

The Delia Dirt

OCTOBER 2011

THIRTY THIRD EDITION

COUNCIL NEWS

The October regular meeting will include the 2011 Organizational Meeting and will be held on Wednesday, **October 26th** beginning at 7:00pm.

If you wish to be on the agenda, please let CAO Siverson know by Wednesday, October 19th, in writing.

Councillor Collins is away on holidays until October 23rd.



NEW STREET NAMES



Council has approved the re-naming of our current streets to alleviate the concerns that we are having with emergency services and utilities going to the wrong addresses. Our Avenues that are currently named "North" on the signage will be changed to "East" and "West" from Main Street. House numbers will not change.

The road currently South of Railway will be known as "Elevator Road" and the road North of the Seed Cleaning Plant will be called "Township Road". This will help with addressing concerns as well as when you are giving directions to friends and family.

New signage will be completed over the winter months and replace the current "North" signs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop in at the office any time during business hours.

REMINDERS

Please remember that the utility bills are to be paid by the last **Business Day** of the month.

If your water consumption seems higher than normal at any time, be sure to check inside and outside taps and showers for dripping water and for running toilets. This will quickly increase consumption and related costs.



Monday, October 10th, the Village Office will be closed.

**GARBAGE DAY WILL BE TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 11 DUE TO THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



We would also appreciate it if you could ensure that your garbage is on the boulevard by 8am on Garbage Days for the West side of town and 12pm for the East side of town. When we have a contractor to pick up garbage, the sooner he is done, the less we have to pay him!

If there is a balance outstanding on your taxes, these are due and payable immediately as they are a debt to your municipality. However, if you are unable to pay the full amount please attend the office to make payment arrangements. A further 10% penalty will be added to the outstanding 2011 balance on November 1st.

Dogs must be on a leash or in a fenced yard at all times.

There is a fine for any animals found running loose. For the public's safety and your animals, please ensure that you have full control of your dog at all times.



MUNICIPAL SUSTAINABILITY

Did you know that the provincial government sends our municipality annual grants for infrastructure and operations? The Village currently receives \$131,766 for infrastructure improvements and \$36,000 towards operations. This year the funds were geared towards the sewer line replacement project and lagoon desludging. These projects were approved by the Provincial government.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Delia Communities in Bloom meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Their October meetings will be held at the United Church on the 12th and 26th.

The Delia Elks meet monthly on the 3rd Monday at the Community Hall. Their next meeting is scheduled for October 17th.

The Royal Purple meet once per month, the 3rd Thursday. Their next meeting is at the Community Hall on Thursday, October 20th.

The Delia Ag Society meets on the 4th Monday each month. October 24th is the day!

The Community Hall Board also meet monthly – the first Monday. Their next meeting is scheduled for October 3rd at 7pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Highland Dell units are available for rent to any individuals in need. Even if you are not a “senior” you may be eligible if there is an empty suite. Call Janet at 403-823-3290 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Communities in Bloom volunteers worked hard this year to be ready for the judging of our little community in August. At the awards ceremony, September 17th, the Village was



awarded 4 Blooms for their efforts! Great job!

The evaluation results are available on the website or the Village office.

Do you want to be a part of this active group? Their next meeting is October 12th at the United Church, 7PM. For more information call Roxie Reed at 403-364-2349.

The Delia Communities in Bloom group would like to express their appreciation to the Village Staff and community as a whole for their wonderful response to the visit of the judges. The indication of community pride was very evident. The Communities in Bloom is an organizing group and everyone's help and support is very much appreciated.

DELIA FALL FALL FAIR

Saturday, October 15th
Delia Arena

DELIA COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, October 9th
Community Hall

DELIA COMMUNITY HALL BOARD

PRESENTS



Saturday, October 22nd

Doors open at 7:30pm, Show at 9pm

For tickets call Connie at
403-364-2019

DELIA UNITED CHURCH has resumed services. The first Sunday of each month the service begins at 9:00am. All subsequent services will be at 11:00am. A fifth Sunday – October 30th – will be a musical service. Sunday School has also started and is held during the message portion of the Worship Service. Everyone Welcome!