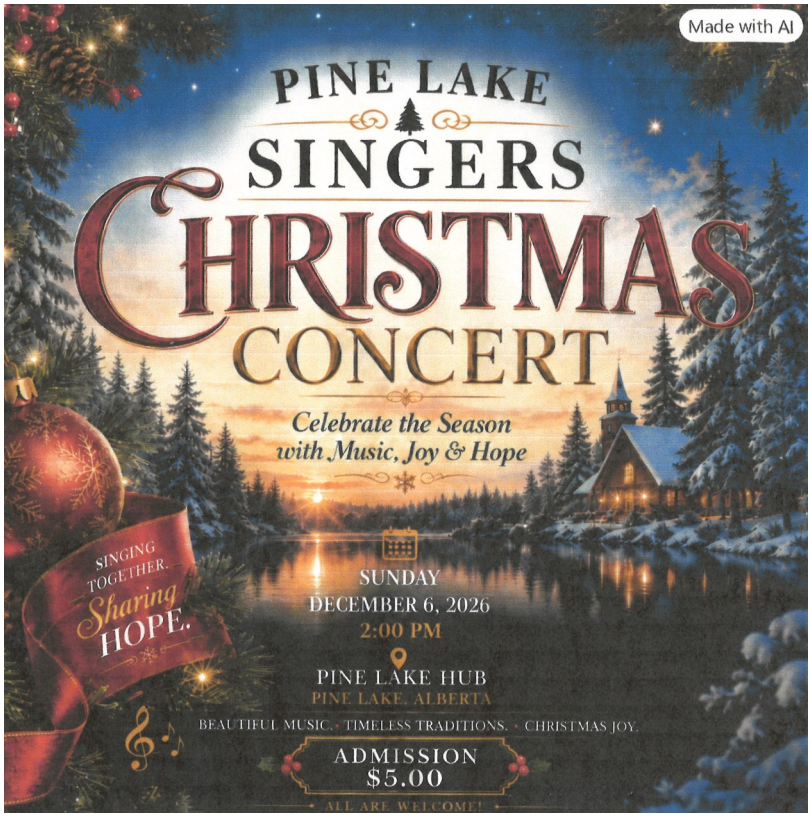
RINK OPENS @ 4 PM

KIDS ACTIVITES

TURKEY SHOOTS ALL NIGHT

NATIONAL FINAL PRO RODEO
FINAL ROUND @ 8 PM

MIDNIGHT BINGO





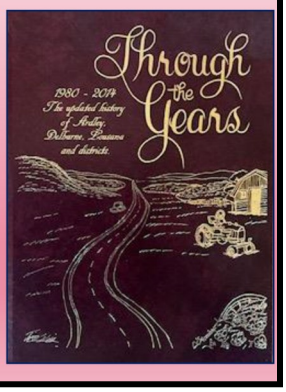
GIVE THE GIFT OF HISTORY

HISTORIES OF DELBURNE, ARDLEY, AND LOUSANA AREAS

THROUGH THE YEARS (PUBLISHED IN 1980) AND *THROUGH THE YEARS 1980-2014* (PUBLISHED IN 2014) CONTAIN HISTORIES OF COMMUNITIES, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, AND ORGANIZATIONS.

1980 Edition $15 | 2014 Edition $20

Available: Delburne Village Office or Anthony Henday Museum in Delburne



Local Groups can Publish in the Village Voice for Free

Whether it's a meeting, event, volunteer opportunity, or success story, send it in and help keep our community connected.
The January submission deadline is Monday, December 21st.
Email: villagevoice@delburne.ca





The Delburne Community Hall Society would like to thank everyone for supporting

DELBURNE LIVE

This musical showcase is a free event for all ages.

A special thank you to the following supporters:

All of the event Volunteers
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142 Delburne Ardley
Village of Delburne
Red Deer County
Minister Devin Dreeshen, MLA Innisfail-Sylvan Lake
Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Rural Connect
Delburne Chamber of Commerce
Delburne Gospel Church

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT
DELBURNE LIVE
SAT., JANUARY 30TH



Village CHILDCARE

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHILDCARE

NYE DINNER & DANCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2026

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

2034 21st Avenue, Delburne, AB

All ages welcome | Dinner | DJ & dancing
Kids' countdown at 9 PM | Silent auction | Cash bar

TICKETS

ADULT	$50	YOUTH 13-17	$35	CHILD 6-12	$20
FAMILY PASS	$125	2 adults + 2 kids			
5 & UNDER FREE		DANCE ONLY 9:30 PM+		$15	

SCAN FOR ZEFFY

GET YOUR TICKETS

ONLINE
Scan the QR code to buy.

IN PERSON
OOPS Fresh Market, Servus, ATB, Arena, Curling Rink, Amy's Bakery, Olde English, Delburne Pharmasave, The Grocery Barn - Elnora, or a board member.

Delburne and District Village Childcare Society
Questions? villagechildcare26@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Legion Branch 142 Delburne Ardley

The executive and members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142 Delburne-Ardley would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Remembrance Day Service and those who supported our Poppy Campaign by buying a poppy.

A special thank you goes out to the many people who helped with the set-up and tear-down at the hall, and those who participated in the service.

Your support of the Royal Canadian Legion and of our military and RCMP Veterans means a great deal to us.

Thank you for Sharing the Warmth and Kindness

A huge thank you to Delburne and the surrounding communities for your generous winter clothing donations. This clothing is being distributed to those struggling with homelessness in Red Deer. Your kindess, generosity, and care are so deeply appreciated and will make a real difference when the temperatures drop.

Thank you for helping us to share comfort and care this season!

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Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services

Delburne Family & Community Support Services

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



Golden Circle Outreach

Delburne



Outreach Services:

- Assistance with all senior benefits
- Applications for grants for home modifications and repairs.
- Assistance with Government Forms
- In-home consultations
- Home Maintenance Services
- Homestyle Frozen Meal Program
- Housing Resource List
- Information and Referral Services
- Medical Transportation

Toll Free Elder Abuse Line
1 (877) 454-2580
Monday to Friday,
8:30am-4:30pm

Walk-Ins at Delburne Village Office

November 26, 2026 10am-12pm

December 22, 2026 1pm-3pm

January 28, 2027 10am-12pm

For more information contact Outreach Coordinator Haley Kleven:

(403) 343-6074

GoldenCircle
SENIOR RESOURCE CENTRE

Merry Christmas Delburne

Dear Friends & Neighbours,
Thank you for the warm welcome, patience, and encouragement while I have been learning the ropes. Your ongoing support means the world to me.
Most of all, thank you for showing up and joining in. Watching the community come together has been amazing!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Courtney Biggs

Seniors

JOIN US FOR AN INTIMATE

Christmas Dinner

AT 5:00 PM

9 WEDNESDAY DECEMBER

DELBURNE HALL
DELBURNE AB

In Partnership with Delburne Food Bank, Delburne FCCS, Delburne Council and Amy's Bakery

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED



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	**13 NOVEMBER**
Gift Drop Off Deadline	**10 DECEMBER**
Christmas Hampers & Angel Tree Gifts Distribution Day	**22 DECEMBER**

For more information, please leave a message at 403-598-3588