

# DELTA PILOT.

Happy  
Mother's  
Day

May ~ June 2018

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## DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL



**THANK YOU**  
*to all of the  
volunteers, sponsors,  
vendors, attendees  
and partner organizations  
who helped make the  
51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
celebrations  
another great success.*



**Mark Your Calendars Now  
52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Edition  
Easter Weekend~April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

*"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"*

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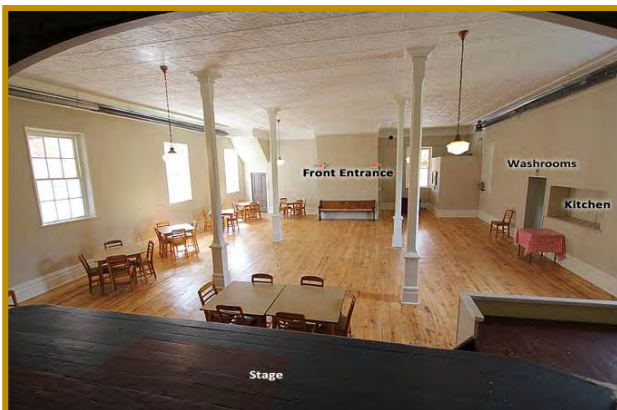
A new season has begun and the volunteers of the Delta Mill Society are busy preparing the Old Stone Mill for tours from Victoria Day to Labour Day weekend. With the help of numerous volunteers and the summer student staff, the Mill will once again be open seven days a week. If you haven't been on a tour of this "Gem", please consider taking some time to do so. The 208-year-old heritage building has been named an "Amazing Place" by the Frontenac Arch Biosphere and is a poster child for the Township of Rideau Lakes and the United Counties of Leeds - Grenville.

Thousands of people come each year to tour the Mill from all countries such as Australia, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain & Northern Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of South Korea, Sweden, Turks & Caicos, the United States of America and of course, the Provinces & Territories within Canada.

Miller Chris Wooding, who grows the organic heritage red fife wheat, is scheduled to work at the Old Stone Mill on various Saturdays throughout the summer. Freshly ground flour can be purchased in the gift shop along with merchandise such as cook books, other books published by local authors, post cards, caps, tote bags, aprons, and bread boards. Homemade bread, baked by Margo Sortberg, will once again be sold at the Mill on Saturday mornings; come early to purchase the bread so you will not be disappointed.

The Old Town Hall is now available for rent along with the recently renovated **Delta Room** that can be rented for use by smaller groups of 10 to 12 people. Photos and the updated 2018 rental agreement can be found on the Society's web site.

Updates on special events can be found on the Society's Facebook page and on their web site at [www.deltamill.org](http://www.deltamill.org).



The Old Town Hall features the following:

- Large open space
- 100-person capacity (banquets)
- 150-person capacity (meetings)
- Heritage Wooden Floors
- Accessible Entrance
- Commercial Kitchen
- 2 Washrooms (1 accessible)
- Tables (circular & rectangular) & Chairs
- A/V Equipment
- Stage

## DELTA 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

1997 - William H. Morris	2004 - Heather J. Halladay	2011 - Ruth L. Sheridan
1998 - Cathy J. Livingston	2005 - M. Patricia Phillips	2012 - Gerald A. Phillips
1999 - Lorna H. Pearson	2006 - Brenda L. Perrin	2013 - Edith I. Woods
2000 - Dennis B. Halladay	2007 - John MacTavish	2014 - Melinda & Art Cowan
2001 - Nellie M. Carbino	2008 - Hazel W. Wykes	2015 - Millard S. Goodsell
2002 - Marie J. Flood	2009 - Howard E. French	2016 - Betty Penstone
2003 - Vivian E. Morris	2010 - Carl G. Willard	2017 - Florence M. Pratt
	2018 – To Be Announced	

### 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.

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
2003 - Andrew Willard		2011 - Rebekah Perrin
2004 - Emily Willard		2012 - Not Awarded
2005 - Caitlin Simpson		2013 - Connor Pearson
2006 - Shawn Sudds		2014 - Abigail Okum
2007 - Olivia Patterson		2015 / 2016 - Not Awarded
2008 - Connor Perrin		2017 - Jack Young
2009 - Travis Perrin		2018 - To Be Announced

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

Recipients will be notified of acknowledgement by a Committee Representative within one week prior to the presentation date.

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK Opens for the Season on May 11<sup>th</sup>



Spring is here and it is business as usual at Lower Beverley Lake Park. Cottage / campsite reservations for the 2018-2019 season are now being accepted daily and can be made by calling 613-928-2881.

In-Park Canteen facilities will be open on Friday to Sunday throughout May and June. In addition to ordering at the Canteen, members of the general public are welcome to attend park events.

Visit our website ([www.beverleylakepark.com](http://www.beverleylakepark.com)) for a complete listing of all 2018 events. Unless noted otherwise, all events are held at the Bradford Pavilion.

May 18	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
May 19	Entertainment: Washback	1:00 p.m.
May 19	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 26	Children's Activities	10:00 a.m.

June 2	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 16	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
June 16	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 23	Children's Activities	10:00 a.m.
June 23	Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.
June 29	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
June 30	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 30	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
June 30	Entertainment: The Posse	1:00 p.m.
June 30	Chicken Barbeque	4:00 p.m.
June 30	Bingo	7:00 p.m.



## DELTA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Delta Beautification Committee have begun planning for a full season of planting and “beautifying” the Delta community. With a township wide theme of “a splash of colour”, Committee Volunteers will be planting the barrels along King Street with purple, white & pink wave petunias, coral geraniums and green vines while sedum and lavender will be planted under the village signs. Weather permitting, planting will be completed on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Any residents wishing to help plant the flowers can meet at the parking lot across from the Jubilee Block.



The flower bed in Russell Park was created last year; it looked great with the rail fence, wagon wheel and flowers. If any residents have perennials at home in a garden that could be donated, please bring them to the park on May 12<sup>th</sup> between 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. when volunteers will be planting the flowers (weather permitting).

The Committee is always looking for new volunteers with new ideas; if you are new to the community or if you are a long-term resident, your help is appreciated.

For additional information, please contact Cathy Livingston at 613-928-2796 or via email to [cathy.livingston@symptico.ca](mailto:cathy.livingston@symptico.ca)

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## DELTA BRANCH of the RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

18 King Street, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

Phone: 613-928-2991

Website: [www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca](http://www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary)

What a fantastic show of support for the library at the Ginormous Book Sale during the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. Special thanks to all of the donors and the volunteers!



Be sure to look for the ‘PopUp’ Library at a summer location near you such as the Delta Fair and Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Library staff continue to partner with volunteers with the Rideau Lakes Local History Centre to help digitize local collections of photos and documents. For additional information, contact Sue via email to [rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com](mailto:rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com). The Centre remains open on Thursday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Ashley ([ashleyrideaulakes@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyrideaulakes@gmail.com)) to book a one-on-one tech help session. Free wi-fi is available as well as the use of the computers, printers and fax services.

### Delta Branch Hours

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.



## MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, donuts and fellowship. This activity is offered every Monday morning as part of the Church's Outreach Program between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There is no charge but a free will donation is welcomed.



## CHICKEN BARBEQUE



Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Menu includes chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. The barbeque will be held at the United Church Hall and it is being sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 207, Delta.  
Adult tickets are \$15.00 for ½ chicken and \$12.00 for a ¼ chicken dinner; take-out orders are available.

For additional information, contact Pat Phillips at 613-928-2712 or via email to [harymary@ripnet.com](mailto:harymary@ripnet.com).

**TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS** were presented on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Old Town Hall.



<b>☆☆☆ CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS AND NOMINEES ☆☆☆</b>	
<b>BUSINESS OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>The Opinicon (<a href="http://www.opinicon.com">www.opinicon.com</a>)</b>
<b>BUSINESS INNOVATION</b>	<b>Smiths Falls Veterinary Services (<a href="http://www.avet.ca">www.avet.ca</a>)</b>
<b>YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR</b>	<b>Bastard Baking Company, Stefanie Dopson (<a href="http://www.bastardbakingcompany.com">www.bastardbakingcompany.com</a>)</b>
	
L-R: Mayor Ron Holman, Chair Bob Lavoie, Fiona McKean of The Opinicon, Stefanie Dopson of the Bastard Baking Company, Gus Stringel and Robert Rinfret of Smiths Falls Veterinary Services, Andrew Staniforth of RBC, MPP Steve Clark	



Registration for the **DELTA MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUE** will be held at the Lakersfield Ball Diamond, Lower Beverley Lake Park on May 28<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Open to children between the ages of 5-10 years, registration fees have been set at \$10 per person or \$25 per family.



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

For additional information, contact Wil Phillips at 613-349-2485.

### ADULT SOFT BALL LEAGUE



Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207, Delta, Sunday afternoon soft ball will be returning to the Lakersfield Ball Diamond at Lower Beverley Lake Park.

For additional information, contact Scott Halladay at 613-340-5092.



The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Delta Mill Society will be held on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> in the Old Town Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

Following a condensed business meeting, Guest Speaker Ken Watson will embark upon a journey back in time to Delta 1810 with a visual presentation entitled **“Building the Old Stone Mill in Delta, Ontario”**. Ken will focus on why a large stone gristmill was built in Delta, the mill's position on the landscape, how the Oliver Evans' design for an automatic mill was implemented and how locally sourced materials were used to build the mill.

Members of the general public are welcome to attend.

### 'AT THE DELTA LEGION' 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

#### Darts and Cards

May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>



#### Pool and Cards

May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>





## 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 Gerald 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; thank you for your cooperation. Additional information is available by contacting Gerald at 613-928-2712.

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The **2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION** being held in the Township of Rideau Lakes will exclusively utilize the alternative voting method known as "Voting by Telephone/Internet".

**ELECTION** ✓  
**2018**

Vote-By-Mail and traditional voting will not be utilized.

**Confirm your Information:** Residents are encouraged to go to MPAC's voterlookup.ca website to confirm or update their electoral information, add an elector name to an address or change their school support.

**Candidates:** A person qualified to hold office may file their Candidate Nomination Papers during the period of May 1<sup>st</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 during regular business hours and on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes** will now consist of 9 members:

- 1 Mayor - elected by all voters
- 2 Councillors from each of 4 Wards - elected by the voters of that Ward
- Ward 1 - Bastard & South Burgess
- Ward 2 - South Elmsley
- Ward 3 - South Crosby
- Ward 4 - North Crosby-Newboro

**Voting Day:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

The voting period, being the advance vote and including voting day, will be for a term of 8 (eight) full days commencing Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (EST) and will terminate on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. (EST).

**Additional information** may be found on the Township website at [www.twprideaulakes.on.ca](http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca) under "Elections."

Clerk/Returning Officer: Mary Ellen Truelove

[mtruelove@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:mtruelove@twprideaulakes.on.ca)

1-800-928-2250, Ext 293

613-928-2251, Ext 293



**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

In November of 2015, a group comprised of citizens in the village and former members of St Paul's congregation met to talk about potential plans for the recently deconsecrated church. Shortly thereafter, a meeting was held with the Anglican Diocese of Ontario where a proposal was made that St Paul's be re-purposed as a community centre. The concept was approved in 2016 and the St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre was born. Together with the Anglican Diocese of Ontario and other community groups and agencies, the goal is to turn St. Paul's into a community centre; a place where together, a better community can be created for everyone.



New volunteers and support is welcomed. For additional information, please contact the SPACC at [st.paulsanglicancomcentre@gmail.com](mailto:st.paulsanglicancomcentre@gmail.com) , find St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee on Facebook, or call Ed Deinstadt at 613-928-2746.

On Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre will be holding their second **free** community lunch between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the

Old Town Hall, 8 Lower Beverley Park Road, Delta. All are welcome!

**The MacLeod Fiddlers from Glengarry County with Host Bruce Ross**



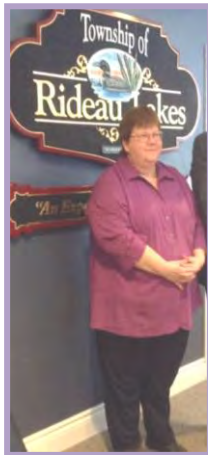
**Sunday, June 3, 2018  
11:00 a.m.  
Delta United Church**

**Luncheon to follow service  
All Welcome!**



**MUNICIPAL NEWS from  
Councillor Cathy Livingston**

Email: [cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca](mailto:cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca)  
Telephone: 613-928-2796



Welcome to Spring, I hope!

With the onset of spring, Public Works Staff will be starting work on the Daytown Road reconstruction project as soon as the half load restrictions have been lifted. While it will be inconvenient for a while, it will be much better than driving through all the pot holes!

The Delta Community Improvement Committee has been meeting with potential landscape designers to help prepare plans to “beautify” the area across from the Jubilee Block. The old “ice cream shop” at 50 King Street has been vested in the municipality’s name after an unsuccessful tax sale. Because the building is not safe, it will be demolished within the next few months; this will leave the area in safe condition and available to be developed for green space. Some of proposed ideas include stable docking for boats, kayaks and canoes with improved steps and/or a ramp to access the water, trees, benches, and picnic tables etc. This will not happen overnight as various agencies will need to be involved in the planning and funding stages. Once designs have been received, a public open house will be held to receive comments from the community.



The Main Street of Elgin will be getting a huge facelift starting this spring. While the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville will be responsible for digging up the street from Highway # 15 to Rideau District High School to put in new drains and asphalt, the Township of Rideau Lakes will be investing over half a million dollars to assist in this project through the installation of cement sidewalks, heritage lamps, and benches. The County will also be responsible for paving the shoulder on both sides of the road from the Elgin United Church to Rideau District High School at Summers Road. This project will look great when it has been completed!

Before the end of June, the Portland Harbour will be getting some much-needed finger docks as replacement docks for the aged and deteriorated docks which were removed a few years ago.

Council has purchased the former Rideau Centennial School building in Portland for \$155,000 following its closure in June of 2017. Council believes this building is a great opportunity for the community and will be beneficial to the entire municipality for various uses and rentals.

The final Upper Beverley Lake Flood Study report is expected to be completed this summer.

Come and celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Township of Rideau Lakes on May 26<sup>th</sup> with a special *Touch-A-Truck Event* at Kin Park, 2311-2315 Harlem Road, Portland between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be equipment and antique truck displays, face painting, presentations by Sparky the Fire Dog and Ray's Reptiles along with soccer and basketball tournaments and heritage displays. All in attendance will take home a seedling to plant thanks to Leeds-Grenville Stewardship Council.

Be sure to check out the most recent edition of the Leisure Guide for up-to-date details about the spring / summer events in our community!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the  
July / August Edition Is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460**

- Regular meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Rideau Lakes Seniors' Chicken Barbeque on June 15<sup>th</sup> at noon in Lower Beverley Lake Park.
- Ball Tournament in support of the Beverley Seniors on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Lakersfield Ball Diamond in Lower Beverley Lake Park. For additional information, call Wil Philips at 613-349-2485.

**Delta Agricultural Society**

- Regular meetings on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

**Delta Baptist Church**

- Bible study every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.
- Diner's Club on May 11<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup> in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.

**Delta Food Bank**

- Open on the second and fourth Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall. Call Sharon at 613-928-2885 for information.

**Delta Mill Society**

- Milling Demonstrations on May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Annual Meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Town Hall.

**Delta United Church**

- Monday morning coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Fiddlers' Church Service on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church; luncheon to follow.

**Good Food Box**

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are available at wholesale prices for all community members. Payment is due on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month; delivery is made on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 and Auxiliary**

- Euchre tournaments are held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Chicken Barbeque on May 20<sup>th</sup> between 4-7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Youth Soft Ball Registration on May 28<sup>th</sup> between 6- 8:00 p.m. at Lakersfield Ball Diamond.
- Legion Hall open for darts and cards between 5-10:00 p.m. on May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Legion Hall open for pool and cards between 5-10:00 p.m. on May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre**

- Free community luncheon on May 12<sup>th</sup> between 12-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.



**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.  
Last Sunday of the month is Children's Sunday  
United Church with Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.



**LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
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