

# DELTA PILOT.



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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](http://www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary)

### 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.



Delta and area families are invited to come and enjoy the **Story & Playtime Program** at the Delta branch every other Tuesday morning between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Parents and caregivers can bring their newborns to children 6 years of age to this interactive and engaging environment that is responsive to babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Children are provided with an opportunity to play and learn as they reach their learning milestones. Participants enjoy meeting one another and sharing parenting stories as they eliminate the feeling of loneliness in the world of parenting.

Resources and information for parenting and other inquiries are available at the library. The library has a wonderful and inviting children's area that includes a fantastic selection of books.

**March Break** is just around the corner! A fun filled poster is available at the Delta Branch as well as on the website at [www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca](http://www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca). For additional information, contact Laura Lee Davies at 613-359-5315 or via email to [lauralee@rideaulakeslibrary.ca](mailto:lauralee@rideaulakeslibrary.ca)

The Delta Branch is pleased to host the **STEP program** (Skills, Training, and Employment Preparation) as offered by the Upper Canada District School Board through the TR Leger program every Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The program, which has traditionally been anchored in larger centers, is now available in smaller communities as a greater convenience to potential clients. Adult participants can select their own learning path while being guided by supportive instructors. Paths include digital skill-building to enhance work-place communications (Basic Computer Literacy, Word, Excel, and Powerpoint), important soft skills (conflict resolution strategies, critical thinking, customer service, time management, and team building) and occupational curriculum for a variety of career pathways.



For additional information, contact Scott Warren at 613-286-3764 or via email to [scott.warren@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:scott.warren@ucdsb.on.ca).

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



## PANCAKE DINNER

Enjoy a 'Shrove Tuesday' evening meal of pancakes and sausages on March 5<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall; Admission is by voluntary donation.

## St. PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre will be hosting an Art Sale in the Church Building on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. There will be a fascinating selection of oil-on-canvas paintings available at very reasonable prices; most paintings will be shown for the very first time and will not be framed. A special homemade curry lunch (chicken or vegetarian) will be available that includes a bun, beverage, and dessert from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person.



## 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](mailto:info@beverleylakepark.com) or call 613-928-2881



**DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
~Easter Weekend~



Delta Fair Grounds, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

**"ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES FLOODED WITH FRESH, LOCAL MAPLE SYRUP"**

First Order of Pancakes Served with Sausages



Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

11 Years of Age and Over: \$10.00  
Children Under 11 Years of Age: \$5.00  
HST now included



**FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES**  
~BOTH DAYS~

Pancakes & Sausages - Fair Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Craft Sale - Fair Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Maple Syrup and Craft Venders (Fair Grounds)  
Bouncy Castle-Mini Putt-Bumper Balls  
Face Painting-Bean Bag Toss (both days)

Tours of the Old Fire Hall Museum  
Tours of the Old Stone Mill  
Book Sale (Old Town Hall)  
Wagon Rides (weather permitting)  
Onsite Music by DJ

**~SATURDAY ONLY~**

Ball Hockey Trnmt at 9:00 a.m. (Rec Centre)  
To register, please contact  
Brandon Brooker at 613-802-9920  
Coffee and Bake Shop (Old Town Hall)  
Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)  
Milling Demonstration (Mill)  
Art Sale at 9:00 a.m. (St. Paul's Church Hall)  
Dance at 8:00 p.m. (Legion Hall)  
\$10.00 per person  
Music by DJ 'Brother Juke Box'

On the way to the Fair Grounds,  
stop at 117 Mill Creek Drive  
and pick up some  
Willard's donuts, cookies and butter tarts!

**Fun for Kids at the Fair Grounds**

Sing Every Day with Gerry Mitchell  
Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt-Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Photo Op with the Easter Bunny  
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.



*Interested in Volunteering?*

Table Servers / Cleaners can contact Heather Halladay at 613-928-2995  
Cooks / Kitchen Support can contact Leanna Thomas at 613-802-9523

*"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"*

Box 172, Delta, ON K0E 1G0

Telephone: 613-928-2584

Email: [info@deltamill.org](mailto:info@deltamill.org)

Website: [www.deltamill.org](http://www.deltamill.org)

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

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### March 10<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>

Groove Class with Megan at the Old Town Hall between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
For additional information, contact Liz Priebe via email to [priebe.liz@gmail.com](mailto:priebe.liz@gmail.com).

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Olenka Bastian and Jonathan Chandler are **Silent Winters**, an Ottawa folk duo with a warm, intimate repertoire born of cold months and fireside contemplation. Olenka and Jonathan craft pared-down, acoustic compositions supporting pure vocals and heart-melting lyrics. They were 2017 Canadian Folk Music Award nominees for Ensemble of the Year and Emerging Artist of the Year and are set to release their next album "The Duke Hotel" on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. A pre-show dinner is being put on by the Delta Mill Society at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall (\$15 from the Delta Mill Society). Tickets for the 7:00 p.m. show are available directly from Silent Winters.

### April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

The Old Stone Mill will be open for tours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as part of the **52<sup>nd</sup> Delta Maple Syrup Festival**. The ever-popular Giant Used & New Book Sale will take place in the Old Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Blacksmithing and Milling demonstrations will take place on Saturday until 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

### April 27<sup>th</sup>

Come to the Old Town Hall and enjoy an evening of fiddle music with **Mary A. Kennedy's Merry Minstrels** group between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Mary is a fiddle teacher from Kingston, Ontario who plays with the bands, Irish Roots and Fiddle Earth. Admission is by voluntary donation; this is a fund-raising event in support of the Old Stone Mill.

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## FARM CREDIT GRANT AWARDED

The Delta Agricultural Society is the proud recipient of a \$6,000 grant through the Farm Credit Canada Agri-Spirit Fund. The grant will assist the Society in making the Main Exhibit Hall more energy efficient through the installation of additional insulation.



The FCC Agri-Spirit Fund, which is about helping community minded individuals and groups undertake projects that enhance the quality life in rural Canada, has supported 1,170 projects with an investment in excess of \$13.5 million.

Receipt of the FCC grant follows closely behind an influx of \$30,000 in funding from the Township of Rideau Lakes to assist with the purchase of a generator and new kitchen appliances for the hall. The Agricultural Society recently entered into agreement with the municipality to allow the Main Exhibit Hall to be used as a shelter in the event of a local emergency.

# What's New @ The Delta Recreation Centre



## It's Back.... Delta's Annual Ball Hockey Tournament Glory is up for Grabs

The Annual Delta Maple Syrup Festival Ball Hockey Tournament is back and is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at the Rec Centre. That's Easter weekend so plan for the whole family to be home so they can enter a team or come cheer on the neighbours. Please contact Brandon Brooker if you want to play or plan on entering a team.



Delta Athletic Sub Committee

Have you seen the statistic that says, the average child only gets 4-7 minutes of outdoor free play every day? Let's prove them wrong!

## Kids Ball Hockey

Hockey all year round! It's the Canadian thing to do. If your kids live and breathe hockey, they will want to join Ron Read at the Delta Rec Centre this spring. Let Ron know you are interested and he will make sure you get added to the list for the kids ball hockey program. It will be geared for kids between the ages of 6 and 12 years old.



We have tennis and pickle ball equipment available too if anyone interested in playing or organizing a weekly league.



## Kids Soft Ball & T-Ball League

After an amazing year last year, the kids have unanimously decided that they want MORE BASEBALL. If your kids are between the ages of 6 and 12 and are interested in getting outside and playing softball or T-ball this summer, please contact Wil Phillips.



## Kids Basketball

Once the ice is gone from the rink, it will be time to get the basketballs out. The courts will be open for all ages to play pick up games. If you would like your young ones to participate in a more formal program, Adam Curtis is organizing a basketball program for kids ages 5 to 12. Please let him know you are interested.



## HOCKEY TICKET RAFFLE in support of DELTA FAIR

Ottawa Senators vs Columbus Blue Jackets  
Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Canadian Tire Centre  
2 Tickets in Section 118 and a Parking Pass for Parking Lot A  
Value of \$300.00  
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00  
Draw Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
License Number: M801037



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Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may contact  
Tracy Perrin at 613-802-1054

Get your Business  
Noticed

**ADVERTISE HERE**

Area businesses interested in placing a business card sized advertisement in the Delta Pilot at a cost of \$25.00 can do so by contacting the Park Office at 613-928-2881 or via email to [info@beverleylakepark.com](mailto:info@beverleylakepark.com)

## NOMINATE A RIDEAU LAKES BUSINESS STAR

YOU can help recognize a local business with a nomination in one of the three categories:

- ✓ Business of the Year Award recognizes a Rideau Lakes business that has demonstrated a commitment to the community and its residents while displaying strong ethics within the business and society.
- ✓ Business Innovation Award acknowledges a business that has demonstrated innovation in enhancing its business and services.
- ✓ Young Entrepreneur honours the hard work demonstrated by a young entrepreneur (under 35 years of age) who resides, operates an active business, or grew up primarily in the Township of Rideau Lakes.

Nomination forms are available on the municipal website at [www.twprideaulakes.on.ca](http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca) or at the Municipal Office, 1439 County Road 8, Chantry. The deadline to submit any applications is March 5<sup>th</sup>.



## DELTA LEGION TAKES TOP PRIZE IN EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



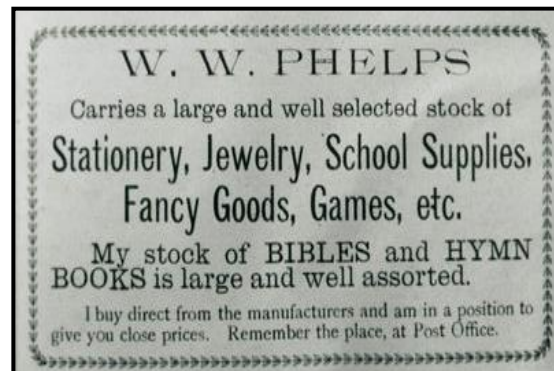
February 16<sup>th</sup> was a great day for members of the Royal Canadian Legion in Delta as their members took home the top prizes at a Zone G2 Euchre Tournament which was held in Toledo. Members did not only take home the first prize trophy but they also claimed the second and third place prizes as well. Congratulations!

There were 20 teams in attendance from throughout Zone G-2 which has a membership nine Branches located within Leeds County. The winning teams will now advance to competitions at the District level in Perth.

Photo (l-r)

Brian Daye, Jean Barham Daye, Melinda Cowan and Maddie Fernell (Zone G-2 Sports Officer). Absent from photo was Mike Snider.

## EXCERPTS from the Delta Pilot, April 1905.





## MUNICIPAL NEWS from Councillor Cathy Livingston

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We have sure had our fair share of winter! Between snow storms, freezing rain, rain and then snow again, it has been difficult to get out and about. Township Staff have been plowing and sanding the roads and sidewalks almost everyday in January and so far in February to the point where the sand and salt domes had to be refilled at the end of January. Oh well, soon enough we will be complaining about the heat and bugs.

Council and Staff have been working on the 2019 budget with a strategic focus on fiscal sustainability, wise infrastructure investment, economic development and village / hamlet vitality. Our final budget meeting was held on February 19<sup>th</sup> with an initial cost of living increase at 2.3% but at Council's request, staff came back with changes that reflected a 1.9% tax increase.

Some budget highlights for our area will include 5 km of double surface treatment on the Daytown Road and the application of new loose top on Lakeshore Drive. Phase 1 funding for the Delta Waterfront project was approved so we now have to raise some funds towards the project as well. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Township of Rideau Lakes Delta Waterfront Project, you will receive an income tax receipt for any contribution over \$20. This is a huge project that will need the support of the community and the municipality. Please contact Liz Priebe at [priebe.liz@gmail.com](mailto:priebe.liz@gmail.com) or myself if you would like to make a donation or become involved with fund raising for this project.

A new initiative this year will be the establishment of the Delta and Area Community Enhancement Committee which encompasses the communities of Delta, Chantry, Philipsville and Plum Hollow and includes the Beautification Committees, the DARS Recreation Sub Committee, the Fire Hall Museum Committee and perhaps the Delta Community Improvement Committee. This is an opportunity for our communities to work together as this new structure replaces 27 existing Boards along with the Joint Beautification Committee and the Joint Hall / Recreation Committee. As a Committee of Council, it will require a Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and volunteer members from the community. The establishing by-law should be passed in March so if you are interested in becoming a member of this committee, you will need to complete and submit a volunteer appointment form.

The Township went live this month with the release of a new website that showcases some new features which will allow residents to update their events on the calendar, fill out and update forms and request burn permits on-line.

The life of the Portland landfill site is coming to an end with its closure and capping being completed in the next 12 to 18 months. It has the capacity for at least a year but after that time, waste will need to be hauled away. In the future, both the Portland and Delta sites will continue to be used as transfer stations for recycling.

These are just a few of the highlights but for more details you can visit the municipal website at [www.twprideaulakes.on.ca](http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the  
May / June 2019 Edition is April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460**

- Meeting / Pot-Luck luncheon on March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup> at noon in the United Church Hall.

**Delta Agricultural Society**

- Board meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 24<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 March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.
- Ecumenical Good Friday Service on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. 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**

- April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>: See Page 2 for a complete list of events.

**Delta Mill Society**

- See Page 3 for a complete list of events.

**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.
- Annual Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. featuring Guest Speaker Marilyn McLean from the Kingston Street Mission; lunch and meeting will follow service.
- 'Shrove Tuesday' meal of pancakes and sausages on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall; free will donation.
- UCW meetings on March 20<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Ecumenical Good Friday Service on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church.
- Easter morning pot-luck breakfast at 8:00 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 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 United Church Hall.
- Maple Syrup Festival Dance on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

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

- Art Sale on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Paul's Church Building.



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



**LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
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