

The Delia Dirt

JANUARY 2011

TWENTY FIFTH EDITION

WELCOME TO 2011!

NEW STAFF

MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER:



Kelly Ingram has been hired temporarily to cover for Kristy while she is on leave. Kelly lives in Delia with her boyfriend, Shane Raugust, and their 1 year old daughter, Logan. Welcome Kelly!

COUNCIL NEWS

MAYOR ISAAC AND DONNA HAVE TRAVELLED SOUTH FOR THEIR ANNUAL ESCAPE FROM THE COLD. HE CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE TO HIS RESIDENTS VIA HIS CELL PHONE. MAYOR ISAAC ALSO ATTENDS ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS VIA SKYPE FROM HIS VACATION HOME.

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM AND WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, **JANUARY 19, 2011**, AT 7:00PM. IF YOU WISH TO BE ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE LET CAO SIVERSON KNOW BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, IN WRITING.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE SANTA ANONYMOUS PROGRAM IN 2010! MANY LOCAL FAMILIES BENEFITED FROM YOUR GENEROSITY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SNOW ANGEL PROGRAM

DO YOU NEED HELP SHOVELLING YOUR SIDEWALKS? IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL, THE VILLAGE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW PROGRAM. SNOW ANGELS WILL CLEAR YOUR WALKS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THOSE RESIDENTS THAT HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE HEAVY LIFTING OF THE SNOW. PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 403.364.3787 IF YOU REQUIRE HELP.

SEWER FEES ON THE RISE

AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING, COUNCIL PASSED A MOTION TO RAISE THE SEWER FEES ON THE MONTHLY UTILITY BILLS. THE FEE WAS INCREASED BY 60%. FOR THE RESIDENTIAL HOMES, THIS MEANS AN INCREASE FROM \$10 PER MONTH TO \$16 PER MONTH. COUNCIL'S DECISION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT OUR SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IS IN DIRE NEED OF REHABILITATION AND A LARGE PROJECT IS FORTHCOMING THIS SPRING. FURTHER, OUR LAGOON REQUIRES CLEANING AND THIS WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE FALL. PORTIONS OF THESE PROJECTS ARE COVERED BY GRANTS, HOWEVER, THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TO DO IT ALL. THIS INCREASE IN USER FEES WILL DIRECTLY IMPACT THE REVENUE SIDE OF THE ASSOCIATED EXPENSES. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CAO AT 403.364.3787 OR SPEAK WITH ANY OF YOUR COUNCILLORS.

THIS FEE INCREASE WILL TAKE EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1, 2011.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE DELIA NEWSLETTER OR ON THE DELIA WEBSITE, PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 403.364.3787 OR EMAIL TO delia@netago.ca.

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS RESUME
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

BINGO NIGHT

WHERE: COMMUNITY HALL
WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM

DELIA COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

WHERE: DELIA COMMUNITY CENTRE
WHEN: JANUARY 9TH, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

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DELIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2011 AT 8PM
DELIA COMMUNITY CENTRE
TICKETS \$35.00

*Tickets available from your local fire fighters or at the
Village office*



The Delia Historical Society is pleased to present:

PRECIOUS CARGO & BADLANDERS II



DINNER & CONCERT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011
DELIA COMMUNITY CENTRE
TICKETS \$25.00

FOR TICKETS CALL
RICK FAIR 403.364.2521
OR
GARY PEARSON 403.364.2141

The Delia Elks and Royal Purple have completed some great work in 2010. They also supported many local groups with funding. A total of \$37,623 was donated to activities and programs:

School Awards \$150
Physical Education Classes \$3,000
School Snack Shop \$500
School Swim Program \$1,200
Delia Volleyball Program \$500
Delia Municipal Library \$750
Arena Board \$2,500
Delia 4-H \$4,050
Delia Fall Fair \$50
Farm Safety \$500
Fund for children \$517
Healthy Choices \$180
Alberta Elks Foundation \$500
Scholarships \$2,000
Communities in Bloom \$5,050
Legion Poppy Fund \$200
Youth Group \$500
Santa Anonymous Program \$100
Santa Day \$526
Hanna Lodge \$11,000
Music Festival \$50
Camp He-Ho-Ha \$500
Compassion House \$500
Walk for Children \$50
Down Syndrome \$150
Cancer Fund \$100

