



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. 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. In order 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 53 years later!

Interested in Volunteering?

Table Servers / Cleaners can contact Heather Halladay

Phone: 613-928-2995

Cooks / Kitchen Support can contact Leanna Thomas

Phone: 613-802-9523

Celebrating Delta

- ❖ **Delta Fair**
190th Anniversary
July 23rd to July 26th
Contact: 613-928-2800
Email: info@deltafair.com
Website: www.deltafair.com



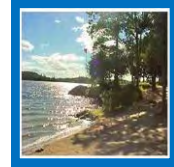
- ❖ **Old Stone Mill**
National Historic Site
Open from
Victoria Day Weekend to
Labour Day Weekend



- Harvest Festival**
September 26th
Contact: 613-928-2584
Email: info@deltamill.org
Website: www.deltamill.org



- ❖ **Lower Beverley Lake Park**
235 Campsites / 11 Cottages
Open from
Mother's Day Weekend to
Thanksgiving Weekend



Celebrating the Season

Friday & Saturday evenings

Nov 27th to Dec 19th

5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Contact: 613-928-2881

Email:

info@beverleylakepark.com

Website: www.beverleylakepark.com



53rd Annual

Delta Maple Syrup Festival 2020

Saturday, April 18th
&
Sunday, April 19th

9 a.m. to 3 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

Craft Sale/Flea Market

Upper level of the Fair Exhibit Hall (both days)

Local Syrup Producers

Onsite selling produce at the Fair Grounds (both days)

Fun for Kids at the Fair Grounds

Bumper Balls-Inflatable Dart Board and Rink
Face Painting (both days)

Kid's Zone at the Fair Grounds

Fun, free, family-friendly activities with
Laura Lee-Rideau Lakes Public Library
Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rideau Lakes Fire Department Display

Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wagon Rides (vehicle powered)

From Fair Grounds to Lower Beverley Lake Park
~weather permitting~ (both days)

Old Stone Mill

Open for tours during both days of the Festival
Blacksmithing and Milling Demonstrations

Old Town Hall

Used Book Sale (both days)
Refreshments available
Public Washrooms onsite

Athletic & Recreation Centre

Ball Hockey Tournament on Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact Brandon at 613-802-9920 to register

Yard Sale & Lunch

St. Paul's Church on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Fire Hall Museum

Stop in for a visit and see Delta's 1st Fire Truck

Dance at the Legion Hall

8:00 p.m./ \$10.00 per person
Music by DJ



Festival Events

Come & Enjoy All You Can Eat Pancakes



Flooded with Fresh Maple Syrup

First order served with Sausages
\$1.00 for each additional sausage

in the

Fair Exhibit Hall

at the

Delta Fair Grounds
110 Millcreek Drive

Cost

11 Years of Age and Over: \$10.00

Under 11 years of Age: \$5.00

(Note: HST included in price)

Willard's Baked Goods

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

Curtis Vally Farms, Ernie Curtis

711 Daytown Road, Delta
613-928-2964 / Ernest.curtis@sympatico.ca

Findlay Farms, Darrell & Rosanne Findlay

3712-B Townline Road, Toledo
613-275-4125 / cleaner.66@hotmail.com

Green Lake Maple, Andreas & Lesley Baumann

403 Lower Oak Leaf Road, Athens
613-349-2876 / Andreas.Baumann.pp@gmail.com

Gunnebrooke Farms Limited, the Gunnewiek Family

206 County Road 8, Elgin
613-359-5071 / gunfarm@rideau.net

Halladay Maple, Darrell Halladay

R.R. # 4, North Augusta
613-924-1320 / halladaymaple@gmail.com

Leggett's Maple Syrup, Bruce and Kathy Leggett

637B Crosby Road, Crosby
613-246-6542 / www.leggetmaplesyrup.com

Mensen Farm, Gary and Susie Mensen

161 County Road 42, Delta
613-928-2555 / gmensen@sympatico.ca

Quabbin Hill Maple, Greg and Linda Halladay

156 Quabbin Hill Rd., Mallorytown
613-659-3227 / quabbin@1000island.net

Sugar Maple Farms, the Chant Family

3189 Thousand Acre Road, Portland
613-272-2616

Vali Rill Farm, Scott Pattermore

650 Lake Street, Plum Hollow
613-924-1905

RAFFLE TICKETS

MIRANDA LAMBERT CONCERT

MAY 8TH at 7:00 p.m.

Canadian Tire Centre, Ottawa

2 Tickets / Section 117/ Value of \$300.00

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 drawn April 22nd

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