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Delta Park Becomes Holiday Destination



Just think of it.... An evening stroll or a wagon ride amidst trees and buildings that are all magically lit with holiday lights. If this interests you, then Lower Beverley Lake Park is the place for you this holiday season!

Launching on November 19th, Delta Park will be open for tours on the five Saturday nights before Christmas. More than 75,000 Christmas lights will adorn the trees and

buildings throughout the park and will highlight various theme corners, a candy cane lane, a gingerbread house, a nativity scene, Santa's workshop and a miniature display of Delta's heritage buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand to receive those special wish lists, pose for photographs and give out holiday treats.



Wagon rides will begin a trek to the park from the United Church, with stops at the Old Town Hall and the Village Boat Launch.

Date	Meal	Price	Entertainment	Location
November 19 th	Beef Stew & Biscuits	\$10.00 p.p.	"Chem Chicks" & The Chicklets (Gospel/fiddle music)	St. Paul's Anglican
November 26 th	Spaghetti Dinner	\$10.00 p.p.	Delta Country Christmas	United Church
December 3 rd	Shepherd's Pie	\$10.00 p.p.	CR5 Blue Grass	Baptist Church
December 10 th	Chicken Stew & Biscuits	\$10.00 p.p.	Rideau Mellowdears	Baptist Church
December 17 th	Turkey Dinner	\$15.00 p.p.	No Entertainment	

Reservations are required for the turkey dinner on December 17th. To make reservations, please contact Pat at 613-928-2712 or email harymary@ripnet.com.

Meals are served in the United Church Hall between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All evening concerts will start at 6:30 p.m. and will include congregational carol singing.

Throughout the festival, the Old Stone Mill will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For additional information, please visit the park website at www.beverleylakepark.com





Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 207, Delta was presented with their 80th Anniversary Certificate on Tuesday, October 11th by G2 Deputy Zone Commander Ray Gilroy. Delta Legion is in search of new members. If you have a passion for helping the youth, seniors and Veterans of our community, we have a place for you!

Leaders, with an interest in darts and pool, are needed in order to organize and implement new leagues for youth and seniors. Fund raising efforts continue through the collection of e-waste and the staffing of the Lyndhurst Legion bingos on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested in helping, please call Pat at 613-928-2712 or via email to harymary@ripnet.com.

Legion members will be attending the Baptist Church worship service on Sunday, November 6th at 9:30 a.m. followed by a 2 p.m. Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Stone Mills Park. Refreshments will be shared following the service at the Legion Hall on William Street.



Rideau Islands & Lakes Theatre School is offering Hip Hop/Jazz classes for 6-14 year olds at the Old Town Hall from November 1-December 6. Cost is \$40 for 6 weeks. Are you an adult and always wanted to try a dance/exercise class? RILTS is also offering an adult class on Tuesdays from 7-8pm - Hip Hop Exercise is \$60 for 6 weeks. Call Rachel at 928-3457 for more info or to register!



Youth Group, sponsored by the Delta United Church for children between the ages of 8 and 14, will be held every other Monday from 6 to 7:30 starting on November 7th at the Church Hall. Activities will include trips, craft design, movie nights, improv games and sporting events. Anyone over 14 years of age interested in helping to lead the activities may contact 613-928-3359 for more information. There is no registration charge to participate in the Youth Group which is being led by Jen Hall-Verhoeven, Rachel Marks and Cathy Livingston.



Established in 1830, Delta Fair is one of Ontario's oldest operating Agricultural Fairs. The first president was the Honourable Charles Jones, Member of the Upper Canada Legislative Council. Until 1866, the Fair rotated locations between Delta, Farmersville (Athens) and Gananoque before settling in Delta, on land owned by the Thomas Morris family. The grounds were leased until 1911, when the Fair Board purchased the land at a cost of \$1600.00

Originally incorporated as the "South Leeds Agricultural Society", the members opted to change the name to the present, "Delta Agricultural Society", following the 100th Anniversary in 1930. Now held annually in July, the Fair, also known as the "People's Holiday" has taken place in August and September.

The Annual General Meeting of the Delta Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office. New members are welcome!

Photo:
Delta Fair Board of Directors: Circa 1890





Delta Country Christmas Pageant

The 17th Annual Delta Country Christmas will be held on November 26th

Events of the Day

- ★ Spaghetti Supper held at the United Church Hall from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- ★ Decorating Contest will commence at 5 p.m. for all residents within Delta and the R.R. #1 area. No need to register; however if you live off of the main road and wish to be included in the judging, please contact Pat Phillips at 613-928-2712 or Cathy Livingston at 613-928-2796.
- ★ Country Christmas Pageant entitled **“Sing Out The News”** will commence at 6:30 p.m. at the United Church featuring the **Deltones**: a Community Choir led by Jan Brophy and accompanist Jean Yves Dupperon. Come and once again be reminded of the wonderful Christmas story told in words, song and pageantry.
- ★ The children will be given gift bags from the Christ Child.
 - ★ Free will offering to go towards Delta Country Christmas.
 - ★ Donations of non-perishable food items to the Delta Food Bank are welcome.

Then take in the lights, sights and sounds of **“Celebrating The Season”** in Lower Beverley Park.
It’s a great way to start off the Christmas Season!

Children’s Christmas Pageant



Rehearsals have begun! The Children’s Christmas Pageant will be the first play to be presented on the newly refurbished stage at The Old Town Hall in Delta (recently the Museum of Industrial Technology). Close to twenty area children and teens are practising their parts and learning their lines as they prepare to portray Mary & Joseph, the Angel Gabriel, King Herod, the Shepherds, and the Magi found in the Bible story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Directed by Ginny Okum with the help of an army of volunteers, the play is a joint effort by Delta’s three churches, Lower Beverley Lake Park, the Old Stone Mill, and Rideau Islands & Lakes Theatre School with the aim of making sure the younger generation knows the true meaning of Christmas. The Son of God coming to earth to give His life to ransom His people is the Good News of Christmas! Forgiveness of sins, and peace with God, is the Message of the Angels!

Spotlights, sound effects, sets and costumes will help the young actors bring the Christmas story to life. Newly installed curtains will enable set changes while the audience sings carols between scenes. Hot chocolate for everyone and goodie bags for the kids will top off the evening.

The Children’s Christmas Pageant at the Old Town Hall in Delta.
Sunday, **December 18th** at 6:30 p.m.
Don’t miss it!





Celebrating a Birthday over 80 years or an Anniversary over 50 years?
 If so, your special day can be included in the Delta Pilot, and may be displayed on the Park's lighted message board sign!



**Happy 80th Birthday
 Millard Goodsell
 November 2nd**

**Remember: The Deadline for the January / February Edition is December 23rd, 2011
 Submit your Information Today to the Park Office!**



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting at the United Church Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Pot luck meal will be served at noon followed by a meeting. New members are welcome to attend!
- Euchre party every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Delta Fair Office.



Delta Baptist Church

- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Christmas Eve Service starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day Worship starts at 9:30 a.m.

Delta Food Bank

- Open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the United Church Hall. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Delta United Church

- Evening Church Service held on the last Wednesday of the month starting with a meal at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday School starts on Sunday, November 6th at 9:15 a.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- UCW meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Special Christmas Pot-Luck Supper will be held on December 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
- Christmas Eve Service starts at 9:00 p.m.

Good Food Box

- The Good Food Box offers fresh fruits and vegetables at wholesale prices for all community members. Payment is required on the 7th of the month and pick up is on the 3rd Tuesday. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- Euchre party is held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary

- Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service starting at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES	
Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Anglican	8:30 a.m.
United Church	9:15 a.m.

Contact Information

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

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