

Lower Beverley Lake Park

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Park Post

September 2023

Start Your Engines!

If you are a motorcycle enthusiast, you need to mark September 8th - 10th on your calendar as the Old Bastards' Vintage Motorcycle Rally once again returns to Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Now in its 18th year, the rally offers something for everyone including Friday evening karaoke, Saturday swap meets, road runs, games and an evening dance with "Healy & Orr" followed by a bike show and awards on Sunday. Regalia will be available during both days of the rally.



Thank You...Thank You ! *Service Awards Presented to Park Staff*



During their August Meeting, Members of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board celebrated the commitment and dedication of employees while recognizing and thanking those staff who have been employed within the park for an extended period of time.

Chairperson Penny Sawyer recognized a combined total of 90 years of employment service to the campers of Lower Beverley. Employees recognized for 5 Years Service included Housekeeping Attendant Ami Persin, and Maintenance Attendant Mark Stevens, and for 20 Years included Reception Attendant Pam Willard, Maintenance Attendant Bob Price, Secretary-Treasurer David Schur and Manager William Morris.

AND THE WINNING NUMBER IS.....

Delta Fair Weekend: Julie Free of Westport won \$1,575.00

Civic Weekend: Trevor Major of Lyn won \$1,500.00

Car Show Weekend: Linda Hefferman of Athens won \$387.50



Last draw date of the season

🚩 Labour Day Weekend on September 3rd



CARL BOILEAU

Site J-01

PARK MEMORIALS



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.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of the Douglas family, a group who have been staying at the park for decades in the cottages, a beautiful memorial bench and a small lending library have been installed along the shore behind Cottage 1.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Sunday, September 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m., children are invited to meet at the Arcade and walk as a group through the park with stops at the sites of any participating Seasonal Campers for a treat.



ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Despite the forecast of rain, rain, and more rain, 38 drivers came to the park with their classic vehicles on Saturday, August 12th for the 18th anniversary edition of our car show. Those in attendance enjoyed great music as provided by “The Reasons” along with a pizza / chip luncheon. Thanks to Seasonal Campers Gary Ronan, Brent Rathwell, Wendy Thorn, and Park Board Chairperson Penny Sawyer for volunteering to assist with the day’s activities.



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 17th.

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.



A FOND FAREWELL....

August 19th, 2023 / Facebook

Today is a very sad day for us. We leave our 'Happy Place' that has been home to us for over 30 years. So many wonderful memories, some sad, but mostly happy, happy times. And the friends we have made are countless....We thank each and every one of you for making our stay here at Lower Beverley Lake Park unforgettable. We want to thank all the staff who make this park what it is through their hard work every day. Thank you, William, for making this park a beautiful place for all.....Great neighbours, we will miss all of you.



A very special thanks to Brent and Connie Rathwell who are more like family than friends and all their help over the years with EVERYTHING. Thanks to all of you who have helped and jumped in when we needed it. God bless and hope to see you all soon. We also leave a very big piece of our hearts up in Canada; our Maggie and Benny pets who we loved, and they loved it here too. Special thanks to Rhonda Jackson who gave them a special place, they will be here forever.

Hope to stay in touch and see you all next year for a visit.

Thank you again and keep making those memories! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Leonard and Noreen, Site G-08



ACTIVITIES in SEPTEMBER

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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

THANKS TO OUR PARK STAFF

Brent Rathwell, President of the Delta Agricultural Society, recently presented park staff with an appreciation plaque recognizing their efforts in preparing for the 193rd Anniversary Edition of the Delta Fair. Staff were hired under contract to assist the fair volunteers with the preparation of the fairgrounds and the grounds never looked better! Well done!

Photo (l-r)
Fair President Brent Rathwell and
Maintenance Supervisor Chris Patterson.



THANKS TO OUR CAMPER VOLUNTEERS



For the past several years, the Seasonal Campers have sold tickets at the entrance gates to the fair as a fund-raising activity for the Recreation Committee. Thanks to all the camper volunteers once again for their unending community support.

A TEAM EFFORT

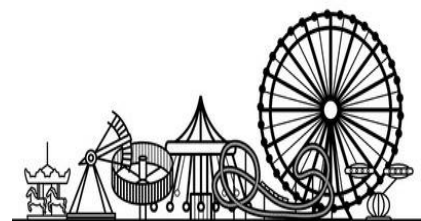
As one can imagine, staging an event such as Delta Fair can only be accomplished through the cooperation and hard work of an outstanding team of volunteers from various partner organizations. In appreciation of the numerous contributions to the fair and assistance in selling tickets at the gates, Director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



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.

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 in September will be held on the 26th.



For additional information, contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or via email to vlenvincent@sympatico.ca.

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./ 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 30th. 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.



"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

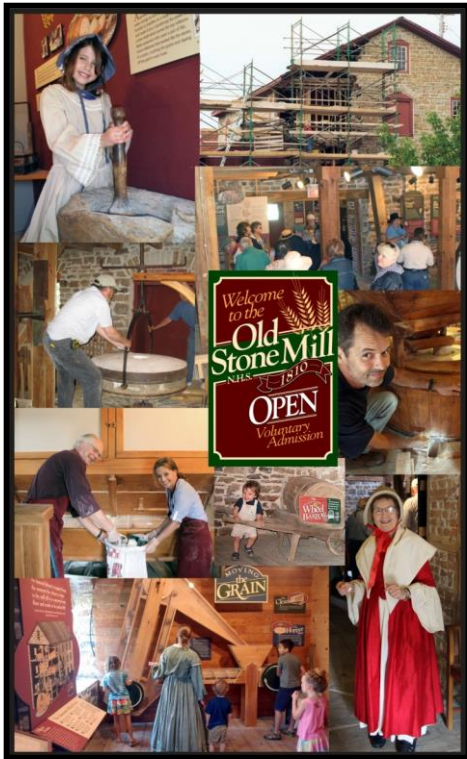
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The Old Stone Mill had its first normal year since COVID, open 7 days a week, from Victoria Day to Labour Day. This was possible due to the excellent summer staff consisting of Tyler, William, Natalia and Blake – three students from Delta, one student 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 60th anniversary of the Delta Mill Society on August 19th. 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. It's a very long list – see the full chronology on the history page of the website and a condensed list is printed in the 60th anniversary brochure.

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: Activities will be held 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 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

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 **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



A THANK YOU NOTE from MARY BERTREND



I would like to thank the following campers for helping care for the flowers throughout the park this season. They were beautiful and your help is very much appreciated.

- ✚ Sharon Zakos
- ✚ Wendy Thorn
- ✚ Alisha Burton
- ✚ Candace Harper

NEED HELP WITH TRAILER REPAIRS OR WINTERIZING

Matt Graham
King Street
Delta



Appliance Service/Maintenance Electrical
Emergency Service Calls Plumbing
Pre/Post Sale Inspection Winterizing
Insurance Quotes
And Much More!!



Because some of our Seasonal Campers will have closed their trailers and moved home before October 1st, the next issue of the *Park Post* will be distributed via Canada Post during the first week of October.

The first issue of the 2024 Park Post newsletter will be mailed to all seasonal campers during the first week of April 2024.

