

THE PARK POST

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LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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Campers Support Maple View Lodge Project



Thanks to the volunteer efforts of the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee at Lower Beverley Lake Park, a \$6,000 donation was made to the Maple View Lodge expansion project.

In appreciation of this contribution, a residential room area will be named after the park. The construction of this 192 bed, long term care facility in Athens is valued at \$80 million.



Photo Above (front left to right)
Doug Struthers accepted a \$6,000 donation from Jenn Steacy and Tony Lovegrove while other camper volunteers and members of the Maple View Fundraising Committee look on. Funds were raised over a two-year period through the 50/50 raffles.

Layout of the Maple View Landings project.



2026 Seasonal Site Renewal

Seasonal campsite renewal packages are due September 1st.
Please return your package to Reception Staff at the Gate House.



Thanks To Our Camper Volunteers

For the past several years, our Seasonal Campers have sold tickets at the entrance gates to the fair on Sunday as a fundraising activity for the Recreation Committee. Thanks to the camper volunteers 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.

Photo: Left to Right

Fair Director Steve Ball presented donations to Marie Sudds representing the Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee, Connie McCullough from the Delta Community Enhancement Committee (CEC), Larry Winters from the Athens Lions Club, and Len Vincent from Harmony Masonic Lodge in Philippsville. A heartfelt vote of thanks is extended to all those who volunteered to sell tickets at the gates and the parking lot.



Terry Fox Run For Cancer Research 2025



The 2025 Edition of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research will be held in Delta on Sunday, September 14th.

Based at the Delta Fair Grounds, the event will begin with the registration desk opening at 8:00 a.m. From there, participants will begin their 10 km scenic walk / run through the Village and Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Since 2003, campers from Lower Beverley Lake Park have contributed a total of \$25,824 to the Terry Fox Foundation. The park will be canvassed for donations during September. If you are willing to help with this campaign, please contact Larry Winters at Site C-03.

Thank you one and all for your support and encouragement throughout the years!



And The Winning Numbers Are.....

- Delta Fair Raffle prize of \$1717.50 was claimed by Transient Camper T. J. Beale, Toledo.
- Civic Holiday Raffle prize of \$ 1605.00 was claimed by Seasonal Camper Michaelann Wright.

Final raffle of the year will be on Labour Day weekend. Good Luck!

Remembering our Seasonal Family



We hold close in our hearts the fond memories of our seasonal camping family who are no longer with us. Around the campfires, along the trails, and at countless gatherings, they shared laughter, kindness, and friendship that enriched our community in countless ways. Though their presence is deeply missed, their spirit continues to live on in the traditions, stories, and bonds we share. Each visit to the park brings gentle reminders of the joy they brought to our lives, and we honour them by cherishing the memories and friendships that remain.

Thanks to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to share such memories during our annual "Memorial Bench Dedication" on August 16th.



Judy Pearson (Site C-01) passed away after a brief illness at the Kingston Health Sciences Centre on September 22nd, 2024. At the age of 73, Judy was the beloved wife of Lester, mother of Christopher and Tara, and stepmother of Derek.

Judy was a long-term camper who embraced the simple joys of life and the friendships made along the way. She delighted in sharing a glass of wine, setting out on cruises, kayaking, bicycle riding, and enjoying ice cream on warm summer days. Known for her kind heart and generous spirit, she was always willing to lend a hand and found fulfillment in volunteering within the park

community. Supportive and thoughtful, Judy touched many lives with her warmth and willingness to give of herself. Above all, she treasured her family, who were her pride and joy, and she carried that love in all that she did. Judy will be remembered with admiration and affection for the life she lived and the many hearts she left brighter along the way.



Photo

A crimson maple blaze tree was recently planted near the pavilion in Judy's memory by several members of her seasonal camping family.



Francis / Fran White (formerly of Site G-15) passed away on November 25th, 2024, with the ones who loved him immensely by his side at the Heart Institute. He is survived by his long-time devoted friend Julie Beauregard, his stepchildren Micheal Beauregard (Jenna), Alisha Noccey (Scott) and his grandchildren Emerson and Elianna. Fran fought a lengthy battle with heart disease.

Sharon Barr passed peacefully on February 19th, 2025, at Brockville General Hospital at the age of 70. Sharon will be deeply missed by her daughter, Ashley Barr (Neil Norman), and granddaughter, Everly Harper-Barr. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, James William Barr. As Seasonal Campers, they camped on Site J-09 until 2022.



Surrounded by her family at the Brockville General Hospital, **Marylyn Adams** (Site G-10) passed away on July 11, 2025, at the age of 76.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to her brothers Bernie Davy (Ann), Paul Davy (Lillian), and sister Laura O'Brien (Bob).

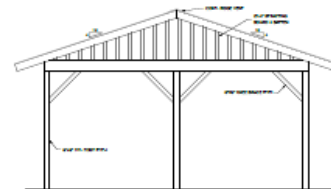
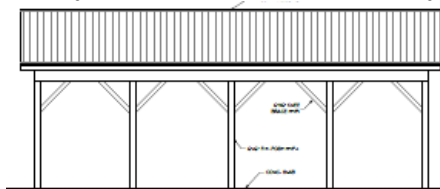
Marylyn, one of seven siblings, was born and raised on a dairy farm in BC (not British Columbia but “Back of Cardinal”), where she learned the values of hard work, resilience, and family that guided her throughout her life. She went on to become an elementary school teacher, dedicating several years to shaping young minds with patience, kindness, and compassion. Highly respected by her students and colleagues, Marylyn was affectionately known as “small but mighty”—a fitting reflection of her strength, determination, and the lasting impact she had on those around her.

Beyond her career, Marylyn embraced life’s simple joys. She loved playing bingo, golfing, reading, and especially camping with friends, where laughter and cherished memories were always close at hand. To all who knew her, Marylyn’s warmth, humour, and quiet strength left a lasting impression. She will be remembered with love and admiration for the full, meaningful life she lived and the hearts she touched along the way.

Construction Planned for September

Thanks to a partnership between the Seasonal Campers’ Recreation Committee and the Park Management Board, a new 24’ x 32’ open-air pavilion will be constructed this fall. Affectionately named “*Elbe’s Place*”, this pavilion will be the new home for all our children’s activities and events. In the past, there have been occasions when the Bradford Pavilion was rented for private functions at the same time as children’s events were scheduled.

Construction of the pavilion will begin during the week following the Old Bastards’ Motorcycle Rally and it will be completed by park staff.





Vintage Riders' Rally (Aka the OBS' Picnic)

The Annual Vintage Riders' Rally will be held in Lower Beverley Lake Park on September 5th and 6th. The weekend is dedicated to vintage motorcycles, riders, and enjoying the roads of the Frontenac Axis.

Dance in the pavilion from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. to the sounds of the "Power Blues Trio".

Saturday's events include a 'Show and Shine' from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with vendors being onsite throughout the day. "Texas Tuxedo" will be playing onsite for the enjoyment of all between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

There are no formal events scheduled for Sunday.



DATE	EVENT	TIME
August 29	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
August 30	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 30	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
August 30	Entertainment: Eddy & The Stingrays	1:00 p.m.
August 30	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 31	Children's Activities: Halloween Theme	11:00 a.m.
September 5-6	Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally	www.oldbastards.ca
September 27	Harvest Festival	www.deltamill.org
September 27	Poker Tournament	1:00 p.m.
October 13	Park Closed for the Season	



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

The first issue of the 2026 Park Post newsletter will be mailed to all seasonal campers during the first week of April 2026.

Hear the Anvil Ring!

The Delta Mill Society will once again be hosting the annual **Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association Hammer-in** on September 13th at the Blacksmith Shop. The Old Stone Mill will also be open for visitors.



Delta's **Harvest Festival** will be held on September 27th activities being held throughout the village including the Old Stone Mill, the Old Town Hall and the Blacksmith Shop.

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 \$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 will be served on September 23rd. For additional information, contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or via email to vlvincent@sympatico.ca.



Saturday, September 27th

Bradford Pavilion
Lower Beverley Lake Park

1:00 p.m.

Come and Join in the Fun!



**Park
BUMPER
STICKERS
Are Now
Available
at the
Gate House**

10th ANNUAL DELTA HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Village Wide Celebration



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2025
DELTA FAIRGROUNDS, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta



✚ **ON-SITE CRAFT VENDORS** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Indoor and Outdoor Spaces Available



✚ **CAR SHOW** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per vehicle registration
Door Prizes Awarded

✚ **ENTERTAINMENT** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Jeff Code and the Silver Wings Band



✚ **50/50 RAFFLE**

Contact the Fair Office
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