

DELTA PILOT.

VOL. 4

MARCH- APRIL 2014

NO. 2

Deadline for May / June Edition is April 17th, 2014



THE DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL 47TH 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.



EASTER WEEKEND: Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th, 2014

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: \$9.00

12 Years of Age and Under: \$5.00

All applicable taxes are included



Maple Syrup Festival Activities

April 19th Only

Milling Demonstration at 1:00 p.m. (Mill)
Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)
Ball Hockey Tournament at 9 a.m. (Rec Centre)
Call Steven Doyle at 613-246-1842 to register
Dance at 8 p.m. to Midnight (Legion Hall)

April 19th and 20th

Craft Sale – Fair Hall (2nd Floor)
Silent Auction/ Gift Table (Fair Hall)
Tours of the Old Stone Mill
Bake Sale (Old Town Hall)
Book Sale (Old Town Hall)

Call Liz at 613-928-2902 for drop off /pick up arrangements



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.



Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday
Musical Entertainment from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday
Face Painting on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For a complete listing of events, visit

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
- ✓ **Melinda Held-Cowan** 613-924-1849 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

Craft sale reservation form can be downloaded from the website: www.deltfair.com

RILTS Film Camp brings you Mini Camp!



Join in the fun at the Delta Recreation Centre on Wednesday, March 12th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for camp games, theatre activities, crafts and airbands!

To register for camp, please call 613-349-5151. Registration fee is \$15 per person.

Ever wonder what your pets do while you are out for the day? What they think or how they feel? Then join the Senior Theatre Unmasked class for the Eastern Ontario premiere of Robert Watson's smash hit, "**Desperate House Pets**". This hilarious and poignant play takes the audience on a romp through the private lives of bunnies & hamsters, the philosophical crises of fish, and the emotional roller-coaster known as 'the pound'.

Performances at the Old Town Hall include
Saturday, March 29th with a theme-based meal at 6:30 p.m. and
Sunday, March 30th at 2:00 p.m. without a meal.
For reservations, call 613-349-5151.



Please note that this play contains mature themes and may not be suitable for children.

Spaghetti Supper



Take time out to enjoy a spaghetti supper while at the same time, supporting the efforts of the Delta Athletic and Recreation Society to resurface their rink area.

A spaghetti supper will be held on March 15th in the United Church Hall between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 per adult plus two non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

Delta Community of Gardens

Welcome to the third year of Community Gardening in Delta! As part of the Rideau Lakes Community Garden initiative, 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 at the community plot at the Baptist Church where you can participate in growing and sharing the harvest or you may opt to grow vegetables in a plot of your own. If so, assistance can also be provided as when we work together, we learn from each other.

Through this initiative, workshops on growing, storing, and using the food grown are presented. Opportunities for sharing seeds, bedding plants and the harvest are also available.

In the next few weeks, seeds will be gathered and when the weather becomes suitable, preparation of the beds and planting will begin.

Learn, grow, and enjoy with us!





Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on March 26th at noon-United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on April 23rd at noon-United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on March 27th at 7:00 p.m.
- Maple Syrup Festival on April 19th and 20th at the Fair Grounds from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on April 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Spaghetti Supper on March 15th at the Delta United Church Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Ball Hockey Tournament will be held on April 19th: To register call Steven Doyle at 613-246-1842.

Delta Baptist Church

- Combined Baptist / United Good Friday Worship Service at the United Church on April 18th at 10:00 a.m.
- Easter Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
- Choir Practice is held on the second Monday 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 United Church

- Combined Baptist / United Good Friday Worship Service on April 18th at 10:00 a.m.
- Pot-Luck breakfast at 8:00 a.m. followed by Easter Sunday Worship Service at 9:15 p.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!



MARCH 9th

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.

Good Food Box

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

Rideau Islands & Lakes Theatre School

- Mini Camp at the Recreation Centre on March 12th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Theatre presentation of "Desperate House Pets" on March 29th at 6:30 p.m. and March 30th at 2:00 p.m. Both presentations are held at the Old Town 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.
Last Sunday of each month
is Children's Sunday

United Church 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 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
Website: www.beverleylakepark.com / Email: bevlake@ripnet.com