

# The Delia Dirt

NOVEMBER 2011

THIRTY FOURTH EDITION

## COUNCIL NEWS

The 2011 Organizational meeting was held on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. This meeting is held annually in order for Council to nominate the positions of Mayor & Deputy Mayor and to decide which councillor will be Delia's representative on various committees.

Gord Isaac was nominated for the Mayor's position once again, however, he declined due to the fact that he is away from Delia for a portion of the Winter and feels that this position should be held by one of the Councillor's that will be in town most of the time. On this note, Councillor Collins nominated John Rogers for Mayor and he accepted.

As of October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:45pm, John Rogers was sworn in as the Mayor of Delia and Jeff Collins as the Deputy Mayor.

Mayor Rogers will preside over the next Regular Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Village office.

If you wish to be on the agenda, please let CAO Siverson know by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, in writing.

## REMINDERS

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

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Village Office will be closed for Remembrance Day.



**All 2011 outstanding taxes have had a further 10% penalty added to them as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are unsure of your balance or wish to make payment arrangements, please attend the Village office.**

Did you know that the Village offers a Tax Prepayment Plan? You can pay your taxes in 12 monthly instalments without penalty. To find out more information, please call the office at 403-364-3787.

Have you noticed the increased number of cats in Delia? We have been working towards giving them to local farmers and if you know of anyone looking for cats, please let us know.

If you have a cat yourself, please be sure that it is identified with a collar so that we don't pick yours up and give it away! It is also important to remember that responsible pet ownership involves spaying and neutering your animals so that we don't end up with unwanted offspring wandering the Village 😊

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## DONATIONS WANTED



The Special Olympics in Red Deer is looking for donations of old trophies. They refurbish these items and use them for special events for our athletes. If you have any, please contact Margaret Rogers at 403-364-3919 for pick up.



## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Delia Communities in Bloom meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Their November meetings will be held at the United Church on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Delia Elks meet monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at the Community Hall. Their next meeting is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Royal Purple meet once per month, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Their next meeting is at the Community Hall on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Delia Ag Society meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month. November 28<sup>th</sup> is the day!

The Community Hall Board also meet monthly – the first Monday. Their next meeting is scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

If you are interested in volunteering with any of these community groups, they would be excited to have you. For contact information, call the Village office.

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## COMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Family Christmas Party at 10am**  
**Free Lunch, Candy Bags and Entertainment**

**Even Santa will be coming!**

**Adult Christmas Party at 5:30pm**  
**Traditional Christmas Supper**  
**Entertainment**

For more information and tickets please contact Glenda Wright at 403-364-2620

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Beginning at 11:30am  
Lunch to follow  
Delia Community Hall

## DELIA COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Community Hall

**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. Sunday School is held during the message portion of the Worship Service.

Everyone Welcome!

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## 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.

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## DELIA LIBRARY

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Open during regular library hours  
Family night November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Preschool Story-Time**  
November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

**Novelty Four Patch Baby Quilt for Beginners**  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm  
Registration \$60

**Library Closed November 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Key to Healthy Living Videoconference**  
November 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm

**Positive Self-Talk Videoconference**  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8:30pm

**Christmas Centerpiece Workshop**  
November 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-9:30pm  
Registration \$50

