

DELTA PILOT.


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

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Available online at <http://www.beverleylakepark.com/events.html>


HAPPY
First Day
of Spring!

WILLARD'S BAKERY RECOGNIZED FOR 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS



Photo (left to right)

Rideau Lakes Councillor Cathy Livingston recently presented Joan and Carl Willard with a municipal scroll commemorating their 50 years in business.



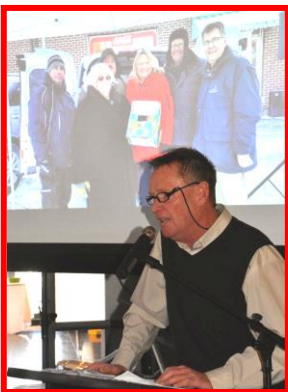
Recognizing that there was more to life after high school than factory work, Carl decided to pursue a lifelong dream of becoming a self-employed businessman. After years of watching his mother bake her locally renowned fried cakes, Carl decided to learn the skill of making fried cakes using the same famous family recipe. And so, he embarked upon a journey which would last for the next 50 years! Carl would rise early in the morning to bake the fried cakes so that he could deliver this delicious product to area stores while he was on route to his city plant job which he would retain for the next three years. In the fall of 1970, business increased to the point where Willard's Bakery was founded which allowed Carl to leave his factory position.

For the next nine years, Carl and his staff would prepare the famous Willard's Fried Cakes in a bakery located within his home. Tragically, both the family home and business were destroyed by fire in 1976. Determined not to be defeated and to continue living his dream, Carl was able to rebuild his business with the help and support of family, friends and community. Currently operating out of a deli store front in Athens, Willard's Bakery now serves over 150 independent, commercial and corporate outlets throughout the Eastern Ontario Community and the Ottawa Valley.

Carl strongly believes in the importance of supporting others and giving back to his community. He has served as a member of the Building Committee and Chairperson for the Board of Stewards at the Delta United Church along with being an Associate Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 in Delta.



BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF FOOD ACKNOWLEDGES COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Photo

Build a Mountain of Food Coordinator Hugh Colton acknowledged the overwhelming community support for the 11th Annual Food Bank program at a special celebration on January 14th at Slackoni's Restaurant at the Best Western Parkside Inn in Perth.

The annual Food Drive, which began in Almonte and ended in Delta on December 16th and served 11 food banks in Lanark, Leeds-Grenville, collected a record breaking 213,732 pounds of food and \$168,174 in cash donations.

A special vote of thanks is extended to all of the Delta area residents who donated 1260 pounds of food and \$4,702 in cash during the drive and to the Delta volunteers and hosts at the Delta Country Market for making this day possible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
2 TICKETS MOLSON CANADA HOCKEY HOUSE
INCLUDES BUFFET AND BEVERAGE
ON MARCH 22, 2018
VALUE \$300.00
OTTAWA VS. EDMONTON
DRAW DATE: MARCH 5, 2018
TICKETS \$2.00 OR 3 FOR \$5.00
LICENSE #M801015



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

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 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the coffee and donuts 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 breakfast menu includes bacon or sausage with eggs and cheese on an English muffin, home fries and coffee.

St. PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE



Until it closed on Christmas Eve in 2012, St. Paul's Anglican Church in Delta was the oldest continually used church in Eastern Canada. Built in 1811, St. Paul's history of shared use between multiple congregations tells the story of Delta's early religious history. Until its closing, St. Paul's was a focal place in the community and provided a warm and welcoming venue for community fellowship. The Church and Church Hall are designated by the Ontario Heritage Trust. The church was deconsecrated in 2013.

In November of 2015, a group comprised of citizens in the village and former members of St Paul's congregation met to talk about potential plans for the empty church. Shortly thereafter, a meeting was held with the Anglican Diocese of Ontario where a proposal was made that St Paul's be repurposed as a community centre. The concept was approved in 2016 and the St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre was born. Together with the Anglican Diocese of Ontario and other community groups and agencies, the goal is to turn St. Paul's into a community centre; a place where together, a better community can be created for everyone.



The community centre will be implemented in two phases. The first phase, refurbishing the interior of the church, is essentially complete with the exception of new radiant heaters and some upgrades to the wiring. This will allow for limited community services as well as performance space and rentals in support of fundraising efforts. The second and more extensive phase will be the renovation of the church hall and maintenance to the exterior stucco on the church. When completed, the hall will house activities such as meeting rooms for community groups, a commercial kitchen, space for community meals, support groups, youth and child programs. Work on this phase is expected to begin during the second quarter of 2018 with hopes of completion by mid-2019.

New volunteers and support is welcomed. For additional information, please contact the SPACC at st.paulsanglicancomcentre@gmail.com , find St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee on Facebook, or call Ed Deinstadt at 613-928-2746.



Photo

Delta and area residents enjoyed the first Community Lunch presented by St Paul's Anglican Community Committee on Saturday January 27th, 2018.

Photo courtesy of Rachel Marks.



Delta Maple Syrup Festival 50th Anniversary



1967 Brochure

The Delta festival was the first maple celebration to be established in the area. In planning for Canada's Centennial, a small group of dedicated volunteers met regularly in the Council Chambers at the Old Town Hall. As President of the group, Harold Russell worked tirelessly as he contacted every farmer, arranged for sugar bush tours, promoted sugaring off demonstrations and held jack wax parties.

Other community members who were heavily involved with the initial planning included Arch Ostrom, Lloyd Irwin, Vera Sheridan, Mildred Sweet, Sally Halladay, Ronald Morris, Lloyd Sawyer, Howard Jones, Sidney Talbot, Glenn & Irma Chant.

In the beginning, the festival was a three-day event held in March at which thousands of pancakes smeared with Leeds County butter and flooded with fresh local maple syrup were served to busloads of students on school trips and visitors from communities throughout Eastern Ontario.

In order to keep up with the crowds, meals were served on both floors of the Old Town Hall. Visitors were able to tour 15 local sugar bushes along with watching maple syrup being bottled and maple candy being made in the Confederated Foods / United Maple Products building.

In 1992, the festival was downsized to a two-day event and in 1999 it was relocated to the fairgrounds. The festival has continued through the volunteer efforts of many local residents and organizations before becoming a project for the membership of the Delta Agricultural Society.



Harold Russell

"Celebrating the Sweetest Time of the Year Since 1967"



Hundreds Line Up for Pancakes and Syrup, 1984



Gary Raison & Bernice Brooker serving pancakes



Sugar Shack of Elton Curtis



Students tour the Ostrom Sugar Bush, 1980



Sally Halladay, 1988



Sweet Maple Taffy - nothing better, 1971
Sharon Halladay, Gail Raison, Myrla Halladay



Maple Syrup Tools of the Trade



Festival Queen Susan Stevens & Princess Carol Chant, 1974



Festival parade led by Arch Ostrom, 1985

April 2017

Online version of this commemorative heritage story board is available at
<http://www.beverlylakepark.com/plaques/09-legacy-plaque9.htm>



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you are able to assist at this year's festival, please contact the following:

Heather Halladay	613-928-2995	Cleaning Tables
Melinda Cowan	613-924-1849	Cooking and Kitchen Support

Vender spaces are still available for outdoor locations and indoor craft sale tables.

If you are interested in reserving space, please contact the following:

Marlaine Hart 613-924-2407

Vender reservation forms can be downloaded from the website: www.deltfair.com



DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

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 / Gluten Free Pancakes Available

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 (1st Floor)
Craft Sale - Fair Hall (2nd Floor)
Maple Syrup and Craft Venders (Fair Grounds)
Face Painting (Fair Grounds)
Castle Maze & Mini-Putt – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tours of the Old Fire Hall Museum
Tours of the Old Stone Mill
Milling Demonstration at 1:00 p.m. (Mill)
Book Sale (Old Town Hall)
Wagon Rides (weather permitting)

Sponsored by

Lyndhurst Home Building Centre
397 Lyndhurst Road
Lyndhurst, Ontario
613-928-2828



~SATURDAY ONLY~

Ball Hockey Trnmt at 9:00 a.m. (Rec Centre)
To register, please contact
Brandon Brooker at 613-929-4699
Coffee and Bake Shop (Old Town Hall)
Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)

Kopters Helicopter Rides (Fair Grounds)
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / \$50 per person
Children's "Big Truck" Experience
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Fair Grounds)
Dance at 8:00 p.m. (Legion Hall)
\$5.00 per person / door prizes
Lite lunch served at 10:30 p.m.
Music by DJ 'Brother Juke Box'

On the way to the Fair Grounds,
stop at 117 Mill Creek Drive
and pick up some

Willard's donuts, cookies and butter tarts!

~SUNDAY ONLY~

'Rynestone Magic' at 11:30 a.m. (Fair Grounds)
Brockville Ontario Speedway Race Car Display
at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Fair Grounds)



DID YOU KNOW ????????



During the 2017 festival, 2200 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 443 lbs. /150 litres of maple syrup.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SYRUP PARTNER PRODUCERS!



<u>Antoine's Maple Syrup</u> 342 Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst 613-928-2473 mkantoine01@yahoo.ca	<u>Green Lake Maple</u> Andreas & Lesley Baumann 403 Lower Oak Leaf Road, Athens 613-349-2876 Andreas.baumann.pp@gmail.com	<u>Mensen Farm</u> Gary and Susie Mensen 161 County Road 42, Delta 613-928-2555 gmensen@sympatico.ca
<u>Curtis Valey Farms</u> Ernie Curtis 711 Daytown Road, Delta 613-928-2964 Ernest.curtis@sympatico.ca	<u>Gunnebrooke Farms Limited</u> The Gunnewiek Family 206 County Road 8, Elgin 613-359-5071 gunnfarm@rideau.net	<u>Quabbin Hill Maple</u> Greg and Linda Halladay 156 Quabbin Hill Rd., Mallorytown 613-659-3227 quabbin@1000island.net
<u>Findlay Farms</u> Darrell & Rosanne Findlay 3712-B Townline Road, Toledo 613-275-4125 cleaner.66@hotmail.com	<u>Halladay Maple</u> Darrell Halladay R.R. # 4, North Augusta 613-924-1320 halladaymaple@gmail.com	<u>Sugar Maple Farms</u> The Chant Family 3189 Thousand Acre Road Portland 613-272-2616
<u>Gibbons Maple Sugar House</u> 41 Leacock Road, Frankville 613-275-2893 1-877-440-7887 www.gibbonsmaple.com	<u>Leggett's Maple Syrup</u> Bruce and Kathy Leggett 637B Crosby Road, Crosby 613-246-6542 www.leggettmaplesyrup.com	<u>Vali Rill Farm</u> Scott Pattermore 650 Lake Street, Plum Hollow 613-924-1905

DELTA FAIR AMBASSADOR ATTENDS PROVINCIAL FAIR CONVENTION



Delta Fair Ambassador Lora Brownson of Toledo was among seven Delta Fair volunteers who attended the annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) last month.

1100 delegates and 88 ambassadors representing 165 agricultural societies from across Ontario registered for the convention which was held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.



PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

The Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board held its annual meeting on January 30th with the following individuals in attendance:

Cathy Livingston, Chairperson
Hazel Wykes, Vice-Chairperson
Ronald Holman, Mayor
Rob Dunfield, Councillor
Cathy Monck, Councillor
Penny Sawyer, Community Representative
Brent Rathwell, Community Representative
Allan Moorhouse, Liaison to the Seasonal Campers
Anna Greenhorn, Liaison to the Delta Mill Society



PHOTO

Back Row (l-r)

Ron Holman, Al Moorhouse, Brent Rathwell, Penny Sawyer, Rob Dunfield

Middle Row (l-r)

Anna Greenhorn, Cathy Monck, Rose Hyland

Front Row (l-r)

Hazel Wykes, Cathy Livingston

William Morris will continue in his role as Manager with support from Secretary-Treasurer David Schur, Maintenance / Security Supervisor Brian Abrams and Canteen / Housekeeping Supervisor Marlene Stearry.

Rose Hyland begins her term as Chairperson of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee.

Details related to the 2018 camping season have now been posted to the website at www.beverleylakepark.com.

THE DINER'S CLUB



Sponsored by Community and Primary Health Care-Leeds Grenville, Diner's Clubs are available to seniors and adults who are looking for more opportunities to meet people and socialize.

Diner's Clubs provide a freshly-prepared, nutritious meal, as well as entertainment, educational presentations and the opportunity to socialize.

The Diner's Club is held at noon in Memorial Hall at the Delta Baptist Church on the second Friday of each month (March 9th and April 13th) except for the months of July and August. A \$10 meal payment is available upon arrival.

New attendees are most welcome!

For additional information, contact Sharon Okum by calling 613-928-2228.



BEVERLEY SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB #460

"A Senior Citizen is NOT an Old Senior"

Club #460 is a young hearted group of 25 people who like getting together to enjoy lunches, outings, being a voice and helping in the community.

Winter is about over and spring means starting new things. How about coming as a guest to the next meeting at noon on March 28th in the United Church Hall?

Age does not define this group! We, through the USCO, are your voice to the government.

The United Senior Citizens of Ontario has a membership in excess of 300,000 senior citizens in over 1,000 clubs throughout the province. In the mid-fifties, a province-wide seniors' planning group convened to address problems of the elderly that were not being met by the programs of the time. Since then, it has grown into an extensive network of clubs, and a growing number of single members at large.

The U.S.C.O. promotes the best interest of senior citizens in a variety of ways. It is involved in the education and promotion of wellness, health, fitness, safety and recreation to its members and their associates and to provide a means whereby seniors can work together to have input on issues concerning them. Over the years, U.S.C.O. has been instrumental in achieving such benefits for seniors as Meals on Wheels, OHIP coverage, drug coverage under the Ontario Drug Benefit plan; property tax grants; the Bill of Rights for Nursing Homes and a reduction in car insurance premiums for seniors.

At the local level, the Beverley Seniors meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Delta United Church Hall. Starting off with a pot-luck luncheon at noon, members enjoy a social time of fellowship and conversation before conducting a brief meeting. Throughout the month, members gather to play cards, take various bus trips, and network with the other seniors' clubs within the municipality.

New members are always welcome so come to a meeting and enjoy an afternoon of food and fellowship with your neighbours! Anyone can join the membership of the Beverley Seniors but you must be at least 55 years of age to hold an office.

Feel free to contact any of the following officers for additional information:





-  President Pat Phillips
-  Vice-President Bruce Ross
-  Secretary Florence Pratt
-  Treasurer Vivian Morris

Photo: Over 100 members from clubs throughout Rideau Lakes join together each June for a picnic at Lower Beverley Lake Park.



NEW MANAGER FOR LCBO DELTA STORE



With over 14 years of customer experience working with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario at stores located within the communities of Elgin and Seeley's Bay, Angela Ferguson brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the position of Manager at the Delta LCBO store. Boasting a friendly smile and a positive and welcoming attitude, she has quickly earned a reputation of providing excellent customer service to each and every customer who comes through the front door.

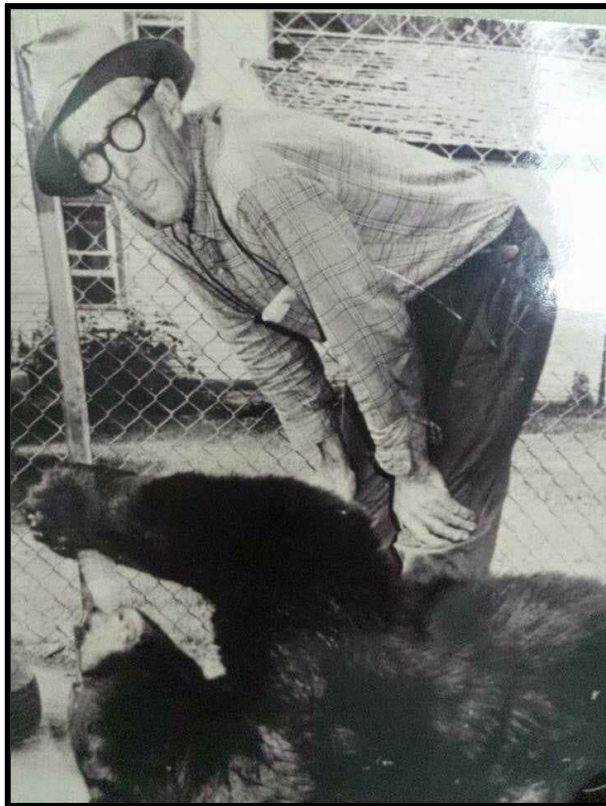
Born and raised within the Delta Community, Angela is pleased to be able to be working with and serving the residents of her home community. Feel free to stop by the

Delta store and visit with Angela, Holly and Lynne and discover the difference!

Congratulations Angela!

A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Fuller Stevens is shown with Tony the Bear.



World Autism Day
will be celebrated on April 3rd
www.raisetheflagforautism.com

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE



Pushing snow across roads and streets is not only a safety hazard; it is also against the law. The Ontario Traffic Act states:

No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181

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



Unique and beautiful cards, that have been created by local artists and feature local landmarks, are now available for sale by donation. The cards are blank so they are perfect for any occasion.

Keep an eye out for the K-9 March Break program where people can test out the library's robots in a doggy agility course and make puppy sock puppets. The tentative date has been set for Tuesday, March 13th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Contact Vicki by email at vstevenson@rideaulakeslibrary.ca to confirm details.

Be sure to stop by and spend lavishly at the annual, mighty book sale which will be held during the weekend of the Maple Syrup Festival on April 21st & 22nd. If anyone, who has books in good condition that they wish to donate prior to the sale, can call Liz or Vicki at 613-928-2991 to arrange a book drop off when staff are available.



Library staff continue to partner with volunteers with the Rideau Lakes Local History Centre to help digitize local collections of photos and documents. For additional information, contact Sue via email to rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com. The centre remains open on Thursday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Ashley (ashleyrideaulakes@gmail.com) to book a one-on-one tech help session. Free wi-fi is available as well as the use of the computers, printers and fax services.



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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
begins on
Sunday, March 11th
at
2:00 a.m.

"Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

Box 172, Delta, ON K0E 1G0

Telephone: 613-928-2584

Email: info@deltamill.org

Website: www.deltamill.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeltaMill

Members of the Delta Mill Society are working hard to prepare events for the upcoming season. The Old Stone Mill, a National Historic Site, will once again open its doors on May 19th for the 7 days-a-week season between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

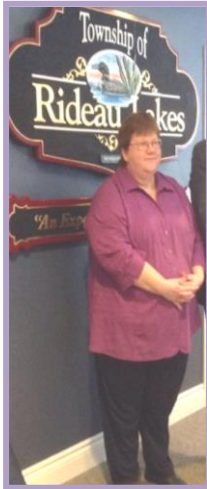
Miller Chris Wooding, who also grows the heritage red fife wheat which is ground on the millstones, will be on site many times throughout the summer. The gift shop will also be open so people may purchase Old Stone Mill Flour and other gift items like a cookbook with recipes using red fife wheat and historic books written by local authors. Margo's homemade bread, which is made from the Old Stone Mill flour, will be for sale every Saturday morning following the Victoria Day opening weekend.

The Delta Mill Society would like to thank all of their members who have donated their time and resources and have attended many events throughout the years. The Society also has a great group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to sustain the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site, the Old Town Hall and the Mill Drive Shed.

The Old Stone Mill attracts thousands of visitors to Delta annually from such global communities as Europe, Great Britain, Asia, U.S.A. and Canada as it is a special place that tells a 200-year-old story of how pioneers built the spectacular stone building around a 1795 milling technology which is still used today by Miller, Chris Wooding. Please consider taking a guided tour of the Old Stone Mill NHS; it is well worth the visit and you are guaranteed to learn something new about the Mill!

The Society has numerous volunteer opportunities. People interested in becoming involved are asked to email volunteer.tdms@gmail.com or info@deltamill.org or to call 613-928-2584.

Volunteer Opportunities	
Please check off your Area(s) of Interest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mill Guide/Interpretation (we will supply full training!)	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning/Preparation
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Preparation (events)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacksmithing
<input type="checkbox"/> Archives/Collections/Exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/> Milling
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Repairs (handiwork)
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	



**MUNICIPAL NEWS from
Councillor Cathy Livingston**

Email: cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca

Telephone: 613-928-2796

We have experienced a true Canadian winter this year with cold temperatures, snow, freezing rain, and rain. I would like to commend staff working in the Public Works Department for the great job they have done in keeping our roads and sidewalks in good shape this season

There has been a lot of activity at the Township Office as staff have been busy preparing the draft 2018 budget for Council's consideration. Following several meetings, Council passed the budget in principle on February 9th; a by-law to officially adopt the budget will be passed at a future meeting.

Here are some budget highlights for our Community:

Roads

- ✓ Reconstruction of 5 km of the Daytown Road.
- ✓ Single surface treatment of Railroad Street.
- ✓ Hard surface rehabilitation of the Plum Hollow Road.

Grants to Others

- ✓ Funding for the Delta Agricultural Society to assist with the installation of a cover over the performance area of the grandstand stage.
- ✓ Funding for the Delta Mill Society to offset a large increase in insurance premiums.

Small Halls Private Grant Funding

- ✓ Funding for the Delta Agricultural Society to assist with efforts in converting the Main Exhibit Hall into an emergency shelter. Funding will facilitate the installation of a propane generator, commercial cooking and kitchen equipment and electrical upgrades.
- ✓ Funding for the Delta Mill Society to support the installation of an HVAC system in the Old Town Hall.

Community Improvement Plan

- ✓ Funding has been designated for the continued support of the Delta Community Improvement Plan allowing for a streetscape design and signage along with continued incentives.
- ✓ Part Two of the Serving Study for waster & water is being completed.

In Other News

- ✓ Following a study of the Delta Dam, the Ministry of Natural Resources issued a contract to the firm of Willis Kerr Contracting to replace the 55-year-old concrete pads.



- ✓ The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority has been working with the Township of Rideau Lakes and a private consultant to complete a flood mitigation study for Delta. **A special open house meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6th between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall** to present the findings of the study to the general public. Refreshments will be provided by the Bastard Baking Company. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Around the Township

- ✓ The Main Street of Elgin will be getting a huge facelift starting this spring. While the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville will be responsible for digging up the street from Highway # 15 to Rideau District High School to put in new drains and asphalt, the Township of Rideau Lakes will be investing over half a million dollars to assist in this project through the installation of cement sidewalks, heritage lamps, and benches. The County will also be responsible for paving the shoulder on both sides of the road from the Elgin United Church to Rideau District High School at Summers Road. This project will look great when it has been completed!
- ✓ The Portland Harbour will be getting some much-needed finger docks; these are temporary as the vision for Portland is still under discussion.



I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the return of spring and a time when all of the yellow daffodils, that have been planted within the area, are in full bloom. I hope you are too!

RIDEAU LAKES APPOINTS INTERIM FIRE CHIEF



The Township of Rideau Lakes has appointed Steve Fournier to the role of Interim Fire Chief.

With over 30 years of rural firefighting experience, Chief Fournier will be working with the department's officers, members and Council over the next six months to complete a strategic review and renewal of the department and its operations.

Chief Fournier comes to Rideau Lakes with over 30 years of experience in rural firefighting; most recently as the Fire Chief for the Town of Perth from which he retired in 2016.

Fournier, who is also a Councillor for the Township of Drummond North Elmsley, replaces outgoing Chief Jay De Bernardi who served Rideau Lakes for fourteen years.

Chief Fournier can be reached at the Municipal Office by calling 1-800-928-2250 - Ext 237 or via email to firechief@twprideaulakes.on.ca

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the
May / June Edition Is April 20th, 2018**

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Regular meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on March 28th at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on April 25th at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Regular meeting on March 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting on April 25th 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 9th and April 13th in Memorial Hall at the Baptist Church.
- Good Friday Service on March 30th at 10:00 a.m. at the United Church.

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 Maple Syrup Festival

- 51st Anniversary Celebrations on April 21st and 22nd; see pages 4-6 for complete details.

Delta Mill Society

- Old Stone Mill and Old Town Hall will be open during the Maple Syrup Festival on April 21st and 22nd; see page 5 for complete details.

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.
- Annual Congregational Meeting and Service on March 4th at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch.
- Good Friday Service on March 30th at 10:00 a.m. at the United Church.
- East Sunday pot-luck breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on April 1st followed by service 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 and Auxiliary

- Euchre tournaments are held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.



SUNDAY SERVICES	
Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
Last Sunday of the month is Children's Sunday	
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United Church with Sunday School	9:15 a.m.



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

William Morris, A.M.C.T., Park Manager
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www.beverleylakepark.com or Email: bevlake@ripnet.com