

DELTA PILOT.



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DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th, 2020

Delta Fair Grounds, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

"ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES FLOODED WITH FRESH, LOCAL MAPLE SYRUP"

First Order of Pancakes Served with Sausages



Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.


Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

11 Years of Age and Over: \$10.00

Children Under 11 Years of Age: \$5.00

HST now included

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

~BOTH DAYS~	
Pancakes & Sausages-Fair Hall (1 st Floor) Craft Sale - Fair Hall (2 nd Floor) Maple Syrup and Craft Vendors (Fair Grounds) Bouncy Castle-Bumper Balls Inflatable Dart Board and Rink Onsite Music by DJ Roy Bresee	Tours of the Old Stone Mill Milling Demonstration (Mill) Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed) Book Sale (Old Town Hall) Wagon Rides (weather permitting) Tours of the Fire Hall Museum
~SATURDAY ONLY~	~SUNDAY ONLY~
Ball Hockey Trnmt at 9:00 a.m. (Rec Centre) To register, please contact Brandon Brooker at 613-802-9920 Yard Sale at 10:00 a.m. (St. Paul's Church Hall) Dance at 8:00 p.m. (Legion Hall) \$10.00 per person Music by DJ	Rideau Lakes Fire Department Display 



On the way to the Fair Grounds,
 stop at 117 Mill Creek Drive
 and pick up some
 Willard's donuts, cookies and butter tarts!



DID YOU KNOW ????????

During the 2019 festival, 2000 patrons enjoyed 135 kg / 297 lbs. of sausages, 260 kg / 573 lbs. of pancake batter mix, 2500 patties of butter, 240 litres of orange drink, and 150 litres / 443 lbs. of maple syrup.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SYRUP PARTNER PRODUCERS!

<p><u>Antoine's Maple Syrup</u> 342 Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst 613-928-2473 mkantoine01@yahoo.ca</p>	<p>PLACE YOUR AD HERE</p>	<p><u>Mensen Farm</u> Gary and Susie Mensen 161 County Road 42, Delta 613-928-2555 gmensen@sympatico.ca</p>
<p><u>Curtis Vally Farms</u> Ernie Curtis 711 Daytown Road, Delta 613-928-2964 Ernest.curtis@sympatico.ca</p>	<p><u>Gunnebrooke Farms Limited</u> The Gunnewiek Family 206 County Road 8, Elgin 613-359-5071 gunnfarm@rideau.net</p>	<p><u>Quabbin Hill Maple</u> Greg and Linda Halladay 156 Quabbin Hill Rd., Mallorytown 613-659-3227 quabbin@1000island.net</p>
<p><u>Findlay Farms</u> Darrell & Rosanne Findlay 3712-B Townline Road, Toledo 613-275-4125 cleaner.66@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Halladay Maple</u> Darrell Halladay R.R. # 4, North Augusta 613-924-1320 halladaymaple@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Sugar Maple Farms</u> The Chant Family 3189 Thousand Acre Road Portland 613-272-2616</p>
<p><u>Green Lake Maple</u> Andreas & Lesley Baumann 403 Lower Oak Leaf Road, Athens 613-349-2876 Andreas.baumann.pp@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Leggett's Maple Syrup</u> Bruce and Kathy Leggett 637B Crosby Road, Crosby 613-246-6542 www.leggettmaplesyrup.com</p>	<p><u>Vali Rill Farm</u> Scott Pattermore 650 Lake Street, Plum Hollow 613-924-1905</p>

MIRANDA LAMBERT CONCERT RAFFLE in support of DELTA FAIR



Concert Date is Friday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.
Canadian Tire Centre, Ottawa
2 Tickets in Section 117 valued at \$300.00
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
Draw Date: April 22nd, 2020
License Number: M801058

**Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may contact
Tracy Perrin at 613-802-1054**

St. PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE



St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre Volunteers will be hosting their first yard sale of 2020 on Saturday, April 18th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during which a hot lunch will be available to satisfy the tastes of both vegetarians and meat lovers. Visitors can learn about what made St. Paul's Anglican Church such a valuable heritage asset both physically and culturally while engaging in discussions about future plans and the needs of rural communities, and how St. Paul's can contribute to providing a better community for all.

For further information or to contribute items to the sale, contact Claire at 613-928-2761, Doug at 613-213-3034 or email St. Paul's Volunteers at st.paulsanglicancomcentre@gmail.com.

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 10:30 a.m. There is no charge but a free will donation is welcomed.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB

Enjoy delicious food and fellowship every Saturday morning between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Delta United Church Hall.

The menu includes bacon with eggs and cheese on an English muffin, home fries and coffee at a cost of \$5.00 per person.



NOMINATE A RIDEAU LAKES BUSINESS STAR

YOU can help recognize a local business with a nomination in one of the three categories:

- ✓ Business of the Year Award recognizes a Rideau Lakes business that has demonstrated a commitment to the community and its residents while displaying strong ethics within the business and society.
- ✓ Business Innovation Award acknowledges a business that has demonstrated innovation in enhancing its business and services.
- ✓ Young Entrepreneur honours the hard work demonstrated by a young entrepreneur (under 35 years of age) who resides, operates an active business, or grew up primarily in the Township of Rideau Lakes.

Nomination forms are available on the municipal website at www.twprideaulakes.on.ca or at the Municipal Office, 1439 County Road 8, Chantry. The deadline to submit any applications is March 6th. Award winners will be recognized at a Breakfast Celebration on April 3rd at the Newboro Community Hall.



"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

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Volunteers with the Delta Mill Society are busy preparing for the 2020 season.



Being constructed in 1810, the Old Stone Mill will be 210 years old this year. The Mill was designed around the 1795 Oliver Evans Milling Technology in which the entire milling process could be done by one person; this system is still used to this day. Delta Miller Chris Wooding will be staging milling demonstrations throughout the summer; check the website for specific details or watch for the sign to be posted in front of the Mill.

To celebrate the milestone of this National Historic Site, a special Anniversary Party will be held on June 7th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitors are invited to wear a period costume while they enjoy an afternoon of refreshments, stories and presentations in celebration of this great community landmark. An evening meal will be available in the Old Town Hall starting at 4:00 p.m. with all funds raised going towards the replacement of the Turbine Shed roof. The Turbine Shed was added to the Mill by Walter Denaut in order to hold the turbines which were a new technology of the mid 1800s that helped turn the millstones. Plans are now being finalized for the afternoon which will prove to be a great opportunity to mingle and enjoy a time when things were a little less hectic.

During 2020, the Mill will be open 7 days a week starting Victoria Day weekend through to Labour Day weekend and with the help of volunteers, up to Thanksgiving weekend.

Bread will once again be baked and provided by Nana B's Bakery in Merrickville. The fresh homemade bread was a great hit last summer and usually sold out in an hour on Saturday mornings and special occasions.

The Old Stone Mill and the Old Town Hall will be open during the Maple Syrup Festival for tours, milling and blacksmith demonstrations and a ginormous book sale which is held in partnership with Rideau Lakes Public Library. Books are sold by donation only with the profits being shared between the Delta Mill Society and the Library Board.



The Old Town Hall will once again be the venue for several special concerts this fall with *Harpdog Brown and The Uptown Blues Band* performing in September, *Red Dirt Skinkers* showcasing in November and the *Festival of Small Halls* concerts being held in October and December. Meals will be available at the Old Town Hall prior to the evening shows.

PLANS for DELTA FAIR COOKBOOK

Did you know that Delta Fair is one of Ontario's Oldest Operating Agricultural Fairs and that the year 2020 will commemorate an incredible 190 years of service to the community?



One of the special projects the membership is planning to celebrate this milestone is the compilation of a cookbook. If you entered a prize-winning pie, a loaf of bread, a plate of cookies, a jar of jam or some pickles, you may wish to consider submitting the recipe for inclusion in the cookbook. Information regarding the year the item was shown at the fair and the prize award would be greatly appreciated. Community members may also submit their most memorable Delta Fair memories and photos (please include date).

Recipes can be sent in by anyone, whether you have lived in the area your entire life or you have just moved to the area. Recipes can be for anything from appetizers to baked goods to preserves to even those extra-special goods.

Materials can be submitted by email to one of the following Directors:

- Cathy Livingston at Cathy.livingston9@gmail.com
- Connie Rathwell at minny.haha@yahoo.ca



Materials can also be mailed to the Delta Agricultural Society at 110 Mill Creek Drive, P. O. Box 220, Delta, Ontario, K0E 1G0.

Please ensure that your name and contact information are attached to the information in case clarification is required for any portion of the recipe. To allow time for preparation and production, the deadline for submission of materials is May 22nd with official release being made during the opening ceremonies of the fair on July 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

This production of this cook book will be the first time a village book has been released since the ever-popular *Field of Dreams* Cookbook which was printed in 1997 as a fund-raising project in support of the ball diamond construction at Lower Beverley Lake Park.



DELTA BRANCH of the RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

18 King Street, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

Phone: 613-928-2991

Website: www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary

Delta Branch Hours

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.

REGISTER NOW FOR RIDEAU DHS 60TH REUNION



The countdown is on to the diamond anniversary of Rideau District High School as alumni will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on May 15th and 16th, 2020.

Building on the success of the 50th anniversary reunion, which brought together over 800 former students and staff, all events will be held at the school during the Victoria Day weekend celebration, which starts off with a wine and cheese reception at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night, followed by grade photos, group photos of former Rideau staff and Students' Council Presidents. Musical entertainment will be provided by 'Blacklash'.

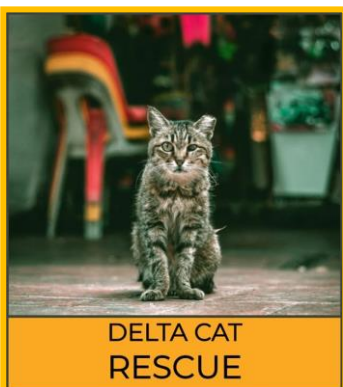
Saturday's activities include a reception starting at noon, followed by a special ceremony at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate 60 Years of Rideau Pride which will feature speeches from former Staff, Council Presidents, along with other invited dignitaries, and special recognition of alumni who will be added into the Rideau Hall of Excellence. Former Rideau Musicians will also be performing in special reunion bands and a reunion choir which will be directed by former RDHS music teacher Anne Landon. There is still time for alumni to join the band and choir; contact the school for rehearsal information.

Saturday will also feature an afternoon football game before concluding with a roast beef dinner at 5:00 p.m. and a dance with music being provided by 'Ambush'.

Alumni who have memorabilia that can be displayed are encouraged to contact the school as plans are being made to have classrooms decorated by the decade throughout the weekend. People wishing to attend the reunion can now register online at www.rideaureunion2020.com.



For additional information, please contact the school at 613-359-5391 or email William.morris@ucdsb.on.ca.



The **DELTA CAT RESCUE PROJECT** was formed in May of 2019 by a small group of concerned villagers. Since that time, the group of volunteers has fundraised at community events, created liaisons with other rescues in the area and started community outreach.

There are a large number of feral cats in Delta and volunteers are striving to spay and neuter all of the colonies. The hope is to socialize the less timid cats and rehome them.

Please join the group as a volunteer, a sponsor or a foster home. Monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at Delta's library from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For additional information, call 613-803-7705 or 613-928-2569.



MUNICIPAL NEWS from Councillor Cathy Livingston

Email: cathy.livingston9@gmail.com

Telephone: 613-928-2796

Following a request of the Economic Development Committee in the fall of 2019, TD Graham & Associates was hired by the municipality with the mandate to developing a branding guideline that included a new logo and a marketing strategy for the Township of Rideau Lakes. After researching the 15 variations of the current logo, their staff interviewed many people in the community before creating a few new options. The Loon continues to represent Rideau Lakes but this new design provides a more professional look for use in marketing and advertising. The village signs will be switched out over time but the new logo will be used on any new items that are designed this year.



Phase 1 of the Delta Waterfront Project was completed in January and we look forward to Phase 2 which will include excavations, rough grade, granular pathways, a boardwalk and underground servicing for lighting.

Now that the former Office Building for United Maples / Confederated Foods has been demolished and removed, the landscape at 42 King Street, Delta, has taken on a new appearance.

Message from CAO Mike Dwyer: *“The plan is to have the basement wall retained (and assessed by an engineer to ensure it can be prior to backfilling the hole). The contractor is required to put up a temporary fence along the edge post-demo. We can look at a more permanent solution in the spring.”*



It is wonderful to see development happening within the Jubilee Block as we look forward to the opening of a Yoga Studio and the Jubilee Bake Shop along with hopes for a restaurant in the former Bob’s Diner location; it is a very exciting time for the community. Being an older heritage building, the Jubilee Block has needed a lot of tender loving care and there have been some major issues; however, with the determination of all of the owners, the restoration continues. By working together, respecting our neighbours and with the positive support of this community, it will happen and it will be a welcome addition to our community. Thanks to all who are working so hard both physically and financially to make it happen. It is a dream come true!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting / Pot-Luck luncheon on March 25th and April 22nd at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Board meeting on March 25th and April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

Delta Baptist Church

- Bible study every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.
- Diner's Club on March 13th and April 3rd at noon in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.
- Good Friday Worship at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church.
- Evening of Music on March 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

Delta Food Bank

- Open on the second Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
Call Linda at 613-213-4828 for information.

Delta Maple Syrup Festival

- April 18th and 19th: See Page 1 for a complete list of events.

Delta Mill Society

- See Page 4 for a complete list of events.

Delta United Church

- Monday morning coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Saturday morning breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the United Church Hall.
- UCW meetings on March 18th and April 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall.

Good Food Box

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are available at wholesale prices for all community members.
Payment is due on the 7th of the month; delivery is made on the 3rd Tuesday.
Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 and Auxiliary

- Euchre tournaments are held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Maple Syrup Festival Dance on April 18th at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre

- Yard Sale on April 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Paul's Church Building.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the May / June Edition Is April 17th, 2020



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



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

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