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Ontario Senior of the Year Award Presented to Pat Phillips

Delta resident Pat Phillips received Ontario's Senior of the Year Award on July 27th from Rideau Lakes Mayor Arie Hoogenboom during the Monday morning coffee gathering at the Delta United Church. Each municipality in Ontario is provided with the opportunity to recognize an outstanding senior who, after age 65, enriches the social, cultural or civic life of the community with an award that is provided by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

As a lifelong member of the Delta community and an inspiring example of dedication, Pat has touched countless lives and made significant, lasting contributions to the neighborhood and beyond. Pat exemplifies the spirit of selflessness and compassion and has devoted her time and energy to a multitude of initiatives, all with a genuine desire to help others and uplift the community. Her contributions have been instrumental in promoting every organization that she is associated with and fostering spirit within the community. The following is but a brief list of the integral part of our community that benefits from her involvement and support:

- Chairperson of the Delta United Church Council.
- Former Chairperson of the United Church Social Committee.
- Former United Church Sunday School Teacher.
- Former Treasurer for the United Church Council.
- President of the Delta United Church Women's Organization (UCW).
- President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207, Delta.
- Former Legion Ladies Auxiliary Deputy Zone Commander.
- Treasurer and Chairperson of the Poppy Committee for Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207, Delta.
- Former Legion Zone G-2 Council member.
- President of the Delta Athletic and Recreation Society.
- Associate Director of the Delta Agricultural Society.
- Former Girl Guides of Canada Leader for the Embers (formerly the Brownie age group).
- Former member of the Celebrate the Season / Delta Country Christmas program.
- Former Chairperson of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee.
- Former member of the Delta Community Enhancement Committee-CEC.

In addition to her volunteer work, Pat has been a beacon of hope, resilience, and kindness. Her ability to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds has made her a beloved figure. She leads by example, inspiring others to get involved and give back. Even during challenging times, she has remained unwavering in her commitment to making a difference.

In acknowledgment of her endless contributions to the Delta community, Pat was bestowed the honour of being named Delta's Citizen of the Year in 2005.

Sherron White Named Citizen of the Year at Delta Fair

The Delta Community 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 prolonged period.

Sherron White's dedication to the Delta community is truly remarkable. For more than 35 years, she has been a driving force behind the success of the Delta Agricultural Society, generously giving her time, talents, and leadership to ensure that one of our community's oldest traditions continues to thrive.

Sherron currently serves as Chairperson of the Sponsorship Committee where she secures an impressive $18,000 to $20,000 annually in sponsorship support for the fair. Over the years, she has also chaired the Dance/Hall Committee and has been an active member of the Entertainment and Barbecue Committees. Her leadership extended to serving as President of the Delta Agricultural Society in 2005 and 2006, and she has proudly represented the Society at local, district, provincial, and national fair events, promoting both the fair and the community wherever she goes.

In recognition of her decades of outstanding service and commitment, Sherron was appointed an Honourary Director of the Delta Agricultural Society at its Annual General Meeting in October 2024 and received the Ontario Meritorious Service Diploma in 2026.

Beyond her contributions to the fair, Sherron has devoted countless hours to making Delta a better place to live. She was a member of the Delta Beautification Committee, helping to decorate the village throughout the seasons and during the Christmas holidays.

Through her faith community at Delta United Church, she taught Sunday School, led the youth group, and sang in the church choir.

She also served on the former Beverley Elementary School Parents' Committee and the Robertson Cemetery Board.

Sherron White exemplifies the spirit of community service. Her quiet leadership, unwavering commitment, and willingness to lend a helping hand have touched countless lives in Delta and beyond. She is a true pillar of our community and a most deserving recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award.

Photo (l-r).
Melinda Cowan, 2nd Vice President of the Delta Agricultural Society, presented Sherron White with the 2026 Citizen of the Year Award at the 196th Delta Fair.

Nathan Curtis Received the Youth Award of Excellence at Delta Fair

The Youth Volunteer Award of Excellence was established to recognize the outstanding achievements of Delta's youth and to celebrate the invaluable contributions they make to the quality of life within our community.

The leaders of tomorrow are among the many young volunteers who are making a difference today through their time, energy, and commitment to helping others.

This award, which is proudly sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #207 and the Delta Agricultural Society, recognizes youth between the ages of 10 and 18 years who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, originality, perseverance, and dedication to serving their community without remuneration.

The 2026 recipient, Nathan Curtis, is a wonderful example of these qualities.

Nathan serves as a Junior Director with the Delta Agricultural Society, where he works alongside his grandfather in the Agricultural Produce Division. His willingness to learn, contribute, and take pride in the exhibits demonstrates a level of maturity and dedication well beyond his years.

Last year's Delta Fair displayed Nathan's creativity when his scarecrow exhibit inspired a brand-new community tradition. His idea became the Decorated Scarecrow Contest at the Delta Harvest Festival, encouraging families, organizations, and businesses to become involved in a fun and creative community event.

Nathan's volunteer spirit extends well beyond the fairgrounds. He generously gives his time at events hosted by the Delta Athletic and Recreation Society, assists during the annual Delta Maple Syrup Festival, and has volunteered at the St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre Yard Sale. No matter the event, Nathan is always willing to lend a hand with enthusiasm and a cheerful outlook.

Nathan's dedication, creativity, and commitment to serving others are an inspiration to both his peers and the community. His volunteer efforts remind people that age is no barrier to making a meaningful difference.

It is indeed a pleasure to recognize Nathan Curtis as the 2026 recipient of the Youth Award of Excellence. Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding service to our community.

Photo (l-r).
Nathan Curtis received the Youth Award of Excellence from Emily Phillips, a representative from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207, Delta.

Delta Fair

"Where Memories Are Made and Traditions Live On"

Most Points at the 196th Anniversary Edition: July 23rd to 26th, 2026

Class A1.1-Antique Tractor Pull (Built before 1960)

- 5,500 lbs. under 6.3 mph: Brandon Wright, Delta
- 5,500 lbs. over 6.3 mph: Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 6,500 lbs. under 6.3 mph: Brandon Wright, Delta
- 6,500 lbs. over 6.3 mph: Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 7,500 lbs. distance only: Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 8,500 lbs. distance only: Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 9,500 lbs. distance only: Dawson Fleming, Athens
- 10,500 lbs. distance only: Dawson Fleming, Athens

Class A1.2- (1960 to New Build)

- 6,500 lbs: Braden Greenslade, Godfrey
- 7,500 lbs: Braden Greenslade, Godfrey
- 8,500 lbs: Cory Hotner, Kemptville
- 9,500 lbs: Cory Hotner, Kemptville
- 10,500 lbs. open class: Bob Dobma, Seeley's Bay

Class A1.3- (Single Engine Modified)

- 6,200 lbs: Jason Sparling, Carp

Class A2.1-Truck Pull

- Under 6,500 lbs. / gas: Mel Smallman, Smiths Falls
- 7,500 lbs. / gas: Mel Smallman, Smiths Falls
- 8,500 lbs./gas: Jamie Edwards, Westport
- 8,500 lbs. / stock diesel: Dawson Dancy, Athens
- 10,500 lbs./gas and diesel: Dawson Dancy, Athens
  Winner of the Josh Reed Memorial Trophy at 342.04'

Class A2.2-Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

- Female (Ages 4 and under): Adelaide Walker, Delta
- Female (Ages 5 and 6): Skarlyt LaPointe, Lyndhurst
- Male (Ages 4 and under): Ryker Wright, Delta
- Male (Ages 5 and 6): Colin Howard, Delta

Class B-Lawn Mower Pull

- Results Unavailable

Class C- Lyn-Athen 4-H Club

- All youth participants

Class D- Horse Draw

- Light Class: Under 3400 lbs.: Rob Euns, Tweed
- Heavy Class: Over 3400 lbs.: TNT Belgians, Bristol
- Best Dressed Light Team: David Cole, Mountain
- Best Dressed Heavy Team: Gary Lentz, Bristol

Class E-Goats

- Alpine: Ed Cavanagh, Toledo
- La Mancha: Karen Cavanagh, Toledo
- Nigerian Dwarf: Sadie Galvin-Hynes, Peterborough
- Nubian: Melissa McLaughlin, Seeley's Bay
- Oberhasli: Luella Cail, Pontypool
- Recorded Grade: Kassidy Cavanagh, Toledo
- Saanen: Melissa McLaughlin, Seeley's Bay
- Toggenburg: Robet Pacheco, Frankford

Class G-Western Horse Show

- Pee-wee: Ainsley Knapp, Toledo
- Youth: Lauren Riley, Kingston
- Senior: Isla Crozier, Smiths Falls
- Overall: Ainsley Knapp, Toledo

Class G-Open Barrel Winners

- Open Barrel Winner 1D: Emily Peters, Smiths Falls
- Open Barrel Winner 2D: Sydney Struthers, Odessa
- Open Pole Winner 1D: Mackenzie Fortin, Embrun
- Open Pole Winner 2D: Brea Ruitenbeek, Perth

Class H-Grains and Grasses: Adam Curtis, Delta
Class I-Eggs: Amanda Welch, Lyndhurst
Class J-Vegetables, Herbs & Fruit: Mensen Farms, Delta
Class K-Maple Produce-Syrup: Adam Curtis, Delta
Class K-Maple Produce-Sugar/Butter: Adam Curtis, Delta
Class M-Home Baking: Kelly Brownson, Toledo
Class N-Canned / Bottled Goods:
Elisha Hardwick, Seeley's Bay
Class P-Crafts: Susan Perkins, North Augusta
Class Q-Art / Photography: Melissa Brown, Merrickville
Class R-Flowers / Plants: Len Vincent, Delta
Class S-Homecraft: Anne Nichols, Toledo
Class T-Antiques: Anne Nichols, Toledo

Class U-Junior Work

- Ages 3 and Under: Lilliana Lester, Jasper
- Ages 4-6 Years: Miles Sheridan, Lombardy
- Ages 7-11 years: Savannah Tedford, North Augusta
- Ages 12-16 years: Sydney LeBlanc, Bowmanville

Elementary School Competition:
Athens Christian Academy, Athens.
Mini King: Thomas LeBlanc, Age 6, Delta
Mini Queen: Chalie Clarey, Age 7, Athens
Citizen of the Year: Sherron White, Delta
Youth Award of Excellence: Nathan Curtis, Delta
Agricultural Service Diploma: Sherron White, Delta

Fair Ambassador Program

- Ambassador: Bryn Thomas, Elgin.
- 1st Runner Up: Emily Irvine, Smiths Falls.

Cheer for a Year Raffle
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- James Hawkins, Smiths Falls

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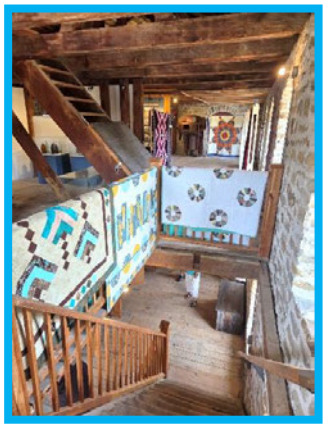
The Delta Mill Society had another successful tourist season thanks in part to the summer staff; Gillian, Elliott, Rose, and Lilly, who welcomed visitors from far and wide to the Old Stone Mill and the Village of Delta. Comments in the guest book and on-line have been hugely positive with the visitors enjoying their experiences. Rebecca, the Society's Office and Collections Manager, was also remarkably busy with several projects in addition to her many administrative duties.

Jared presented a certificate to Junior Miller Felicity

In July, a *Junior Miller Certificate* initiative, was introduced by lead miller Jared Hayes. These certificates, which are handed out to the youth who watch the milling process and learn how flour is made, is an excellent way to engage younger people, to attract their interest in heritage and to establish a direct connection between agriculture and the foods they eat.

There were also many events held at the Old Town Hall this summer. The public washrooms continue to be appreciated by the many visitors to Delta.

The wheat field, which became rabbit food last year, grew much better this year even though the wetter than normal summer produced tall clover that ended up taking over the field. Moel Benoit and Rebecca scythed the field in early August, extracted the wheat from the clover, and then bundled several sheaves for drying on the third floor of the mill allowing visitors to get close-up to real Red Fife wheat. Plans on how to improve the harvest in 2027 are already underway.



Preparations for the Harvest Festival on September 26th are well underway. The Stone Bridge Quilters from Lyndhurst will once again highlight a beautiful display of quilts in the mill. Those visitors who toured the mill during Doors Open in 2025 will remember the eye-catching display in the mill of 40+ quilts. The quilt display along the backdrop of stone and wood in the mill was breathtaking. Musical entertainment will be provided by Run of the Mill and bread tasting with several types of bread made with our Red Fife whole wheat flour will be available.

A milling demonstration being held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and the Blacksmith Shop will be open during the festival. Stay tuned to the website and Facebook page for further updates.

Treasurer Needed

The Delta Mill Society needs a new Treasurer who will become part of a keen group of volunteers that share an interest in supporting Delta and Canadian heritage. The incumbent, Sharon Okum, has informed the Board that she will be moving closer to family in southwestern Ontario in the next couple of years.

The Delta Mill Society is anticipating a smooth transition whereas Sharon is still in the community, the bookkeeping is being completed by the Office Manager, and the financial reviews / reconciliations are completed by an accountant. The new member will initially join the team to familiarize themselves with the many facets and duties with the Delta Mill Society.

If you enjoy working with numbers and have an interest in this position, please connect with the Office Staff to arrange an informal meeting.

Do you enjoy **Music and Line Dancing**? If so, be sure to stop by the Old Town Hall on Sunday, September 27th for an afternoon of entertainment. Presented by the Aspen Training Centre, the afternoon starts with an open mic session from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. followed by the acoustic folk and blues music of *Pat Johnson* from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and then the acoustic indie folk music of *Amanda Keeley* at 2:30 p.m. Interactive Line Dancing will be presented by *Denzel & Jen* between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.; a guided session is suitable for people of all ages.

Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for children under 12 years of age. A *lunch service*, which is available throughout the event, will feature soup and sandwiches for an additional cost.

A Team Effort

As one can imagine, staging an event such as Delta Fair can only be accomplished through the cooperation and hard work of an outstanding team of volunteers from various partner organizations.

Photo: Left to Right
Kurtis Daye from the Royal Canadian Legion-Branch #207, Delta, Fair Director Steve Ball, Dawn Forbes representing the Order of the Eastern Star, Darrell Halladay representing the Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee, and Len Vincent from Harmony Masonic Lodge in Philipsville.

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Fall	Games	Mist	Eerie
Carve	Apple	Chilly	Shadows
Orange	Leaves	Hayride	Harvest
Spooky	Carnival	Hot Cider	Haunted
Halloween	Pumpkin Patch	Full Moon	Jack O Lantern

FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
GROWING IN LOVE, ROOTED IN FAITH

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near."
Isaiah 55.6

Worship at the Lower Beverley Lake Park
Bradford Pavilion on September 20th
10:00 a.m.

Faith Family Fellowship invites you to join them on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a time of sharing, learning and fellowship followed by a light luncheon. Meeting in the historically known house as the "William Bell House" at 60 King Street in Delta, residents are led by Reverend Jesse Okum, a fully accredited pastor who trained at Tyndale Bible Seminary in Toronto. Residents are invited to come and enjoy practical and relevant Bible teachings in a world of confusion along with a special program for the young children.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Reverend Jesse Okum at 647-882-0895, Box 174, Delta, Ontario or by emailing faithfamilyfellowship727@gmail.com .

Are you seeking Biblical wisdom to life's great questions?

- How does remembering the words of Jesus in times of trial strengthen your faith?
- How do we experience Jesus living in us today?
- How do we shift from sorrow to trust in God's greater plan?
- What will living in the fullness of Jesus' promises be like?
- What does it mean to "ask in Jesus' name"?
- Do you view faith as passive belief or active mission?

Visit our Facebook page at Faith Family Fellowship.

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 $15.00 per person. There is only one sitting at 8:00 a.m. so be sure to come early and get your seat!

Breakfast dates in 2026 include September 22nd and October 27th
Contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or emailing vlenvincent@sympatico.ca for details.

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.

The **Delta Food Bank** will have a presence at the next St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre Yard Sale to collect non-perishable items for their clients. Volunteers will also be set up during Delta's Harvest Festival to accept food donations. School is starting again and they need items for children's lunches. Thanking you in advance for any assistance received.

Anyone willing to assist as a volunteer is asked to contact Jana Curtis at 613-349-6464.

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Harvest
CELEBRATION
CLASSIC CAR SHOW AND CRAFT/BAKE SALE
Rain or Shine!
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
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DELTA FAIR GROUNDS
110 MILL CREEK DRIVE,
DELTA, ONTARIO
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Bring your classic car or truck and join us for a great day at the Fair Grounds!
NON-JUDGED SHOW
VEHICLE REGISTRATION: $10.00
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SOMETHING DELICIOUS FOR EVERYONE!
BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
Available at the canteen for our "Early Risers"
LUNCH
Hot Dogs & Sausages
50/50
RAFFLE
Tickets will be available throughout the day!
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES
Drivers will have a chance to win door prizes every hour!
BAKED GOODS
VENDORS
Indoor & Outdoor Vendors selling baked goods and crafts!
LIVE MUSIC!
Jeff Code & the Silver Wings
Come out and enjoy the music, food, classic vehicles, vendors, friends and neighbours as we celebrate the arrival of fall!
BRING THE FAMILY AND MAKE A DAY OF IT!
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Bradford Pavilion Activities

Date	Event	Time
September 4	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
September 5	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
September 5	Entertainment: Eddy & The Stingrays	1:00 p.m.
September 5	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
September 6	Craft / Vendor Event	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
September 11-13	Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally	www.oldbastards.ca
September 19	Texas Hold'em Tournament	1:00 p.m.
September 20	Terry Fox Walk	8:00 a.m.
September 26	Harvest Festival	www.deltafair.com

Elbe's Place Activities

Date	Event	Time
September 5	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
September 6	Children's Activities: Halloween Theme	11:00 a.m.

Propane Tank Exchange Program

Staff are pleased to offer a propane tank exchange. Empty 20-pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2018. Tanks with propane are also available for purchase.

ATM

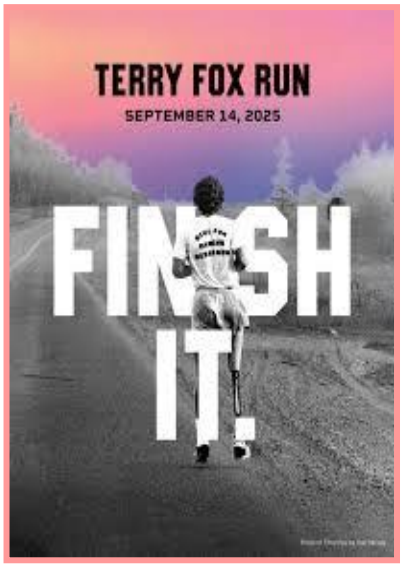
Needing some quick cash, an automated teller machine is in the Gate House.

Closing for the Season

The park will close for the season on Monday, October 12th.
For those residents walking through the park and nature trails or using the playground equipment after that date are reminded that they are using the facilities at their own risk.

Remember that the park is not an off-leash dog park; dogs must be kept on a leash, and owners must clean up after their dogs. Doggie bags are to be placed in the waste receptacle at the gate house. Do not leave dog waste along the road.

Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research



The 2026 Edition of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research will be held in Delta on Sunday, September 20th. Based at the Delta Fair Grounds, the event will begin with the registration desk opening at 8:00 a.m. Participants can make their scenic walk / run through the Village and Lower Beverley Lake Park.

For more information regarding the event or to receive pledge sheets, please contact Yvonne Olson at 613-340-9409.

The Terry Fox Foundation firmly believes in its obligation to be fully transparent in all matters relating to fiscal reporting. With only 3 cents of every dollar going towards administration and 10 cents going towards fund raising costs, the Foundation is an industry leader in fund raising accountability. To date, over $550 million has been raised worldwide for research in Terry's name through the Annual Terry Fox Run.

Chicken Barbeque

September 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Delta Legion Hall, 32 William Street, Delta.

Menu includes ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Tickets are $22.00 per meal.

Meals MUST be pre-ordered before September 21st by calling or texting Pat at 613-928-2712.

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

Delta Agricultural Society Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Delta Agricultural Society will be held on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office.

New members are welcome!

Come and be part of planning the 2027 Maple Syrup Festival and Fair.

Delta Fair Board of Directors
Circa 1890

Trivia Night at the Bastard Coffee House

Come out and have some fun! Hoping to see many of the regular players along with some newbies! A warm welcome to all!

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with games starting at 5:45 p.m.
Bring your smarty pants and see you there!

Be sure to mark September 25th and October 30th on your calendar!

Looking to Dispose of Unwanted Metal Materials?

The Delta United Church is collecting scrap metal, copper, and lead acid batteries as a fund-raising project. Metal materials may be placed inside the container at the farm of Pat Phillips, 718 Daytown Road, Delta while spent batteries and wire may be placed beside the container. This recycle bin is NOT intended for regular garbage.

Additional information is available by calling 613-928-2712.

Celebrating a Church Anniversary

Please join the congregation of the Delta United Church in celebrating their 198th anniversary.

Paul Whitley will be the guest speaker for the 198th service which will be held on September 20th at 9:15 a.m.

Lunch will be available after the service.

St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre

WHAT: Autumn Yard Sale
WHEN: September 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine.
WHERE: 77 King Street, Delta
WHY: We are flooded with ephemeras, thingamajigs, gewgaws, antiquities, collectibles, trifles and treasures.

Hope to see you there!

Hear the Anvil Ring!

The Delta Mill Society will once again be hosting the annual **Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association Hammer-In** on September 12th at the Blacksmith Shop. The Old Stone Mill will also be open for visitors.

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Many of the devices in our daily lives, such as telephones, tablets, laptops, tools, toys, e-bikes, and scooters, run on rechargeable lithium-ion batteries which store high amounts of energy in a small space. If these batteries are damaged or charged incorrectly, they can overheat, start a fire, or even explode. With these concerns in mind, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ has announced ***"Charge into Fire Safety™: Safe Charging Is a Superpower"*** as the theme for the **2026 Fire Prevention Week-October 4th to 10th**.

The way people charge lithium-ion battery devices can make a difference in helping prevent home fires as it comes down to using simple habits whenever a device is plugged in. Please consider the following safe practices:

- ✓ Use the cord and charger that came with the device or one approved by the manufacturer. Using the wrong charger can damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.
- ✓ Charge devices on a table, desk, or other hard, flat surface. Do not charge them on beds, couches, or under pillows. Devices and chargers produce heat during normal charging. Soft surfaces can trap heat and block airflow, which can cause the battery to overheat.
- ✓ Stop using a device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, is smoking, or has a strange smell. These are warning signs that the battery may be damaged or failing.
- ✓ Unplug the device when it is fully charged. Do not leave it plugged in longer than needed. Leaving a device plugged in too long can increase heat and stress on the battery.
- ✓ Charge larger items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside and away from exits. These batteries are larger and store more energy. If they fail, fires can grow quickly and spread.
- ✓ When on a plane, keep the device where it can see it while charging. Do not charge devices in overhead compartments. Do not charge e-cigarettes or vapes on a plane. If a battery overheats or fails, it is important for the flight crew to respond quickly.

Trash 2 Treasures

On October 17th, residents are encouraged to set out any unwanted, gently used items at the end of their driveway marked with a “FREE” sign. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to travel throughout the Township, collect little treasures, take them home, and re-use the items that are surplus from someone else. If you would like to have your address added to a ‘Trash 2 Treasures’ participant list, email Ben Rothwell at brothwell@rideaulakes.ca.

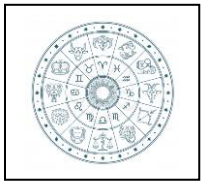
Pumpkin Pie Anyone?

Ingredients

- ✓ 1 pumpkin, 700 g or larger
- ✓ 2 eggs
- ✓ 225 g (8 oz.) light brown soft sugar
- ✓ 1 tablespoon of plain flour
- ✓ ½ teaspoon of salt
- ✓ 1 ½ teaspoons of ground cinnamon
- ✓ ½ teaspoon of ground ginger
- ✓ ½ teaspoon of ground nutmeg
- ✓ ¼ teaspoon of ground cloves
- ✓ 350 ml (12 fl oz.) of evaporated milk
- ✓ 23 cm unbaked pastry case / pie shell

Preparations

- Cut the pumpkin in half and remove the seeds. Place the cut side up on a baking tray and bake in a preheated oven (200 C / Gass 6) for 1 hour or until the flesh is tender when poked with a fork. Cool until just warm and then scrape out the pumpkin flesh and puree in a processor until smooth.
- Increase the oven temperature to 230 C / Gass mark 8.
- In a large bowl, beat the eggs. Add brown sugar, flour, salt, 500 g of pumpkin puree, spices, and the evaporated milk. Stir well after each addition.
- Pour the mixture into the unbaked pastry case. Place a strip of aluminum foil around the edge of the crust to prevent overbrowning.
- Bake for 10 minutes at 230 C / Gas mark 8 then reduce the oven temperature to 180 C / Gas mark 4. Bake for an additional 40 to 50 minutes or until a skewer inserted near the centre comes out clean. Remove the strip of foil about 20 minutes before the pie is done so that the edge of the crust will be a light golden brown.
- Cool the pie and refrigerate it overnight for the best flavour.



Your Horoscope for the Month!

September arrives with a gentle reminder that change can be a good thing. As summer begins to wind down and the first hints of autumn appear, this month encourages us to slow down, appreciate what we have accomplished, and make room for something new. You may find yourself feeling a little more organized, a little more reflective, and perhaps surprisingly motivated to tackle those jobs you've been putting off. Relationships benefit from honest conversations, while a spontaneous outing or unexpected invitation could add some fun. Financially, September favours sensible choices—but there's always room for a little treat! After all, you can't take it with you, so you might as well enjoy a good cup of coffee and a piece of pie.

September's advice: Don't worry about what you can't control. Enjoy the changing season, make time for the people who matter, and remember that some of life's best moments aren't planned.

October brings cooler temperatures, colourful leaves, and a strong urge to get things done before winter arrives! This month is all about wrapping up unfinished business, enjoying the beauty around you, and making the most of the cozy days ahead. You may feel inspired to tidy up, organize, or finally deal with that project you've been avoiding. Go ahead—but don't get so busy that you forget to enjoy a drink, a meal, and spend time with friends. Relationships are favoured this month, especially when laughter is involved. An unexpected message, visit, or invitation could brighten your October. Financially, keep an eye on the little extras—those “it's only on sale” purchases have a way of adding up!

October's advice: Let go of what no longer serves you, embrace the changing season, and don't be afraid to take things a little slower.

Blast from the Past

Brockville Recorder and Times
No date listed.

LEEDS COUNTY CHAMPIONS — For the second straight season, Delta Lakers captured the Leeds County fastball championship and The Recorder and Times trophy. Delta also won the North Leeds Fastball League title. Wednesday evening, Delta completed the season with a convincing 13-5 decision over Commercial Hotel of Brockville. Members of the championship club are left to right, kneeling, coaches Ralph Edmunds and Dick Raison; seated, Dale Reed, George Grey, Doug Laforty, Marty Phillips (batboy), Gary Hart and Jack Edmunds; standing, Ron Morris, Gord Wing, Corky Phillips, John Nightengale, Peter Breckbill and Jim White. Missing from the photo is Wayne Grey. (Staff Photo

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Delta Retains R.-T. Trophy, Beats CH 13-5

DELTA (Special) — The Recorder and Times trophy, emblematic of fastball supremacy in Leeds County, will remain in Delta for another year.

Wednesday evening, the Delta Lakers whipped Brockville's Commercial Hotel 13-5 in a sudden death game to retain the trophy.

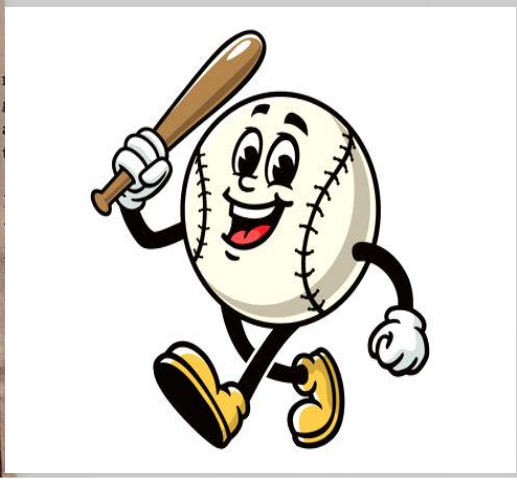
Commercial Hotel, playing without several regulars, committed key errors during the game, giving away more than half of Delta's run total.

George Grey pitched the Lakers to victory hurling three-hit ball over the first six innings. Corky Phillips, yielding a single, hit in the seventh frame.

Jim Grey started for Commercial Hotel but was replaced in the fourth inning by Bob Bresee. Don Swayne pitched the final two innings. The three pitchers yielded nine hits.

Jack Edmunds paced the winners at the plate. He slammed the first pitch of the game for a home run and added a pair of singles. Wayne Grey collected two hits while singles went to Phillips, John Nightengale, Gord Wing, George Gray and Gary Hart.

Goldie Lockhart smashed a three-run homer for Commercial in the fourth inning. Bob Cruij, Bob Bresee and Jack Baker had the other hits.



Rideau Lakes Municipal Elections

Meet the Candidates
Ward 1: Bastard & South Burgess
Certified List of Candidates

The following is an official list of candidates for the 2026 Municipal Election.
The personal information given herein has been released with the consent of the person to which it applies. If any information is missing, the candidate has either not provided that information or has not consented to its release.

MAYOR, 1 to be Elected.

John Fenik	480 Upper Rideau Lake, North Crosby Website: John Fenik – Writer, Filmmaker, Photographer Telephone: 613-200-1265 Email: johnfenik16@gmail.com
Kimberly Brown	33 Colborne Street, Portland ON K0G 1V0 Facebook: Kimberly Brown for Rideau Lakes Township Telephone: 613-888-4991 Email: kdb_oww@icloud.com
Paula Banks	104 Golf Club Road, Smiths Falls ON K7A 4S5 Facebook: Paula Banks for Mayor of Rideau Lakes - October 26, 2026 | Facebook Telephone:613-284-0238 Email: paula-joshua@hotmail.com
Ronald Young	1170 Narrows Lock Rd #107, Portland ON K0G 1V0 Telephone: 613-305-4767 Email: ronformayorofrideaulakes@gmail.com
Steve Weir	51 McBride Point Drive, Westport ON K0G 1X0 Website: weirformayor.ca Telephone: 613-341-6638 Email: weirformayor@gmail.com

COUNCILLOR, 2 to be Elected.

Barb Shea	30 William Street, Delta ON K0E 1G0 Telephone:905-244-7598 Email: barbshea1@gmail.com
Brad Gibson	2100 Portland Rd., Elgin ON K0G 1E0 Telephone: 613-561-2757 Email: wbradg@gmail.com
Brian Preston	6 Polk Crescent, Portland ON K0G 1V0 Telephone: 613-272-3129 Email: brianpreston@hotmail.com
Joan Delaney	73 Indian Lake Road, Elgin ON K0G 1E0 Telephone: 613-454-5202 Email: joan_delaney493@xplornet.com
Mary J. Daniel	8 Queen Street, Portland ON K0G 1V0 647-892-6301 Email: emjay@daniel@yahoo.ca
Norman Alexander Burns	9 Station Road, Portland ON K0G 1V0 Telephone:613-207-8878 Email: normburns@yahoo.com
Sue Dunfield	3924 R39, Portland ON K0G 1V0 Telephone: 613-802-1415 Email: 736sued@gmail.com

English Language Public School Board Trustee, one to be Elected (Upper Canada DSB).

Gal Koren	26 Elgin St. W. Smiths Falls ON K7A 3C4 Email: gee.koren@gmail.com
Jamie Schoular	266 Bernice Crescent Perth ON K7H 0G5 Telephone: 613-485-0037 Email: jamie.schoular@gmail.com

English Language Catholic School Board Trustee,1 to be Elected.
(Information Unavailable at Time of Printing)

Rideau Lakes Municipal Elections

Voter Information

Vote Using the Internet or Telephone

Eligible electors will receive a **Voter Information Letter** by Mail (Mailing Date is to be Determined) Please keep this letter in a safe spot. You need it to vote! The Voter Information Letter is only intended for the person it is addressed to. If you are not an eligible elector and receive a letter, please contact the election help line at 1-800-928-2250 and speak to an election official **OR** return the letter, unopened, to the Municipal Office at 1439 County Road 8, Delta ON, K0E 1G0.

The Voter Information Letter will contain all the information required for you to either use the internet for voting or to use your telephone. It will also include a specific PIN - Personal Identification Number, which is specific to the elector. Do not share your PIN.

Using your **PIN** (found on the Voter Information Letter mailed to your home) and Date of Birth, vote by INTERNET or TELEPHONE anytime from Monday, October 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. through to Monday, October 26, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. (You can vote at anytime 24/7) Please follow the instructions on your Voter Information Letter carefully.

If using **telephone voting**, please listen carefully to the instructions.
A unique website address and a unique phone number will be provided within the Voter Information Letter.

If you are **voting by internet**, type the website address at the top of your browser, not in the search bar. Please type the web address as it is shown in your letter.

Need More Information?
You can watch the **HOW TO VOTE VIDEO** to gain more information on how to vote by internet or telephone.

Voter Helpline
For assistance, CALL 1-800-928-2250 or EMAIL **election@rideaulakes.ca**
The VOTER HELPLINE is available during the following times:

- Monday, October 19th, 2026: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, through to Friday, October 23rd, 2026: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 26th, 2026: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

New Deadline for the DELTA PILOT

Moving forward, the deadline for organizations to submit their information for inclusion an upcoming edition of the Delta Pilot will be the 15th day of the month preceding the issue. For example, the deadline for the November / December issue will be October 15th.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meetings on September 23rd and October 28th at noon in the Delta United Church Hall with a pot-luck meal followed by entertainment and a meeting.
- Exercise Classes every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Legion Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Meeting on September 28th and October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Meetings on September 15th and October 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Centre.
- Pickle Ball (Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 p.m.), Cornhole (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.), Horseshoes (Thursday at 7:00 p.m.)

Delta Food Bank

- Open monthly from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday in St. Paul's Community Centre.

Delta Mill Society

- Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association Hammering-In on September 12th at the Blacksmith shop.
- Music and Line Dancing on September 27th at 11:45 a.m. at the Old Town Hall.

Delta United Church: Sunday Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

- Monday morning coffee and treats from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- Council meetings on September 3rd and October 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- 198th Anniversary Service on September 20th at 9:15 a.m.

Delta United Church Women

- Meetings on September 16th and October 21st at 1:00 p.m.

Faith Family Fellowship: Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. at 60 King Street, Delta

- Service on September 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Beverley Lake Park Pavilion.

Harmony Lodge

- Farmer's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on September 22nd and October 27th in the Harmony Lodge Hall.

Lower Beverley Lake Park

- Refer to Page 10 for a complete list of activities.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Euchre games every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
- Super Euchre game on September 12th and October 10th at 12:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Chicken Barbeque on September 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall. (Order before September 21st)
- Ball Tournament on September 26th at the Lakersfield Ball Diamond, Lower Beverley Lake Park.
- Ballowe'en Dance on October 17th from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in the Legion Hall.

Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch #207

- Meetings on September 17th and October 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Delta Legion Hall

St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre

- Yard Sale on September 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church

Terry Fox Walk

- Walks leaving the fair grounds throughout the day of September 20th.

Deadline for Next Issue
October 15th, 2026

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