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Citizens of the Year

Congratulations to Melinda and Art Cowan upon being named as the "2014 Citizens of the Year" at the Delta Fair.

Noted as a dedicated team who work tirelessly behind the scenes, Melinda and Art have committed several years of volunteer service to the Delta Agricultural Society, the Delta Maple Syrup Festival and the Royal Canadian Legion. Melinda has also made contributions to the community through the North Leeds Toy Drive and the Community Policing Association while Art has volunteered with the Delta Mill Society, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Good Food Box initiative.



Photo (r-l)

Melinda and Art Cowan receive the award from 2013 Citizen of the Year Edith Woods.

Youth Award of Excellence



Abigail Okum is the recipient of the 2014 Youth Award of Excellence!

Abby is an enthusiastic, dedicated youth volunteer who volunteers with the Rideau Islands Lakes Theatre School, the Delta Baptist Church Vacation Bible School and the Community Christmas Youth Pageant held at the Town Hall each December.

Photo (l-r)

2013 Recipient Connor Pearson is shown presenting the award to Abigail Okum.

Rideau Lakes Vintage Riders' Rally (Aka the OBS' Picnic)



The 13th Annual Vintage Riders' Rally will be held at Lower Beverley Lake Park on September 5th - 7th. The weekend is dedicated to vintage motorcycles, riders, and enjoying the roads of the Frontenac Axis.

Karaoke will be available on Friday night following show set up.

Saturday's events include the 'Road Run' at 11:00 a.m., a tour of the Old Stone Mill at 1:30 p.m., field games at 3:00 p.m., a chicken barbeque at 5:00 p.m. followed by music by the Spencer Evans Trio from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The 'Concours of Vintage Motorcycles will be held on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with awards being presented at 11:30 a.m.

As this is a family based event, day visitors are welcome @ \$5.00 per vehicle.

For more rally details, contact Ernie at 613-928-2841 or through email to ernie@oldbastards.ca

Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research



The 2014 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. Participants will begin their scenic walk / run through the Village and Lower Beverley Lake Park at 10:00 a.m.

For more information regarding the event or to receive pledge sheets, please contact Yvonne Olson at 613-928-2741 or 613-924-2736. We need your support!

The Terry Fox Foundation firmly believes in its obligation to be fully transparent in all matters relating to fiscal reporting. With only 3 cents of every dollar going towards administration and 10 cents going towards fund raising costs, the Foundation is an industry leader in fund raising accountability. To date, over \$550 million has been raised worldwide for research in Terry's name through the Annual Terry Fox Run.



Looking to Dispose of Unwanted Materials?



The Delta United Church is collecting scrap metal, copper, and lead acid batteries as a fund raising project in support of their building fund. Materials may be placed in the container at the rear of 34 King Street, Delta. Call Mac at 613-928-2353 for additional information.

Thank you for **NOT** depositing regular household waste in the recycling bin.



Delta Fair THANK YOU

184th Annual Edition
www.deltafair.com

The Board of Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society would like to acknowledge all of the Volunteers, Sponsors, Exhibitors and Participants who supported the 2014 Delta Fair.

Because of your interest, dedication, loyalty and enthusiasm, the 184th Anniversary Edition nurtured countless unforgettable moments for all!

Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you next year!
July 23rd to 26th, 2015



The Old Stone Mill has been a very busy place this summer with many tours and exciting events taking place. More and more people are visiting the Mill from larger centres such as Ottawa and Kingston along with other parts of Ontario. All of the visitors have only positive comments to make about the Mill and the village.

Visitors to the Mill have been greeted by five excellent summer students this year who have brought a special light to their surroundings. Many volunteers have also been on-site this summer to assist with the everyday administrative jobs.

The biggest fund raising event which is sponsored by the Mill Society is the annual Thanksgiving Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 11th. A new attraction this year will be a Harvest Breakfast which will be held at the Old Town Hall from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. followed by a "Vintage Treasures" Silent Auction. Donations of any new or old items are welcome and arrangements can be made for collection by contacting the Mill Office via email to deltamillsociety@bellnet.ca or by calling 613-928-2584.

Throughout the day, there will be a Bake and Produce Sale along with barbequed hot dogs. In addition to blacksmithing and milling demonstrations, there will be other displays such as corn shelling, rope making, and spinning. The gift shop will also be open with bread and flour on sale.

The Delta Mill Society is the owner/operators of the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site and The Old Town. For further information on the Society or how you can become a volunteer or member, please stop by the Mill or visit the website at www.deltamill.org.

60th Anniversary Wishes




Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to Ken and Joyce Gray upon the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on October 9th.

Mailing Address: Broadview Nursing Centre, 210 Brockville Street, Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 3Z4

Beautification Partnership

St. Paul's Anglican Church



St. Paul's Anglican Church circa 1811





The historical and cultural value of St. Paul's Anglican Church lies in its tenure as one of the oldest churches in Canada. Its history of shared use between multiple congregations tells the story of Delta's religious history.

St. Paul's is associated with one of the first settlers of Delta and area, Elder Abel Stevens, Sr. who came from Vermont as a Baptist Minister after the Revolutionary War in 1794. A few years had passed when Elder Stevens called a meeting to discuss the building of a much needed church in this new settlement he called Stevenstown.

In 1811, under Stevens' leadership the walls and roof were erected but because of financial restraints the interior remained incomplete so he reached out to the community seeking assistance. It was at this time when the Methodist and Anglican congregations came together to share the building with the Baptists until 1864 when it was sold to the Anglican Church of Canada for \$1.00, thus changing the name to St. Paul's Anglican Church.

There is a colourful tale connected with the church bell which was donated in 1826 by Upper Canada Chief Justice John Beverly Robinson. Donated with the stipulation that the village be renamed "Beverly" as a memorial to Robinson, local hearsay reports that the bell was stolen by the Natives before it was installed in the church tower. Fortunately, the bell was recovered but not before a small piece was broken off of the rim. The same bell still hangs in the tower and has been calling parishioners to Sunday Worship until 2012 when the church was deconsecrated.

A special 200th anniversary celebration was held in 2011 with a service which once again brought members of the Anglican, Baptist and United (Methodist) congregations together under one roof.

King St. South East John St. North King St. North West

July 2014

Thanks to an ongoing partnership between the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board and the Delta Beautification Committee, a heritage plaque will soon be installed in front of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

This plaque will be the sixth in a series of heritage displays in which photos and anecdotes of Delta's history are showcased.

Spring Flood in Delta 2014

The following letter was sent by the municipality to the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority as a follow up to the flooding earlier this year.



July 14th, 2014

Stephen Knechtel
General Manager
Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority
PO Box 160
1641 Perth Road
Glenburnie ON K0H 1S0

Mr. Knechtel,

As I am sure you are aware, the residents of the village of Delta have experienced a number of spring flooding events within the last few years. This has caused damage to both private and public property in the area despite the best efforts of both residents and public authorities during these events. Council strongly believes this is a matter which needs to be addressed.

It is Council's understanding a breach in a land berm that is located on private property is contributing to the frequency and severity of flooding events. It is also our understanding that this berm was informally maintained by the private property owners in the past. During the time the berm was intact, and the dam properly managed by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), flooding of the village was limited. Accordingly, the frequency and severity of flooding events within the village may be reduced by the private berm being re-established and maintained. We base this assumption on past performance and the local knowledge of residents.

Council strongly believes it is the mandate of all Conservation Authorities to be the lead agency in addressing acute local flooding issues. This is in addition to the more commonly seen work of long-term, macro level flood risk mitigation. The Conservation Authorities have been given this authority and mandate by the province under the Conservation Authorities Act. This authority includes the ability to study and assess a matter and implement a solution, including the ability to enter onto lands to achieve these objectives. This mandate and scope of powers is clearly outlined in Sections 20 and 21 of the Act. It is important to note that these are not statutory powers provided to local municipalities. Further, the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) has the professional staff and the wider network of resources to allow it to undertake these programs of work.

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Conservation Authority Letter-Continued

While the Township will be a strong and committed partner in the protection of its residents, Council, at this time, calls on the CRCA to take the lead on this matter in accordance with its mandate and authority. In so doing, the CRCA must take every necessary step, in partnership with the MNR, and in consultation with the municipality, village residents and private property owners, to address the matter. This must include a near-term contingency plan for next spring, and a long-term and cost effective solution that will provide protection to the residents of Delta and the many individuals, businesses and emergency services who rely on County Road 42 for regional access.

Sincerely,



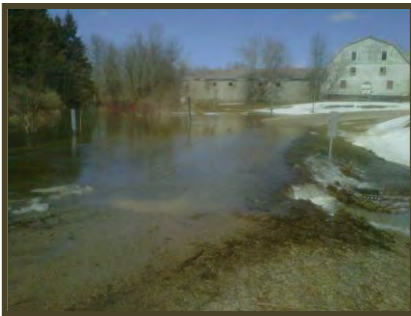
Ronald E. Holman
Mayor

The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes

cc: Scott Lee, Acting District Manager
Ministry of Natural Resources, Kemptville District
Steve Clark, MPP



The Conservation Authority is compiling a data base of images from around the region which will help them with the updating of floodplain mapping, pinpointing flood damage centres and identifying sites of concern during flood events. All of the data will help the Authority document information for warnings during future events as well as providing a more defined picture of the event.



The Conservation Authority is looking for photos of the spring flooding. Anyone having photos that they would like to share are asked to email them to

Sean Watt @ info@crca.ca or mail them directly to the following address:

Cataraqui Conservation Authority

Box 160, 1641 Perth Road

Glenburnie, Ontario K0H 1S0

Attention: Sean Watt

1-877-956-2722



Results from the 2014 Fair



July 24th - 27th, 2014

Class A-Antique Tractor Pull

- Under 3700 lb.: Jason Hutchings, Portland
- 3700-4700 lb.: Troy Patterson, Forfar
- 4701-5700 lb.: Harold Vanberkle, Perth
- 5701-6700 lb.: Mac Mac Phail, Perth
- 6701-7700 lb.: Travis Pattemore
- 7701-8700 lb.: Mike Vanberkle, Perth
- Over 8700 lb.: Chris Frisken

Children's Mini-Tractor Pull

- Class One: Jayden Coon, Elgin
- Class Two: Rylan Miller, Addison
- Class Three: Jordan Felhaber, Brockville

Class B- Lawn Mower Races

- 12 to 15 H.P.: Jason Powell, Napanee
- 16 to 20 H.P.: John Cole, Tweed
- Open Class: Jason Powell, Napanee
- Powder Puff: Keegan Wayte, Madoc
- Twins: John Cole, Tweed

Class C- Leeds County 4-H

- All youth participants

Class D- Horse Draw

- Light Class: Under 3400 lb.:
Jonathan Robert, Gatineau, Quebec
- Heavy Class: Over 3400 lb.:
Jacques Langlois, Maniwaki, Quebec

Class E-Goats

- Alpine: Ed Cavanagh, Toledo
- La Mancha: Ed Cavanagh, Toledo
- Nubian: Lynn Carkner, Merrickville
- Saanen: Ed Cavanagh, Toledo
- Recorded Grades: Melissa McLaughlin,
Seeley's Bay

Class F-Family Horse Show

Pee Wee: Stephanie Lane, Perth
Youth: Lindsay Delany, Lansdowne
Senior: Rebecca Tessier, Mallorytown

Class G-Western Horse Show

Junior: Ella Sherwood, Brockville
Youth: Jake Thompson, Napanee
Senior: Megan Desjardins, Odessa

Class H-Grains and Grasses: Sam Grant, Elgin

Class I-Eggs: Joan Irvine, Smiths Falls

Class J-Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit:

Robyn Canning, Delta

Class K-Maple Produce-Syrup: Adam Curtis, Delta

Class K-Maple Produce-Sugar/Butter:

Len Vincent, Delta

Class L-Honey: Len Vincent, Delta

Class M-Home Baking: Ruth McCallum, Kingston

Class N-Canned / Bottled Goods:

Rachel Hoekstra, Mallorytown

Class P-Crafts: Evelyn Knapp, Athens

Class Q-Art and Photography:

Kathy Leggett, Crosby

Class R-Flowers and Plants:

Joan Irvine, Smiths Falls

Class S-Homecraft: Joan Irvine, Smiths Falls

Class T-Junior Work

- Ages 6 and Under: Anneke Lake, Elgin
- Ages 7 to 11 years:
Mary Jane Vincent, Lyndhurst
- Ages 12 to 16 years:
Christian Smallgange, Lyndhurst

Elementary School Competition:

Sweet's Corners Elementary School, Lyndhurst

Mini King: Hayden La Riviere, Lyndhurst, Age 6

Mini Queen: Miriam Lake, Elgin, Age 4

Mini Princess: Addison Dwyre, Elgin, Age 7

Mini Prince: Jayden Coon, Elgin, Age 4

Citizens of the Year: Melinda & Art Cowan

Youth Award of Excellence: Abigail Okum

Fair Ambassador Program

Ambassador: Shoshanna Conboy, Athens

1st Runner Up: Taylor Halladay, Portland

Talent Show-Vocal Solo

1st - Mary Jane Vincent, Lyndhurst

2nd - Reese Phillips, Portland

3rd - Leah Allan, Toledo

4th - Avery Phillips, Portland

Talent Show-Vocal Group

1st - Leah Allan, Toledo

Reese Phillips, Portland

Alex Phillips, Portland

Avery Phillips, Portland



**Results from the 2014 Fair
Continued**



July 24th - 27th, 2014

Parade Results

Best Novelty: Tyler Lake, Elgin
Best Float Representing an Organization:
Lower Beverley Lake Association, Delta
Best Float Representing a Business:
Mountain of Food, Rideau Lakes Food Bank
Best Team of Horses with Wagon:
Charles & Marg Schonauer, Elgin
Best Individual Adult Clown: "Major", Elgin
Best Fire Department Entry:
Rideau Lakes Fire Department

Pet Show

Youngest Boy showing an Animal:
Ryan Gray, 8 years, Caladen East
Youngest Girl showing an Animal:
Leah Allan, 8 years, Toledo

Cow Chip Bingo Winner

Jean Daye, Delta

"Cheer for a Year" Raffle

License Number: M 746202
Winner: John O'Connor, Westport

Attendance (unaudited): 9,000



**Lower Beverley Lake Park
Summer of 2014**

Events for the Entire Family



Labour Day Weekend

August 29	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
August 30	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
August 30	Entertainment: <i>Eddy & the Stingrays</i>	1:00 p.m.
	Collection for the Food Bank will be held during the show.	
August 30	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 31	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.

September 6-7 Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally
October 20 Park will be closing for the season

ATM - available only until Thanksgiving Weekend



For the convenience of our campers and members of the general public, an automated teller machine has been installed in the Gate House.

Propane Tank Exchange Program-available only until Thanksgiving Weekend

Lower Beverley Lake Park is once again offering a propane tank exchange for the convenience of our customers and members of the general public. Empty 20 pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2006. Tanks with propane may also be purchased at the Gate House as well.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Deadline for the November / December Edition is October 17th, 2014

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Euchre party every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Delta Fair Office.
- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on September 24th at noon-United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with Pot-luck luncheon on October 22nd at noon-United Church Hall

CPHC Mobile Health Care Unit

- Delta Fire Hall parking Lot on September 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Call 613-803-1710 for an appointment

Delta Agricultural Society

- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on September 25th at 7:00 p.m.
- Annual General Meeting at the Fair Hall on October 26th at 1:00 p.m.



Delta Baptist Church

- Regular Sunday morning Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Study every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- 134th Anniversary Service on September 21st at 9:30 a.m.
- Choir Practice is held on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!

Delta Food Bank

- Open monthly from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the United Church Hall.
Call Sharon at 613-928-2885 for information.

Delta Mill Society

- Milling Demonstrations at the Old Stone Mill on September 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th at 1:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Festival on October 11th

Delta United Church

- Monday Morning Coffee Break between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Regular Sunday morning Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.
- 186th Anniversary Service on September 28th at 9:15 a.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 delivery is on the 3rd Tuesday.
Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 207

- Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.
- Euchre party is held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.
- Ball Tournament at the Lakersfield Diamond, Lower Beverley Lake Park on September 6th-7th.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 207 Ladies Auxiliary

- Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Contact Information
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