

DELTA PILOT.



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STAMP MOSAIC DISPLAY at DELTA POST OFFICE

A beautiful mosaic of colourful stamps is now on display at the Delta Post Office. Crafted by former Delta resident 102-year-old Beth Robinson, the mosaic was created during the COVID-19 Pandemic to pass the time.

Beth studied occupational therapy at the University of Toronto, and during World War II she was employed at the Military Hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, close to Montreal where she worked with both the physically and emotionally injured men and women. After her marriage, and with her children in school, she returned to occupational therapy and later studied to become an art therapist before teaching at the Ontario College of Art, and Concordia University.



Beth is an exceptional woman of many skills, talents, and passions. She is involved in introducing a teaching film on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder to audiences. Her latest achievement is a published wartime memoir, "Please Write" and currently is writing short stories for Peace Quest Kingston. She is still involved with the modern dance world in Toronto and Guelph, and even dances with the Irish! Beth was presented with the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee medal in 2012 and Governor General's Caring Canadian award in 2014.



Beth is one of the original four trustees that received the deed for the Old Stone Mill from Hastings Steele in 1963 and set it on its course to become the museum it is today. She is the daughter of a well-known, Delta born resident, Dr. Lorne Pierce who attended several universities including Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Victoria College at the University of Toronto and the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal. Pierce was both a United and a Methodist Church minister. In 1920, he was appointed as literary advisor to the Ryerson Press and from 1922 to 1960, he was the editor. During his forty years as editor, he oversaw the publishing and promotion of Canadian literature. A committed nationalist, he viewed literature as an important aspect of Canada's cultural development in the mid-twentieth century, Pierce lent his name to the Lorne Pierce Medal, established in 1926 to honour writers, critics, and educators for their outstanding contributions to the development of Canadian literature and culture.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE
September / October Edition
August 18th, 2023

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meetings are cancelled during July and August.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Meeting on July 17th and August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.
- 193rd Anniversary Edition of the Delta Fair: July 27th to 30th.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Kid's Summer Program from July 10th to August 25th / 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily
- Horseshoe games every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.
For additional information, contact Wil Phillips at 613-349-2485.

Delta Food Bank

- Second Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre.

Delta Mill Society

- Milling Demonstrations on July 1st, 15th, and 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Old Stone Mill.
- Blacksmithing Demonstrations on July 15th and August 12th at the Blacksmith Shop.
- 60th Anniversary Celebrations on August 19th at the Old Stone Mill.

Delta United Church-Sunday Services at 9:15 a.m.

- Monday morning coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.

Harmony Lodge, Phillipville

- Farmer's Breakfast on July 25th and August 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at the Harmony Lodge Hall.

Lower Beverley Lake Association

- Annual General Meeting on July 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.
- Youth/Family Activity on July 15th at 10:00 a.m. in Lower Beverley Lake Park.
- BLAM #2 (Angers' Meeting) on July 26th at 7:00 p.m. at 922 Kendrick Lane, Lyndhurst.
- Annual Picnic on August 5th at 1:00 p.m. at Kendrick's Park, Lyndhurst
- Lake Clean-Up Day on August 12th at 10:00 a.m.
Rain Date on August 13th (Details on website)
- Bach On The Beverley on August 26th at 3:00 p.m. at Kendrick's Park, Lyndhurst
- Bach On The Beverley on August 27th at 3:00 p.m. at the Red Brick School House, Elgin.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Euchre played every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall; doors open at 6:00 p.m.



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

146 Lower Beverley Lake Park, Delta, ON K0E 1G0

Phone: 613-928-2881

Email: info@beverleylakepark.com

Website: www.beverleylakepark.com

Members of the community are welcome to attend any of the events held at the park.
Unless stated otherwise, all events are held at the Bradford Pavilion.

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| July 1 | Horseshoe Tournament | 9:00 a.m. |
| July 1 | Kid's Bingo | 11:00 a.m. |
| July 1 | Entertainment: Canada Day Birthday Cake | 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. |
| July 1 | Bingo | 7:00 p.m. |
| July 2 | Children's Activities: Easter Theme | 11:00 a.m. |
| July 2 | Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo | 1:00 p.m. |
| July 8 | Texas Hold'em Tournament | 1:00 p.m. |
| July 15 | Lower Beverley Lake Association Youth Activity Presentation by Kelly McGann Topic: Skulls and Scat | 10:00 a.m. |
| July 15 | Entertainment: Buckledown | 1:00 p.m. |
| July 16 | Children's Fishing Tournament | 9:00 a.m. |
| July 22 | Children's Activities: Scavenger Hunt | 11:00 a.m. |

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| August 4 | Karaoke | 7:30 p.m. |
| August 5 | Horseshoe Tournament | 9:00 a.m. |
| August 5 | Kid's Bingo | 11:00 a.m. |
| August 5 | Entertainment: The Posse | 1:00 p.m. |
| August 5 | Bingo | 7:00 p.m. |
| August 6 | Craft / Vendor Sale | 10:00 a.m. |
| August 12 | Pancake & Sausage Breakfast | 7:30 a.m. |
| August 12 | Car Show | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| August 12 | Entertainment: The Reasons | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| August 18 | Karaoke | 7:30 p.m. |
| August 19 | Kid's Crafts: Sandcastle Building at the Beach | 11:00 a.m. |
| August 26 | Entertainment: Jeff Code and the Silver Wings | 1:00 p.m. |



CANTEEN OPERATIONS

Athena, Spiros, and Paula Antonakos look forward to serving you at the Canteen. Many will remember this dynamic team as the owners / operators of the Rideau Restaurant in Elgin for many years. Feel free to stop by and order from the Canteen or call in your take-out order at 613-928-0291.



DELTA FAIR

193rd Anniversary Edition

July 27th to July 30th



SHOW LOCATIONS

Animal Land (A)
Cattle Barn (C)

Entertainment Tent (E)
Goat / Sheep Barn (G)

Horse Ring (H)
Infield (I)

Main Stage(M)
Pavilion (P)

THURSDAY, JULY 27th

LENNOX FENCING DAY

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| 9:00 a.m. | Homecraft / Agricultural Produce Judging |
| 11:00 a.m. | Chainsaw Art Carving (I) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Main Exhibition Hall Open |
| 12:00 p.m. | Countryside Petting Farm and Pony Rides (A) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Kobbler Jay Show (E) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Mini King & Queen Pageant (E) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Kobbler Jay Show (E) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Kobbler Show (E) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Ambassador Pageant (E) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Official Opening (E) Ambassador Announcement Citizen of the Year Acknowledgement |
| 7:00 p.m. | Music by Sue Prosser (E) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Truck Pull (M) |
| 8:45 p.m. | 88 Acres-Country Rock (M) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Main Exhibition Hall Closed |
| 11:00 p.m. | Grounds Closed |

FRIDAY, JULY 28th

TOR-MAC TREE SERVICE DAY

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| 11:00 a.m. | Main Exhibition Hall Open |
| 11:00 a.m. | Chainsaw Art Carving (I) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Countryside Petting Farm and Pony Rides (A) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Children's Races (M) |
| 1:00 p.m. | The Animal Keepers Show (E) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Doktor Kaboom on-grounds |
| 2:30 p.m. | The Animal Keepers Show(E) |
| 4:00 p.m. | The Animal Keepers Show (E) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Steve Piticco & Friends (M) |
| 9:00 p.m. | The Steel Horse Gypsies (M) |
| 10:00 p.m. | Main Exhibition Hall Closed |
| 11:00 p.m. | Grounds Closed |

SATURDAY, JULY 29th

WILLOWS AGRISERVICES DAY

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| 9:30 a.m. | Horse Draw (M) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Main Exhibition Hall Open |
| 11:00 a.m. | Chainsaw Art Carving (I) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Baby Show (E) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Helicopter Rides (H) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Countryside Petting Farm and Pony Rides (A) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Sanctioned Goat Show(G) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lyn-Athens Dairy Club (C) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Magic Show (E) Additional performances at 2 & 4 p.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Lawn Mower Races (M) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Chicken Barbecue (P) |
| 7:00 p.m. | "The Road Apples" Tragically Hip Tribute (M) |
| 8:45 p.m. | Chainsaw Carvings Auction (M) |
| 9:00 p.m. | "Sandman" Metallica Tribute (M) |
| 10:00 p.m. | Main Exhibition Hall Closed |
| 11:00 p.m. | Grounds Closed |

SUNDAY, JULY 30th

TACKABERRY CONSTRUCTION DAY

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| 9:00 a.m. | Tractor Pull Registration (M) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Antique Tractor Pull (M) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Main Exhibit Hall Open |
| 11:00 p.m. | 4-H Calves and Stall Tie-ups (C) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Countryside Petting Farm and Pony Rides (A) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull (M) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Jeff Code& the Silver Wings (E) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Homecraft Area Closed |
| 5:00 p.m. | "Cheer for a Year" Raffle |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fair Closed |

DAILY ADMISSION RATES include H.S.T.Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Ages 5 to 12 years-\$2; 13 years & over-\$10

Sunday

Ages 5 to 12 years-\$2; 13 years & over-\$8

Four Day Gate Admission Pass

\$30.00 Non-transferable Pass

Available until July 26th

Parking: \$2.00 in the William Street Lot

NEW

Debit Cards are now accepted at the gates.

FREE

Admission for Children Under 5

Seating for All Grandstand Shows / Events

Parking for Barrier Free Access behind Main Stage

Countryside Petting Farm

**HOURS of OPERATION**Thursday, July 27th 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.Friday, July 28th 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.Saturday, July 29th 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.Sunday, July 30th 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**ADVANCE RIDE PASSES**

Pay-One-Price for Unlimited Rides

\$30.00 Advance Purchase prior to July 26th

at the following locations:

Athens: The Village Store

Athens: Willard's Bakery

Brockville: Home Hardware

Brockville: Ritchie Feed and Seed

Delta Country Market

Delta: Lower Beverley Lake Park Gate House

Elgin: PharmaChoice-Elgin Drugs

Gananoque: Robeson's General Store

Lyndhurst Home Building Centre

Lyndhurst: Wing's Live Bait

Seeley's Bay: Main Street Hardware

Smith's Falls: Mr. Gas, Union Street

Toledo: Kitley Grocery

Westport: Kudrinko's: Kudos to Good Food

Advance Voucher may also be purchased online

prior to July 26th at www.worldsfinestshows.com**SATURDAY BARBECUE at 4:00 p.m.****Half Chicken Dinners: Only 80 Available**

\$20.00 taxes included.

MENU

Chicken, Salads, Rolls, Beverages, Doughnuts

**FAIR COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

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|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Agricultural Produce | Ernie Curtis | 928-2964 |
| Ambassador Pageant | Lora Brownson | 275-1329 |
| Barbecue | Melinda Cowan | 924-1849 |
| Bavarian Garden-Track | Anne Nichols | 275-2762 |
| Children's Activities | Leanna Thomas | 802-9523 |
| Concessions | Marlaine Hart | 924-2407 |
| Entertainment | John Kitson | 803-5927 |
| Executive | Brent Rathwell | 284-6443 |
| 4-H Competitions | Brenda Dunster | 342-0014 |
| Finance | Marg Jackson | 928-2800 |
| Hall Rental/Dance | Marg Brooker | 387-3743 |
| Homecraft | Kathy Leggett | 246-6542 |
| Horses | Rhonda Jackson | 285-9948 |
| Horse Draw | Brian Hart | 924-2407 |
| Horticulture | Pat Best | 359-5503 |
| Labour | Steve Ball | 803-9973 |
| Lawn Mower Races | Brenda Perrin | 803-3880 |
| Livestock | Ed Cavanagh | 275-2113 |
| Official Opening | William Morris | 928-2800 |
| Promotion | Laura Redman | 349-7477 |
| Property | Charles Nichols | 275-2762 |
| School Exhibits | Amy Whalen | 483-9813 |
| Sponsorship | Sherron White | 928-2255 |
| Tractor Pull | Ken Shirley | 913-2413 |
| Truck Pull | Ken Shirley | 913-2413 |

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brent Rathwell | President |
| Melinda Held-Cowan | 1 st Vice-President |
| Charles Nichols | 2 nd Vice-President |
| Art Cowan | Past President |
| Marg Jackson | Treasurer |
| William Morris | Secretary |
| Connie Rathwell | Asst. Sec'y-Treasurer |

DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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P. O. Box 220

Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

Phone / Fax: 613-928-2800

Email: info@deltafair.comWebsite: www.deltafair.comFacebook: www.facebook.com/TheDeltaFair



Please check the website www.lbla.net before an event to confirm its status.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Lower Beverley Lake Association will be held on **July 12th** at the **Old Town Hall**. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m. with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be two guest speakers this year with the first being Eric Kohlsmith representing the septic system inspection team for the Township of Rideau Lakes followed by Tera Shewchenko from the Invasive Species Centre in Sault Ste. Marie. She will be speaking on the current invasive species and how to prevent additional invasions. For additional information, visit the Centre's website at www.invasivespeciescentre.ca

Join the Lower Beverley Lake Association at the Bradford Pavilion in Lower Beverley Lake Park on **July 15th** at 10:00 a.m. for the Annual **Youth/Family Event**. This year's event will feature a presentation by Kelly McGann who will be speaking about Skulls and Scat. This presentation will be very interesting; all ages are welcome to attend.

BLAM!! The second Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting will be hosted by Past-President Tom Heinze on **July 26th at 7:00 p.m.** in his home at **922 Kendrick Lane** (off Short Point Road). Discussion topics will include catches, water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help us to prepare a lake profile. BLAM will also help keep an eye on aids to navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on both Beverley Lakes.

The Lower Beverley Lake Association's **Annual Picnic** will be held on **August 5th** in Kendrick's Park **starting at 1:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to join Association families for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share; hot dogs will be provided.

The **Lower Beverley Lake Clean-Up Day** will be held on **August 12th at 10:00 a.m.** with a rain date of August 13th. At the present time, details have yet to be finalized so residents are asked to check the website for additional information.



Do you think that chamber music is hard to understand or boring? Come out to this musical event and experience active listening to the chamber music of Johann Sebastian Bach. ***"Bach On the Beverley"*** will be held at Kendrick's Park on **August 26th at 3:00 p.m.** followed by a **second concert on August 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the Elgin Red Brick School House**. Explanations of each selection will be provided with some listening suggestions for musical ideas that will make the music easy to follow for first-time listeners. Additional background on each piece will be provided. This will be a fun and informal time. The event is free, although donations are accepted with all proceeds going to the Rideau District High School's Music Department.

DELTA PRIDE PICNIC



Come to the second annual Delta Pride Picnic on Saturday, July 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre, 77 King Street, Delta.

Afternoon activities include face painting, hot dog barbeque, and a family-friendly performance by drag king Dare de La Femme. Bring a picnic snack, sit and enjoy the show and meet members of the community.

All people are welcome to this family friendly event. For additional information, please contact Rachel Marks at deltaontariopride@gmail.com

DELTA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Delta Beautification Committee, I would like to remind everyone that we need your help in keeping Delta beautiful. If you see garbage, pick it up and if you see weeds in the flowerpots, please pull them out!

We are all volunteers, and the Committee is always looking for new volunteers with new ideas; if you are new to the community or if you are a long-term resident, your help is appreciated.

Thank you,
Susie Mensen, Chairperson (susiemensen@gmail.com)



ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CENTRE



St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre will be holding a summer indoor/outdoor yard sale on Saturday, August 26th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. This sale provides a great opportunity to purchase dishes, kitchenware, furniture, etc., for those heading off to school. It is also an even better chance to replenish your home with the items those future graduates have slipped out the door. Come and join the fun - treat yourself to an unexpected treasure!



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OVER 75 YEARS OR AN ANNIVERSARY OVER 40 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





KIDS Summer PROGRAM

JULY 10 - AUG 25
9AM-4PM


\$95/WEEK

Register today for a summer of fun in Delta! A recreational summer day program for children 6-12 years old will be offered at the Delta Recreation Centre Monday to Friday.



Register in person at the Delta Recreation Centre on June 14 from 7 to 9 pm and June 15 from 10 to 12pm

For more information or to register anytime, contact Pat at harymary@ripnet.com




RIDEAU LAKES STUDIO TOUR

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

We are very excited to host the 25th anniversary of our Studio Tour this Canada Day Weekend! Come enjoy our art, our studios, and our beautiful locations throughout Rideau Lakes.

We are showcasing fine art, sculptures, beadwork, jewellery, glass, wood carvings and more. Visit our website and subscribe to follow happenings and to get in our draw for a \$250 gift voucher toward an art purchase of your choice at any of our studios!



JULY 1 & 2, 2023
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
rideaulakesstudiotour.ca



Hey Neighbour!

MEET ME IN THE VILLAGE
SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIES

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS THURSDAY EVENINGS THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST STARTING AT 7:30PM.

AT DUSK, GRAB YOUR LAWN CHAIR, BUG SPRAY AND SNACKS AND SETTLE IN FOR AN OUTDOOR MOVIE.

Live entertainment, food & good company!

Where to find us

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| JULY 6: ELGIN @ HERITAGE PARK | AUGUST 3: DELTA LOCATION TBD |
| JULY 20: PORTLAND LOCATION TBD | AUGUST 17: NEWBORO @ MEMORIAL PARK |

MOVIE SCHEDULE

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| JULY 6: | SUPER MARIO BROS |
| JULY 20: | MINIONS: RISE OF GRU |
| AUGUST 3: | BACK TO THE FUTURE |
| AUGUST 17: | TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER |

Questions? Contact Leila at lstafford@rideaulakes.ca or 1-800-928-2250 x238

EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER. PLEASE CHECK THE TOWNSHIP FACEBOOK PAGE OR CALL THE OFFICE FOR UPDATES.

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GROW FOR IT!

GARDEN CONTEST 2023

We invite you to get out your shovel and take your garden to the next level! The contest will conclude with a recognition picnic for those who were nominated in August.

Nominate yourself, your neighbour or a local business for one of the following categories:

1. Residential - Spring or Summer
2. Edible - residential or commercial edible
3. Commercial - overall commercial

DEADLINE FOR SPRING NOMINATIONS IS MAY 15 AND SUMMER NOMINATIONS IS JULY 21.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 15-22 FOR SPRING AND JULY 24 TO AUGUST 6 FOR SUMMER.

Submit all nominations and inquiries to Leila at lstafford@rideaulakes.ca or 613-928-2251 ext. 238



Rideau Lakes

Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society



Photo Above: William fills a bag with freshly stone milled flour.

MILLING DEMONSTRATION

July 1st, 15th and 27th, August 12th and 19th

The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill will start grinding heritage wheat into flour at 1:00 p.m. Come out and see how top-quality flour is made. Admission is free with donations being greatly appreciated.

New for 2023 is the training of the summer staff to operate the millstones under the direction of Master Miller, Chris Wooding.



Photo Above

Blake and Natalia are ready to fill flour bags with cold stone ground Red Fife Whole Wheat Flour.

BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION

July 15th and August 12th

(Additional dates will be added as volunteer time permits)

The Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association Hammer-In will be held on September 9th and will attract blacksmiths from across Ontario. The shop is now sporting a new large Blacksmith Shop sign that was hand painted by volunteer Darlene Campbell and installed by a group of volunteers.



Photo Above

Sign Installation

CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

August 19th

On August 28th, 1963, Hastings Steele, Owner of the Old Stone Mill, signed over the deed for the mill to four trustees: Elizabeth Robinson, Mildred Sweet, Albert Frye and Robert Tuck. This group of trustees started calling themselves The Delta Mill Society and soon gathered other volunteers in support of the cause of preserving the treasure that is the Old Stone Mill.

Community members are invited to a celebration of the 60 years of volunteerism that have gone into making the Old Stone Mill the heritage showcase that it is today. With the planning still be in the initial stages, additional information will be posted to the website as it becomes available. Residents interested in volunteering can contact Event Organizer Katherine Killins by sending an email to deltamillsociety@gmail.com.

A DAY IN THE PARK: CRAFT and VENDOR EVENT

August 6th at 10:00 a.m.

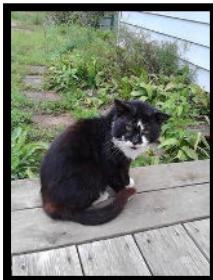
Spend the day shopping at a craft and vendor event in Lower Beverley Lake Park.
Come out and enjoy the day where you will see everything from
crocheting to knitting to woodworking to home baking!

A lunchtime hot dog barbeque will be held.

For additional information,
contact Michaelann Wright at 613-340-8345 / myke0204@gmail.com



DELTA CAT RESCUE



Just a few days ago, the 23rd feral feline in Delta was neutered and vaccinated!

Rory, who is a male cat with an approximate age of 12 years, has avoided capture for years.

Delta Cat Rescue has been in existence for more than four years in response to an abundance of feral cats and kittens in the village.

A very dedicated core group of volunteers has diligently raised money at community events as well as establishing a Facebook presence detailing the volunteer efforts and pictures of some of the cats helped.

However, the organization (DCR) has been almost dormant since the 2022 Fall Harvest Festival fundraiser.

Most recently, it has become evident that there are new feral cats in need of spay/neuter and vaccinations within Delta.

New information and updates to the group's Facebook page will outline the new measures for controlling the cat population in Delta and a call for funds.

For additional information or if anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Wendy Thorn at Wendythorn@gmail.com.



DELTA'S GOT TALENT 2



Thanks to the ongoing support of the area musicians and artists, the public and area sponsors, the second edition of Delta's Got Talent was another great success!

There were 20 acts registered for the Friday night competition with the top 12 artists advancing to the Saturday evening finals. The top prize was \$500 cash and a \$500 valued recording session donated by Summit Sound Inc. in Westport.

Congratulations to all the participants including the following top three winners:



Jae Riecher, Ottawa
Haley Burns, Athens
Zoe Dudzinski, Delta

At the end of the event, over \$1,600 was raised in support of Delta United Church's Outreach Program.

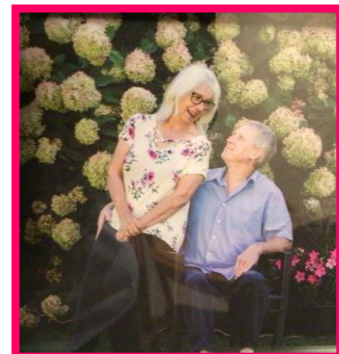


DO YOU KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR?

Hello, my fellow Deltonians; my name is Connie McCullough.

While many residents know me, there may be some who I have yet to become acquainted with. I worked at the former Toronto Dominion Bank, which was in the Mill Creek Scoops building, until it closed in May of 2007.

I remained active with the Delta Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion as a way of keeping in touch with many of the Delta residents who I had the privilege of getting to know during my time at the bank.



In December of 2021, my husband, Brian and I purchased our home in Delta, so we are now legitimate Deltonians. While talking with my neighbour, Nancy Ross, she mentioned that there are so many new people that have recently moved into the area and following COVID, nobody knows their new neighbours. I approached Liz Priebe of the library and talked about doing a Q & A with someone who has lived in the area for many years and one for those new. Liz suggested the name "Know Your Neighbor." So, this project came to fruition. I started with seasoned Deltonian Pat Phillips followed by a newbie, Amy Patry. I hope to provide a profile of each resident for the Delta Pilot as well as for posting on the Delta Matters Facebook page. We all look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone; seasoned and new. You may be next.!

If you are interested in being featured in our "Know Your Neighbour" segment or have any comments or suggestions, please contact Connie McCullough by email to connielmccullough@gmail.com.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR

This is the first in a series of getting to know your neighbours within the Delta Community. The first resident being highlighted is a “seasoned” Deltonian, Pat Phillips (aka Patsy, Gomma, GG, Aunt Pat, and Old Lady).

I met Pat in the early 2000s when I worked at the village’s TD Bank. I have never met a more caring, committed, and hard-working volunteer such as this lady.



Photo: Gerald and Pat Phillips

Pat was born in England where her mother served with the British forces and her father was in the Canadian army during World War One. After the war, Pat and her mother travelled to Canada by ship and landed in Halifax where they embarked upon a train to Brockville before proceeding onto Athens where they would reunite with her father.

Pat has lived in Delta since marrying her husband Gerald nearly 51 years ago. They have four children including Brenda Perrin, John (Non) Perrin, Jim Perrin, and Wil Philips along with oodles of grandkids and great grandkids. It is easy to see that they adore each and every one of them.

Pat was employed at the Brockville Psychiatric hospital for 36+ years as the Director of Support Services where she was responsible for such services as housekeeping and linens, maintenance, food and nutrition, grounds keeping, transportation and stores.

Pat is a very active member of the Delta community. She joined Delta Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion 27 years ago when Wilson Wingarden was President. At that time, the auxiliary was in jeopardy of losing its charter. Wilson also recruited Vivian Lloyd, Judy Marx, and Tracy Perrin. With hard work and perseverance, the Auxiliary continued and has now grown to include a membership of 18. Pat has held many positions within the Auxiliary including her current role of President. As a branch member, Pat is currently the treasurer.

Pat also devotes herself to other organizations in the community including the following:

- ✚ Delta United Church Women (UCW) as the current President
- ✚ Delta United Church Council as the current Chairperson
- ✚ Beverley Senior Citizen’s Club #460 as the current President
- ✚ Delta Athletic and Recreation Society (DARS) as the current President
- ✚ Delta Agricultural Society as an Associate Director
- ✚ Monday Morning Coffee Hour at Delta United Church as the Coordinator.

I thought that this time was for seniors only but was quickly corrected! It is for anyone so people can get to know each other every Monday morning between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

It is no wonder that Pat was named Delta’s Citizen of the Year in 2005!

When I asked Pat what she thought was the best way for new residents, or even older ones, to get to know their neighbours she replied “Get Involved. You don’t have to be a member to get involved. Just show up!”

Thank you, Pat, for everything you do for our community!

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR



The second part of this program highlights Amy Patry as a “newbie” Deltonian.

Amy and her husband, Jeff moved to Delta in July of 2021. They purchased a home that was constructed in the early 1900’s and have been lovingly restoring and renovating it since the purchase.

Amy grew up in Kemptville but had friends who she often camped with in the Delta campground so she was very familiar with this area. Amy and Jeff lived in an apartment in Prescott and thought it was time to plant some roots. While looking at real estate, Jeff asked Amy if she knew where Delta was as there was an interesting listing they might like to look at. She sure did! They came and looked at it and fell in love with the area and the house. They felt it was far enough out of the bustling metropolis but close enough to city amenities if need be. Delta had that small town feel and the yard was a nice size and much better than apartment living.

Since Jeff works from home, there would be no commute. Amy has a home-based business called “LoveWinx by Jeff & Amy” so other than going out to client’s homes, her work could also be done from home. Amy has sensual oils, body butter and many other luxurious products that she would love to talk to you about.

Jeff and Amy have 3 boys: Tristan, 25, Alex, 20 and Jaydon, 18.

Amy recently joined the Delta Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion and is happy to help with activities as needed. She wanted to help the legion be more active and increase their fund-raising base.

Earlier this year, Amy and Jeff hosted a ballroom dancing class every Sunday evening at the Legion Hall. 5 couples participated throughout the 8-week program. It is hopeful that this program will run again and that the number of attendees will increase.

Since moving to Delta, Amy finds it sad that things have closed over the years. She would love to see an investor come in and continue to rejuvenate the Jubilee Block to coincide with the existing businesses. Amy is also interested in increasing the number of winter activities along with adding more visual advertisements of events so that everyone can see what is happening in the village because not everyone is internet savvy.

Attractions appealing to newcomers to Delta could include the following:

- ✚ Small safe town to raise your children.
- ✚ Campground with family-based activities during the summer camping season.
- ✚ Bastard Coffee House offers music and games nights, awesome coffee, and food.
- ✚ Blythewold Wild Heritage Centre.
- ✚ D.A.M. Their Own Creation - Dance Art Music.

Thank you, Amy and Jeff, for making Delta your home!

FARMER'S BREAKFAST



Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship and a delicious breakfast at the Harmony Lodge Hall in Phillippsville on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, baked beans, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee, and tea for \$12.00 per person. There is only one sitting at 8:00 a.m. so be sure to come early and get your seat!

Breakfast dates include July 25th and August 22nd.
For additional information, contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or via email to vlenvincent@sympatico.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 10:00 a.m.

There is no charge, but a free will donation is welcomed.

EUCHRE PLAYERS NEEDED



Do you enjoy playing euchre and have some free time in the evenings? If so, join in the fun at the Delta Legion every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and a lite lunch will be served at half time.

LOOKING TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED METAL MATERIALS?

The Delta United Church is collecting scrap metal, copper, and lead acid batteries as a fund-raising project. Metal materials may be placed inside the container at the farm of Gerald Phillips, 718 Daytown Road, Delta while spent batteries and wire may be placed beside the container. This recycle bin is NOT intended for regular garbage; thank you for your cooperation.





DELTA ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTRE Is the place to be for Summer Fun!

Horseshoes every Thursday night.

All events are held at the
Recreation Centre and
start at 7:00 p.m.

For additional information,
contact Wil Phillips at 613-349-2485.



SWIMMING LESSONS AT LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

Session Dates: August Afternoons Only

July 31st to August 4th, August 8th to 11th, August 14th to 18th, and August 21st to 25th

Session Times: 30-45 minutes daily Monday to Friday.

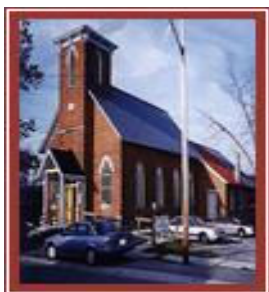
1:30 p.m. for Beginners, 2:30 p.m. for Intermediates, and 3:30 p.m. for Advanced.

Cost: \$35/session per week

Parents/Guardians must remain on site while their child is participating in the program.

For additional information or to register your child for
the program, visit the municipal website at
www.rideaulakes.ca.

Questions may be directed to Leila Stafford by calling
the Municipal Office at 1-800-928-2250, ext.238 or via
email to lstafford@rideaulakes.ca



Delta Baptist Church
9:30 a.m.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP



Delta United Church
9:15 a.m.

**Notes from
Paula and Sue
Ward One Councilors, Township of Rideau Lakes**



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Beverley Elementary School Property

The Upper Canada District School Board advised in December 2022 that the insurance company is still working toward getting their Record of Site Condition filed with the Ministry of Environment. Continued assessment work is a part of that process. This is the first step for the Board in declaring the property surplus before it can be sold. No further updates are available at that time.

Maple Syrup Factory

Council has commissioned an environmental assessment to be conducted on the property. Information will be provided as it becomes available.

Spring Flooding

Following a spring where the village was once again at risk of flooding due to the deteriorating berm behind the DARS property, Council directed that the Ministry be engaged again with action being sought on a long-term and sustainable solution. The Ministry advised they will review the matter once again but made no commitment to any specific course of action.

Delta's New Waterfront Park

The Waterfront Park is almost complete. Planting is scheduled to happen in mid-June. We are waiting for Hydro One to schedule the hydro activation. Norwood Construction is doing the sidewalk in front of the park along King Street at a time that is yet to be confirmed. They will likely need to make some minor repairs to some of the concrete in the park at the same time as they do the sidewalk work.

Volunteers

Delta is blessed with so many dedicated and talented volunteers. Council extends their appreciation to each and every volunteer for all the work that you do.



DELTA FAIR

193rd Anniversary



Welcome to the 193rd Anniversary Edition of the Delta Fair: a celebration of agriculture, homecrafts, children's activities, entertainment, and community pride.

Last year's fair was just what our community needed to bring everyone back together. After cancelling the fair for two years due to the COVID Pandemic, friends from far and near once again converged upon Delta to renew old acquaintances and forge new friendships. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing everyone having a fun-filled weekend connecting with neighbours, friends and family while keeping the Delta Fair tradition alive.

We want the 2023 fair to be one to remember for all the right reasons. Whether it's your first time through the gates or its your 50th, we will have something here for everyone from entertainment shows to rides to horse shows to looking at the homecraft exhibits. We hope that you enjoy our fair as much as we enjoyed planning it. Our success has been attributed to the loyal support and generosity of the many private, public, and individual sponsors along with the exhibitors that come from far and wide.

Of course, we would not be able to have a fair or host any of our other festivals without the countless number of volunteers that have dedicated considerable hours throughout the year; their contributions ensure that the fair is offered in a seamless annual presentation. In the past two years, our Society mourned the loss of four members: Director Cathy Livingston, who chaired various committees during her twenty-year tenure including Advertising, Children's Activities and Special Projects such as the Red Ribbon Cookbook printed in celebration of 190th Anniversary, Associate Director Rodney Coon who volunteered his time and efforts in support of such committees as the tractor pull, horse draw, bavarian gardens, and property, Honourary Director Alma White who, as a five decade member of the Society, very capably coordinated the Homecraft Division for several years, and Director Martyn Thomas who was instrumental in establishing the truck pull at our fair. The contributions of these members will never be forgotten as they live on in the hearts of our current membership.

I appreciate everyone's dedication and love for our fair community, and I look forward to seeing you at the fair. We truly hope you enjoy your time with us.

W. Brent Rathwell
President

DELTA FAIR NEEDS YOU!

Since the COVID Pandemic, there has been a decrease in the number of exhibitors displaying articles in the homecraft and agricultural produce classes of the fair.

Please consider displaying articles this year and help us maintain our exhibits.
A complete list of classes along with the rules, regulations and entry forms are available online
at
www.deltafair.com

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| Class H | Grains & Grasses | Class P | Crafts |
| Class I | Eggs | Class Q | Photography |
| Class J | Vegetables | Class R | Plants and Flowers |
| Class K | Maple Produce | Class S | Homecraft |
| Class M | Baked Goods | Class T | Antiques |
| Class N | Canned / Bottled Goods | Class U | Junior Work |

Something for everyone; help us with our displays!



Call 613-928-2800 for additional information





RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2023

RLPL.CA FOR FULL DETAILS



Play & Learn in the Park
Kids 0 to 7 years with adult

12 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK
KIN PARK
SHILLINGTON PARK
ELGIN LIBRARY ON THE YARD



Kid Movies

July 5, August 16

1:30-3:30pm

Elgin Hall

Lego Club

9 programs available
Drop In



Teen Drop In
Thursdays



Elgin Hall 1- 3pm

July 13, 20

August 10, 17

**Sundae bar, movies,
board games and more**

TD
Summer
Reading
Club

1. Register and kit pick up in branch
Portland June 28, 2-5pm
Delta June 29, 1-4
South Elmsley June 29, 4-7
Newboro June 30, 9-12
Elgin July 3, 4-7
2. Read books
3. Record your books on tally sheet
4. **Club Carnival Day**
August 19th, 10-12noon, Elgin Hall
Cash in your reading tally sheet for
carnival tickets to play!

TDSRC Events @ RLPL Branches

For kids ages 6-12

Requires Registration

Drop off 10-12noon

July 6, 13, 17, 19, 26

August 9, 10, 16



Movie for Adults
July 27 & August 24

Elgin Hall 1:30-3:00



Adult Fun Art Paint Class
Aug.9th 1:30 pm



Registration Required
events click here, or
visit rlpl.ca





A vibrant poster for the 193rd Delta Fair. The background features a collage of fair attractions: a Ferris wheel, a carousel, and a sign for 'Misses ABDUCTED'. The title '193rd DELTA FAIR' is prominently displayed in a yellow banner with a blue outline. Below the title, the dates 'July 27-30' are shown in a pink banner. The poster is divided into sections for each day of the fair, listing various events and activities. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Daily Attractions', 'Admission Rates', and contact information. The poster is decorated with colorful triangular flags and images of people and horses.

193rd

DELTA FAIR

July 27-30

July 27
Mini King & Queen Pageant - Kobler Jay - Ambassador Pageant -
Official Opening - Citizen of the Year Acknowledgement - Truck Pull - 88 Acres (Country Rock)

July 28
Children's Races - The Animal Keepers Show - Dr. Kaboom - Steve Piticco & Friends - The Steel Horse Gypsies

July 29
Horse Draw - Baby Show - Helicopter Rides - Goat Show - 4-H Goat Club Achievement Day -
Athens/Lyn 4-H Dairy Show - Dr. Kaboom - Lawn Mower Races - Chicken BBQ -
Road Apples - Chainsaw Carvings Auction - Metallica Tribute

July 30
Antique Tractor Pull - 4-H Calves and Tie-Ups - 'Cheer for a Year' Raffle -
Childrens' Pedal Tractor Pull - Jeff Code & the Silver Wings Band - Rain Date/Helicopter Rides

Daily Attractions
Country Side Petting Farm/Pony Rides - Chainsaw Carving -
World's Finest Shows:
Advance Vouchers may be purchased
online at www.worldsfinestshows.com

Admission Rates:
Thursday to Saturday: Ages 5 to 12 years- \$2; 13 years & Over- \$10
Sunday: Ages 5 to 12 Years- \$2; 13 Years and Over- \$8
For More Information Visit: www.deltafair.com

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