

History of the Maple Syrup Festival



Established in 1967, the Delta Maple Syrup Festival was the first maple celebration to be established in the area. In planning for Canada's Centennial, a small group of dedicated volunteers met regularly in the Council Chambers at the Old Town Hall. As President of the group, Harold Russell worked tirelessly as he contacted every farmer, arranged for sugar shack visits and tours, promoted sugaring off demonstrations and jack wax parties.

Other members of the community who were heavily involved with the planning included Arch Ostrom, Sally Halladay, Ron Morris, Lloyd Sawyer, Howard Jones, Sid Talbot, Glen & Irma Chant, Mildred Sweet and Vera Sheridan. There was little advertising required for the event, but huge crowds came from far and near.

In the beginning, the festival was a three-day event held in March which included feeding pancakes and syrup to busloads of students on school trips. To keep up with the crowds, meals were served on both floors of the Old Town Hall. Visitors were able to tour local sugar bushes along with watching maple syrup being bottled and maple candy being made in the Confederated Foods Syrup Plant building.

Over the years, the festival continued through the efforts of many local residents and Service Clubs before becoming a project for the Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society.

And now, the tradition continues 57 years later!

Interested in Volunteering?

Contact Leanna Thomas
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Celebrating in Delta Throughout the Year!

Delta Fair

194th Anniversary July 25th to July 28th

Contact: 613-928-2800 Email: <u>info@deltafair.com</u> Website: **www.deltafair.com**



❖ Old Stone Mill (NHS)

Open from Victoria Day Weekend to Labour Day Weekend Contact: 613-928-2584

Email: info@deltamill.org
Website: www.deltamill.org



Harvest Festival

September 28th

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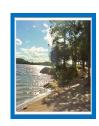


Lower Beverley Lake Park

235 Campsites 11 Cottages / 3 Bunkies Open from Mother's Day Weekend to Thanksgiving Weekend

Contact: 613-928-2881

Email:<u>info@beverleylakepark.com</u>
Website: <u>www.beverleylakepark.com</u>



57th Anniversary

Pelta Maple Syrup Festival 2024

Saturday, April 20th & Sunday, April 21st

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~Both Days~

A Community Event sponsored by the Delta Agricultural Society



For more information,
Visit www.deltafair.com
Call 613-928-2800
Email: info@deltafair.com





Festival Events 110 Mill Creek Drive



Craft Sales

Upper level of the Fair Exhibit Hall (both days)
Outdoor Displays (both days)

Local Syrup Producers

Onsite selling produce at the Fair Grounds (both days)

Fun for Kids at the Fair Grounds

'Fun For Kids' on Saturday

10:00 a.m. for Ages 2-4 years 11:00 a.m. for Ages 5-8 years 12:00 p.m. for Ages 9-12 years

Rock Wizard DJ 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (both days)

Magic of Steve Gabriel

Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

Wagon Rídes (vehicle powered)

~weather permitting~ (both days)

Old Town Hall

8 Lower Beverley Park Road Ginormous Book Sale 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (both days)

Old Stone Mill

44 King Street

~Tours on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~

Milling Demonstration at 1:00 p.m.

~Blacksmithing Demo on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.~

Athletic & Recreation Centre

47 Recreation Drive
Ball Hockey Tournament on Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact Brandon at 613-561-6684 for details

<u>Fíre Hall Museum</u>

121 Mill Creek Drive
Stop in for a visit and see Delta's 1st Fire Truck

Dance at the Legion Hall

32 William Street Saturday at 8:00 p.m. DJ Johnny 5 / \$10 pp

APRIL 20th and 21st, 2024

Come & Enjoy

All You Can Eat Pancakes



Flooded with Fresh Maple Syrup

First Order Served with Sausages 3 Additional Sausages for \$5.00

in the

Fair Exhibit Hall

at the

Delta Fair Grounds
110 Mill Creek Drive

Cost

11 Years of Age and Over: \$12.00 10 years of Age and Under: \$8.00 5 years of Age and Under: Free

(Note: HST included in price)

<u>Willard's</u> <u>Baked Goods</u>

After having pancakes, Visit 117 Mill Creek Drive for some fried cakes, cookies, and butter tarts!



Maple Syrup Producers



Antoine's Maple Syrup

342 Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst 613-928-2473 / mkantoine01@yahoo.ca

<u>Curtis Valey Farms,</u> Ernie Curtis 711 Daytown Road, Delta 613-928-2964 / <u>darlenecurtis@hotmail.com</u>

<u>Findlay Farms</u>, Darrell & Rosanne Findlay 118 Kitley-Bastard Town Line Road, Toledo 613-275-4125 / cleaner.66@hotmail.com

Gunnebrooke Farms Limited, the Gunnewiek Family 206 County Road 8, Elgin 613-359-5071 / gunnfarm@rideau.net

<u>Halladay Maple,</u> Darrell Halladay 11337 Miller Road, North Augusta 613-246-2923 / <u>darrell@halladaymaple.ca</u>

<u>Leggett's Maple Syrup</u>, Bruce and Kathy Leggett 637B Crosby Road, Crosby 613-246-6542 / www.leggettmaplesyrup.com

Mensen Farm, Gary and Susie Mensen 161 County Road 42, Delta 613-928-2555 / susiemensen@gmail.com

Sugar Maple Farms, the Chant Family 3189 Thousand Acre Road, Portland 613-272-2616

<u>Vali Rill Farm,</u> Scott Pattemore 650 Lake Street, Plum Hollow 613-924-1905

