

The Delia Dirt

MARCH 2011

TWENTY SEVENTH EDITION

SNOW NEWS



DID YOU KNOW THAT STAFF AND HIRED CONTRACTORS MOVED MORE THAN 1400 CUBIC YARDS OF SNOW FROM WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS TO THE BALL DIAMOND AREA? IF WE WERE TO LAY THIS OUT, IT WOULD EQUAL TO 1.28 KM IN LENGTH OF SNOW!

COUNCIL NEWS

THE BUSINESS LICENSING BYLAW HAD THIRD READING AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING. THE MAJOR CHANGE IS THE LOWERING OF THE ANNUAL FEE TO \$25.00 FROM \$50.00. ALL BUSINESSES WILL BE RECEIVING A LETTER AND INVOICE IN THE MAIL, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE NORMAL SCHEDULE. THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, **MARCH 23, 2011**, AT 7:00PM. IF YOU WISH TO BE ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE LET CAO SIVERSON KNOW BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, IN WRITING.



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

WWW.DELIA.CA

NEW SNOW REMOVAL BYLAW

THE COUNCIL HAS REVISED THE SNOW REMOVAL BYLAW FOR THE VILLAGE AND GIVEN IT FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW BYLAW ARE AS FOLLOWS:



- ✓ YOU HAVE 72 HOURS TO REMOVE SNOW & ICE FROM YOUR SIDEWALKS

- ✓ SNOW & ICE CANNOT BE PLACED ON THE ROAD, UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY THE CAO
- ✓ REMOVAL IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE WHEN THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALK AND TO THE SURFACE OF THE SIDEWALK AS COMPLETELY CLEAN AS IS REASONABLY POSSIBLE
- ✓ DO NOT PLACE SNOW & ICE IN FRONT OF A FIRE HYDRANT
- ✓ ABSENTEE OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BYLAW
- ✓ IF THE SNOW & ICE IS NOT REMOVED AND THE OWNER/OCCUPANT NEGLECTS TO RESPOND TO COMPLIANCE AS REQUESTED IN WRITING, VILLAGE STAFF WILL REMOVE THE SNOW & ICE AND INVOICE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY

IF YOU WISH TO REVIEW THIS BYLAW IN FULL, IT IS LOCATED ON THE DELIA WEBSITE OR YOU MAY MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO VIEW IT.

FINAL READING OF THIS BYLAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MARCH 23RD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS WITH THE BYLAW, YOU MUST ADVISE IN WRITING BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH.

GARBAGE REMINDERS

GARBAGE DAY IS NORMALLY EVERY MONDAY. IF MONDAY IS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, GARBAGE PICKUP WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU LIVE **WEST** OF MAIN STREET, YOUR GARBAGE MUST BE OUT BY 8AM. IF YOU LIVE **EAST** OF MAIN STREET, YOUR GARBAGE SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE CURB BY NOON!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Delia will be hiring two (2) students for summer employment.

One position will be from May 1st to August 31st, 2011; the second position will be July 1st to August 31st, 2011.

We are looking for students who enjoy working outdoors and are between the ages of 15 and 30.

Responsibilities will include:

- **mowing grass**
- **weed control**
- **painting**
- **light maintenance**
- **general clean up duties**
- **other tasks as assigned**

The rate of pay for each position is \$12.00/hr.

Applicants may submit a resume by 4:00pm, March 15, 2011 to:

**Village of Delia
Attn: Caroline Siverson, CAO
P.O. Box 206/218 Main Street
Delia, AB T0J 0W0
or
email: cao.delia@netago.ca**

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR GARBAGE BAGGED AND NOT LOOSE IN THE CANS. IT IS DANGEROUS FOR OUR STAFF AS LOOSE DEBRIS CAN EASILY FLY INTO THEIR EYES IF IT IS A WINDY DAY!

CARDBOARD WILL NOT BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB WITH YOUR GARBAGE. YOU MUST PLACE IT IN THE CARDBOARD RECYCLING CONTAINER LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SHOP.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO OUR SNOW ANGELS!

THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT LIVE IN TOWN HAVE BEEN HELPING OUT THOSE IN NEED WHEN THEY ARE ASKED. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A LONG WINTER ALREADY THAT I THINK WE ARE ALL READY FOR IT TO BE OVER!



PLEASE NOTE

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT YOUR MINIMUM UTILITY BILL HAS INCREASED TO \$76.00 FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS. AS WE HAVE ADVISED OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, THE SEWER RATES WERE DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL AND A 60% INCREASE OVERALL WAS APPROVED. THIS IS TO SUPPORT THE COSTS OF SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT THAT IS BADLY NEEDED IN THE VILLAGE. A LARGE PROJECT WILL BE TAKING PLACE THIS SPRING, APPROXIMATELY 5 BLOCKS, AND THERE IS THE NEED TO CONTINUE WITH MORE REPLACEMENT OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

The Event you have all been waiting for...Delia Skating Club presents:

"WE SKATE"



Sunday, March 13th starting at 2pm
See you all there!

Pennies for Pages

If you have extra pennies laying around your house, car, or office, the Delia Municipal Library would like to put them to good use. Please support our penny drive by bringing your spare coins to the Delia Municipal Library or the General Store. We are also available to do pickups by calling Deeon at 403-364-3741.



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.

MARCH HAPPENINGS:

BINGO NIGHT

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



DELIA COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

WHERE: DELIA COMMUNITY CENTRE
WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

DELIA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD

COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 7TH

DELIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

4-H MEETING

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

ROYAL PURPLE MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

DELIA ELKS MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

DELIA AG SOCIETY MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 28TH

DELIA & DISTRICT DROP IN CENTRE

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE
MONTHLY POT LUCK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

AT THE CURLING RINK:

FINAL BONSPIEL

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

WEEKLY CURLING

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS

EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY:

RESUME WRITING

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 5:30PM TO 6:30PM

GENEANOLOGY

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 7:00PM

EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR ADULTS

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 7:00PM TO 8:00PM

PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, 10:30AM

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 16TH TO APRIL 20TH, 6:30 TO 8:00PM

LEARN ABOUT SKYPE

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST, 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

FACEBOOK FOR NONPROFITS

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, NOON

EREADERS & OVERDRIVE

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 6:00PM TO 7:00PM



SCHOOL NEWS:

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

SCHOOL DANCE & 10 HOUR FAMINE SLEEPOVER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

ELEMENTARY PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD & THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

No SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH & MONDAY, 28TH

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

