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## THE DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Delta was the first Maple Syrup Festival in the area. During the event planning stages for Canada's Centennial, a small group of dedicated volunteers met regularly in the Council Chambers at the Old Town Hall. As President of the group, Harold Russell worked tirelessly as he contacted every farmer, arranged sugar shack visits and tours, promoted sugaring off demonstrations, and jack wax parties.

Other members of the community who were involved heavily were Arch Ostrom, Sally Halladay, Ron Morris, Lloyd Sawyer, Howard Jones, Sid Talbot, Glenn and Irma Chant. There was very little advertising required but huge crowds came from far and near.

In the beginning, the Festival was a three day event which included busloads of students who visited Delta on school trips to enjoy pancakes and syrup which were served on both floors of the Town Hall. Visitors were able to tour the local sugar bushes and to watch maple syrup being bottled and maple candy being made in the Confederated Foods Syrup Plant.

Over the years, the Festival continued through the efforts of many local residents and Service Clubs until it recently became a project for the Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society.

So 46 years later, we continue the tradition!

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

**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 Sausage**



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



13 Years of Age and Over: \$8.00  
12 Years of Age and Under: \$5.00

All applicable taxes are included



## Maple Syrup Festival Activities

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

Craft Sale – Fair Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Silent Auction/ Gift Table (Fair Hall)

Fire Hall Museum Display

Tours of the Old Stone Mill

Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)

Book Sale (Old Town Hall): Anyone wishing to donate books may contact Moel at 613-928-2902.

### April 20<sup>th</sup> Only

Ball Hockey Tournament at 9 a.m. (Rec Centre)

“Not Just a Dessert Maple” Bake Sale (Old Town Hall)

Dance at 8 p.m. to Midnight (Legion Hall)

Air Castle Play: \$5.00 for unlimited play from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



On the way to have your pancakes, stop at 117 Mill Creek Drive and pick up some Willard's donuts, cookies and even butter tarts!

Local Maple Syrup vendors will have their produce on sale at the Fair Grounds and along King Street within the Village.



**Air Castles for Children on Saturday-weather permitting**  
**Musical Entertainment /11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday**  
**Residents are encouraged to have a Yard Sale throughout the Weekend**

For a complete listing of events, visit

[www.deltafair.com](http://www.deltafair.com)



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Volunteers are needed to help with cooking/serving pancakes and table clean up.

If you are able to assist at this year's festival, please contact one of the following:

- ✓ **Heather Halladay** 613-928-2949 for Table Servers and Clean Up
- ✓ **Liz Preibe** 613-928-2902 for Cooking and Serving Pancakes

Spaces are available for the Craft Sale held on the Second Floor of the Fair Hall.

If you are interested in reserving space, please contact the following:

- ✓ **Marlaine Hart** 613-924-2407



### March Break Kids Days

Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to the Delta Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for a morning of music, activities, snacks and Bible exploration. Events will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

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### Delta Community of Gardens

As part of the Rideau Lakes Community Garden initiative, a gardening project is being planned for Delta this growing season. You can learn how to grow your own food and vegetables, meet new people and participate in gardening workshops while supporting the Delta Food Bank.



You may want to help in the shared community plot or have a plot of your own. The workshop will provide information about growing and preserving food and an opportunity to share seeds and ideas!

Join us on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church Hall.  
For more information, contact Brian Wheaton at 613-928-2963.

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### Delta Beautification Committee

Members of the Delta Beautification Committee wish to extend sincere thanks to all who helped RW Electric with the installation and removal of the Christmas pole decorations: Gerald Phillips, Grant Ross, Michael Simpson, Chris Patterson, Paul Henderson, and David Heagle.

If all goes well, our decorations will be lit during the 2013 Christmas Season!

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### Delta United Church

Delta United Church is going through a change in Ministers and will be using a Pulpit Supply until a new minister has been hired. In the meantime, members will continue to be a presence within our community.

This is a very special year in the life of the church in many ways. In September, celebrations will be held to mark the 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the congregation and 125 years in the current building.



Thanks to a Community Infrastructure Federal Improvement Grant, repairs will be made to the roof and a new propane furnace will be installed this year.

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### Old Town Hall

Renovations to the Old Town Hall continue with an anticipated completion date of the Annual Maple Syrup Festival. Renovations have included the installation of a platform lift to the exterior of the building and the construction of an accessible washroom. These renovations have been made possible thanks to funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Upon completion, the hall will be available as a rental venue for weddings, meetings and gatherings. If you are interested in renting the hall or the mill, contact the Delta Mill Society at [info@deltamill.org](mailto:info@deltamill.org) or by calling 613-928-2584.

### Summer Job Opportunity at the Old Stone Mill!

The Delta Mill Society requires three students to work as Museum Interpreters/Programmers from May 13<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Based on a 37.5 hour week which includes weekends, students will be paid \$10.25 per hour. Work will include providing interpretive guided tours of the mill, delivering children's educational programs, assisting with milling demonstrations, providing tourist information to visitors, performing gift shop sales, and assisting with special event programming.



Candidates should be comfortable dealing with the public and have an interest in history, museology and/or tourism. Candidates should be responsible and reliable. Conversational French would be considered an asset, although not required. Preference will be given to candidates with a secondary school graduation diploma and who meet Young Canada Works eligibility criteria ([www.youngcanadaworks.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.ca)). This position is conditional on funding approval.

Cover letter and resume may be submitted to the following address before April 14<sup>th</sup>.  
The Delta Mill Society, PO Box 172, Delta, ON K0E 1G0 or via email to [info@deltamill.org](mailto:info@deltamill.org).



### 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.

The nomination form will be included in the May Issue of the Delta Pilot so start thinking of your nomination now!



Remember: The Deadline for the March / April Edition is April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 Submit your Information Today to the Park Office!  
 Email: [bevlake@ripnet.com](mailto:bevlake@ripnet.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>

### Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Euchre party every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Delta Fair Office.
- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on March 27<sup>th</sup> at noon-United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with Pot-luck luncheon on April 24<sup>th</sup> at noon-United Church Hall.

### Delta Agricultural Society

- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Maple Syrup Festival on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Fair Grounds from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Ball Hockey Tournament will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>: To register call Steven Doyle at 613-246-1842

### Delta Baptist Church

- Choir Practice is held on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Messy Church will be held on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- Community Garden Project Group will meet on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- Good Friday Worship Service on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

### Delta Food Bank

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

### Delta United Church

- Easter morning breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m. followed by an Easter Worship Service at 9:15 p.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Kids Club will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church Hall.
- Euchre party is held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the United Church Hall.

### Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary

- Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the United Church Hall.



#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
United Church	9:15 a.m.



#### Contact Information

#### LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

William Morris, A.M.C.T., Park Manager or Cathy Livingston, Vice-Chairperson of the Management Board,  
 146 Lower Beverley Lake Road, P. O. Box 130, Delta, Ontario K0E-1G0  
[www.beverleylakepark.com](http://www.beverleylakepark.com) or Email: [bevlake@ripnet.com](mailto:bevlake@ripnet.com)