

DELTA PILOT.

LABOR DAY



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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED AT DELTA FAIR

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. Congratulations are extended to **Betty Penstone**, our 2016 Delta Citizen of the Year!

For over 30 years, Betty has been a wonderful neighbour and friend to many summer residents and campers. Along with her daughter Nancy and late husband Bill, Betty has been instrumental in promoting the Delta area as hostess at the popular Cedar Knoll Camps on Railroad Street. Regardless of the time or the place, one can always be assured to be greeted with a cheery "hello" and a warm smile. Betty never shows signs of discouragement but lives each day with a smile and a positive attitude which is second to none.

Betty has been a member of the Lower Beverley Lake Association for over 30 years and has served as their Treasurer for the past 25 years. For her service to the lake community, Betty recently received an Ontario Volunteer Service Award from the Province of Ontario.

Betty has also been a reliable and responsible member of the Delta Mill Society. For many years, she worked the weekly bingos which helped raise money to complete the necessary restoration to the Old Stone Mill: a National Historic Site. She was always willing to tackle the long list of telephone calls to sponsors and donors which was necessary in preparing for the Mill Society's annual fall Harvest Festival. Betty was recently presented with a lifetime membership to the Delta Mill Society.



Photo (l-r)

Millard Goodsell-2015 Citizen of the Year

Betty Penstone -2016 Citizen of the Year

Vivian Morris-2003 Citizen of the Year and Convener of Citizen of the Year Program.

The Brockville Chernobyl initiative has also benefitted from Betty's efforts as she has hosted visiting youth for six summer seasons along with supporting the Chernobyl "Shoebox for Seniors" program.

At the age of 92, Betty is a role model for many of our youth and a companion for our seniors. Congratulations Betty on being recognized as Delta's 21st Citizen of the Year.

The Citizen of the Year program is sponsored annually by the Delta Agricultural Society.

RIDEAU LAKES VINTAGE RIDERS' RALLY (Aka the OBs' Picnic)

The 15th Annual Vintage Riders' Rally will be held in Lower Beverley Lake Park on September 9th - 11th. 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 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday's events include the 'Road Run' at 11:00 a.m., field games at 3:00 p.m., a barbeque at 5:00 p.m. followed by music from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. by the 'Tone Cats'.

On Sunday, a road run will be held at 10 a.m., judging of the 'Concours' starts at 12:30 p.m. with the awards being presented at 2:30 p.m.



TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH



The 2016 Edition of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research will be held in Delta on Sunday, September 18th.

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.

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.



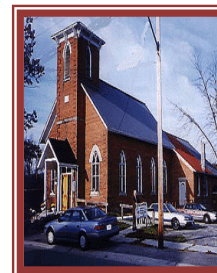
CELEBRATING CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES



Please join the congregations of the Delta Baptist and United Churches in celebrating their anniversaries on September 25th.

Delta Baptist Church: 136th Anniversary at 9:30 a.m.

Delta United Church: 188th Anniversary at 9:15 a.m.



THE 'BATMAN' VISITS LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK



Thanks to the efforts of the Lower Beverley Lake Association, campers at Lower Beverley Lake Park were able to enjoy a most informative and enjoyable presentation by Matt Saunders of Seeley's Bay during the morning of July 16th. Matt spoke about bats and the myths and clichés that surround them.

As part of the program, Matt provided bat house kits for the children which were built after the presentation.



FOOD BANK BARBEQUE A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks to the efforts of the Seasonal Campers at Lower Beverley Lake Park, a wonderful lunch time hot dog barbeque was held on July 16th at the Bradford Pavilion following the presentation by Matt Saunders of Seeleys Bay about bats and bat houses.

The event, which was held in support of the Delta Food Bank, offered campers a hot dog, a drink and a bag of chips in exchange for a \$5.00 donation. In total, \$400 in cash and merchandise was donated to the local Food Bank.



A special vote of thanks is extended to all of the campers who enjoyed the barbeque along with the Delta Country Market, Gordanier Grocery in Elgin, Lower Beverley Lake Park, Metro and the Real Canadian Superstore, both of Brockville, for their most generous support of this project.

Thank you one and all for your support!

Photo

Front Row: Wayne Garrett

Middle Row (l-r): Lester Pearson, Penny Biccum, Judy Pearson, Linda Spicer, Paul Davy

Back Row: Don Biccum

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

Events for the Entire Family!

Unless noted otherwise, all events are held at the Bradford Pavilion



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| September 2 | Karaoke | 7:00 p.m. |
| September 3 | Kid's Bingo | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 3 | Entertainment: Eddy & the Stingrays | 1:00 p.m. |
| September 3 | Bingo | 7:00 p.m. |
| September 4 | Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament | 9:00 a.m. |
| September 4 | Children's Activity with a Christmas Theme | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 9-11 | Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally | Daily |

Fall Camping Special (September 5th to September 30th)

Reserve the same site for 2 consecutive weekends (Friday-Sunday) at regular rate

Leave the camper on the site plugged in

Receive one free bundle of wood

Access to dumping station



October Discounts (October 1st to October 10th)

25% off all campsites

THE ABOVE NOTED SPECIALS CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY EXISTING GROUP DISCOUNTS.



Delta Fair THANK YOU

186th 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 2016 Delta Fair.

Because of your interest, dedication, loyalty and enthusiasm,
the 186th Anniversary Edition nurtured countless unforgettable moments for all!

Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you next year!
July 27th to 30th, 2017





RESULTS from the 2016 DELTA FAIR

Class A-Antique Tractor Pull

Under 3700 lb.: Jason Hutchings, Portland
3700-4700 lb.: Troy Patterson, Forfar
4701-5700 lb.: Andy Grunsven, Odessa
5701-6700 lb.: Andy Grunsven, Odessa
6701-7700 lb.: Andy Grunsven, Odessa
7701-8700 lb.: Bob Dobma, Seeleys Bay
Over 8700 lb.: Bob Dobma, Seeleys Bay

Children's Mini-Tractor Pull

Class One: Caleb Bresee, Delta
Class Two: Damien Larson, Elgin
Class Three: Travis Walter, Athens

Class B- Lawn Mower Races

8 to 12 H.P.: Steve Carroll, Carrying Place
12 to 15 H.P.: Steve Carroll, Carrying Place
16 to 20 H.P.: John Cole, Prescott
Open Class: John Cole, Prescott
Powder Puff: Amanda Piszczek, Madoc
Twins: Derreck Vallincourt, Bath

Class C- Leeds County 4-H

All youth participants

Class D- Horse Draw

Light Class: Ken Uens, Thomasburg
Heavy Class: Terry Tanner, Frankford
Best Dressed Light Team:
Shawn Mack, Napanee
Best Dressed Heavy Team:
Yves Proulx, Cap-Saint-Ignace, PQ

Class E-Goats

Alpine: Melissa McLaughlin, Seeleys Bay
La Mancha: Cassidy Cavanagh, Toledo
Nubian: Lori Hird, Tamworth
Saanen: Edward Cavanagh, Toledo
Toggenburg: Sarah Coleman, Napanee
Recorded Grades: Melissa McLaughlin,
Seeleys Bay

Class G-Western Horse Show

Junior: Jordan Bailey, Kingston
Youth: Ella Sherwood, Brockville
Senior: Sara Simpson, Kingston

Class H-Grains and Grasses:

Sam and Ethan Grant, Elgin

Class I-Eggs: Sam and Ethan Grant, Elgin

Class J-Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit:

Linda Montabone, Delta

Class K-Maple Produce-Syrup:

Greg Halladay, Mallorytown

Class K-Maple Produce-Sugar/Butter:

Greg Halladay, Mallorytown

Class L-Honey: Len Vincent, Delta

Class M-Home Baking:

Barb Enhoven, Athens

Class N-Canned / Bottled Goods:

Rachel Hoekstra, Mallorytown

Class P-Crafts: Pat Best, Elgin

Class Q-Art and Photography:

Allison Davis, Lansdowne

Class R-Flowers and Plants: Pat Best, Elgin

Class S-Homecraft: Joan Irvine, Smiths Falls

Class T-Junior Work

Ages 6 years and Under: Rayne Steacy, Elgin

Ages 7 to 11 years: Samara Steacy, Elgin

Ages 12 to 16 years: Christian Smallgange,
Lyndhurst

Elementary School Competition:

Community Heritage School, New Dublin

Mini King: Nathan Curtis, 4 yrs old, Delta

Mini Queen: Ava Phillips, 7 yrs old, Delta

Citizen of the Year: Betty Penstone, Delta

Agricultural Service Diploma:

Don and Debbie Gordon, Elgin

Fair Ambassador Program

Ambassador: Taylor Halladay, Crosby

1st Runner Up: Alexandra Carkner, Mallorytown

Pet Show

Youngest Girl showing an Animal:

Ada Rhoden, Delta

Youngest Boy showing an Animal:

Sion Thomas, Elgin

"Cheer for a Year" Raffle

Licence Number: M 746265

Winner: Paul Park, Delta



DELTA BRANCH of the RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

18 King Street, Delta, ON K0G 1E0
Phone: 613-928-2991

The newly created **Pop-Up Library** was a big hit at the Delta Fair on July 23rd and was visited by over 50 kids, parents and grandparents! The Pop-Up Library is a mini mobile library complete with books, games, puzzles and crafts which gives the young and young at heart a chance to read, relax and play in the shade. A big thank you to the Delta Fair organizers for kindly letting us take part and for the wonderful location. We hope to be back next year!



The library was also part of a community heritage event in which green screen technology was used to place participants into historic backgrounds – the photo of the Delta Mill c. 1890 was a popular choice!

The **Rideau Lakes Local History Centre** hosted several groups of summer visitors keen on looking up their local family connections. It will remain open on Thursday afternoons between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, contact Susan Warren at rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com.

Keep an eye on the event calendar for the fall kid's programs, technology workshops, author talks and more. People requiring technical support may contact the library staff or Ashley (ashleyrideaulakes@gmail.com) to book a one-on-one tech help session.

Delta Branch Hours

Please note the small change in hours on Tuesday evenings.

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| Tuesday | 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |



Rideau Lakes
PUBLIC LIBRARY

LOOKING TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED METAL MATERIALS?



The Delta United Church is collecting scrap metal, copper, and lead acid batteries as a fund raising project. Metal materials may be placed inside the container at the farm of Gerald Phillips, 718 Daytown Road, Delta while spent batteries and wire may be placed beside the container. This recycle bin is NOT intended for regular garbage; thank you for your cooperation. Additional information is available by contacting Gerald at 613-928-2712.



FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS RETURNING TO DELTA



Photo: Hat Fitz & Cara

The festival that brought big names in music to local communities last fall is bigger and better this year – and the Delta Old Town Hall has been chosen to host again!

The celebration of exceptional live music is taking place from September 14th to October 2nd, 2016 in intimate settings to enliven those authentic spaces, attract visitors to new regions and build communities across eastern Ontario. Delta's Old Town Hall is hosting Hat Fitz and Cara with local openers Steve Curtis and Pat Johnson on Sept. 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

For more information or tickets, please visit www.thefestivalofsmallhalls.com, call 613-791-3476 or follow on social media. Big music in small, cherished places!

Prior to the evening concert, enjoy a buffet style dinner for \$12 per person at the Old Town Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing joanne.van.dreumel@gmail.com prior to September 18th. This is a licensed event featuring beer from Beau's Brewing Company.

DELTA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee will soon be out and about preparing the Village for the Harvest Festival on October 1st.



During the recent Delta Fair, representatives from the Old Bastards' Motorcycle Club presented the Beautification Committee with a \$550 donation for the purpose of assisting with the beautification of the Village.

Photo (l-r)

Delta Beautification Chairperson Cathy Livingston accepted the donation from Lincoln Pearce, Vice-President of the Old Bastards' Motorcycle Club.

Thanks to the Delta Mill Society for partnering with the Beautification Committee to paint the bridge railings black to match the other fencing recently installed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Thanks to a partnership between the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (MHAC) and the Beautification Committee, plans are underway for the creation of the 8th Heritage Plaque which will be placed in Stevens Park. It will feature Delta's first settler, Abel Stevens, the village Foundry and Beverley Elementary School. Keeping watching for further projects designed to enhance this park!

Residents interested in joining the Committee or volunteering to help with a project may contact Cathy Livingston via email at cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca or by calling 613-928-2796.

**MUNICIPAL NEWS from
Councillor Cathy Livingston**

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During the past few months, Council and Staff have been working hard finalizing details to complete the following projects:

- ✓ The new energy efficient LED replacement streetlights have now been installed. The lights give off a different light than the older models but overall, they will be cheaper to operate and maintain. If any resident has a municipal streetlight in their area that has not been changed, please contact the Municipal Office.
- ✓ Members of Council had the opportunity to meet individually with the consultant to provide comments for the Ward Structure Review.

Residents unable to attend the August public meetings still have an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire on line or by emailing the Municipal Office at boundaryreview@twprideaulakes.on.ca

- The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee hired Wendy Alford from the South Elmsley Ward to coordinate the 2017 Doors Open program for the Township of Rideau Lakes and the Village of Westport which will be held August 19th. Residents interested in having their property included as part of the tour can contact Clerk Mary Ellen Truelove at the Municipal Office or via email to mtruelove@twprideaulakes.on.ca
- The Delta Community Improvement Plan is still available; assistance may be available to help subsidize some of the improvement costs. Contact the Development Services Department at the Municipal Office for additional information.
- It has been a hot, dry summer. Environment Canada claims that 2016 is the hottest year since 1888. With the intense heat and lack of rainfall, water levels are very low. The CRCA is encouraging people to conserve water wherever possible and to monitor and report any private wells that run dry. The report form can be found on their website at www.crc.ca/drought. The information will help the CRCA as they seek to understand and manage the impacts of the drought.
- A LEVEL 1 BURN BAN is in effect which restricts the activation of any open air burn permits. Campfires and cooking fires are allowed between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Approved fires must be .6m x .6m x 6.m (2' x 2' x 2') in size. Please make sure that your fire is out!
- Enjoy the rest of your summer and let's hope that the fall season will be a bit cooler with some much needed rain!

DELTA FAIR ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Delta Agricultural Society will be held at the Fair Office at October 26th at 7:00 p.m.

New members are welcome!

Photo: Delta Fair Board of Directors: Circa 1890



"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

For additional information, please visit the Mill Society's website at www.deltamill.org

MILLING DEMONSTRATION: September 3rd

The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill will start turning at 1:00 p.m., grinding heritage wheat into flour. Come on out and see how top quality flour is made.

People wishing to purchase fresh flour in quantities of 5kg or larger should contact the Mill Society at 613-928-2584 to ensure availability.

FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS: September 23rd

Enjoy the sounds of Hat Fitz and Cara in the Old Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: October 1st

The 2nd annual Delta Harvest Festival starts off with a hearty breakfast in the Old Town Hall at 8:00 a.m. followed by activities throughout the day at the Old Town Hall, the Old Stone Mill and the Fair Grounds including a craft fair with food vendors, a car show with music by Hillbilly Express, blacksmithing and milling demonstrations, a bread baking contest and music by The Run of the Mill led by Judy Longstreet. Weather permitting; wagon rides will be available throughout the village and Lower Beverley Lake Park. The day ends with a supper at the United Church Hall at 4:00 p.m. and a dance at the Fair Hall starting at 9:00 p.m.

People wishing to reserve a vendor table at the Fair Grounds may contact Tracy Perrin at 613-802-1054. Vendor tables at the Mill can be reserved by contacting Cathy Livingston at 613-928-2796

SPIRITS OF THE MILL: October 29th

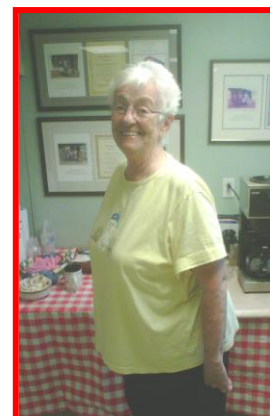
Gather at the Old Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. for a walk to the Old Stone Mill where some very interesting people from the past will be present to chat with their visitors. Following the Mill tour, a presentation about "Pioneer Funeral Food" will be given by Joyce Gunnewiek. Admission for the evening is \$5.00 per person. *"Not for the faint of heart"*

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.

Photo: Your hostess, Barb MacLean





**Submission Deadline for the
November / December Edition
is October 21st, 2016**

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on September 28th at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on October 26th at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.
- Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

Delta Baptist Church

- Anniversary Church Service on September 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Delta Food Bank

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

Delta Mill Society

- Milling Demonstration on September 3rd at 1:00 p.m.
- Festival of Small Halls buffet at 6:00 p.m. followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. on September 23rd at the Old Town Hall.
- Harvest Festival on October 1st.
- "Spirits of the Mill" on October 29th at 7:00 p.m.: Meet at the Old Town Hall.

Delta United Church

- Anniversary Church Service on September 25th at 9:15 a.m.
- UCW Meeting on third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. New members welcome!

Deltatones Community Choir

- Practicing for Christmas will start in October; contact Ginny (okum.ginny@gmail.com) for details

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.

Lower Beverley Lake Park

- See Page 4 for a complete listing of all park events.



SUNDAY SERVICES
Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.
Last Sunday of the month is Children's Sunday

United Church & Sunday School
9:15 a.m.



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

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