

The Delia Dirt

FEBRUARY 2011

TWENTY SIXTH EDITION

SNOW REMOVAL

YOU WILL SEE STAFF AND CONTRACTORS STARTING TO REMOVE THE SNOW PILES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE SNOW WILL BE MOVED TO THE LOW SPOTS ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE RAILWAY TRACKS.



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ABIDED BY THE VILLAGE BYLAW REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL ON THE SIDEWALKS. WE KNOW OUR LETTERS SENT SOME RESENTMENT AMONGST RESIDENTS; HOWEVER, THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS IS OF UPMOST CONCERN OF COUNCIL AND STAFF. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RESPECT THOSE THAT UTILIZE THE SIDEWALKS TO GET AROUND THE VILLAGE.

IF YOU ARE A SENIOR OR HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO MOVE THE SNOW, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND WE WILL SEND A SNOW ANGEL RIGHT OVER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HIRE HELP TO MAINTAIN YOUR WALKS, THE OFFICE HAS A FEW NAMES OF PEOPLE THAT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVEN IF YOU ARE ON VACATION OR WORK AWAY FROM HOME, IT REMAINS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT SOMEONE IS LOOKING AFTER YOUR SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS OF THE BYLAW.

STEP UP ALBERTA!

CELEBRATE WINTER BY WALKING AT LEAST 15 MINUTES OUTSIDE YOUR HOME! THE VILLAGE HAS SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE SO JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AND WALK AROUND TOWN. MEET AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 11:30AM!

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011, AT 7:00PM. IF YOU WISH TO BE ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE LET CAO SIVERSON KNOW BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, IN WRITING.

FEEL FREE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

WWW.DELIA.CA



DID YOU KNOW?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT IN 2010, THE COMMUNITY ATTRACTED/HOSTED **9,619 PEOPLE** TO THE MANY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS & BINGOS, CONCERTS, FAMILY WEDDINGS & REUNIONS, REGIONAL MEETINGS AND FAIRS. THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT DELIA IS A VIBRANT, ACTIVE COMMUNITY. AS A COMMUNITY WE NEED TO FEEL PROUD OF OUR EFFORTS TO VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES. AS WELL, WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SERVE TO BOOST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THIS COMMUNITY. LET US CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS AND EVEN INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EVENTS AND VISITORS IN 2011!

IF YOU HOST AN EVENT AND WANT TO MAKE A NOTE OF THE NUMBER OF GUESTS, THERE IS A CALENDAR AT LUKE'S THAT IS KEEPING TRACK OF THE NUMBERS.



REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1ST YOUR SEWER RATE WILL INCREASE BY 60% TO SUPPORT SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT/REPAIRS. IF YOU HAVE LEFT POST DATED CHEQUES AT THE OFFICE, YOU WILL NEED TO AMEND THESE OR REPLACE THEM TO ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL IS COVERED.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED AND/OR ATTENDED THE LOCAL CONCERTS THIS PAST MONTH. THE BRETT KISSEL CONCERT HAD 140 GUESTS AND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RAISED ALMOST \$3,000 TO GO TOWARDS A NEW FIRE HALL! THE PRECIOUS CARGO & BADLANDERS II DINNER AND CONCERT THAT WAS HOSTED BY THE DELIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAD 250 GUESTS AND THE GROUP DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB SERVING A HOMEMADE HAM DINNER!



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.

BINGO NIGHT

WHERE: COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM

DELIA COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

WHERE: DELIA COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

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WHERE: MASONIC HALL

WHEN: CALL CARLA FOR DETAILED INFORMATION
403-364-2466

DELIA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

DELIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

4-H MEETING

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

DELIA CURLING CLUB MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

ROYAL PURPLE MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

DELIA ELKS MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

DELIA AG SOCIETY MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS MORNING COFFEE

MONTHLY POT LUCK ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
DELIA & DISTRICT DROP IN CENTRE

DELIA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY 2 – 7PM

TUESDAY 4 – 6PM

WEDNESDAY 2 – 8PM

THURSDAY 3:30 – 5:30PM

FRIDAY 10 – 4PM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY FOR ONE HOUR A MONTH, PLEASE CONTACT LEAH AT 403-364-3777 OR EMAIL ADM.LIBRARY@PLRD.AB.CA.

EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY:

HEALTHY FOOD ON A BUDGET
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, NOON TO 1PM

PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 10:30AM

BUYING & SELLING ONLINE/PAYPAL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 6:30 TO 8:30PM

CURLING EVENTS:

SWEET HEARTS BONSPIEL

WHEN: FRI, FEBRUARY 11TH & SAT, FEBRUARY 12TH

STICK CURLING BONSPIEL

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

SCHOOL NEWS:

BASKETBALL GAME

WHEN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST AT 4:30PM

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AT 8:30AM
COMMUNITY HALL

JUNIOR BASKETBALL HOME TOURNAMENT

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

FAMILY DAY WEEK – NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

