

# DELTA PILOT.

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## **THANK YOU** for supporting the **Delta Maple Syrup Festival**



The Board of Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, attendees and partner organizations that helped make the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations most successful and memorable for all!

*"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success".*

## **Rideau Lakes Community Gardens Project**

Community members throughout the Rideau Lakes Township are gathering together to establish a network of edible landscape gardens which will provide local food sources, assist residents who wish to become more self-sustaining, and supplement supplies at the local food banks. With an emphasis on growing vegetables, herbs, fruit in plots, raised beds and containers, members will be pursuing traditional and creative ways of growing food. Neighbours and community members will find enjoyment as they come together to learn and grow food for themselves and others!



The Delta Team has begun preparation of demonstration sites and a Community Salad Garden on the grounds of Delta Baptist Church. If you would like to become involved or would like more information, contact Rev. Brian Wheaton at 613-928-2963 or via email: [deltabaptist@gmail.com](mailto:deltabaptist@gmail.com)

There will be a Community of Gardens Workshop on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Country Roads Community Health Centre in Portland from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dave Alguire will lead the workshop entitled 'Keeping the Garden Going' and will focus on pest control, watering, weed control, mulching, harvesting early crops, and succession planting.

### **The Deadline for the July / August Edition is June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Submit your Information today to the Park Office!

Email: [bevlake@ripnet.com](mailto:bevlake@ripnet.com)



We regret that we are not able to accept information after the deadline.





News from the  
**The Delta Mill Society**

Spring has sprung and that means the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site will soon be open for another season!

Everything kicks off with high tea, fancy hats, and entertainment by the Rideau Islands and Lakes Theatre School and Fiddlers Plus at the *Mad Hatter Tea Party* on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Old Town Hall between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50/adult and \$8/child and are available in advance by contacting the Delta Mill Society.

This year our fish fry will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> and it will be held in the Pavilion at Lower Beverley Lake Park. The fish fry will start at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude at 7:00 p.m.

Flour and bread will be for sale again this year. Milling demonstrations will start on May 18<sup>th</sup> and will continue throughout the summer. Please check the website for the schedule.


Bread will be available Saturday mornings at the Mill starting on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please visit the Delta Mill Society's website at [www.deltamill.org](http://www.deltamill.org) or join our Facebook page for all the latest on our upcoming events.

**MEMORIES OF THE MILLS**  
*An early season gathering of vintage vehicles*

**Sunday, May 26, 2013 from 12 noon to 3 pm**  
 Lower Beverley Park, Delta, ON.  
 People's Choice trophy for cars/trucks and trophy for motorcycles

**\$5/person**  
 Entrance to park



Contact: [eo778@ripnet.com](mailto:eo778@ripnet.com)

This event is sponsored by the  
**Rideau Lakes Section of the  
Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group**

**Spring Fling Dance**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Delta Fair Hall**

**BEACH PARTY**

Social: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 \$10.00 per person  
 Age of Majority Required



Dance to the Music of  
**Texas Tuxedo**  
 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Beach Party Theme

Midnight Luncheon



This event is sponsored by the  
**Delta Agricultural Society**



**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  
1998 - Cathy J. Livingston  
1999 - Lorna H. Pearson  
2000 - Dennis B. Halladay  
2001 - Nellie M. Carbino

2002 - Marie J. Flood  
2003 - Vivian E. Morris  
2004 – Heather J. Halladay  
2005 - M. Patricia Phillips  
2006 - Brenda L. Perrin  
2012- Gerald A. Phillips

2007 - John MacTavish  
2008 - Hazel W. Wykes  
2009 - Howard E. French  
2010 - Carl G. Willard  
2011 - Ruth L. Sheridan

**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  
2003 - Andrew Willard  
2004 - Emily Willard  
2005 - Caitlin Simpson  
2006 - Shawn Sudds



2007 - Olivia Patterson  
2008 - Connor Perrin  
2009 - Travis Perrin  
2010 - Sierra Miller  
2011 - Rebekah Perrin

2012- No Nominations Received

**APPLICATION FORM PRINTED ON REVERSE** 

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 of the presentation date.

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### NOMINATION FORM

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup>

Spring is here and it is business as usual at Lower Beverley Park. Cottage / campsite reservations 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.

May 17	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
May 18	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
May 18	Entertainment: <i>Little California</i>	1:00 p.m.
May 18	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 26	Motorcycle / Car Rally	12:00 p.m.
June 1	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 8	Fish Fry	4:00 p.m.
June 15	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 22	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
June 28	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
June 29	Red & White Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 29	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
June 29	Entertainment: <i>Ambush</i>	1:00 p.m.
June 29	Chicken Barbeque	4:00 p.m.
June 29	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 30	Pancake Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
June 30	Texas Hold'em Tournament	1:00 p.m.



"Elbe": Park Mascot

Visit our website for a complete listing of all 2013 events.

<http://www.beverleylakepark.com>



The Rideau Lakes Beautification Committee has chosen white and purple for this year's colour theme. However, Delta is going a step further by introducing its own special colour and flower; the **Purple Petunia**



### Delta's Official Colour / Flower



- ★ The **Purple Petunia** continues to grow and bloom throughout the summer with very little maintenance such as deadheading. It is very sturdy and adapts to any weather conditions – just like our Village residents.
- ★ **Purple** is the colour of Royalty. Our own Jubilee Block was named in 1897 in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the Throne. It is also the name of our newly formed group of concerned citizens, the Jubilee Committee, whose passion is to continue to keep Delta the same beautiful, quaint community that it always has been.

Help us promote Delta by planting the **Purple Petunia** in your gardens, flower beds and planters.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### 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 May 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon-United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with Pot-luck luncheon on June 26<sup>th</sup> at noon-United Church Hall.

### Delta Agricultural Society

- Spring Fling Dance on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. at the Fair Hall featuring 'Texas Tuxedo'
- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Horseshoe Tournament will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.

### Delta Baptist Church

- Choir Practice is held on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!

### 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 Mill Society

- Mad Hatter Tea Party will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Old Town Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Brockville & 1000 Islands Doors Open, with guest artists in the Old Town Hall on May 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>
- Fish Fry on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lower Beverley Lake Park Pavilion between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Annual Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Old Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Wendy Banks as the Guest Speaker.

### Delta United Church

- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Fiddlers' Service on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. A lite lunch will be served following the service.

### Good Food Box

- The Good Food Box offers fresh fruits and vegetables at wholesale prices for all community members. Payment is required on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month and delivery is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

### Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society

- Plant Sale on May 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Delta Fair Grounds.

### Robertson Cemetery

- Annual Robertson Cemetery Memorial Service will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Cemetery. Refreshments will be served following the service.

### Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.
- Euchre party is held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.
- Chicken Barbeque will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Legion 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 Legion 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)