

DELTA PILOT.



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THE RIDEAU PLAYERS

Staging fun since 2024



Spectres & Speed Trains, a play written by Tao-Lynn Carr (singer, songwriter, proprietor and now playwright), is a sharp, fast-paced comedy set in the Delta Old Town Hall, where a routine public meeting about a possible high-speed rail line quickly spirals into chaos. When a smug corporate consultant arrives with binders, buzzwords, and a suspiciously secret envelope, longtime residents clash over progress versus preservation. As tensions rise over land expropriation, wetlands conservation, and the future of their town, misunderstandings multiply, tempers flare, and the community's polite civic rituals barely contain their outrage. All the while, a watchful crow and the whispered lore of a vengeful Mother Barnes hover over the proceedings, hinting that the land itself may have its own solution.

What begins as political farce slides into mystery when scare tactics go awry, the consultant is found unconscious and crucial documents vanish. As the police arrive and accusations fly, the townsfolk must untangle the truth and decide whether they will be divided by fear or united by stubborn solidarity. By turns hilarious and heartfelt, the play blends small-town eccentricity, environmental urgency and who gets to define "progress," all the while discovering what happens when a community finally remembers its own power.

Show Times / Delta's Old Town Hall

Friday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Show Times / Elgin United Church

Friday, June 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Doors open 45 minutes prior to the show; refreshments will be available.

Tickets (\$25 pp) can be purchased at the door before each show or at the Bastard Coffee House in Delta. To reserve tickets, contact Chris by calling 343-585-5277 or via email to theatre.rideau.players@gmail.com

About the Rideau Players

Rideau Players is a non-profit theatre troupe that is open to anyone interested in local theatre. Original shows are written and performed with all proceeds going to local charities. In 2024, \$7,000 was raised for the Rideau Lakes Public Library while \$6,800 was shared with the Delta Mill Society, the Rideau Lakes Public Library and St. Luke's Thrift Shop's school lunch program in 2025.

Citizen of the Year



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.

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.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

(*Deceased)

1997 - William Morris	2007 - John MacTavish	2017 - Florence Pratt
1998 - Cathy Livingston*	2008 - Hazel Wykes*	2018 - Sharon Okum
1999 - Lorna Pearson*	2009 - Howard French	2019 - Chris Patterson
2000 - Dennis Halladay*	2010 - Carl Willard	2020 - Arvin Riskie
2001 - Nellie Carbino*	2011 - Ruth Sheridan*	2021 - Judy Marx*
2002 - Marie Flood*	2012 - Gerald Phillips*	2021 - Lillian Willison*
2003 - Vivian Morris*	2013 - Edith Woods*	2022 - Marlaine Hart
2004 - Heather Halladay	2014 - Melinda & Art Cowan	2023 - John Kitson
2005 - Patricia Phillips	2015 - Millard Goodsell*	2024 - Ernie Curtis
2006 - Brenda Perrin*	2016 - Betty Penstone*	2025 - Liz Preibe

Youth Award of Excellence



The Youth Volunteer Award of Excellence was created to recognize the outstanding achievements of Delta's youth. The personal commitment of time and effort made by our youth are valuable contributions to the quality of life within the community. The leaders of tomorrow are among the many youth volunteers of today!

Young volunteers eligible for nomination must be between the ages of 10 and 18 and have made a substantial and innovative contribution of time, leadership, initiative, originality, and perseverance without remuneration to a charity, not for profit organization or an individual.

If the youth reside in another community other than Delta but still volunteer at a Delta based event, the nomination will be accepted providing that one of the nominating letters is from a representative of the organization confirming the youth's contributions.

This award is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #207 and The Delta Agricultural Society.

YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

2002 - Kristen Patterson	2010 - Sierra Miller	2018 - Not Awarded
2003 - Andrew Willard	2011 - Rebekah Perrin	2019 - Not Awarded
2004 - Emily Willard	2012 - Not Awarded	2020 - Autumn Ferguson
2005 - Caitlin Simpson	2013 - Connor Pearson	2021 - Not Awarded
2006 - Shawn Suds	2014 - Abigail Okum	2022 - Ava Phillips
2007 - Olivia Patterson	2015 - Not Awarded	2023 - Not Awarded
2008 - Connor Perrin	2016 - Not Awarded	2024 - Rylan Martell
2009 - Travis Perrin	2017 - Jack Young	2025 - Lily Reed

Nomination Form

Anyone may nominate a resident of Delta or the surrounding Rural Route area by completing the Nomination Form printed below and submitting it to the following:



DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Awards Selection Committee

P. O. Box 220

Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0



Former recipients are not eligible for future nomination for the same award.

The deadline for submission is June 1st of each calendar year.

Recipients will be notified of acknowledgement by a Committee Representative.

Recognition Program

Please select a program for consideration:

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Award of Excellence

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Primary Nominator: _____

Contact Number: _____

Name of Supporting Nominator #1: _____

Name of Supporting Nominator #2: _____

The Primary Nominator must provide a Letter of Nomination explaining in detail the Candidate's community involvement.

Supporting Nominators must also provide detailed letters of support on behalf of the Candidate.

All three letters must be attached to this form and submitted before the June 1st deadline.

**The awards will be presented as part of the Delta Fair Opening Ceremonies
on July 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**

Embarking Upon a New Vision for the Village of Delta



The Township of Rideau Lakes welcomes community members to participate in conversations about the future for the Village of Delta.

In order to gather information about how residents and stakeholders want to see their community in the next ten to fifteen years, “Community Visioning” Sessions will be held, and people are encouraged to complete a survey.

Two community input sessions will take place, one in-person and one virtual, in order to allow everyone, the opportunity to provide a contribution to the vision for Delta and determine what the community desires for the future. The online survey is open for responses until August 25, 2026. Residents, visitors, business owners and other interested parties are encouraged to participate.

An in-person session will be held on Saturday, July 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall at 8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road in Delta, followed by a virtual input session scheduled to take place on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. To register, contact Marie White at 1-800-928-2251 ext.288, by email at mwhite@rideaulakes.ca or visit www.RideauLakes.ca/DeltaVision.

Project outreach is performed under the guidance of the Rideau Lakes Visioning Steering Committee, comprised of community representatives including a member of Council and the active resident volunteers that serve on the Delta Community Enhancement Committee. The role of the steering committee involves establishing the timeline and logistics for hosting community visioning sessions, reviewing the survey findings, and to help spread the news about the program within the community.

The Rideau Lakes Economic Development Committee is working in concert with the volunteer Steering Committee to gain valuable community input and to develop an updated village vision based on the feedback received and best practices in community planning. The draft vision document will be presented to the Committee this fall, and the final version will proceed to Council. Once approved, the Village Vision for Delta is expected to be published in December 2026.

Survey details are available on the township website at www.RideauLakes.ca/DeltaVision.



The Lower Beverley Lake Association will be holding two **BLAMs** this year!

The first **Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradford Pavilion in Lower Beverley Lake Park.

All anglers are welcome to attend and talk about their catches, the water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help the Association prepare a lake profile. It will also maintain an eye on aids to navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on both Beverley Lakes. Plan to attend and celebrate good fishing!



Tom Heinze of the Lower Beverley Lake Association will be the host for this BLAM along with the second gathering on July 23rd.

Are You Interested in Running for Council in the Upcoming Election?

Information sessions are being held for anyone interested in running for municipal council.

Presented by Sandra MacDonald, AMCT, AOMC, CMO (CAO) and Yvonne Robert, AMCT, AOMC, CMO (Retired), attendees will be able to ask questions of municipal professionals and network with other people who are considering running for office.

The following sessions are being held during the month of May:

- ✓ May 7th / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne
- ✓ May 14th / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 360 Dibble Street West, Prescott (The Grand Room)
- ✓ May 21st / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 285 County Road 44, Kemptville

Are You on the Voters' List?



Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October. The length of term for municipal elected officials is four years. The current term started in 2022 and ends in 2026. The next municipal election will be held **Monday, October 26th, 2026**.

In municipal elections in Ontario, unlike other levels of government, candidates are not elected to represent a political party.

Eligible voters for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old.
- A resident OR a property owner or tenant OR the spouse of an owner or tenant in the Municipality.

Eligible candidates for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old.
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant.
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

Check to insure you are on the Voters' List, or correct your information by visiting www.registertovoteon.ca/

Nominations for the next municipal election open on Friday, May 1st, 2026.



Box 172, Delta, ON K0E 1G0

Telephone: 613-928-2584

Email: info@deltamill.org

Website: www.deltamill.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeltaMill

Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

May 16th will be a busy day at The Old Stone Mill as the museum will officially open for the summer tourist season, a milling demonstration will be held at 1:00 p.m. and the blacksmith shop will come alive with the ringing of the anvil. The 2026 Milling and Blacksmithing Schedules can be found on the Society's events at www.deltamill.org.

Four staff will be working in the mill this summer; most are college and university students who have an interest in history and all very keen to present the Old Stone Mill NHS to the public. The students will undergo training prior to opening in preparation for showcasing the mill to the visiting public throughout the season.

Visitors to the mill this year will enjoy a couple of new displays which are located on the 3rd floor. The first is an extension of the photo exhibit of the Mill its Restoration which was installed last summer. The new section of the display is titled "Bringing the Mill to Life" and is complete with photos of the installation of the waterwheel, millstones and bolter. This work was done to have the mill operating by it's 200th anniversary in 2010. The first grind was done that fall.

The second new display is a celebration of volunteers. We will have two photo panels: one showing volunteers carry out various activities and a panel featuring Anna Greenhorn, our most outstanding volunteer, who passed away in 2025. The display will also include a section soliciting volunteers with a wide variety of jobs that always need doing-everything from accounting to carpentry.

The miller's torch was passed from Chris Wooding to Jared Hayes this year as he becomes the lead miller. While Chris has retired as the miller, a position he has held since 2011, he continues to operate his farm as he supplies organic Red Fife wheat for grinding. Jared, our youngest Director, learned the milling trade from Chris a few years ago. Residents interested in volunteering as a Miller's Helper should contact the Delta Mill Society. Milling dates can be found on the schedule on the events page of the website and tasks could include helping with the clean-up, bagging flour, and learning how to operate the millstones.



Anna led thousands of visitors through the mill. A consummate educator, Anna kept visitors spellbound with her lively and informative tours, helping young and old visitors alike understand the workings of the mill and its importance to community.



Lower Beverley Lake Park

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

Phone: 613-928-2881

Email: info@beverleylakepark.com

Website: www.beverleylakepark.com



The park will open for the 2026 season on May 8th.
Members of the community are welcome to attend all park events.

Bradford Pavilion

Date	Event	Time
May 15	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
May 17	Entertainment: Crossing Borders	1:00 p.m.
May 17	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 23	Ice Breaker and Entertainment Entertainment by Country Traditionz	4:00 p.m.
May 30	Entertainment: Doherty Brothers	1:00 p.m.
June 6	Park / Campers' Meeting (Coffee and Muffins provided)	10:00 a.m.
June 13	Entertainment: Soul To Squeeze	1:00 p.m.
June 26	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
June 27	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 27	Entertainment: Jim Patterson and The Ride	1:00 p.m.
June 27	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 28	Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.



Thanks to a partnership between the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee and the Park Management Board, a new 24' x 32' open-air pavilion has been constructed. Affectionately named "Elbe's Place" after the park mascot, this pavilion has been on the Campers' Recreation Committee's wish list for the past few years as the new home for all children's activities and events. The campers raised and donated \$32,000 towards this construction project.

Elbe's Place

Date	Event	Time
May 16	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
June 6	Opening of the Children's Pavilion: Elbe's Place	1:00 p.m.
June 13	Children's Activities: Mini Putt Tournament	11:00 a.m.
June 20	Kid's Crafts	11:00 a.m.
June 27	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
June 28	Children's Activities: Easter Theme	11:00 a.m.

Reservations

Camping and cottage reservations for the 2026 and 2027 season are now being accepted on an ongoing basis by calling 613-928-2881 or by completing an online registration form at www.beverleylakepark.com.



Propane Tank Exchange Program



Staff are pleased to offer a propane tank exchange. Empty 20-pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2018. Tanks with propane are also available for purchase.

ATM

Needing some quick cash, an automated teller machine is located in the Gate House.



Capital Upgrades Continue

The Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board has embarked on yet another season of improving the operation of the 235-campsite ground in Delta. Since the establishment of the Management Board in 2003, an impressive total of \$2,284,051.00 has been reinvested in capital improvements within the park; all expenses have been paid from park generated revenues and not at the expense of the taxpayer.

During the March meeting, the Management Board adopted the 2026 budget which contained the following capital improvements:

- ✓ Installation of new LED flood lights to illuminate the playground for evening usage.
- ✓ Installation of a new metal 9 hole mini-putt golf course.
- ✓ Upgrades to the reservation / accommodation computer system.
- ✓ Upgrading the last thirteen J-Section campsites with 15-amp electrical service to 30-amp.
- ✓ Installation of an additional transformer to improve electrical services.
- ✓ Upgrades to the commercial cooking equipment in the canteen.
- ✓ Establishment of a store front presence in the park to sell clothing and souvenirs.
- ✓ Replacement of an additional wooden dock with a new metal unit.
- ✓ Replacement of three aging but functional septic beds.
- ✓ Replacement of an aging zero-turn 60" lawn mower.



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 dates in 2026 include **May 26th and June 23rd**.

Contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or emailing vlencincent@sympatico.ca for details.

Trivia Night at the Bastard Coffee House



Hoping to see all the regular players there and a warm welcome to all newbies!

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with games starting at 5:45 p.m.

Bring your smarty pants and see you there on the last Friday of each month.

✚ May 29th

✚ June 26th

St. Paul's Yard Sale



It is here at last! St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee will be holding an indoor/outdoor spring yard sale on Saturday May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine). Mark your calendar and clean out your closets. If you wish to donate any items, please contact Claire at (613) 928-2761. All proceeds will be put towards wiring, insulating and heating the hall behind the church for future Delta activities. Mark your calendar and see you on the 23rd!

The St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre recently adopted a new logo; special thanks to Committee Member Rita Richard for her time and efforts in designing it!

Graduation Ceremonies

Friends, family members and members of the public are invited to join in the celebrations as the Class of 2026 will be recognized in the Lions' Den.

The Grade 8 Graduating Class will be celebrated on June 24th with Grade 12 Commencement Exercises being held on June 25th. Both ceremonies begin at 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all the graduates in our community!



Fiddlers' Service



This annual tradition features Ian MacLeod and the talented Glengarry Fiddlers and Celtic step-dancers. Promising to be a jubilant and entertaining service at the United Church, residents are welcome to join in a morning of music and worship on June 7th at 11:00 a.m. A lite lunch will be provided following the service.

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.



The **Robertson Cemetery** has been a vital part of the Delta community for over 200 years, serving as a place of remembrance, heritage, and connection. As an *active cemetery*, it is governed by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors whose mission is to manage the cemetery's operations, foster community involvement and pride, and implement improvements that reflect the evolving needs of the people it serves. The Board also emphasizes the importance of preserving the natural environment surrounding the cemetery which is adjacent to Lower Beverley Lake Park.

The Board has planned a few significant projects to keep Robertson Cemetery vibrant and respectful while honouring those that have been buried and ensuring adequate space for the future. The two main projects that are in the planning stages include a scattering garden and a columbarium; both projects require additional financial resources through fundraising.



The Board is currently in the process of applying to the Canadian Revenue Agency to become a charitable organization that will allow the Board to provide charitable donation receipts to donors. It is anticipated that this process will take up to one year to complete. In the meantime, the Board has been very fortunate to collaborate with the Delta United Church to facilitate a process that will provide charitable tax receipts. The Board is extremely grateful to the Delta United Church Council for their assistance in ultimately helping secure the future of the Robertson Cemetery in the Delta community. Anyone interested and willing to provide a donation to the cemetery for these projects or seeking additional information, please email robertsoncemeterydelta@gmail.com.

The annual **Robertson Cemetery Memorial Service** will take place on Sunday, June 7th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery grounds, 115 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta. This gathering offers a meaningful opportunity to connect with members of the Board, share your ideas, and take a leisurely walk through the cemetery. A tea party will be held at the Old Town Hall following the service. All community members are welcome to attend.



SPIRIT OF PENTECOST COMBINED SERVICE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



United Church congregations across the region are invited to join together for a combined service of worship that is filled with celebration, choir music and fellowship.

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the Elgin Lions Hall
19 Pineview Drive, Elgin

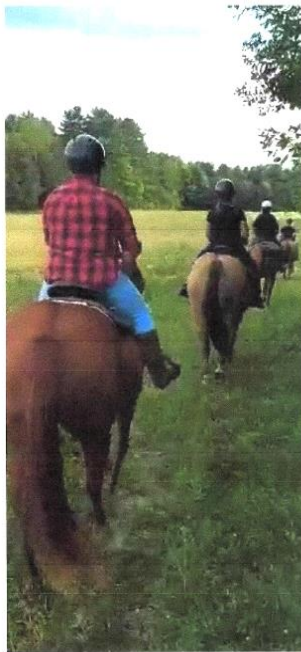
Everyone is welcome to attend; pot-luck luncheon to follow.

Proceeds from the collection plates will be donated to the *Canadian Foodgrains Bank: A Christian Response to Hunger*. Collection boxes will also be available for donations to the local food banks.



In June of 2025, twelve local churches gathered at the Delta Fair Hall to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the United Church of Canada. Building upon the success of this joyous event, it was decided to make this combined service an annual event.

DELTAWOOD FARM



**Horse Board
Trail Rides
Riding Lessons**

1648 County Rd 42
Delta Ontario

Phone:
613-928-2871

Email:
deltawoodfarm@gmail.com



Website:
deltawood-farm.square.site

CHICKEN BBQ
Sunday, May 17
AT THE
DELTA LEGION
4 - 6 PM

Dinner Includes:

- HALF CHICKEN
- BAKED POTATO
- COLESLAW
- ROLL
- DESSERT

COST: \$22 PER PLATE

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE
Contact Pat Phillips at 613 928 2712 for more info or to pre order.

Rideau Lakes Swim Program Registration Now Open



Registration is now open for the 2026 Rideau Lakes Swim Program!

Whether your child is just starting out or building upon their skills, certified instructors will provide a safe, supportive, and fun environment to develop water confidence and lifesaving skills. Lessons will take place at Lower Beverley Lake Park, Sand Lake Park in Elgin, and the Lions Club Beach in Westport. Contact swim@rideaulakes.ca for additional information or to register!

Delta Food Bank



The Delta Food Bank is located at St. Paul's Community Centre, 77 King Street, Delta and it is open on the second Tuesday of each month between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

If you have any available time and are interested in supporting your community and those in need, please contact Jana Curtis at 613-349-6464 for further details.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The Board of Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, attendees, and partner organizations that helped make the 59th Anniversary Delta Maple Syrup Festival celebrations a great success despite a chilly Day 2!

60th Anniversary Edition will be held on April 17th and 18th, 2027. (This is NOT Easter Weekend).



Lower Beverley 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 their contribution, a residential room area was named after the park. The construction of this 192 bed, long term care facility in Athens has a construction value of \$80 million.

Photo

Darrell Halladay, Seasonal Campers' Liaison on the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board proudly stands in front of Room 305 which was sponsored by the campers.



*“Seek the Lord while He may be found;
call on Him while He is near.”
Isaiah 55.6*

**Sunday morning service will be held in the
Bradford Pavilion at Lower Beverley Park at 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Faith Family Fellowship invites you to join them on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a time of sharing, learning and fellowship followed by a light luncheon. Meeting in the historically known house as the “William Bell House” at 60 King Street in Delta, residents are led by Pastor Jesse Okum, a fully accredited pastor who trained at Tyndale Bible Seminary in Toronto. Residents are invited to come and enjoy practical and relevant Bible teachings in a world of confusion along with a special program for the young children. Stay tuned for kids’ sport camp this summer.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Pastor Jesse Okum at 647-882-0895, Box 174, Delta, Ontario or by emailing faithfamilyfellowship727@gmail.com .

Are you seeking Biblical wisdom to life’s great questions?

- ❖ How do we experience Jesus living in us today?
- ❖ How do we shift from sorrow to trust in God’s greater plan?
- ❖ What will living in the fullness of Jesus’ promises be like?
- ❖ What does it mean to “ask in Jesus’ name”?
- ❖ How does remembering the words of Jesus in times of trial strengthen your faith?
- ❖ Do you view faith as passive belief or active mission?

MUSIC at the Old Town Hall

Mary’s Merry Minstrels will be performing in the Old Town Hall on Saturday, June 20th. This is being done as a fundraiser for the Delta Mill Society.

Details of the event will be added to the Society’s website events page as they become available.



Mary’s Merry Minstrels



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

Facebook: 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.




**Spring into
Rideau Lakes
Public Library!**



Borrow

- Museum passes
- Movies and series
- Magazines
- Books
- Games
- Puzzles



Experience

- Ukeleles
- Pickleball kits
- Words on Wheels
- Audio books
- Fun kid's areas
- Gardening bags

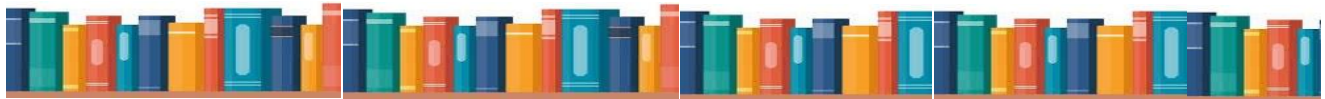


Relax

- With free wifi
- With colouring
- With a book
- With a friend
- With crafts
- And have fun!



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.



Are You CO Compliant Yet? 🚒

As of January 1, 2026, Ontario law requires working carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in any home that has:

- A fuel-burning appliance (furnace, stove, fireplace, etc.).
- An attached garage.

You must have CO alarms:

- Near all sleeping areas.
- On every level of your home, even if there are no bedrooms.

Carbon monoxide is invisible and odourless — alarms save lives. Take a few minutes today to check your home and protect your family.

Learn more at: Ontario.ca/COSafety

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



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Councillor Sue Dunfield
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Cell: 613-802-1415

We are so fortunate to have a full complement of resources along with some very special Rideau Lakes Library staff to assist you with your reading pleasures! And the library offers so much more...from singing and crafting to great socializing. Watch for their online auction that is planned for this May.

Want to play Horseshoes (Thursdays) \$5/pp, Pickleball (Tuesdays and Thursdays) \$2/pp or even Cornhole (Wednesday's) \$10/pp-all events are held in the early evening at the DARS Recreation Centre. For additional information and to get involved, check out their website or Facebook page.

We have some truly talented folks who are doing their best to beautify Delta. Flower barrels, ornaments and gardens make our village truly attractive. Volunteers are always needed...please contact Connie McCullough at connielmuccullough@gmail.com if you have some free time and are willing to help.

"Spring into Rideau" is happening all around. Look for various events throughout, usually identified with daffodil signage.

Have a safe spring as we watch the leaves open on our trees and the flowers bloom!

Delta Parade

Due to a lack of volunteers, the Delta parade will not be taking place this year. Members of the Delta Community Enhancement Committee sincerely appreciate the support and enthusiasm shown towards this event during the past two years.

Exciting News! The Newboro CEC will be hosting a parade on Canada Day. Everyone who has attended and supported the Delta parade in the past is warmly encouraged to join in their festivities as it promises to be a wonderful celebration for all!



Thank you for your understanding and continued community spirit.

The Delta CEC.



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting on May 27th with a Chinese food luncheon at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Meeting on June 24th for a pot-luck luncheon at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Meetings at 7:00 p.m. on May 25th and June 22nd in the Fair Office.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Meeting on May 19th and June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.
- Watch for details for upcoming horseshoe and pickle ball games.

Delta Food Bank

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

Delta Mill Society

- Museum opens for the season on May 16th; mill demonstration at 1:00 p.m.

Delta United Church: Sunday Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

- Monday morning coffee and treats from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- Pentecost Combined Service on May 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the Elgin Lions Hall.
- Fiddlers' Service on June 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

Delta United Church Women

- Meeting on May 20th and June 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Faith Family Fellowship

- Service on June 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Bradford Pavilion at Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Harmony Lodge

- Farmer's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on May 26th and June 23rd in the Harmony Lodge Hall.

Lower Beverley Lake Association

- BLAM (Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting) on June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradford Pavilion, Lower Beverley Park.

Robertson Cemetery Board

- June 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery; refreshments served at the Old Town Hall following the service.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meeting on May 11th and June 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Chicken BBQ on May 17th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Pre-order before May 11th.

Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch #207

- Meeting on May 21st and June 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee

- Yard Sale on May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church.



**Deadline for Next Issue
June 19th, 2026**



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