



Instilling a Passion For Our Heritage

2019 PUBLIC SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

The 2019 Milling Schedule for the Old Stone Mill will be posted to the Delta Mill Society website (www.deltamill.org) when available.

**Saturday
March 23**

SILENT WINTERS CONCERT at the Old Town Hall. Olenka Bastian and Jonathan Chandler are Silent Winters, an Ottawa folk duo with a warm, intimate repertoire born of cold months and fireside contemplation. Olenka and Jonathan craft pared-down, acoustic compositions supporting pure vocals and heart-melting lyrics. They were 2017 Canadian Folk Music Award nominees for Ensemble of the Year and Emerging Artist of the Year and are set to release their next album "The Duke Hotel" on February 22, 2019. A pre-show dinner (6 pm) is being put on by the Delta Mill Society (\$15 from the Delta Mill Society). Tickets for the show (7 pm) are available directly from Silent Winters. For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Sat & Sun
April 20 & 21**

DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL - The **Old Stone Mill** will be open for tours from 9 am to 3 pm as part of the 52nd Delta Maple Syrup Festival. Our ever-popular **Giant Used & New Book Sale** will take place in the **Old Town Hall** on Saturday and Sunday. **Blacksmithing and Milling demonstrations** will take place on Saturday. Admission is free. For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
April 20**

BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org



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**Friday
April 26**

RIDEAU LAKES HERITAGE SYMPOSIUM – 1st Annual RIDEAU LAKES HERITAGE SYMPOSIUM – hosted by MHAC and the Rideau Lakes Heritage Network. To be held at the Old Town Hall in Delta, ON at 8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road. Registration is at 9 a.m. with morning presentations starting at 9:30 a.m. by:

- **Ken Watson:** "Why Delta? - Mills & Community, 1794-1812"
- **Wendy Banks:** "Local Food"
- **George German:** "History of Philippsville"
- **Mike Dwyer:** "Delta's Jubilee Block"

After lunch will be tours with 1 group touring our 1810 Old Stone Mill National Historical Site where our **Miller Chris Wooding** will do a presentation while grinding wheat into flour on the millstone. Our **Blacksmith, John Cain**, will be on site in the Mill Drive Shed showing off his skills of the trade. The other group will take a wagon ride with **Doug Bond** guiding the way and pointing out our heritage properties in the village. Then the groups will switch so each person will get a chance to take in all that Delta has to offer with the day wrapping up around 3:30 p.m.

Registration is \$20.00 per person that includes lunch and refreshments. The Rideau Lakes Heritage Network & Genealogy will have **displays** set up around the Hall for your interest. It will be a great day for anyone interested in our local history. **Deadline for registration is April 10, 2019.** Payment can be made at the door. Please contact Clerk Mary Ellen at mtruelove@twprideaulakes.on.ca to register or for more information.

**Saturday
April 27**

MARY'S MERRY MINSTRELS – concert at the Old Town Hall from 7:00 to 9:00. Come and enjoy an evening of fiddle music put on by Mary A. Kennedy's merry group. Mary is a fiddle teacher from Kingston, Ontario who plays with the bands, Irish Roots and Fiddle Earth. Admission is by voluntary donation – this is a fund-raising event for the Old Stone Mill. For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
May 18**

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

**Saturday
May 18**

BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION – Our Blacksmith's Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org



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**Saturday
May 25** **LEEDS COUNTY HERITAGE DAY** – The Old Stone Mill will be open for tours from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
May 25** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
June 1** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
June 8** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Tuesday
June 11** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Delta Mill Society.** Business meeting starting at 7:00 pm in the Old Town Hall. Featured speaker TBA. All are welcome! For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
June 15** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
June 22** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org



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**Saturday
June 29** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
July 6** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
July 13** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
July 20** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Thurs, July 25 –
Sun, July 28** **188th ANNUAL DELTA FAIR** – The Old Stone Mill will of course be open during the fair with free tours from 10 am to 5 pm each day. We’ll have **milling and blacksmithing demonstrations** on Saturday. Milling starts at 1 pm and Blacksmithing will be from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is free (donations appreciated). For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
July 27** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
August 3** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org



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**Saturday
August 10** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
August 17** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
August 24** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
August 30** **BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION** –Our Blacksmith’s Shop will be open from 10 am to 4 pm with blacksmiths plying their trade. Come on out and see this heritage art - how iron is forged by hand. Items made by our blacksmith, John Cain, are available for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free (donations appreciated) For more information see www.deltamill.org

**Saturday
September 28** **DELTA HARVEST FESTIVAL** – come out for the 5th Annual Delta Harvest Festival with lots going on throughout the village. 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.

Vendors if you are interested in selling at the Old Stone Mill please email info@deltamill.org or call Cathy Livingston at 613-928-2796.

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**Saturday
October 4** **TIM NAST CONCERT** – Tim Nast is an accomplished pianist and composer with a rare talent for melody and improvisation. A professional musician for 8 years during his twenties, Tim Nast composed hundreds of songs, recorded 6 albums, and gave 100+ public performances across Canada, the US and Germany. He is actively recording and will return to public performance this year, launching his small town tour across Ontario at the **Old Town Hall in Delta**, before heading across Canada. For more information see www.deltamill.org



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Fridays

**Nov 29, Dec 6,
13, & 20**

Saturdays

**Nov 30, Dec 7,
14 & 21**

CELEBRATING THE SEASON – the **Old Stone Mill** will be lit up with festive candles as part of Delta's Celebrating the Season. The **Old Town Hall** will be open from 5 pm to 8:30 pm featuring our **Christmas Gift Table** with all sorts of interesting items. Hot Dogs & Refreshments will be available for sale in the hall. Lower Beverley Lake Park will be lit with over 100,000 lights. You can take a ride on the Wagon from the Delta Fair Grounds that will take you to the park and back. Admission to the Old Stone Mill and Old Town Hall is FREE (donations appreciated). Entrance fee to Lower Beverley Lake Park \$5 for Adults 13 and older. For more information see www.deltamill.org

Saturday

November 30

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET in the **Old Town Hall** from 10 am to 8 pm. The hall will be full of vendors offering lovely hand-crafted items for sale. The Delta Mill Society will also have its Christmas Gift Table. Come out, browse the many offerings and find those perfect gifts!

Saturday

December 7

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP – hosted by the Delta Mill Society at the Old Town Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Children accompanied by their parents are welcome to come and do some gift shopping and have fun doing Christmas Crafts - supplies provided at no charge and Hot Dogs & Refreshments will be available for sale. For more info contact the Delta Mill Society, info@deltamill.org.

Saturday

December 14

MUSICAL EVENING AT THE OLD TOWN HALL – more details to come

Saturday

December 21

CAROLING AT THE OLD STONE MILL – come and join us as we sing our favorite Christmas Carols at our beautifully lit Old Stone Mill starting at 6:30 p.m.