

# DELTA PILOT.



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## *KITSON NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AT DELTA FAIR*

Delta 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 all residents.

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.

The 2023 recipient is a lifelong resident of Delta who has been a great asset to the community and continually helps others without consideration of his own time, health, or resources. He started his career of volunteering at a young age when he helped his parents and grandparents sell tickets for local charities.

With an interest in the fire service, John Kitson joined Station One of the Bastard & South Burgess Fire Department in 1996 before completing the firefighter training program at Durham Fire College. For the past 27 years, John has served the community as a firefighter, Lieutenant and now presently Captain of Station #1-Rideau Lakes Fire Department. He is also the current President of the Delta Volunteer Fire Fighters' Association.

John is an active member of the Board of Directors for the Delta Agricultural Society where he recently received a ten-year Volunteer Service Award from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. Within the Board, John is the current chairperson of the entertainment committee and assists with planning and staging events within the main hall.



John has a true sense of family, community, and friendship with many. Whenever asked to assist with a project or serve as a designated driver at various community functions, John's answer is always "Yes, I will do my best".

For all the above and the many other unknown contributions, John Kitson is congratulated upon receiving recognition as Delta's 27<sup>th</sup> Citizen of the Year since the program's inception in 1997.

### Photo (l-r)

John Kitson receives the 2023 Citizen of the Year Award from Brent Rathwell, President of the Delta Agricultural Society.



## DELTA FAIR TOP WINNERS

193<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Edition: July 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Fair Ambassador Program

- Ambassador: Reese Clair, Elgin.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Hailey Rock, Delta.

**Citizen of the Year:** John Kitson, Delta.

**Youth Award of Excellence:** Not Awarded.

**Agricultural Diploma:** Melinda Cowan, Delta.

**Mini King:** Luca Chard, age 5, Gananoque.

**Mini Queen:** Scarlett McCauley, age 7, Kingston.

### Class A1.1-Antique Tractor Pull

- Under 3500-4500 lbs. under 6.3 mph:  
Shawn Fretts, Napanee
- 3500-4500 lbs. over 6.3 mph:  
Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 4501-5500 lbs. under 6.3 mph:  
Brandon Wright, Delta
- 4501-5500 lbs. over 6.3 mph:  
Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 5501-6500 lbs. under 6.3 mph:  
Joel Larocque, St. Albert
- 5501-6500 lbs. over 6.3 mph:  
Travis Pattemore, Athens
- 6501-7500 lbs. under 6.3 mph:  
Jake Vanberker, Odessa
- 6501-7500 lbs. over 6.3 mph:  
Harry Crombach, Lansdowne
- 7501-8500 lbs. distance only:  
David White, Lansdowne
- 8501-9500 lbs. distance only:  
Bob Dobma, Seeley's Bay
- 9501-10500 lbs. distance only:  
Bob Dobma, Seeley's Bay
- Open Class distance only:  
Travis Pattemore, Athens

### Class A1.2-Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

- Ages 4 and Under: Wyatt Wright, Delta
- Ages 5 and 6: Colton Simpson, Seeley's Bay
- Ages 7 and 8: Caleb Maitland, Jasper

### Class A2-Truck Pull

- Under 6,500 lbs. / Stock Gas:  
Mel Smallman, Smiths Falls
- 6501-7500 lbs. / Stock Gas:  
Shane O'Neil, South Mountain

- 7501-8500 lbs. / Stock Gas:  
Shane O'Neil, South Mountain
- Under 8500 lbs. / Stock Diesel:  
Harry Wyss, Embrun
- Under 8500 lbs. / Diesel Chipped:  
Dalton Steacy, Lyndhurst
- 8500 lbs. / Open Gas and Diesel:  
Joey Gray, Athens

### Class B-Lawn Mower Races

- 12 to 15 H.P.: Cole Sandercock, Trenton
- 16 to 20 H.P.: Cole Sandercock, Trenton
- Open Class: Al Robertson, Delta
- Kids (8-16 years of age):  
Dawson Bartholomew, Athens
- Twins: Al Robertson, Delta

### Class C- Athens / Lyn 4-H Dairy Club

- All participants

### Class D- Horse Draw

- Light Class: Under 3400 lb.:  
Ken Uens, Thomasberg
- Heavy Class: Over 3400 lb.:  
T & T Belgium, Bristol
- Best Dressed Light Team:  
DJ Cole, Kemptville
- Best Dressed Heavy Team:  
Josh Male, Addison

### Class E-Goats

- Alpine: Ed Cavanagh, Toledo
- La Mancha:  
Melissa McLaughlin, Seeley's Bay
- Nubian: Lori Hird, Tamworth
- Oberhasli: Luella Cail, Pontypool
- Recorded Grades:  
Melissa McLaughlin, Seeley's Bay
- Saanen: Mathew Welch, Lyndhurst
- Toggenburg: Mathew Welch, Lyndhurst
- All Other Purebreds:  
Sadie Galvin-Hynes, Bethany

### Class G-Western Horse Show (Show Cancelled)

**Class H-Grains and Grasses:** Adam Curtis, Delta

**Class I-Eggs:** Sam & Ethan Grant, Elgin

**Class J-Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit:**

Susie Mensen, Delta

**Class K-Maple Produce-Syrup:**

Adam Curtis, Delta

**Class K-Maple Produce-Sugar/Butter:**

Darrell Halladay, North Augusta

**Class M-Home Baking:** Ruth McCallum, Kingston**Class N-Canned / Bottled Goods:**

Lucja Falkowski, Athens

**Class P-Crafts:** Susan Perkins, North Augusta**Class Q-Art and Photography:**

Laurie Weir, Jasper

**Class R-Flowers and Plants:**

Leonard Vincent, Delta

**Class S-Homecraft:** Cindy Tye, Elgin**Class T-Antiques:** Amy Roach, Portland**Class U-Junior Work**

- Ages 6 and Under: Connor Norton, Delta
- Ages 7 to 11 years:  
Sydney McGlaughlin, Bowmanville
- Ages 12 to 16 years: Mim Lake, Elgin

**Elementary School Competition:**

South Crosby Public School, Elgin

**Cheer For a Year Raffle Winner:** M801100

Devon Singh, Kingston

**50/50 Draws**

Andrew Willard, Lyndhurst

Sandra Goguen, Frankville

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## ***AGRICULTURAL SERVICE DIPLOMA***



In partnership with the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, each agricultural society in the province can recognize one outstanding individual for their dedication to their local community, an agricultural society, or the field of agriculture. The Meritorious Service Award was formerly known as the Ontario Agricultural Service Diploma.

Melinda Cowan was named as the 2023 recipient. Melinda is a 30-year member of the Delta Maple Syrup Festival; first as a volunteer, followed by Secretary, and now as the driving force behind its success. She has dedicated countless hours to the village and the festival. Melinda is also the first Vice-President of the Delta Agricultural Society which sponsors the annual fair.



**2024 DELTA FAIR**  
**July 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**~194<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition~**

## ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY***

Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
7:00 p.m.



Fair Office  
110 Mill Creek Drive  
Delta, Ontario

New members WELCOME!



# Vintage Riders' Rally

2023

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## OLD BASTARDS



map & info at  
[www.oldbastards.ca](http://www.oldbastards.ca)  
 and Facebook

campsites  
 services  
 cabins

email: [lincoln@oldbastards.ca](mailto:lincoln@oldbastards.ca)

vendors wanted

## VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

# Delta, Ont Sept. 8, 9, 10

### Friday

meetup!  
 karaoke

### Saturday

swap meet, 2 Road Runs 10-12:30

**THE GAMES 1-4pm (BIG FUN!)**

Dance 8-11 with Healy and Orr

### Sunday

Bike show 12-1pm

Awards 1:30

Close 2pm

Membership 2-5pm Friday, 1-4pm Sat, 10-1 Sunday. Regalia 9-4 Sat, 9-11 Sun

Camp or Cabin booking at <https://www.beverleylakepark.com>

\$10 rally p.p., kids free

We have to all sign the CMA waiver



*"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"*

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The Old Stone Mill had its first normal year since COVID, open 7 days a week, from Victoria Day to Labour Day. This was possible due to the excellent summer staff consisting of Tyler, William, Natalia, and Blake – three students from Delta, one student from Lyndhurst. Visitor comments were 100% positive, all expressing the wonderful experiences they had exploring the Old Stone Mill.

New this year was the training of the summer staff on how to use the millstones under the direction of our master miller (and farmer), Chris Wooding. William, Blake, and Tyler took turns learning how to operate the 200-year-old millstones to produce high quality cold-stone ground Red Fife wheat flour. In addition to learning how to operate the millstones, the students gained a true understanding of how the millstones operate which aided in their interpretation of these to the public.

Thanks to all of the members and volunteers of the Delta Mill Society for their efforts in planning and hosting celebrations to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Delta Mill Society on August 19<sup>th</sup>. It has been a bit staggering looking back at the 60 years of volunteerism that has made the Old Stone Mill the heritage showcase it is today. It has involved hundreds of volunteers over the years who have put in tens of thousands of hours of volunteer time. There were many milestones along the way including rescue rehabilitation of the mill from 1972-74, opening the mill for a full summer season to the public in 1985, the massive restoration project of 1999-2003, the heritage research done to create the high-quality interpretive signage in the mill, the writing of history books about the mill, and most recently, in 2022, a full renovation of the Blacksmith Shop. To view the full chronology, visit the history page of the website.

In addition to the normal rentals, the Old Town Hall has also been a very active place this summer with everything from children's programs to swing dancing. The public washrooms remain appreciated by the many visitors to Delta.

**September 9:** The annual Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association Hammer-in will be held at the Blacksmith Shop. This event brings in blacksmiths from locales across Ontario. The mill will be open during this event.

**September 30:** Delta's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival will be held which includes activities throughout the village including the Old Stone Mill, the Old Town Hall, and the Blacksmith Shop. Details will be posted to the website as they become available.





*Cheers!*  
TO 60 YEARS



## THE FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS

Imagine hearing quality, renowned music in small community gathering places frequented hundreds of times for celebrations, weddings, euchre nights, stag and does, and fundraisers. Music drifts out into the cool evening and applause swells from familiar hands; all witness to a celebration of big music in treasured rural spaces across the region. That's the reality of The Festival of Small Halls—welcoming big-name musical acts to rural Ontario, while showcasing some great local talent, so music fans can revel in an evening of special music at the community gathering places that residents hold near and dear to their hearts.



Organizers of The Festival of Small Halls are excited to announce that big name Canadian acts are being welcomed across Eastern Ontario including Ben Caplan who is described as “A charismatic charmer and a smasher of pianos”. The show will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> in the Old Town Hall with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. For additional information or to purchase tickets, visit the website at <https://ontariosmallhalls.com>

A Festival of Small Halls Christmas musical showcase will also be held on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Watch for upcoming details as the name of the artist has yet to be released.

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## CONNECTIONS CAFÉ / DINER'S CLUB



Sponsored by Community and Primary Health Care-Leeds Grenville, Diner's Clubs are available to seniors and adults who are looking for more opportunities to meet people and socialize.

Diner's Clubs provide a freshly-prepared, nutritious meal, as well as entertainment, educational presentations and the opportunity to socialize.

The Diner's Club is held at noon in Memorial Hall at the Delta Baptist Church on the first Thursday of each month (September 7<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>) except for the months of July and August. A free will donation is gratefully appreciated. New attendees are most welcome!

For additional information, contact Marion at 613-342-3693, extension 2036 or Brian by calling 613-928-2963 or via email to [deltabaptist@gmail.com](mailto:deltabaptist@gmail.com).



## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Written by Connie McCullough, Delta



Doreen Kelly has lived within the Delta community for approximately 20 years. I first met Doreen when I worked at our local little bank. Doreen made Christmas cakes and each year; I came to buy them for family members who enjoyed these delicious treats.

Doreen grew up in Forfar and was the only girl of 5 children. She met and married Ron Kelly in 1955 at which time, they began a family of four children: Beverly, Max, Bob, and Susan. Sadly, Max died at the age of 7 when they were living in Lyn. In later years, they moved to Lyndhurst. One evening when they were having supper at Doreen's brother's home, a call came in that their home was on fire. Homeless, Doreen and Ron lived in a tent trailer while her two brothers, Alvin

and Lorne Coates, rebuilt their home. Once the children were grown, they sold their Lyndhurst home and moved to Elliott Lake where they lived for approximately four years before returning to the Rideau Lakes community of Elgin. Two years later, they noticed a home on the market, so they decided to purchase their forever home in Delta, where Doreen continues to reside today.

Doreen worked for Carl Willard of Willard's Bakery in the former maple syrup plant in Delta. Eventually, she moved onto employment at Rideau Crest in Kingston where she worked for ten years as a helper in the kitchen. Doreen really enjoyed her work, the staff, and the residents but, unfortunately, she had to take time off due to health reasons and was unable to return.

Doreen loves to play cards. At one time, there was a group of ladies including Alma White, Nellie Carbino, Elaine Day, Wanda Merriman, and Barb Kirkham who used to come together on a regular basis to play euchre. When Doreen's son operated Bob's Diner in the Jubilee Block, many would gather there for coffee, tea, and cards almost on a daily basis.

Doreen was great friends with her neighbours Donna Halladay and Vera Niblock; both ladies have since passed on. She was also a great friend of Alma White who also passed away earlier this year. When Doreen drove, they would make a day of shopping in Brockville before stopping at the Tincap Restaurant on their way home. They would call each other every day and she misses those calls very much. Doreen's travels are pretty limited these days as she goes for dialysis three times per week but when she gets the opportunity to get a motorized cart at the store, she is a woman on a mission so get out of the way! Her brother, Garfield, is her chauffeur.

I have the privilege of being Doreen's neighbour. This fall, we are hoping to plan a day to make some Christmas cakes. Maybe I can learn the tricks and tips from the master and supply friends and family with those delicious Christmas cakes.

Doreen has a tablet and has fun playing games and watching videos of funny animals and people. She is on Facebook so send her a friend request.



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Written by Connie McCullough, Delta



This month's newbies are Doug and Val Wilson who moved to Delta amidst the pandemic in 2020 from the North Augusta area. They weren't initially looking at Delta, but a property became available that piqued their interest and they decided to look at it. The home had been owned by the same family for many years, had just recently been sold and was back on the market. It had some acreage, and the house was the perfect size for what they were looking for.

Val worked as a Certified Financial Planner with CIBC and then RBC for many years. She left that profession and started a small bookkeeping business when they were in the Buckhorn area which she still works at today. Prior to working with financial services, Val worked as a wine and spirits sales representative which was around the time she met Doug. Her boss introduced her to Doug, they had a "phone" date, and the rest is history.

Val competes with the Rob Roy Pipe Band from Kingston and parades with the Brockville Pipe Band. She plays the bagpipes. People don't realize how big of a process it is to set up and put away the bagpipes to play in parades or events. It isn't just a matter of taking them off and stuffing them in a case. It takes her about an hour before and after. Doug played the bass drum for many years in pipe bands as well.

In 2014, Doug retired from a career in policing, and he is certainly keeping himself busy. He is a member of the Community Enhancement Committee (CEC) where he is a very enthusiastic member and has great ideas to share. He also helps with the Good Food Box program that is hosted at the Bethel Tabernacle in Elgin where orders are packed and delivered by volunteers. If you don't get an order each month, you are missing out as it is worth it. If you are interested in the Good Food Box program, please contact Liz at the Delta Library.

Doug is also a wonderful cook and baker. At one time, he cooked for the YMCA Camp that served over 250 participants. When he was in university, his housemates would get together with the girls' house across the street each Sunday and enjoy a home cooked meal. Doug would make several loaves of bread and desserts. Doug is also an avid wood carver and has sold many of his creations at craft sales between Ottawa and Toronto.

Val assists with various activities as much as she is able. She says that she is more of a setup and tear down helper but is hands on when needed, i.e., the book sale at the Town Hall. She would like to see a beautification team created; not just for plants and flowers, but to assist in sprucing up the main street with such things as painting or repairing. They encourage folks to volunteer as there are so many things that could be done. If everyone gave at least 1 hour of their time each week, it would be a great help to improve the community's look and spirit.

Doug and Val feel that anyone thinking of moving into the area should enjoy nature. If you are going to live in the area, there is so much wildlife to see and many nature trails to discover.

Thank you, Doug, and Val. It was a pleasure being able to speak to you both. You are both a treasure and an asset to our community.

**OOPS.....**

Apologies are extended to the caregiver of Rory-the cat for including his photo in the cat rescue article which appeared in the previous issue of the Delta Pilot.



## RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY



**High-speed is here!**

We now have fibre wi-fi at our Delta Branch. Stop in for a quick connection!

**Baby Songs & Rhymes**

Rhymes, activities and sweet stories with your wee one

**Adult movie matinees  
& Kids after school movies**

Elgin Hall



**Library Golf Tournament  
Fundraiser**

**Friday September 15th**  
Lombard Glen Golf Club  
contact [vicki@rlpl.ca](mailto:vicki@rlpl.ca)

**Play, learn & Storytimes**

Back this fall at four branches -  
Delta, Elgin, Portland and  
South Elmsley



**Free Play Fridays**

After school games and  
fun with friends!

**Teen Drop-in**

Gaming, snacks, and more

**Lego Club**



**MakerSpace**  
@ South Elmsley

For more info - branches, dates  
and times visit [rlpl.ca](http://rlpl.ca)

## ***FARMER'S BREAKFAST***



Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship and a delicious breakfast at the Harmony Lodge Hall in Phillippsville on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or via email to [vlenvincent@sympatico.ca](mailto: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.

## ***HEARING HEALTH CLINIC***

Canadian Hearing Services will be conducting a Hearing Clinic at the Delta Baptist Church on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Drop in for a free consultation if you have any questions!

- ✓ Supportive counselling and strategies to help cope with hearing loss, including communication strategies.
- ✓ Inquiries about hearing loss, hearing aids, assistive listening devices, alerting systems, and amplified telephones.
- ✓ Hearing aid cleaning and inspection.
- ✓ Ear wax check.
- ✓ Hearing screenings and hearing aid education.

For additional information, contact Jenny Thomson-Iwasaki at Canadian Hearing Services by calling 866-518-0000, extension 4318 or via email to [jthomsoniwasaki@chs.ca](mailto:jthomsoniwasaki@chs.ca).







## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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

Phone: 613-928-2881

Email: [info@beverleylakepark.com](mailto:info@beverleylakepark.com)

Website: [www.beverleylakepark.com](http://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.

September 1	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
September 2	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
September 2	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
September 2	Entertainment: Eddy & The Stingrays	1:00 p.m.
September 2	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
September 3	Children's Activities: Halloween	11:00 a.m.
September 8-10	Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally	Daily

## 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.



## CAMPING DISCOUNTS



### Fall Camping Special (September 5<sup>th</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup>)

20% Discount on campsite rental fee

A minimum of two nights' stay is required.

### Thanksgiving Special (September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>)

25% Discount on campsite rental fee

A minimum of two nights' stay is required.

## 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.



## ***EUCHRE PLAYERS NEEDED***

Do you enjoy playing euchre and have some free time?



Join in the fun at the Delta Legion **every Friday evening** at 7:00 p.m. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and a lite lunch will be served at half time.

### **Super Euchre**

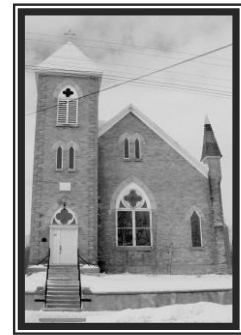
Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. with a 12:00 p.m. game start for the Super Euchre Tournament on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be provided for lone hands along with share the wealth and toonie jar prizes. The canteen and bar will be open during the tournament which will be held at the Legion Hall.

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## ***CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS***

Please join the congregation of the  
Delta United Church  
in celebrating their anniversary.

195<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Barb de Jeet will be the guest speaker.  
Luncheon will be held after the service.



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## ***TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH***



The 2023 Edition of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research will be held in Delta on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Based at the Delta Fair Grounds, the event will begin with the registration desk opening at 8:00 a.m. Participants can make their scenic walk / run through the Village and Lower Beverley Lake Park.

For more information regarding the event or to receive pledge sheets, please contact Yvonne Olson at 613-340-9409 or 613-924-2736.

The Terry Fox Foundation firmly believes in its obligation to be fully transparent in all matters relating to fiscal reporting. With only 3 cents of every dollar going towards administration and 10 cents going towards fund raising costs, the Foundation is an industry leader in fund raising accountability. To date, over \$550 million has been raised worldwide for research in Terry's name through the Annual Terry Fox Run.



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



Councillor Paula Banks  
Email: [paulainpolitics@hotmail.com](mailto:paulainpolitics@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 613-284-0238



Councillor Sue Dunfield  
Email: [736SueD@gmail.com](mailto:736SueD@gmail.com)  
Cell: 613-802-1415

SNOW...yes, it is coming, and it will leave come Spring – however, Delta is in a true ball of wax situation. **The Delta Berm**, which serves as a flood gate for the Village, is deteriorating. Rideau Lakes staff have done some band-aid remedial work, but the scope of this project lies with the Ministry. So far, Ministry Officials have listened with deaf ears, so your support is needed to contact the following people and ask them to take control of this situation before it's too late.

Contacts

Hon. Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources & Forestry at 1-800-387-7011

Premier, Hon. Doug Ford at 416-325-1941

Hon. Steve Clark, MPP, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

416-585-7041 / 613-342-9522 / 800-267-4408

For further clarification, contact Rideau Lakes CAO Mike Dwyer, before September 29<sup>th</sup> at 613-928-2251, extension 231 or via email to [mdwyer@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:mdwyer@rideaulakes.ca)

**Former Delta Maple Syrup Facility**

No doubt residents have heard there are a few options being discussed for this property: one is a complete demolition at a cost of approximately \$600,000 and the second is to rebuild and reuse, which will cost anywhere between \$3 to 5 million. Public consultation will be sought later this fall.

**Delta Community Enhancement Committee**

Residents have a great group of volunteers acting on their behalf who positively communicate with the Township. The Delta Community Enhancement Committee (with a suggestion to change Enhancement to Engagement) meets once a month at the Old Town Hall. Notice of meetings appears on the Township's digital calendar. Membership includes the following:

Chairperson Joanne van Dreumel, [joanne.van.dreumel@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.van.dreumel@gmail.com)

Doug Wilson, [dvwilson374@gmail.com](mailto:dvwilson374@gmail.com)

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Tao Hipwell, [taohipwell@gmail.com](mailto:taohipwell@gmail.com)

Connie McCullough, [connielmccullough@gmail.com](mailto:connielmccullough@gmail.com)

And of course, Paula and Sue.

Hope this autumn brings you a season of refreshing harvest and joy!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
DELTA FAIRGROUNDS, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta



 **ON-SITE CRAFT VENDORS** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact Marlaine for booking information at  
613-924-2407

[grave\\_diggerest@hotmail.com](mailto:grave_diggerest@hotmail.com)



 **CAR SHOW**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

\$10.00 per vehicle registration

Door Prizes Awarded



**ENTERTAINMENT**

*Jeff Code & The Silver Wings Band*

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

 **STROLLING MAGIC SHOW**

*Rynestone Magic*

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



*Contact the Fair Office  
for additional information*

613-928-2800 / [info@deltafair.com](mailto:info@deltafair.com)



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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: October 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is "Cooking safety starts with YOU!"



## "COOK WITH CAUTION"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

## If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

## If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



## Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

## FACTS

- ❗ The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ❗ Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.





## CHRISTMAS IS COMING !



The Delta Branch of the Rideau Lakes Library recently received a copy of Christmas is Coming: Traditions from Around the World which has been dedicated in memory of Cathy Livingston. Cathy's love of Christmas was infectious to all who knew her, and it was a big part of Delta's Celebrate the Season lights festival at Lower Beverley Lake Park, the annual Delta Country Christmas pageant and the Christmas Craft Sale at the Old Town Hall. It is without doubt that Cathy will always be missed, but especially during the Christmas season.



A special vote of thanks is extended to the Rideau Lakes Public Library for purchasing this lovely book of Christmas traditions which is now available for check-out at the Delta Branch.

## A TEAM EFFORT



As one can imagine, staging an event such as Delta Fair can only be accomplished through the cooperation and hard work of an outstanding team of volunteers from various partner organizations. In appreciation of the numerous contributions to the fair and assistance in selling tickets at the gates, Director Steve Ball presented donation cheques to four partner organizations. Thank you to all of the volunteers!

### Photo (l-r)

Len Vincent, Harmony Masonic Lodge  
Joyce Morley, Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers  
Delta Agricultural Society Director Steve Ball  
Scott Halladay, North Leeds U18 Girls Soccer  
Larry Winters, Athens Lions Club







#### **Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460**

- Meeting and Pot-Luck luncheon on September 27<sup>th</sup> / October 25<sup>th</sup> at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Exercise classes on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Legion Hall; sponsored by CPHC.

#### **Delta Agricultural Society**

- Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.
- Craft Sale and Car Show with entertainment on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Fair Grounds.
- Annual General Meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

#### **Delta Baptist Church**

- Connections Café on September 7<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Baptist Church.

#### **Delta Food Bank**

- Open on the second Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Community Centre.

#### **Delta United Church**

- Monday morning coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- Anniversary Service on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with Barb de Jeet; luncheon to follow.
- UCW Rally on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- UCW meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- Church Council meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

#### **Good Food Box**

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are available at wholesale prices for all community members.  
Call Liz at 613-928-2902 for information.

#### **Harmony Lodge**

- Farmer's Breakfast on September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the Harmony Lodge Hall.

#### **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207**

- Euchre games played every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall; doors open at 6:00 p.m.
- Super Euchre on September 30<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Legion Hall; doors open at 11:00 a.m.
- Meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Halloween Dance on October 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

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

- Meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

#### **Terry Fox Walk**

- September 17<sup>th</sup>: Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Fair Grounds.



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the November / December is October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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



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