

# DELTA PILOT.

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*Where Memories are Made  
and Traditions Live On!*

Did you know that there are four verses to the Canadian National Anthem?

In celebration of **Canada Day, 2025**, all verses have been shared for your information. Perhaps you may wish to sing all four verses on Canada Day!

*O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North, strong and free!  
From far and wide  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

*(Refrain)*

*God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

*O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.  
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.  
How dear to us thy broad domain,  
From East to Western Sea,  
Though land of hope for all who toil!  
Thou True North, strong and free!*

*(Refrain)*

*O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies  
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,  
To keep thee steadfast through the years  
From East to Western sea,  
Our own beloved native land!  
Our True North, strong and free!*

*(Refrain)*

*Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer,  
Hold our dominion within thy loving care;  
Help us to find, O God, in thee  
A lasting, rich reward,  
As waiting for the Better Day,  
We ever stand on guard.*

*(Refrain)*





## Lower Beverley Lake Park

146 Lower Beverley Lake Park, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

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 listed below.  
2025 and 2026 camping reservations can be made by calling 613-928-2881.

DATE	EVENTS held at the BRADFORD PAVILION	TIME
June 27	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
June 28	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 28	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
June 28	Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.
June 28	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 29	Children's Activities: Easter Theme	11:00 a.m.
June 29	Entertainment: Switch Gear	1:00 p.m.

July 5	<del>Texas Hold'em Tournament</del> CANCELLED	<del>1:00 p.m.</del>
July 12	Entertainment: Washback	1:00 p.m.
July 12	Children's Fishing Tournament	9:00 a.m.
July 19	Children's Activities: Christmas Theme	11:00 a.m.

August 1	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
August 2	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 2	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
August 2	Entertainment: The Posse	1:00 p.m.
August 2	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 3	Craft / Vendor Sale (10 <sup>th</sup> Annual)	10:00 a.m.
August 9	Children's Activities: Sandcastle Building	11:00 a.m.
August 9	Entertainment: The Reasons	1:00 p.m.
August 15	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
August 16	Kid's Crafts	11:00 a.m.
August 16	Ray's Reptiles	1:00 p.m.
August 16	Pot-Luck Supper	4:30 p.m.
August 23	Entertainment: Cajon & The Hollow Bodies	1:00 p.m.
August 29	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
August 30	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 30	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
August 30	Entertainment: Eddy and The Stingrays	1:00 p.m.
August 30	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 31	Children's Activities: Halloween Theme	11:00 a.m.





# Delta Fair

195<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

*"Where Memories Are Made & Traditions Live On"*

July 24<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## Free

Admission for Children Under 5  
Admission to Horse Shows in William Street Lot  
Seating for All Grandstand Shows / Events  
Parking for Barrier Free Access behind Main Stage  
Country Side Petting Farm

## ATM Onsite - Main Exhibit Hall

## Daily Admission Rates

All prices include H.S.T.

**VISA/MASTER CARD/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED**  
(\$1.00 Service Charge Applicable)

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

## Gate Admission Passes

Four Day Admission Pass: \$35.00  
Passes are not transferable; Available until July 24<sup>th</sup>

## Parking

\$2.00 in the Parking Lot at 12C William Street

**Mill Creek Drive will be CLOSED during the fair.  
Use William Street for Vehicle Access.**

## Pork Barbecue

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

## Menu-Only 100 Dinners Available

Pork, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Salad,  
Roll, Beverage and Dessert

\$20.00 (Taxes included)



## Pay-One-Price Voucher

Unlimited Rides on Day of Redemption  
On Grounds Purchase

\$45 from July 24<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>

\$40 Advance Purchase available prior to July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at Delta Country Market

Advance Voucher may also be purchased online prior to  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> at [www.worldsfinestshows.com](http://www.worldsfinestshows.com)



## Executive Directors

Brent Rathwell	President
Charles Nichols	First Vice-President
Ken Shirley	Second Vice-President
Art Cowan	Past President
Marg Jackson	Treasurer
William Morris	Secretary
Connie Rathwell	Assistant Secretary-Treasurer



## Fair Committee Contacts

Agricultural Awareness	Emily Nichols	705-818-5345
Agricultural Produce	Ernie Curtis	613-928-2964
Ambassador Pageant	Lora Brownson	613-340-9789
Barbecue	Rob Tracey	613-484-2990
Bavarian Garden (P)	Rhonda Jackson	613-285-9948
Bavarian Garden (T)	Anne Nichols	613-275-2762
Children's Activities	Emily Nichols	705-818-5345
Concessions	Marlaine Hart	613-924-2407
Entertainment	John Kitson	613-803-5927
Executive	Brent Rathwell	613-284-6443
4-H Competitions	Brenda Dunster	613-213-3407
Finance	Marg Jackson	905-269-8840
Hall Rental/Dance	Marg Brooker	613-387-3743
Heritage	Penny Sawyer	613-285-9345
Homecraft	Terry Tracey	902-349-5926
Horses	Makayla Jackson	613-285-5491
Horse Draw	Brian Hart	613-924-2407
Horticulture	Penny Sawyer	613-285-9345
ITS	Darrell Halladay	613-246-2923
Labour	Steve Ball	613-803-9973
Lawn Mower Races	Brenda Perrin	613-803-3880
Livestock	Ed Cavanagh	613-796-7593
Official Opening	Melinda Cowan	613-640-9537
Promotion	William Morris	613-928-2800
Property	William Nichols	613-803-6697
School Exhibits	Amy Whalen	613-483-9813
Sponsorship	Sherron White	613-928-2255
Tractor / Truck Pull	Ken Shirley	613-913-2413

## Fair Office Hours

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### July 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SPONSOR OF THE DAY

**THE TOMLINSON GROUP**  
**OTTAWA**  
613-822-1867

- 9:00 a.m. Homecraft / Agricultural  
Produce Judging
- 12:00 p.m. Chainsaw Art Carving (I) to 7:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Open
- 12:00 p.m. Country Side Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
- 1:00 p.m. Magic of Steve Gabriel (E)
- 2:00 p.m. Mini King & Queen Pageant (E)
- 3:00 p.m. Magic of Steve Gabriel (E)
- 4:00 p.m. Magic of Steve Gabriel (E)
- 5:00 p.m. Ambassador Pageant (E)
- 6:00 p.m. Official Opening (E)  
Special Guest: Honourable Rob Black,  
Canadian Senator, Ontario  
Announcement of the Fair Ambassador  
Citizen of the Year Acknowledgement  
Youth Award Acknowledgement
- 7:00 p.m. Truck Pull (M)
- 9:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed
- 11:00 p.m. Grounds Closed

### SHOW LOCATIONS

Animal Land (A)	Horse Ring (H)
Cattle Barn (C)	Infield (I)
Entertainment Tent (E)	Wills Sound Stage (M)
Goat / Sheep Barn (G)	Creekside Pavilion (P)



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

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July 23<sup>rd</sup> at [www.worldsfinestshows.com](http://www.worldsfinestshows.com)

## Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SPONSOR OF THE DAY

**TOR MAC TREE SERVICE**  
**TOLEDO**  
613-275-2586

- 11:00 a.m. Main Exhibition Hall Open
- 11:00 a.m. Chainsaw Art Carving (I) to 7:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Country Side Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
- 12:00 p.m. Fun in the Foam (A)  
Bring Your Own Towel!
- 1:00 p.m. The Animal Keepers (E)
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Races (M)
- 2:30 p.m. Fun in the Foam (A)  
Bring Your Own Towel!
- 3:00 p.m. The Animal Keepers (E)
- 4:00 p.m. Fair Bear's Picnic for Kids (E)
- 4:30 p.m. The Animal Keepers (E)
- 5:00 p.m. Fun in the Foam (A)  
Bring Your Own Towel!
- 7:00 p.m. Live Elvis Show featuring  
Paul Anthony & Graceland (M)
- 9:00 p.m. Outskirts  
Celebrating the music of Blue Rodeo (M)
- 10:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed
- 11:00 p.m. Grounds Closed

### SHOW LOCATIONS

Animal Land (A)	Horse Ring (H)
Cattle Barn (C)	Infield (I)
Entertainment Tent (E)	Wills Sound Stage (M)
Goat / Sheep Barn (G)	Creekside Pavilion (P)



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# Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SPONSOR OF THE DAY

**WILLOWS  
AGRISERVICES  
DELTA  
613-928-2371**

- 9:30 a.m. Horse Draw (M)
- 11:00 a.m. Main Exhibition Hall Open
- 11:00 a.m. Chainsaw Art Carving (I) to 7:00 p.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Baby Show (E)
- 11:30 a.m. Fun in the Foam (A)  
Bring Your Own Towel!
- 12:00 p.m. Country Side Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
- 12:00 p.m. CGS Sanctioned Goat Show (G)
- 12:00 p.m. Lyn-Athens Dairy Club (C)
- 12:00 p.m. Rynestone Magic Show (E)
- 1:00 p.m. Water Balloon Toss (A)
- 1:00 p.m. Music of Billy MacInnis & Pat Johnson (E)
- 1:30 p.m. Lawn Mower Races (M)
- 2:00 p.m. Rynestone Magic Show (E)
- 3:00 p.m. Music of Billy MacInnis & Pat Johnson (E)
- 3:00 p.m. Fun in the Foam (A)  
Bring Your Own Towel!
- 4:00 p.m. Rynestone Magic Show (E)
- 4:00 p.m. Pork Barbecue (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Fun in the Foam (A)  
Bring Your Own Towel!
- 7:00 p.m. SOS: The ABBA Experience (M)
- 8:30 p.m. Auction of Chainsaw Art Carvings (M)
- 9:00 p.m. SOS: The ABBA Experience (M)
- 10:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed
- 11:00 p.m. Grounds Closed

### SHOW LOCATIONS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Animal Land (A)        | Horse Ring (H)         |
| Cattle Barn (C)        | Infield (I)            |
| Entertainment Tent (E) | Wills Sound Stage (M)  |
| Goat / Sheep Barn (G)  | Creekside Pavilion (P) |



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11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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# Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SPONSOR OF THE DAY

**TACKABERRY  
CONSTRUCTION  
ATHENS  
613-924-2634**

- 9:00 a.m. Weigh In / Registration for Tractor Pull
- 10:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull (M)
- 11:00 a.m. Main Exhibit Hall Open
- 11:00 a.m. 4-H Calves and Stall Tie-ups (C)
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (M)
- 11:30 a.m. Balloon Magic with Dr. Kaboom (Main Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. Country Side Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
- 1:00 p.m. Parade line up (2 Foundry Street)
- 1:00 p.m. Pet Show (E)
- 2:00 p.m. Jeff Code and the Silver Wings Band (E)
- 2:00 p.m. Parade (Foundry Street to Fair Grounds)
- 4:00 p.m. Homecraft Area Closed
- 5:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed
- 5:00 p.m. "Cheer for a Year" Raffle Conducted  
\$2080 in LCBO gift cards or \$1800 cash  
Tickets \$10, Licence Number M856546
- 5:00 p.m. Fair Closed  
See You in 2026: July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

### SHOW LOCATIONS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Animal Land (A)        | Horse Ring (H)         |
| Cattle Barn (C)        | Infield (I)            |
| Entertainment Tent (E) | Wills Sound Stage (M)  |
| Goat / Sheep Barn (G)  | Creekside Pavilion (P) |



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11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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THE DELTA AND AREA CEC PRESENTS

# THE DELTA FAIR PARADE



SUNDAY JULY 27TH, 2024 AT 2PM

Parade route starts at the old Beverley School lot (2 Foundry Street) and ends at the Delta Fair Grounds (110 Mill Creek Drive). Float Registration opens at 1pm at the old Beverley School lot. Judging starts at 1:30pm.

THIS YEAR'S THEME: THE 1800'S!  
PRIZES FOR BEST OVERALL, MOST ORIGINAL, YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT AND OLDEST PARTICIPANT

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: DELTAMATTERSONTARIO@GMAIL.COM



Area residents, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to prepare a float for this year's Parade on July 27<sup>th</sup>.



Line up at the former Beverley School lot, 2 Foundry Street at 1:00 p.m.  
Judging starts at 1:30 p.m.  
The parade leaves for the fairgrounds at 2:00 p.m.



## EXHIBITORS NEEDED



Homecraft and Agricultural Produce Exhibitors are needed for the fair. Exhibits will be accepted at the Main Hall between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Visit [www.deltafair.com](http://www.deltafair.com) for a complete listing of all competitive classes.





*Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"*

Box 172, Delta, ON K0E 1G0  
Telephone: 613-928-2584

The Old Stone Mill is now open seven days a week for tours between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until Labour Day. Four summer mill interpretive staff will be happy to provide a tour or sell some cold stone ground heritage Red Fife flour. Admission is free with donations being greatly appreciated. Milling demonstrations are scheduled every two weeks; a complete milling schedule is available on the website at [www.deltamill.org](http://www.deltamill.org). Notices are also posted in advance on Facebook.

A new exhibit of heritage Red Fife wheat growing on the Russell Greenspace by the bridge is coming along nicely. Local farmer and miller, Chris Wooding, rototilled the area and planted the wheat. It is hopeful that a waving field of wheat will be ready by early fall. Office and Collections Manager, Rebecca Rothwell, is maintaining and weeding the field. Even a local snapping turtle came to look at the Red Fife wheat. After a quick visit, she found the soil unsuitable for building a nest, so she moved to another location.



**Red Fife sprouts  
(May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025)**



A new exhibit is being created to replace the current 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Mills & Stills display. This exhibit will feature beautifully enhanced and colorized historic images of the mill on one wall with mill restoration photos on the opposite wall. The pristine condition of today's mill was made possible by restoration work which totalled more than \$2 million dollars. This is a 'big story' that is being told in the Society's newsletter and on the website.

Those people passing by the Old Town Hall will have noticed a new addition, a beautiful gable. This work rectified issues with snow and rain coming off the main and porch roofs onto the entrance steps. While ugly snow guards and a larger gutter would have solved the problem, the Board decided that a gable roof would be more visually appealing as it also added heritage character to the Old Town Hall. This was a project over a year in the making due to the difficulty in finding a contractor, but the job has now been completed. Discussions are now ongoing as to the best way to create signage showcasing "Old Town Hall, The Delta Mill Society".



Maintenance of the Old Stone Mill is a never-ending task with wooden sill rot being the current issue. Work on the lower floor sills began last fall but unfortunately, the onset of winter stopped the process. Stabilization and repair work on the wooden sills has resumed.

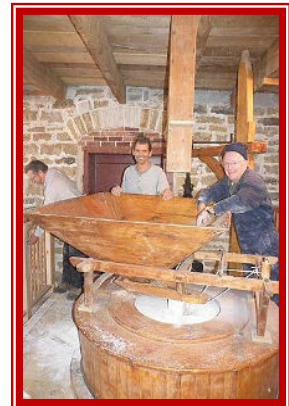
Volunteers are presently making plans for participation in the 2025 **Delta Fair Parade** on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Joan Delaney, who is the newest member of the Delta Mill Society, is coordinating the parade entry which will feature the summer students. Joan has a lot of good ideas, and she has been busy getting the students enthused about their participation. Last year's summer students thoroughly enjoyed riding in the parade.



### **Blacksmithing Demonstrations** July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>



Come and hear the anvil ring as the blacksmith uses tools to shape iron and steel by heating it in the forge before bending, and cutting it into tools, weapons, decorative objects, and everyday useful structural components. Demonstrations will be held between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



### **Milling Demonstrations** July 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill will start turning at 1:00 p.m. as they grind heritage wheat into flour. Come on out and see how top-quality flour is made. Admission is free but donations are always appreciated.

As part of the **Doors Open Rideau Lakes** program, the Old Stone Mill, the Old Town Hall and the Blacksmith Shop will be open on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the blacksmithing and milling demonstrations on Saturday, beautiful quilt crafted by the Stone Bridge Quilters will be on display in the mill. Director Katherine Killins is organizing the display which will showcase quilts throughout the mill. It promises to be a "must see" exhibition. The quilts will be on display on both Saturday and Sunday.

Director Liz Priebe is organizing a Makers Market in the Old Town Hall which will feature different types of crafters showing how they create their products with some being available for sale. Makers of quilts, pottery, soap, preserves, jewelry, home décor and stained glass will be in attendance on August 16<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Additional information** is available on the Society's website and Facebook.

## Delta Pride is Back for its 4<sup>th</sup> Year !



Delta Pride celebrations will be held on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Everyone is welcome to attend a family friendly picnic on the lawn of St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre on July 12<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Attendees will be entertained by a performance by Dare de LaFemme along with games, crafts, and hot dogs. A new addition to this year's picnic will be the attendance of a small number of artisans who will have tables and will be selling their crafts and goods.

**DELTA Pride**

# COMEDY CABARET

ROBERT WATSON  
ANJE COX  
DARE DE LAFEMME  
KOPY CAT  
CLIF KNIGHT

**19+ EVENT**

SATURDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> DOORS & BAR OPEN 7PM  
SHOW STARTS 8PM \* OLD TOWN HALL \*  
8 LOWER BEVERLY LAKE PARK RD, DELTA

ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL  
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO  
an Ontario government agency  
un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

Ontario

Tickets are now available for the Delta Pride Comedy Cabaret on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Old Town Hall, this 19+ event (adult entertainment) is sure to tickle your fancy! With comedians from Gay AF Comedy, Drag performers Anje Cox, Dare de LaFemme and (new this year) Burlesque performer Kopy Cat, there is something for all adults at this cabaret show!

The Comedy Cabaret is "Pay What You Wish" and tickets can be purchased online in advance at [www.eventbrite.com/.../delta-pride-comedy-cabaret...](http://www.eventbrite.com/.../delta-pride-comedy-cabaret...) or at the door while supplies last.

For additional information, contact Rachel Marks via email to [deltaontariopride@gmail.com](mailto:deltaontariopride@gmail.com) .

## Monday Morning Coffee

Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, treats, and fellowship every Monday morning between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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





**Robertson Cemetery**  
P.O. Box 113, Delta, Ontario, K0E-1G0  
Cemetery Site # CM-2001817, Operator License # OP-328 2166

## NOTICE

The Robertson Cemetery Board has recently submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any parties interested in obtaining more information or a copy (digital or print) of the proposed by-laws by contacting Mark Halladay at 613-888-3537, Penny Sawyer at 613-928- 2776 or by emailing [robertsoncemeterydelta@gmail.com](mailto:robertsoncemeterydelta@gmail.com).

These proposed by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Bereavement Authority of Ontario 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356.

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## DARS Receives Fashion Show Donation

The stars were all shining at the Bastard Coffee House on June 13<sup>th</sup> when a sold-out fashion show was held in support of the Delta Athletic and Recreation Society.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Delta residents Kathryn Nantel and Betty Anne Nolan for organizing the event, to the Management and Staff of the Bastard Coffee House in partnership with the Fern & Fox Wellness and Thrift Store for hosting the show, to those individuals to modelled various outfits throughout the evening, to the generous donors of the silent auction items, and those members of the community who turned out in support of Delta recreation. The combination of kindness and generosity expressed for the fashion show clearly demonstrates what community spirit is all about; well done, Delta!



At a recent meeting of DARS, Kathryn and Betty Anne were in attendance to present a cheque in the amount of \$1,683.00 which represented the profit from the evening.

Photo (left to right)

Standing: Kathryn Nantel, Betty Anne Nolan, Wil Phillips, Michelle Miller, Councillor Paula Banks, Chuck Chant, and Councillor Sue Dunfield.

Seated: Pat Phillips.

DARS is dedicated to creating opportunities for recreational activities for people of all ages in Delta and the surrounding area.



## 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 \$15.00 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 26<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).

## Delta Branch of The Rideau Lakes Public Library

18 King Street, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

### Delta Branch Hours

Phone: 613-928-2991

Website: [www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca](http://www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary)



Tuesday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Delta is the location of the Rideau Lakes History Centre which features local histories, genealogies, archival materials and a microfilm reader. The History Centre is open during Library Branch hours on most Thursday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Appointments may be made by emailing [rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com](mailto:rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com).

SUMMER AT YOUR  
**RIDEAU LAKES**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**Play in the Park**  
10 a.m. to Noon  
Lower Beverley Lake Camp Ground

- Thurs, July 3
- Tues, July 15
- Tues, July 29
- Tues, 5

check out [rlpl.ca](http://rlpl.ca) for more dates and locations around Rideau Lakes!!

**Join the Club**  
READ!  
KEEP TRACK! CELEBRATE!

**FREE**

**TD Summer Reading Club 2025**

For every book you read you earn a ticket to spend at the Carnival on August 9

Pick up a kit at any RLPL branch!

**Why the Library?**

- museum and park passe
- air conditioning and wifi
- friendly staff!

**BIG BOOKSALE**  
AT ELGIN DAYS

PLUS! KID'S CORNER AT ELGIN HALL

**SATURDAY JULY 12**  
**ELGIN HALL**  
LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

9AM TO 2PM



## Delta Food Bank

The Delta Food Bank is located at 77 King Street, Delta in the St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre. It is open on the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The Delta Food Bank Volunteers would like to acknowledge the generous contribution of non-perishable food items and cash donations from the following groups:

- The United Church of Canada 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee held a free will offering during the service in support of the food bank. Thank you to everyone for their contribution.
- The Old Bastards' Vintage Motorcycle Club has chosen The Delta Food Bank as the recipient of their fundraising this year.
- Rideau Lakes Fire and Rescue collected food items and cash during their Food Bank fundraiser in March.
- South Crosby Public School teacher Leanne Huffman and her Food Bank Superheroes collected non-perishable items and donated lettuce that was hydroponically grown in their classroom. The fresh lettuce donation will continue in the fall.
- All individuals who contributed either food or cheques to the Delta Food Bank.

The Delta Food Bank is essential for those who need help with the rising costs of groceries. Volunteers will gladly take any abundance of garden vegetables to distribute to their clients monthly. Thank you for your consideration relating to this matter. Please contact Jana Curtis at 613-349-6464 or Linda Gifford at 613-213-4828 to schedule a pick-up or delivery of donations.

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## Delta & Area Community Enhancement Committee (CEC) Seniors Activity Living Center

Rideau Lakes Township was successful in receiving a grant through the Ontario Seniors' Activity Living Center.

As a result, 66 local seniors will be very fortunate to attend a complimentary food tasting event on August 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.

Named "Aged to Perfection" in honour of our area seniors, food for this event is being prepared by well-known local caterer Amy Welch.

The tasting will be a sit-down event where guests will enjoy several small, locally sourced courses of food. The Master of Ceremonies will promote each local food and a venue for future purchases.

Tickets are available by contacting staff at the Delta Library.

**AGED TO PERFECTION**  
A SENIORS TASTING EVENT  
PRESENTED BY THE DELTA AND AREA CEC  
Saturday August, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
12pm to 2pm  
The Old Delta Town Hall  
(8 Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta)

Explore a variety of our finest local products crafted and grown with passion. This will be a fun and interactive experience for Seniors 55+ to attend. Please note that this is a non-alcoholic event.

Tickets are FREE! To get tickets please contact the Delta Library Branch or reserve your ticket online through Eventbrite.

**REGISTER NOW!**



SCAN HERE

## Events at the Old Town Hall

Did you know that the Old Town Hall is available as a rental for private or public functions?

The Old Town Hall offers the following amenities:

- ✓ Large open space
- ✓ Capacity
  - 150-person capacity (standing)
  - 125-person capacity (seated)
  - 100-person capacity (rectangular tables)
  - 75-person capacity (round tables)
- ✓ Heritage Wood Floors
- ✓ Accessible Entrance
- ✓ Commercial Kitchen
- ✓ 2 Washrooms (1 accessible)
- ✓ Tables (circular & rectangular) & Chairs
- ✓ A/V Equipment
- ✓ Stage



A fillable rental agreement is available online at

[www.deltamill.org/documents/dms-rental-agreement-2025b-fillable.pdf](http://www.deltamill.org/documents/dms-rental-agreement-2025b-fillable.pdf)

**Come and enjoy one of the many events held at the Old Town Hall this summer.**

- July 12<sup>th</sup> Delta Pride Burlesque Show at 8:00 p.m. (adult entertainment)
- August 9<sup>th</sup> Seniors' Food Tasting "Aged to Perfection" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Concert by Seventh Town-Celtic and Folk music at 2:00 p.m.
- August 16<sup>th</sup> Makers Market between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Visit the Delta Matters Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Delta1886/](https://www.facebook.com/Delta1886/) for further updates.



## Delta Legion Hall Is the Place to Be!



There is something available for every member of the family!

- ✓ **EUCHRE** held every Friday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
- ✓ **SUPER EUCHRE** held monthly on the second Saturday at 12:00 p.m.



The **Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207, Delta**

is the proud sponsor of the Youth Award of Excellence.

This year's award will be presented at the  
Official Opening of the Delta Fair on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Come out and support our area youth.





The **Annual General Meeting** of the Lower Beverley Lake Association will be held on **July 8<sup>th</sup>** 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. Guest speaker Colette Kenny ([www.halfacrehomestead.ca/](http://www.halfacrehomestead.ca/)), a writer and homesteader, will be sharing great tips on self-sufficiency along with her experiences with sustainable housing design, construction, off-grid living, and organic gardening.

**BLAM!!** The Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting will be hosted on **July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** by Tom Heinze in his home at **922 Kendrick's 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 for 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 Youth Event and Picnic** will be held on **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Kendrick's Park starting at **1:00 p.m.** The speaker for the Youth Event will be Shane Peters, RSE, Deputy Chief and Community Safety Officer, Rideau Lakes Fire & Rescue. Everyone is invited to join Association families for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share; a barbeque will be provided. Information will be available showing the activities of the Association.

The **Lower Beverley Lake Clean-Up Day** will be held on **August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** with a rain date of August 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Delta Mill Creek boat launch where they will be greeted by a coordinator from the Lake Association. Everyone is welcome; no experience is necessary.

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 **Furnace Falls Farm, 504 Old Briar Hill Road, Lyndhurst on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** followed by a second concert on **August 24<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Red Brick School House, 3 Halladay Street, Elgin.** 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 appreciated with all proceeds going to the Rideau District High School's Music Department.





## Looking Ahead!



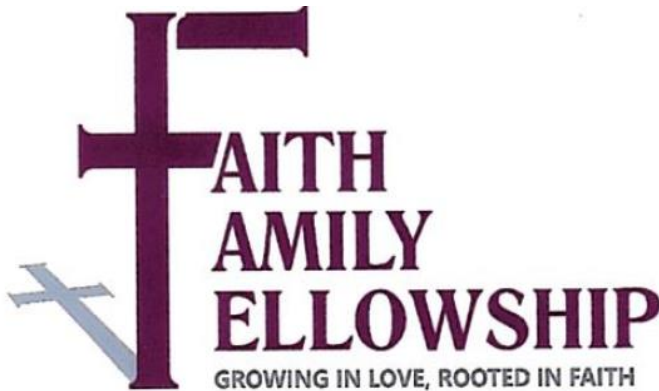

10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**DELTA FALL FESTIVAL**  
*A Village Wide Celebration*

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Craft Vendors  
 Car Show  
 Entertainment  
 Milling & Blacksmithing Demos



September 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Lower Beverley Lake Park  
[www.oldbastards.ca](http://www.oldbastards.ca)



## Something New in Delta!

Residents of and visitors to the Village of Delta and surrounding communities are invited to join with Faith-Family-Fellowship, a recently established faith based, family oriented Christian group.

With a focus on worship, Bible teaching and fellowship, the group has been meeting at the home of David and Sharon Okum, 60 King Street, Delta.

This Christian group will meet at the Bradford Pavilion in Lower Beverley Lake Park on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy interesting and vibrant speakers along with upbeat music. Children are most welcome to attend as a special time has been designated for them. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## 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 Pat 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.

Additional information is available by calling 613-928-2712.

## Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Delta Fair Grounds, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta.



Residents of Leeds and Grenville, Town of Gananoque and Town of Prescott can drop off household hazardous waste free of charge.

Examples of Household Hazardous Waste include the following...

- Batteries
- Light bulbs (no ballasts)
- Propane tanks (small & large)
- Antifreeze
- Gas, oil and oil filters
- Driveway sealer
- Stains, paint & paint related products
- Pesticides & fertilizers
- Pharmaceuticals & sharps
- Pool chemicals
- Household cleaning products, i.e., aerosols, bleach, ammonia, etc.

Not Accepted:

- Ammunition, explosives, flares, electronics, appliances, tires, construction waste, items containing mercury or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).
- Commercial and industrial waste will not be accepted.

Questions may be directed to County Staff by calling 613-342-3840, extension 2417.



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## A Day in the Park: Craft and Vendor Market



**August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

Spend the day shopping at a craft and vendor market in Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Come out and enjoy the day where there will be 40+ vendors in attendance who will be selling everything from crocheting to knitting to woodworking to home baking!

A lunchtime hot dog barbeque will be held.

Profits from this event will support the Delta Food Bank and an accessible playground climber fund for the park.

For additional information, contact Michaelann Wright at 613-340-8345 or via email to [myke0204@gmail.com](mailto:myke0204@gmail.com).



## It Is Too Hot!



"Why shouldn't I walk and run beside you today? Because I am a loyal dog, I often go beyond my limits. So, I walk and run beside you, standing still if I must. All the while I feel my paws burning as even as little as 5 minutes can be fatal to me and to my paws. My whole body starts boiling, but I'll keep going because I am as loyal as loyal

comes. I depend on you to know what's in my best interest. So instead, let me stay at home where I can enjoy the sun, with a large bowl of water, somewhere in the shade, a cool area with grass would be best. All the love I have in the whole world, I give it all to you.

Love your dog 🐾❤️🐾"

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

At 125° skin destruction can occur in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it

**Paws will get burned.**

TIP: If it's too hot for your bare feet it's too hot for theirs!

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## Discover the story behind every door... **Doors Open Rideau Lakes**

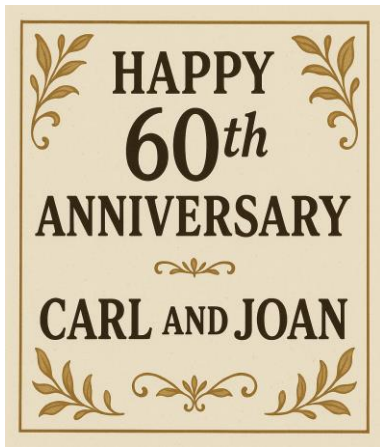
Are you curious as to what is behind the door? If so, this is for you! In coordination with the Ontario Heritage Trust, sites of historical, cultural and natural significance will be open with free admission throughout the township on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for Doors Open Rideau Lakes. From a former jail to a stunning mansion, and from a working heritage mill to private tours of a national scientific resource, see [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/rideaulakes](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/rideaulakes) for all the sites and plan your route.

Brought to you by the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, you're invited to go behind closed doors and explore almost 20 special sites throughout Rideau Lakes. Delta will be bustling during the weekend! On Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, you can visit the Blacksmith Shop for a blacksmithing demonstration between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by a stop at the Old Stone Mill to see a milling demonstration and a beautiful quilt display at 1:00 p.m. before touring a Maker's Market at the Old Town Hall. Tours of the Old Stone Mill and viewing of the quilt display will also be available on Sunday.

Look for the brochure and full itinerary in the community and on Facebook [@ExperienceRideauLakes](https://www.facebook.com/ExperienceRideauLakes). In the meantime, plan your route at [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/rideaulakes](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/rideaulakes)



**Be thankful it is not snowing outside!  
Can you imagine shoveling snow in all this heat?**



*Friends and family of Carl and Joan Willard joined together in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the Delta Fair Hall on June 19<sup>th</sup>.*



## Cheer for a Year

Tickets will be on sale during the fair in the tent in front of the pavilion.

<p><b>CHEER FOR A YEAR</b> Delta Fair Raffle</p> <p><i>No. 411</i></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p>	 <p><b>CHEER FOR A YEAR</b> Delta Fair Raffle</p> <p>\$10.00 each</p> <p>To be drawn Sunday July 27, 2025 Winner will receive the choice of:</p> <p><b>\$2080 LCBO Gift Card</b> OR <b>\$1800.00 Cash</b></p> <p>Licence #M856546</p> <p><i>No. 411</i></p>	
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# Grilling

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

*Starting your grill for the first time this year? Make sure all burner ports are free of rust or dirt and that the burner orifice is clear of dust and cobwebs. Check cylinder connections and hoses for leaks by brushing a 50/50 mix of liquid soap and water onto all connections and hoses. Rising bubbles when you turn on the valve indicate a leak. Tighten connections or repair the hose until there are no bubbles.*

**Stay fire safe this summer!**  
**Follow these grilling safety tips.**

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



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**Maple Syrup Factory**.....by the time this edition of the Delta Pilot hits the news-stands, the former Maple Syrup Factory demolition project should be underway. This corner of Delta will have a new look...let your council members know if you have any visions for future use of this area!

Want to be active? DARS is offering **FREE Pickle Ball** weekdays and weekends for all ages and abilities. Nets and equipment are available at the rink for your use. Scheduled play is offered Monday and Wednesday afternoons starting at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m.

**Corn Hole** games are played on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. with an entry fee of \$10 per person; cash prizes will be awarded weekly. New players, young and old, are always welcome.

The **Horseshoe** gang provide a fun social evening on Thursday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person. Again, cash prizes will be awarded!

Everyone is encouraged to come out and play or to cheer on your favourite players!

A **Horseshoe Tournament** will be held in memory of Gerald Phillips on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. Singles and doubles will be offered, and the entry fee is \$10 per person. A canteen will be available so come and play, socialize and enjoy the hospitality of DARS!

DARS is looking for a good **used fridge**? If you have one that you would like to donate, contact Wil Phillips by calling 613-349-2485 or via email to [phillips804@hotmail.com](mailto:phillips804@hotmail.com)

Your Council continues to meet the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office in Chantry. All meetings are open to the public. Committee meetings that cover financial, properties, administration, public works, recreation, fire, building and planning issues along with heritage and economic development are held monthly at 10:00 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. **Meeting agendas and materials** can be reviewed on the municipal website under the Town Hall tab (<https://www.rideaulakes.ca/town-hall/council/agendas-minutes-videos>)

Have a safe and wonderful summer!





**Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460**

- Meetings are cancelled in July and August but will resume in September.

**Delta Agricultural Society**

- Meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.
- See the Calendar of Fair Events on Pages 4 and 5.

**Delta Athletic and Recreation Society**

- Meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Centre.

**Delta Community Enhancement Committee (CEC)**

- Delta Fair Parade on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.; Line up starts at 1:00 p.m. and judging at 1:30 p.m.
- Food tasting on August 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.

**Deadline for  
Next Issue  
August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Mill Society**

- Milling Demonstration on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Blacksmithing Demonstration on July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Doors Open program on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Delta Pride**

- Community Picnic on July 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre.
- Comedy Cabaret on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall (adult entertainment).

**Delta United Church**

- Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
- Monday morning coffee and treats from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.

**Delta United Church Women**

- Meetings are cancelled in July and August but will resume in September.

**Harmony Lodge**

- Farmer's Breakfast on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the Harmony Lodge Hall.

**Lower Beverley Lake Association**

- Annual General Meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Town Hall.
- BLAM on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at 922 Kendrick's Lane (Off of Short Pont Road), Lyndhurst.
- Youth Event and Picnic on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Kendrick's Park, Lyndhurst.
- Lake Clean-Up Day on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. / Rain date of August 10<sup>th</sup> at Mill Creek boat launch.
- 'Bach on the Beverley' on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Furnace Falls Farm, Lyndhurst.
- 'Bach on the Beverley' on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Red Brick School House, Elgin.

**Lower Beverley Lake Park**

- See the *Calendar of Park Events* for July and August on Page 2.

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

- Meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Super Euchre on July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup> at noon; doors open at 11:00 a.m.
- Euchre games played every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall; doors open at 6:00 p.m.

**LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
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