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14th ANNIVERSARY OF CELEBRATING THE SEASON

The Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board would like to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt gratitude to all of the community volunteers and park staff who offered their time, efforts and talents during last month's *Celebrating the Season* festival.

Special recognition and appreciation are extended to the following businesses, organizations and their members and volunteers who partnered with the Park Management Board to present the festival: The Delta Agricultural Society, the Delta Beautification Committee, the Delta Mill Society, the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, the Delta United Church, the Township of Rideau Lakes, and Carl Willard of Willard's Bakery Products.

A vote of thanks is also extended to all of the village residents who decorated their property with such beautiful lighted arrangements. Many compliments were received regarding the festive appearance of our village's streets, homes and yards.

This year marked the expansion of the celebrations to include Friday evenings. While attendance was very low on the last Friday evening due to heavy rainfall, the remaining evenings were well attended. A record breaking 2,500 people visited the park on December 15th.



Plans are now well underway for Celebrating the Season 2019. See you there!



DELTA COUNTRY CHRISTMAS



Thanks to all of the participants, actors and choir members who participated in the 24th Annual Delta Country Christmas pageant on November 24th.

The pageant began at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short walk to the United Church and St. Paul's Church before returning to the Mill Drive Shed. There were choir anthems and carol singing amidst the Christmas story narrative with children dressed in biblical costumes representing the people in the Christmas story.



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The Delta Mill Society extends their thanks to all of the volunteers who came forward to contribute throughout the past year but especially during Celebrating the Season in the month of December. The Society could not have completed all of their projects throughout the year without the ongoing support of the community.

Looking ahead, plans are being made for events in 2019 which include a volunteer appreciation night in the Spring and the hiring of students as tour guides during the summer months.

The Old Town Hall has been a focal point of activity with two concerts and the bi-monthly Seniors' Social being held onsite. Plans are underway to host an 'Open Mic Night'; interested musicians and singers can email the Society at info@deltamill.org for additional information.

Items and artifacts will be relocated from the Drive Shed to allow for an improved iron ore display which will include benches as a rest area for visitors while they watch the Blacksmith.

All events will be posted on the bulletin boards in the local businesses as well as being posted on the Society's Face Book page and website at www.deltamill.org. If calling the office, please leave a message and a response will be returned as soon as possible.



PLANNING BEGINS for the DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

As soon as the sap starts to run, the community of Delta begins preparing for the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. This year's event promises to offer entertainment, refreshments, activities and of course, maple syrup and pancakes for the thousands of people who opt to visit the Village of Delta during Easter weekend on April 20th and 21st.



In preparation for the 52nd Anniversary Edition, a special planning meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13th in the United Church Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and share suggestions and plans for this year's event.

Contact Melinda Cowan at 613-924-1849 or via email to melindaart@hotmail.com for additional information.

What's New @ The Delta Recreation Centre

Time to Volunteer

The smooth operation of our ice rink depends on the dedication and diligence of local volunteers - and we could use all the volunteers we can get.

We had ice at the rink last year over the Christmas season and depending on the weather this year we may be able to do so again. The catch is that we need help to make it happen.

Community members are needed to help with shoveling and flooding. More volunteers will get our kids and families skating and having fun. We can't do it without your help.

Delta has a long history of providing a free ice surface for everyone to enjoy.

Please help by signing up for a shift today. Call Gus at 613 928 3088.



Find our page by searching:
Delta Athletic Sub Committee

Committee Members
Pat Phillips, Angus Brown
Michelle Miller, Tanis Cowan
(and you... join us!)



Winter Carnival
is coming in
February
Stay tuned.
Mother Nature will help
determine the exact date.



Yoga & Meditation

Thank you to Ashley Chant for leading 8 weeks of gentle yoga and meditation classes for the community this Fall.

If you are interested in more classes, send us a note and we'll make sure you receive an invite.



FREE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

The St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre will be providing a **Free Community Luncheon** on Saturday, January 19th between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road. Please stop by for some delicious soup, sandwiches, deserts and a beverage. Everyone is welcome to attend!



DELTA UNITED CHURCH WOMEN



The Delta United Church Women (UCW) is a very active group of 16 ladies who contribute over \$2000 in donations each year to local area charities including the 'Breakfast Milk Program' at South Crosby Public School in Elgin, the 'Kick in For Kids' program at Rideau District High School, the Dental Issues Group, and the Delta Community Food Bank.

The UCW also supports international projects through the Mission & Service fund and the 'Arms of Jesus' program in which funding was provided to women in Haiti to support the creation of their own businesses in 2018.

Funds are generated through monthly offerings, a bakeless bake-sale, the 'give a dime' program, catering services and the Monday morning coffee program.

Members learn from each other and give thanks to those of the past who instilled the traits of caring for the church and community. All women are welcome; church membership is not a requirement. The group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with the first meeting of 2019 being held on February 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall. Lunch is provided.

Contact Cathy Livingston at 613-928-2796 (cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca) or Pat Phillips at 613-928-2712 (harymary@ripnet.com) for additional information.

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.



SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB

Enjoy delicious food and fellowship every Saturday morning between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Delta United Church Hall.

The breakfast menu includes bacon with eggs and cheese on an English muffin, home fries and coffee.

BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF FOOD

From humble beginnings in 2007, 'Build A Mountain of Food' has collected food and cash for the food banks within the following 11 local communities: Almonte, Carleton Place, Perth, Lanark, Smiths Falls, Westport, Elgin, Portland, Merrickville, Athens, and Delta.

The Delta Food Drive was held at the Delta Country Market on December 15th between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. during which 3,066 lbs. of food and \$1,625 in cash were collected. Thanks to all of the donors who contributed to this year's collection. Donations can still be made to the program by contacting Linda Gifford at 613-213-4828.

The Delta Food Bank regularly supports 15 families each month and distributed 33 Christmas hampers this year.



189th ANNIVERSARY of the DELTA FAIR

The Advanced Homecraft Prize List is now available for the 2019 Delta Fair which will be held from July 25th to 28th.

Should you wish a copy, please contact Fair Office Staff by calling 613-928-2800 or via email to info@deltafair.com

The listing is also available online at www.deltafair.com

MUNICIPAL NEWS from Councillor Cathy Livingston

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Thank you to all of the residents for your support in the recent Municipal Election. The inaugural meeting, which was held at the Old Town Hall, was a very special day for me not only because it was held in Delta but that it was held in the former Township of Bastard and South Burgess Office and Courthouse. Thanks to the Delta Mill Society for hosting the event at which there were over 75 people in attendance.

During the first two years of the upcoming term, I will be serving as a member of the Economic Development Committee, the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee and the Youth Advisory Committee.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES COUNCIL: 2019-2022 INAUGURAL MEETING



Photo (l-r)

Back Row

Jeff Banks, Claire Gunnewiek, Mayor Hoogenboom,
Cathy Livingston, and Joan Delaney

Front Row

Ron Pollard, Marcia Maxwell, Carolyn Bresee,
and Bob Lavoie

The new Council for the Township of Rideau Lakes was sworn in on December 3rd at the Old Town Hall in Delta.

The community-restored facility provided an ideal backdrop for the afternoon's events as Town Crier David Boyd called all those in attendance to their seats. The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and local M.P.P., brought personal greetings and from the provincial government. He wished the new Council every success in their work ahead.

With the Declaration of Office taken, Council will move quickly to chart new strategic paths forward with the focus remaining at defining and delivering Rideau Lakes' unique brand of progressive rural governance. "The next four years will be about change, new challenges and continuous improvement," noted Mayor Hoogenboom in a speech outlining term priorities. Mayor Hoogenboom also touched on a number of areas that he sees for rapid review and action which include streamlining community committees, video recording and streaming meetings, economic development, enhanced waste services, lake resident engagement, facilities rationalization and renewal, quality roads and an expanded septic inspection program. Mayor Hoogenboom noted "our simple goal in reviewing the way we do business is to either ensure value-for-dollar, empower community members or enhance services in a focused and strategic manner."

Chief Administrative Officer Michael Dwyer and the municipal management team were on hand to welcome the new Council. Dwyer noted that "All Township staff look forward to working with the new Council to implement their vision for our community. We will continue to champion a solution-oriented approach to delivering services and resolving concerns."

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CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OVER 80 YEARS OR AN ANNIVERSARY OVER 50 YEARS?



If so, your special day can be included in the Delta Pilot.
Send your information to Lower Beverley Lake Park
via email to info@beverleylakepark.com or call 613-928-2881



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the
March / April 2019 Edition Is February 15th, 2019**



Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting / Pot-Luck luncheon on January 23rd at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Meeting / Pot-Luck luncheon on February 27th at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Board meeting on January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Board meeting on February 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Delta Baptist Church

- Bible study every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.
- Diner's Club on February 8th at noon in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.

Delta Food Bank

- Open on the second Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
Call Linda at 613-213-4828 for information.

Delta Maple Syrup Festival

- Planning meeting on January 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Delta United Church

- Monday morning coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Saturday morning breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
- UCW meeting on February 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall.

Good Food Box

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are available at wholesale prices for all community members.
Payment is due on the 7th of the month; delivery is made on the 3rd 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 United Church Hall.

St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre

- Free Community Luncheon on January 19th from 11:30 am to 2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
United Church at 9:15 a.m. / Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.



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