



Instilling a Passion For Our Heritage

2017 PUBLIC SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Sat April 8** **LOCAL FOODS DINNER** at the Old Town Hall with a **Maple Inspired Menu** featuring **Wendy's Country Market and Chef Mark Beacock**. Cocktails (cash bar) with local meats and cheese from 6 to 7 pm. Dinner will feature handmade Red Fife pasta (made with Old Stone Mill flour), maple smoked pork loin chop with fresh seasonal accompaniments and a local greens salad with a savory maple vinaigrette. Desert will be Maple Chocolate Mousse Cake. Celtic music entertainment will be provided by the MacLeod Fiddlers. Tickets are \$60/person or \$100/couple. Please contact Sharon Okum at 613-928-2228 or by email at dsodelta@gmail.com
- Sat & Sun**
April 15 & 16 **DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL** - The Old Stone Mill will be open for tours from 9 am to 3 pm. Our ever popular **Giant Used Book Sale** will take place in the Old Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday. **Blacksmithing demonstrations** will take place on Saturday in the Mill Drive Shed. **Milling demonstrations** will take place in the mill, starting at 1 pm, on Saturday. Admission is free. For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday**
May 20 **SEASON OPENING** of the **Old Stone Mill National Historic Site**. The mill will be open for tours from 10 am to 5 pm daily until Labour Day. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Sat & Sun**
May 27 & 28 **DOORS OPEN** – featuring the Old Stone Mill, the Old Town Hall and the Blacksmith's Shop. There will be **guided tours** of the mill (10 am to 4 pm) on both days plus blacksmithing demonstrations on Saturday and a **milling** demonstration starting at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Enjoy complimentary light refreshments in the Old Town Hall. Come out, take a tour of the mill, watch a blacksmith ply his art and see how flour used to be made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday**
June 10 **MILLING DEMONSTRATION** – The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill in Delta will start turning at 1 pm, grinding heritage wheat into flour. Come on out and see how top quality flour is made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Tuesday**
June 20 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Delta Mill Society**. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the Old Town Hall followed by our featured speaker, **Chris Wooding**. Chris is our volunteer miller and also grows his own organic wheat. He will explore the connections of **growing of heritage wheat varieties and the complex relationship to soil nutrients, soil organic matter, and the implications of climate change**. *All are welcome to attend!* For more information see www.deltamill.org



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- Saturday
July 1** **CANADA DAY** in Delta. Join in the fun as Delta celebrates Canada's 150 years, with a community picnic and games, historic costume contest, and afternoon tea on the lawn. Inside the Old Stone Mill enjoy tours, demonstrations and tasty samples. For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday
July 1** **MILLING DEMONSTRATION** – The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill in Delta will start turning at 1 pm, grinding heritage wheat into flour. Come on out and see how top quality flour is made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday
July 29** **MILLING DEMONSTRATION** – as part of the 187th edition of the **Delta Fair** we'll have the 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill in Delta start to turn at 1 pm, grinding heritage wheat into flour. Come on out, have fun at the fair and see how top quality flour is made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday
August 5** **MILLING DEMONSTRATION** – The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill in Delta will start turning at 1 pm, grinding heritage wheat into flour. Come on out and see how top quality flour is made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Sat & Sun
August 19 & 20** **RIDEAU LAKES DOORS OPEN** – featuring the Old Stone Mill, the Old Town Hall and the Blacksmith's Shop. There will be **guided tours** of the mill (10 am to 4 pm) on both days plus **blacksmithing** demonstrations on Saturday and a **milling** demonstration starting at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Come out, take a tour of the mill, enjoy complimentary refreshments in the Old Town Hall, watch a blacksmith ply his art and see how flour used to be made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org.
- Saturday
September 2** **MILLING DEMONSTRATION** – The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill in Delta will start turning at 1 pm, grinding heritage wheat into flour. Come on out and see how top quality flour is made. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday
September 30** **DELTA HARVEST FESTIVAL** – come out for the 3rd Annual Delta Harvest Festival with lots going on throughout the village. The day starts off at 8:00 am with a **hearty Harvest Breakfast** in the Old Town Hall. This will be followed by all sorts of activities in the Old Town Hall, the Old Stone Mill, the Fairgrounds and other spots in Delta with blacksmithing demonstrations, milling demonstrations, a bread baking contest and more (TBD). Come to Delta and celebrate the harvest. Admission to the Old Stone Mill and Old Town Hall is free (donations appreciated). Entrance to the Fairgrounds is TBD. For more information see www.deltamill.org



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October 28** **SPIRITS OF THE MILL** - Gather at the Old Town Hall at 7pm sharp, then take a walk to the Old Stone Mill where some of Delta's intriguing characters from the past will be waiting. Return to the Old Town Hall for "spooky refreshments and stories". For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturdays
Nov. 18, 25** **CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL** – the mill will be lit up with festive candles as part of Delta's Celebrating the Season. We'll be open from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Also be sure to visit our **Christmas Gift Shop in the Old Town Hall**. Lower Beverley Lake Park will be lit with over 85,000 lights and there are free wagon rides from the village to the park. Admission to the Old Stone Mill and Old Town Hall is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org
- Saturday
December 2** **KIDS GINGERBREAD CRAFT FAIR** – hosted by the Delta Mill Society at the Old Town Hall from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children accompanied by their parents are welcome to come and do some gift shopping and have fun decorating gingerbread cookies - supplies provided at no charge and hot dogs and pop for the kids will be available for sale. While the kids are having fun, parents can enjoy a complimentary hot drink and take a browse in our Christmas Gift Shop. For more info contact cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca
- Saturdays
Dec 2, 9, 16** **CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL** – the mill will be lit up with festive candles as part of Delta's Celebrating the Season. We'll be open from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Also be sure to visit our **Christmas Gift Shop in the Old Town Hall**. Lower Beverley Lake Park will be lit with over 85,000 lights and there are wagon rides from the village to the park. Admission to the Old Stone Mill and Old Town Hall is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org