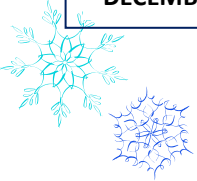


# The Delia Dirt

DECEMBER 2011

THIRTY FIFTH EDITION



*May the spirit of Christmas bring  
you peace,  
The gladness of Christmas give  
you hope,  
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.*

## Merry Christmas from your Council and Staff

### CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> to allow our staff to spend the holidays with their family. We will re-open on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

### GARBAGE DAY WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

In case of an emergency, please contact John at 403-857-8249 or Caroline at 403-854-0909.



### SANTA ANONYMOUS

Christmas for some people can be a difficult time of year. There may be seniors who are not remembered as often as they should, individuals experiencing financial problems or those new to our community. The Santa Anonymous Program is an attempt to bring a little joy to someone's life. With cash donations received from the public, gifts and gift certificates from the Delia General Store or Lukes Cafe will be purchased and mailed in a Christmas card. If you have someone in mind, the Village Office has a container where you can put the names of people you

would like to see receive a Santa Anonymous card and gift certificate. Donations are also accepted at the Village Office or you can contact Connie at 403-364-3778.

### COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor Rogers will preside over the next Regular Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Village office.

If you wish to be on the agenda, please let CAO Siverson know by Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, in writing.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- That all home based business owners have to apply for a Development Permit in order to be an approved business in Delia? This includes child care providers!
- That all home based business owners require an annual business license?
- That the Village offers a Tax Prepayment Plan? You can pay your taxes in 12 monthly instalments without penalty.
- That the water reservoir does not fill during a power outage? Please be sure to minimize your water usage during that time to ensure that we can supply all residents for a period of time if needed.

Please visit the Village Administration Office for more information or call 403-364-3787.



THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM VOLUNTEERS  
FOR CHEERING UP THE VILLAGE WITH THE HAY BALE **SANTA**  
& **MRS. CLAUS!**



*Like snowflakes, my Christmas  
memories gather and dance - each  
beautiful, unique and too soon gone.  
~Deborah Whipp*

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## TIRED OF SHOVELLING THE SIDEWALK ALREADY?!

Take the rest of the winter off. A private contractor with a snowblower is willing to tackle your sidewalk after any heavy snow.

So – snow falls, your sidewalk fills, the contractor makes the snow go away and keeps you out of trouble! How much easier does it get?

For more information and to sign up, please contact Jeff Collins at 403-364-2264.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Delia Elks and Royal Purple have done it again with their support to local community groups. Recent donations that have been made are:

- \$4,000 to the Delia Library
- \$1,500 to the Delia Parent Council for the swim program
- \$1,500 to the Delia Parent Council for the snack shop Program
- \$2,500 to the Delia Arena Board for free public skating
- \$500 to the Elks Fund for Children
- \$200 to the Legion Poppy Fund

Thank you to these volunteers for their continued efforts in providing for our community!



## DATES TO REMEMBER!

**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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Delia Community Breakfast Buffet  
Community Hall  
9am to Noon

A Christmas Hymn Sing  
including a Community Choir and  
Special Guest Performances  
at 2pm, Delia United Church

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Turkey Bingo at 8pm  
(Doors Open at 7pm)  
Bake Sale during Bingo

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bingo – Every Tuesday!

The Delia Elks meet monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at the Community Hall. Their next meeting is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Royal Purple meet once per month, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Their next meeting is at the Community Hall on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Delia Ag Society is hosting their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Community Hall meeting room.

The Community Hall Board meet the first Monday. Their next meeting is scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

