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DELTA FAIR PRIZELIST
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The **Robertson Cemetery** has been a vital part of the Delta community for over 200 years, serving as a place of remembrance, heritage, and connection. As an *active cemetery*, it is governed by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors whose mission is to manage the cemetery's operations, foster community involvement and pride, and implement improvements that reflect the evolving needs of the people it serves. The Board also emphasizes the importance of preserving the natural environment surrounding the cemetery which is adjacent to Lower Beverley Lake Park.

For the past 30 years, continuous efforts have been made to maintain and enhance the cemetery grounds. Looking ahead, the Board has several forward-thinking goals, including fundraising for a columbarium and scattering grounds to provide more diverse burial options for today's community. Plans also include creating a website, establishing a social media presence, and developing electronic mapping tools to preserve the cemetery's rich history and honour those interred.

Ongoing tasks such as cleaning older headstones and repairing fences are part of the maintenance efforts. Additionally, the Board is focused on improving the documentation and record-keeping of burial sites and fostering a collaborative network with other cemeteries within the municipality. Reaching these goals will take a diverse mix of skills, teamwork, and community support. The volunteer Board is a dedicated and passionate group, but they know that extra hands can help move things forward more quickly and effectively. Do you have an interest or skills that could contribute? Do you have some spare time you'd be willing to share in support of the Cemetery? Volunteers of all experience levels are welcome, and many tasks can even be done from the comfort of your own home. If any of this sounds like a good fit for you, we'd love to hear from you!

The annual Robertson Cemetery Memorial Service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 8th, 2025, at the cemetery grounds, 146 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta. This gathering offers a meaningful opportunity to connect with members of the Board, share your ideas, and take a leisurely walk through the cemetery. For more information, please contact Mark Halladay at 613-888-3537, Penny Sawyer at 613-928-2776, or via email robertsoncemeterydelta@gmail.com.



Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

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As the 2025 tourism season begins, volunteers will be carrying fond memories of Anna Greenhorn with them as they work at the Old Stone Mill. Anna, who passed on April 3rd at the age of 95 years, was a volunteer with the Delta Mill Society for the past 52 years. With an incredibly positive attitude towards life, she was a driving force of the Delta Mill Society. Anna would often end her email messages with “onward and upward” as she believed that there was no challenge that could not be overcome. The Society has faced numerous problems over the years, and it has overcome them all – much due in-part to that positive can-do attitude.

Anna’s involvement with the Delta Mill Society began when she met Myrta Saunders who invited her to become a volunteer. In Anna’s own words, “Initially I thought I would be baking cookies or something alike but by the second meeting I was already appointed as the Treasurer.” Clearly the board recognized Anna’s many abilities – there was no job that she couldn’t tackle and do well. After serving as Treasurer, she became the long serving Secretary. Board meetings, which were often held at her house in Phillippsville, were always fun to attend.

Anna was a natural communicator and loved telling the stories of the mill. She became the lead oral interpreter of the Society which included ensuring that the summer students properly presented the mill to the visiting public. During an early visit to the mill, Anna fell in love with the five-sided ridge pole, handmade from a single piece of pine that is of a Dutch architectural design. There are also English wind braces and German queen beams and Anna wove this information into a story of the architecture from these three countries working together in harmony. To quote Anna about the English wind braces against the Dutch ridge pole, “The Dutch people could just as well have said ‘you English keep your hands off our Dutch architecture’, but they didn’t and look how it turned out”. This is just one example of how Anna could take what could be a dry delivery of facts and make it into an interesting story that visitors will remember.

Additional anecdotes from Anna will be included in the next issue of the Delta Mill Society’s newsletter.

Anna’s narratives can also be found on the Society’s website in the photo section (<https://www.deltamill.org/photos.html>). In 2018, clips of Anna’s guided tours were recorded; these truly capture Anna in her element as a storyteller.



Looking ahead to the summer, the Old Stone Mill will be open as usual from the May Long Weekend through to Labour Day, seven days a week, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Four students will be working as interpreters this season. Plans are ongoing for the creation of new exhibits this year; the most evident will be a small wheat field garden that will be planted on the site of the former Confederated Foods Office building (corner of County Road 42 and Lower Beverley Lake Park Road).



Office and Collections Manager, Rebecca Rothwell, who has a green thumb, will oversee maintaining the field with the support of farmer and miller, Chris Wooding. The heritage Red Fife wheat, that will be milled this summer comes from Chris' farm (Ironwood Organics-photo above) just southeast of Delta. Given that this is a heritage bread wheat, it will quite literally be a living history exhibit.

Another interesting exhibit planned for this season is a display of enhanced and colourized old photos of the mill in the 3rd floor special exhibit space. Glen Russell has kindly completed the work on this project. He has tremendous skills in this field as evident in his Pennock photo exhibit at the Red Brick School House in Elgin last summer.



This c.1930 photo shows the results of enhancement and colourization. Of interest in this photo is the original Denaut Hall (far left) adjacent to the mill. It was built in the 1850s by Walter Denaut. In the 1920s, Hastings Steele sold it to George Snider who converted the lower floor (carriage shed portion) to a blacksmiths shop. In the early 1960s, then owner Gordon Gray, had the brick upper story (the hall) demolished and replaced with the framed top we see today. The DMS bought the building in 1992 and now uses it as a blacksmith shop and for large artefact storage. In 2022, the DMS renovated the blacksmith shop, including rebuilding the main forge and adding a second forge.

The Society will be participating in the new *Summer Solstice* event which will be held on Saturday, June 21st. Megan Carter, a volunteer blacksmith with the Society, is an organizer of this event. Both the blacksmithing and milling demonstrations regularly scheduled for the week prior have been rescheduled to the same day to help with the celebrations. While additional information is unavailable at this time, it is understood that there will be vendors and farmers markets.

On the topic of blacksmithing, please remember that Armstrong and Carter Ironworks of Delta offer heritage blacksmithing courses in the Blacksmith Shop. Information and a link to their site can be found at www.deltamill.org.

St. Paul's Yard Sale



It is here at last! St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee will be holding a spring yard sale on Saturday May 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. (rain or shine). Mark your calendar and clean out your closets. If you wish to donate any items, please contact Claire at (613) 928-2761. All proceeds will be put towards insulating the hall for future Delta activities. Mark your calendar and see you on the 24th!



The Lower Beverley Lake Association will be holding two **BLAMs** this year!

The first **Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradford Pavilion in Lower Beverley Lake Park. Be sure to check the Association's Facebook page as well as the website (www.lbla.net) for any last-minute announcements or cancellations.

All anglers are welcome to attend and talk about their catches, the water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help the Association prepare a lake profile. It will also maintain an eye on aids to navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on both Beverley Lakes. Plan to attend and celebrate good fishing!



Tom Heinze of the Lower Beverley Lake Association will be the host for this BLAM along with the second gathering on July 23rd.



Fiddlers' Service at the United Church

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
featuring the
Glengarry Fiddlers



This annual tradition welcomes back Ian MacLeod with his talented fiddlers and Celtic step-dancers for a jubilant and entertaining church service.

Delta United Church congregation will be providing lunch after the service.

Everyone Is Welcome!



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!



The Board of Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, attendees, and partner organizations that helped make the 58th Anniversary Delta Maple Syrup Festival celebrations a great success despite a damp start to Day 1!

At this year's festival, patrons enjoyed 135 kg / 297 lbs. of sausages, 260 kg / 575 lbs. of pancake batter mix, 2500 patties of butter, 240 litres of orange drink, and 443 lbs. /150 litres of maple syrup.

2026 festival dates are April 18th and 19th (This is NOT Easter Weekend).

Welcome to Delta!

The long-awaited 'heart' sign was recently installed in Millstream Park!

The sign was designed and fabricated by Betty's Sign Studio in Athens with the steppingstone being donated by G. Tackaberry & Sons Construction Limited. Installation of the sign was completed by staff with the Township of Rideau Lakes.

This project was envisioned, coordinated and paid for by the Delta and Area Community Enhancement Committee (CEC).

Be sure to stop by and have your photo taken!



And the Winner Is.....



The Delta Agricultural Society conducted a raffle for two tickets to an Ottawa Senators vs Chicago Blackhawks hockey game on April 15th.

The winning ticket was randomly selected on April 8th at the Delta Fair Office with Brent Scott of Athens winning the prize.

A vote of thanks is extended to all those who supported this raffle.

Photo (l-r): Connie Rathwell and Marg Jackson make the draw.



Delta Baptist Church Closure

The closing service for Delta Baptist Church, which was originally planned for March 30th, was delayed until April 6th, 2025, due to the ice storm weekend.

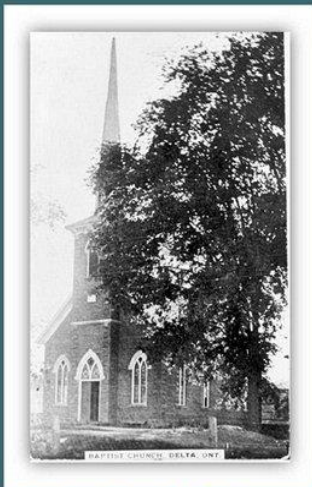
Members of the church appreciate the support shown by all who attended the final service and for all the support received from the community throughout the years. Thank you one and all!

The final service was filled with many emotions – sadness, joy, bewilderment, gratitude – and with many memories. Prayers of thanks were offered for the worship space, the baptistry, the pulpit, and the communion table and all that they signified in the gathering, confessing, preaching, and lives of the church people. The theme of remembering was prominent in the final sermon delivered by Rev. Brian Wheaton. All members were encouraged to reflect, remember and to be thankful for all that has taken place in the church over the many years. The congregation was called to remember the past but not to get stuck in the past for God is yet doing a new thing in the lives of those who trust Him, called to remember who our God is as the One who works on behalf of His people, and called to remember our identity as those to follow Jesus.

Delta Baptist Church was declared closed, the building together with the land on which it stands, and all objects remaining in it, were commended to other purposes, and the members and adherents sent forth to live faithfully in the new church homes where God may lead them.

Thank you once again for the effort put forth to produce the Delta Pilot and allow it to inform our community of the people and events of daily life here in our great community.

The Baptist Congregation

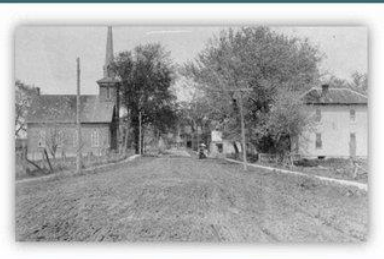


Baptist Chapel: built in 1880

Established in 1811 under the leadership of the Rev. Elder Abel Stevens, Sr., a dedicated group of 20 parishioners met to discuss the construction of a much needed Baptist Church. Under Stevens' leadership, the walls and roof were erected but because of financial restraints, the interior remained incomplete. Seeking assistance to complete the building, both Methodist and Anglican congregations worshipped in the church until 1864 when the church was sold to the Anglican Church of Canada for \$1.00 at which time, the church was renamed St. Paul's Anglican.

For the next 15 years, the Baptist Congregation worshipped with their fellow church members in Phillippsville. In 1879, Delta residents decided that they should have their own chapel and so, on a lot which was purchased for \$125 by Nicholas Mattice, a Baptist Chapel was constructed in 1880 with red bricks from the Russell brick yard (now Lower Beverley Lake Park). The church was dedicated on December 19th, 1880 by the Rev. A. Cameron from Ottawa. Additions to the Church were made in 1929 to accommodate a Sunday school room and in 1997 when the Memorial Hall was constructed.

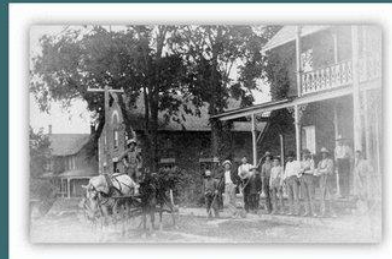
In 1908, the Trustees of the Church purchased a large brick home from parishioners Dan Davison and his wife, Hannah Sexton. This home would serve as the parsonage until 1953 when the Delta and Athens parishes would unite and the minister moved to Athens.



King Street Travelling NE



Baptist Parsonage: built 1872



Village Residents Constructing Sidewalks

JULY 2013



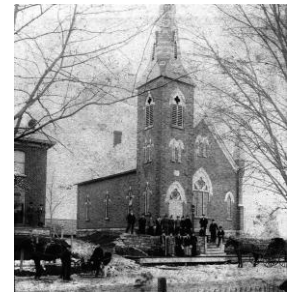
CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA 100th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday, June 1st, 2025
at the Delta Fairgrounds

There will be United Church congregations from across the region gathering for a combined service at 10:00 am followed by potluck lunch. Come enjoy the celebration, choir, food and entertainment, Wright and Lowe.

All are welcome!

On June 10th, 1925, the United Church was inaugurated in Toronto, Ontario, when the Methodist Church of Canada, the Congregational Union of Canada, and 70 percent of The Presbyterian Church in Canada entered a union. Also joining was the small General Council of Union Churches that was centred largely in Western Canada. It was the first union of churches in the world to cross historical denominational lines and receive international acclaim.



DELTA LEGION HALL IS THE PLACE TO BE!



There is something available for every member of the family!

- ✓ **EUCHRE** held every Friday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
- ✓ **SUPER EUCHRE** held monthly on the second Saturday at 12:00 p.m.



Citizen of the Year



Our Village is full of people worth celebrating!

They are our neighbours, people who care about others, adults who give more than they take for the betterment of the community. These caring leaders are found throughout the Delta area, and they set an example for others to follow. Their contributions, as informal volunteers, make life brighter for us all.

Sponsored by the Delta Agricultural Society, this award is intended to recognize the numerous unpaid, voluntary contributions made behind the scenes which provide extraordinary help, care, and leadership to groups in the community over a long period of time.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

(*Deceased)

1997 - William Morris	2007 - John MacTavish	2017 - Florence Pratt
1998 - Cathy Livingston*	2008 - Hazel Wykes*	2018 - Sharon Okum
1999 - Lorna Pearson*	2009 - Howard French	2019 - Chris Patterson
2000 - Dennis Halladay*	2010 - Carl Willard	2020 - Arvin Riskie
2001 - Nellie Carbino*	2011 - Ruth Sheridan*	2021 - Judy Marx
2002 - Marie Flood*	2012 - Gerald Phillips*	2021 - Lillian Willison
2003 - Vivian Morris*	2013 - Edith Woods*	2022 - Marlaine Hart
2004 - Heather Halladay	2014 - Melinda & Art Cowan	2023 - John Kitson
2005 - Patricia Phillips	2015 - Millard Goodsell*	2024 - Ernie Curtis
2006 - Brenda Perrin	2016 - Betty Penstone*	2025 - TBA

Youth Award of Excellence



The Youth Volunteer Award of Excellence was created to recognize the outstanding achievements of Delta's youth. The personal commitment of time and effort made by our youth are valuable contributions to the quality of life within the community. The leaders of tomorrow are among the many youth volunteers of today!

Young volunteers eligible for nomination must be between the ages of 10 and 18 and have made a substantial and innovative contribution of time, leadership, initiative, originality, and perseverance without remuneration to a charity, not for profit organization or an individual.

If the youth reside in another community other than Delta but still volunteer at a Delta based event, the nomination will be accepted providing that one of the nominating letters is from a representative of the organization confirming the youth's contributions.

This award is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #207 and The Delta Agricultural Society.

YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

2002 - Kristen Patterson	2010 - Sierra Miller	2018 - Not Awarded
2003 - Andrew Willard	2011 - Rebekah Perrin	2019 - Not Awarded
2004 - Emily Willard	2012 - Not Awarded	2020 - Autumn Ferguson
2005 - Caitlin Simpson	2013 - Connor Pearson	2021 - Not Awarded
2006 - Shawn Sudds	2014 - Abigail Okum	2022 - Ava Phillips
2007 - Olivia Patterson	2015 - Not Awarded	2023 - Not Awarded
2008 - Connor Perrin	2016 - Not Awarded	2024 - Rylan Martell
2009 - Travis Perrin	2017 - Jack Young	2025 - TBA

Nomination Form

Anyone may nominate a resident of Delta or the surrounding Rural Route area by completing the Nomination Form printed below and submitting it to the following:



DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Awards Selection Committee

P. O. Box 220

Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0



Former recipients are not eligible for future nomination for the same award.

The deadline for submission is June 1st of each calendar year.

Recipients will be notified of acknowledgement by a Committee Representative.

Recognition Program

Please select a program for consideration:

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Award of Excellence

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Primary Nominator: _____

Contact Number: _____

Name of Supporting Nominator #1: _____

Name of Supporting Nominator #2: _____

The Primary Nominator must provide a Letter of Nomination explaining in detail the Candidate's community involvement.

Supporting Nominators must also provide detailed letters of support on behalf of the Candidate.

All three letters must be attached to this form and submitted before the June 1st deadline.

**The awards will be presented as part of the Delta Fair Opening Ceremonies
on July 24th at 6:00 p.m.**

Trivia Night at the Bastard Coffee House

Hoping to see all the regular players there and a warm welcome to all newbies!

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with games starting at 5:45 p.m.

Bring your smarty pants and see you there on the last Friday of each month.

- May 30th
- June 27th



Farmer's Breakfast



Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship and a delicious breakfast at the Harmony Lodge Hall in Phillipsville on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, baked beans, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee, and tea for \$12.00 per person. There is only one sitting at 8:00 a.m.

so be sure to come early and get your seat!

Breakfast dates include May 27th and June 24th.

For additional information, contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or via email to vlenvincent@sympatico.ca.



Delta Branch of The Rideau Lakes Public Library

18 King Street, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

Delta Branch Hours

Phone: 613-928-2991

Website: www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary



Tuesday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Delta is the location of the Rideau Lakes History Centre which features local histories, genealogies, archival materials and a microfilm reader. The History Centre is open during Library Branch hours on most Thursday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Appointments may be made by emailing rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com.

Rideau Lakes Announces 2024 Business Award Winners



The Township of Rideau Lakes Economic Development Committee is pleased to announce this year's winners of the Business Recognition Awards. Thirty-one local businesses were nominated in recognition of their contributions to the community.

Congratulations to all Rideau Lakes Business Recognition Award Nominees and Winners.

McMullan Appliance & Mattress was awarded the *Rideau Lakes Business of the Year Award*. Serving the region since 1990, McMullan Appliance and Mattress is family owned & operated. Swing by the showroom to see more than 100 display appliances and mattresses. McMullan offers delivery, installation, and disposal as part of their service to communities throughout the area.

The recipient of the *Small Business Award* was Stoodley's Kitchen and Beverage. Stoodley's in Elgin has quickly become a community mainstay, specializing in delicious pizza with house-made dough and sauce, and everything from handmade burgers with fresh-cut fries to salads. At Stoodley's, fresh local ingredients are always on the menu, and everything is prepared in house.

Clearly Auto Glass takes home the *New Business Award* in recognition of the convenient mobile service for auto glass needs such as windshield replacement, rear glass replacement, auto door glass, windshield repair and much more. Clearly Auto Glass is known for great customer service, coming to the customer at their convenience and working on any size vehicle - even transports, tractors and heavy equipment.

Committee Chair, Councillor Marcia Maxwell remarked "Rideau Lakes is fortunate to have such a dedicated business community, willing to share their talents and expertise within our small villages. On behalf of the Township, we wish you continued success and thank you for your contributions to the community."

The Business Recognition Breakfast was held on April 16th at the Elgin Lions Community Hall. The Economic Development Committee is proud to share that Rideau Lakes is home to 460 locally owned businesses and encourages residents and visitors to continue supporting local establishments.



Photo: (Left to Right) Jessie-Leigh White and Kody White of Stoodley's Kitchen and Beverage (Small Business Award), Joe Chase of Clearly Auto Glass (New Business Award), Rideau Lakes Mayor Arie Hoogenboom, Corey and Kyle McMullan of McMullan Appliance and Mattress (Business of the Year); and Michael Barrett on behalf of M.P.P. Steve Clark.

Monday Morning Coffee



Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, treats, and fellowship every Monday morning between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

There is no charge, but a free will donation is welcomed.



Looking Ahead!



4th Annual Delta Pride Picnic

This free family-friendly picnic will take place on the lawn of St. Paul's on July 12th - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. featuring snacks, crafts, and family-friendly performances by Dare de LaFemme.

2nd Annual Delta Pride Comedy Cabaret

Held in the evening of July 12th at the Old Town Hall, you will be entertained by professional comedians, drag and burlesque performers! The cabaret is an adult (19+) PAY WHAT YOU WISH event; ticket details will be released in June. Members of the 2SLGBTQIA++ community and allies are always welcome.

Love Parade

The Delta Community Enhancement Committee (CEC) is once again sponsoring the parade at Delta Fair: July 27th at 2:00 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Celebrating Delta in the 1800's".



Lillian Willison
94th birthday on May 17th



Bruce Ross
98th birthday on May 27th



Lower Beverley Lake Park

146 Lower Beverley Lake Park, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

Phone: 613-928-2881

Email: info@beverleylakepark.com

Website: www.beverleylakepark.com

The park will open for the 2025 season on May 9th.
 Members of the community are welcome to attend any of the events listed below.
 Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at the Bradford Pavilion.

Reservations can be made for the 2025 and 2026 camping season by calling 613-928-2881.

May 16	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
May 17	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
May 17	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 18	Entertainment: Doherty Brothers	1:00 p.m.
May 31	Entertainment: Crossing Borders	1:00 p.m.
June 7	Kid's Crafts	11:00 a.m.
June 13	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
June 14	Children's Activities: Mini Putt Tournament	11:00 a.m.
June 14	Entertainment: Cadillac Rumble	1:00 p.m.
June 27	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
June 28	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 28	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
June 28	Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.
June 28	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 29	Children's Activities: Easter Theme	11:00 a.m.
June 29	Entertainment: Switch Gear	1:00 p.m.

Graduation Ceremonies



Friends, family members and members of the public are invited to join in the celebrations as the Class of 2025 will be recognized in the Lions' Den.

The Grade 8 Graduating Class will be celebrated on June 25th with Grade 12 Commencement Exercises being held on June 26th. Both ceremonies begin at 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all the graduates in our community!



**Notes from Paula and Sue
Ward One Councilors, Township of Rideau Lakes**



Councillor Paula Banks
Email: paulainpolitics@hotmail.com
Phone: 613-284-0238



The Last Word



Councillor Sue Dunfield
Email: 736SueD@gmail.com
Cell: 613-802-1415

Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make the 58th annual Delta Maple Syrup Festival just that, a terrific event - truly a festival. It is wonderful to see the many groups, committees, and boards within Delta working together to celebrate such a historic event. Well done!

Council is now in the final process of completing the 2025 budget and with that, the future of the former Confederated Foods factory (old maple syrup factory) will be determined with certainty.

Feel free to join us in Portland on May 17th between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the grand opening of the new Portland Community Hall and Library. Free for everyone to attend with events geared to the whole family, there will be games in the library, refreshments and musical entertainment provided by *Eddy and the Stingrays* after the speeches in the hall.



The Delta Athletic and Recreation Society (DARS) will be offering both recreational and experienced pickleball and corn hole games this summer at the rink. Pickleball for fun is planned for Tuesday evenings (with some instruction available) while Thursday is reserved for the experienced players. For those who enjoy competitive corn hole, games will be held on Wednesday evenings while Friday evenings are open as a "fun for all" experience. Horseshoe games continue Thursday evenings and another horseshoe tournament that is in memory of Gerald Phillips is in the works...keep in touch with Will for details (613-349-2485).

Thanks again to all volunteers who pitched in to pick up the garbage within the community that so many people toss onto our beautiful lands. Hopefully someday we will not have to do this event!

We wish everyone a glorious summer with lots of sunshine and great company with family and friends.

**FIRST
DAY OF
SUMMER**



Chicken Barbeque



Sunday, May 18th
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Menu includes ½ chicken, two salads, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$22.00 per meal.

Dining in or take outs are available at the Legion Hall, 32 William Street in Delta.

This event is being sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 207, Delta.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES

Games will return to the Lakersfield Ball Diamond in May.
Contact Wil Philips for details by calling 613-349-2485

Order your Daffodils!

(Order before June 13th, 2025)

King Alfred

(16"/40 cm tall)
\$10/dozen +HST or \$80/100 +HST
Extra large bulbs!



Loveday

(14"/35 cm tall)
\$8/dozen +HST or \$55/100 +HST
Cupped Narcissi!



Golden Ducat

(14"/35 cm tall)
\$8/dozen +HST or \$55/100 +HST
Double Flowers!



Jetfire

(10"/25 cm tall)
\$6/dozen +HST or \$45/100 +HST
Dwarf Narcissi!



To order please contact us via email at lstafford@rideaulakes.ca
or by phone at 18009282250 x238.



The Delta and Area CEC & The Delta Legion Presents...

GST AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday May 24th, 2025

The Delta Fair Hall

Doors open for veiwing at 6:30pm

Auction starts at 7PM

✓ **Goods:** Handcrafted woodturning products and other specialty items

✓ **Services:** Offerings such as oil changes and home maintenance assistance

✓ **Talents:** Opportunities like monthly homemade baked goods



Cash bar and snacks available for purchase!
For more information contact Connie McCullough at 613-530-7036 or conniemcullough@gmail.com



DELTAWOOD FARM



**Horse Board
Trail Rides
Riding Lessons**

1648 County Rd 42
Delta Ontario

Phone:
613-928-2871

Email:
deltawoodfarm@gmail.com



Website:
deltawood-farm.square.site



**Deadline for
Next Issue
June 20th**

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting on May 28th for a pot-luck luncheon at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Meeting on May 27th and June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Meeting on May 20th and June 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Centre.

Delta Food Bank

- Open on the second Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Community Centre.

Delta United Church

- Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
- Monday morning coffee and treats from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- 100th Anniversary Service of the United Church of Canada on June 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the Fair Grounds.
- Fiddlers' Service on June 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church.

Delta United Church Women

- Meeting on May 21st and June 18th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a pot-luck luncheon in the Church Hall.

Good Food Box

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are available at wholesale prices for all community members.
Call Liz at 613-928-2902 for information.

Harmony Lodge

- Farmer's Breakfast on May 27th and June 24th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harmony Lodge Hall.

Lower Beverley Lake Association

- BLAM: Anglers' meeting on June 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Pavilion at Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Lower Beverley Lake Park

- See the *Calendar of Events* for May and June on Page 12.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meeting on May 6th and June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Super Euchre on May 10th and June 14th at noon; doors open at 11:00 a.m.
- Chicken Barbeque on May 18th at 4:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Auction Sale on May 24th at the Delta Fair Hall; viewing starts at 6:30 pm. / bidding starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Euchre games played every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall; doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch #207

- Meeting on May 15th and June 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee

- Yard Sale on May 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre.

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