

DELTA PILOT.



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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 **Millard Goodsell**, our 2015 Delta Citizen of the Year!

For the better part of three decades, Millard was a stalwart member of the Delta Fire Department. Long before the time of amalgamation and municipal involvement, Millard served our community as a volunteer Firefighter, Officer and Association Member before becoming Delta's 8th Fire Chief in 1985. It was very fitting that someone who has contributed so much to the Department would be the Fire Chief during the time of its 50th Anniversary celebrations.

For several years, Millard was the driving force behind the success of the annual Delta Maple Syrup Festival. Prior to the relocation of the festival to the fairgrounds, the annual pancake breakfast was held in the Old Town Hall. In addition to his role as President of the Syrup Festival Committee, Millard was also responsible for methodically coordinating all of the set-up for the two day event at this location. Everything from erecting tables and chairs to hooking up grills to ordering pancake mix and syrup, one never had to worry as Millard had everything under control. In recognition of these contributions to the Festival, Millard received a provincial volunteer service award in Brockville last month.

Millard has been a committed member of the Lower Beverley Lake Association for the past 25 years during which time he has served the Lake Community as a Director, Treasurer, Vice-President and President. In recognition of his continuous commitment and dedicated service to the Lower Beverley Lake Association, Millard received a 25 year provincial volunteer service award in June of 2014.

The Delta United Church has also benefitted from Millard's faith, beliefs and commitment. As a parishioner, choir member and Sunday School Teacher, he served as a Member and Chair of the Delta Church Council and on the Official Board for the Delta - Toledo Pastoral Charge. In recent years, Millard can be found barbecuing chicken at events in the community as a fund raising event for the Church.



But Millard's love for music was not just limited to the Delta choir. In the mid-1990's, Millard was among a handful of choristers who came together to establish the "Rideau Mellowdears": a 20 member male barbershop choir which continues even today bringing hours of musical enjoyment to residents throughout the Township of Rideau Lakes.

Millard is a role model for many within our community and Delta is a better place because of his devotion to improving the quality of life within.

Photo (l-r)

Vivian Morris-Director of Opening Ceremonies, 2003 Citizen of the Year

Melinda Cowan-2014 Citizen of the Year

Millard Goodsell-2015 Citizen of the Year

Welcome to Delta

Judy Potter, Post Master

As part of a regular daily routine, many Delta residents stop at the Post Office to pick up or mail a letter, or just to visit with other members of the community.



Earlier this year, Judy Potter assumed the role of Post Master. Judy commutes daily to Delta from Lanark Village where she lives with her husband Ken who is a semi-retired Federal Government Marine Engineer for the Transportation Safety Board. They have 2 grown daughters: Jenny who lives in Toronto and is currently working as a journalist for Canadian Living on-line and Melissa who works as a Marketing and Advertising Consultant at a Doctors' Clinic in Ottawa.

Judy has worked for Canada Post for the past 18 years. She loves meeting and visiting with people as she learns about the Delta community. With customer service as a top priority, Judy is always willing to assist her clientele as she greets them with a warm smile and a friendly "Hello".

Judy is a Director for the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association, Ontario Branch (CPAA) and has contributed greatly to her home community through various volunteer efforts.

Feel free to stop at the Post Office and meet Judy or perhaps you will encounter her as she enjoys a daily walk through the village during her lunch hour. **Welcome to Delta, Judy!**

Lynne Gardiner, Minister at Delta United Church

Effective July 1st, Lynne Gardiner joined the Delta Community as the Minister for the Delta-Toledo Pastoral Charge.

Lynne lives in Brockville with her husband Hugh, teenage daughters Elizabeth and Emily and their little dog, Peanut. She doesn't mind the commute to Delta as she spent a considerable amount of time travelling in her previous career with Leeds & Grenville Mental Health. After working in this field for many years and helping young and old people alike, Lynne felt that she was called to the Ministry.



Lynne is a wonderful down to earth lady who is quite flexible, a great listener and is very easy to talk to. She and her entire family are very musical and have joined the Delta choir.

Lynne is very excited to be part of the Delta Community. She can be reached by calling the Delta Church Office at 613-928-3458 or via email to deltatoleadopastoralcharge@gmail.com.

Welcome to Delta, Lynne!

Greg Ferneyhugh, Manager, LCBO Delta Store



With over 26 years of experience working with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Greg Ferneyhugh 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, he has quickly earned a reputation of providing excellent customer service to every customer who comes through the front door.

After starting in his new role at the Delta Store in April, Greg and his wife Denise relocated to the Athens area in May. They have 2 children: 27 year old Jen who works as a physio therapist and 20 year old Ryan who has just graduated from St. Lawrence College in Kingston as a Social Worker.

Feel free to stop by the Delta store, visit with Greg and his staff and discover the difference.

Welcome to Delta, Greg!

Paul and Pauline Parks, Owners of the Delta Country Market



Owning and operating a grocery store is not a new career for Paul and Pauline Parks as prior to coming to Delta, they operated a similar business in Smiths Falls for the past 16 years. After purchasing the Delta store in April, the couple purchased a home in the village as well.

Paul and Pauline have a daughter, Jewa Ymul, and twin grandchildren, Josh and Caleb, of whom they are very proud.

Paul and Pauline have already committed a considerable amount of time and resources to operating their store. With an expanded product line, extended hours during the summer months to accommodate the tourist population and an excellent marketing program which included giving roses away on Mother's Day and reusable grocery bags throughout the remainder of the month, this couple is definitely making a difference in the community.

Paul and Pauline are a very friendly couple, always smiling and willing to help their customers.

Welcome to Delta, Paul and Pauline!

Part of OUR Community

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



The 14th Annual Vintage Riders' Rally will be held in Lower Beverley Lake Park on September 11th- 13th. 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 chicken barbeque at 5:00 p.m. followed by music from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. by the Spencer Evans Trio.

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.

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

TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH



The 2015 Edition of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research will be held in Delta on Sunday, September 20th.

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.

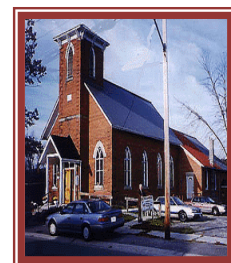


CELEBRATING CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Please join the congregations of the Delta Baptist and United Churches in celebrating their anniversaries on September 27th.

135th Anniversary of the **Delta Baptist Church**
at 9:30 a.m.

187th Anniversary of the **Delta United Church**
at 10:00 a.m. featuring the music of County Road 5 and Guest Speaker, Rev. Myra Garvin.



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 18th at the Bradford Pavilion following the osprey and bald eagle recovery presentation.

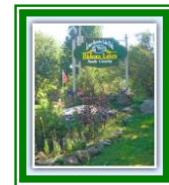
The event, which was held in support of the Delta Food Bank, offered campers a hot dog, a drink and a bag of chips in exchange for a \$5.00 donation. In total, \$400 in cash and merchandise was donated to the local Food Bank.

A vote of thanks is extended to all of the campers who enjoyed the barbeque along with the Delta Country Market, Lower Beverley Lake Park and Walmart Canada, Brett's Valu-Mart, and the Real Canadian Superstore, all of Brockville, for their most generous support of this project.

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

Events for the Entire Family!

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



September 4	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
September 5	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
September 5	Entertainment: Eddy and the Stingrays	1:00 p.m.
September 5	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
September 6	Children's Activities: Christmas theme	10:00 a.m.
September 6	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
September 11-13	Old Bastards' Vintage Motorcycle Rally	Daily



Delta Fair THANK YOU

185th 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 2015 Delta Fair.

Because of your interest, dedication, loyalty and enthusiasm,
the 185th Anniversary Edition nurtured countless unforgettable moments for all!

Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you next year!

July 21st to 24th, 2016





RESULTS FROM THE 2015 FAIR

Class A-Antique Tractor Pull

Under 3700 lb.: Jason Hutchings, Portland
3700-4700 lb.: Donny Patterson, Forfar
4701-5700 lb.: Donny Patterson, Forfar
5701-6700 lb.: Andy Van Grunsven, Odessa
6701-7700 lb.: Andy Van Grunsven, Odessa
7701-8700 lb.: Andy Van Grunsven, Odessa
Over 8700 lb.: Andy Van Grunsven, Odessa

Children's Mini-Tractor Pull

Class One: Kyle Miller, Addison
Class Two: Jordan Bresee, Newboro
Class Three: Nick Leroux, Westport

Class B- Lawn Mower Races

12 to 15 H.P.: Bruce Lemmon, Napanee
16 to 20 H.P.: John Cole, Prescott
Open Class: John Cole, Prescott
Powder Puff: Shannon Marsh, Marmora
Twins: John Cole, Prescott

Class C- Leeds County 4-H

All youth participants

Class D- Horse Draw

Light Class: Under 3400 lb.: Kenny Greer, Mountain
Heavy Class: Over 3400 lb.: Glenn Greer, North Gower

Class E-Goats

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

Class F-Family Horse Show

Pee Wee: Gillian Merkley
Youth: Danielle McNamee
Senior: Cherylanne Wheeler

Class G-Western Horse Show

Junior: Maggie Shaw, Perth
Youth: Sheldon Knapp, Kingston
Senior: Natalie Wood, Gananoque

Class H-Grains and Grasses: Ethan Grant, Elgin

Class I-Eggs: Riley Dwyre, Elgin

Class J-Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit:

Linda Montabone, Delta

Class K-Maple Produce-Syrup:

Darrell Halladay, Athens

Class K-Maple Produce-Sugar/Butter:

Darrell Halladay, Athens

Class L-Honey: Len Vincent, Delta

Class M-Home Baking: Ruth McCallum, Kingston

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:

Joan Irvine, Smiths Falls

Class S-Homecraft: Joan Irvine, Smiths Falls

Class T-Junior Work

Ages 6 and Under: Samara Steacy, Elgin

Ages 7 to 11 years: Joshua Smallgange, Lyndhurst

Ages 12 to 16 years: Mary Jane Vincent, Lyndhurst

Elementary School Competition:

South Crosby Public School, Elgin

Mini King: Zach Holder, Delta, 7

Mini Queen: Addison Dwyre, Elgin, 8

Mini Princess: Quinn Perkins, Brockville, 4

Mini Prince: Jack Phillips, Delta, 4

Citizen of the Year: Millard Goodsell, Delta

Youth Award of Excellence: Not awarded.

Fair Ambassador Program

Ambassador: Hallie Smith, Delta

1st Runner Up: Kristi Dijkema, Athens

"Cheer for a Year" Raffle: \$1800 Cash

Licence Number: M 746233

Winner: Ken Spicer, Inverary

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 207 Raffle

Licence Number: M746246

Winner of \$400 in assorted gift cards:

Linda Edmunds, Delta

Winner of \$100 Walmart gift card:

Sherron White, Delta

Attendance (unaudited): 9,500



THE FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS

Imagine hearing quality, renowned music in small community gathering places frequented hundreds of times for celebrations, weddings, euchre nights, stag and does, and fundraisers. Music drifts out into the cool evening and applause swells from familiar hands. All witness to a celebration of big music in treasured rural spaces across the region. That's the reality of The Festival of Small Halls—welcoming big name musical acts to rural Ontario, while showcasing some great local talent, so music fans can revel in an evening of special music at the community gathering places that residents hold near and dear to their hearts.



Organizers of The Festival of Small Halls are excited to announce that big name Canadian acts are being welcomed across eastern Ontario and the Upper Ottawa Valley including Juno Award winners, The Strumbellas (www.thestrumbellas.ca) who will be performing at the Old Town Hall on September 25th. The event will offer a pre-show LCBO licensed dinner for \$10. Dinner tickets will be sold separately as will any alcoholic beverages.

Tickets are available online. For more information, please visit www.thefestivalofsmallhalls.com

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO DELTA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



Earlier this summer, the Village of Delta was entered into the township wide beautification contest. The award winners were recognized by Rideau Lakes Council at their Municipal Services Committee meeting on August 10th. Congratulations to all of the volunteers and homeowners who helped beautify the village this year as Delta Village placed 1st in the program followed by the communities of California and Chantry! A "Garden of Distinction" sign has been placed in the mill wheel flower bed in Stone Mills Park.

The Beautification Committee recently received a donation from the Old Bastards' Vintage Motorcycle Club which will be used to purchase a bench for Stevens Park. A plaque will be placed on the bench acknowledging the support of the club. A vote of thanks is extended to Ernie and Terri Olivo for their assistance with this project.

Anyone who has some free time and is willing to contribute to the Beautification Committee is invited to attend a planning meeting for activities in the upcoming season on September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Delta United Church Hall.

Photo (l-r):

Mayor Ron Holman presented certificates of merit to representatives of the California, Delta and Chantry Beautification Committees respectively.



OFFICIAL OPENING SCHEDULED FOR RESURFACED RINK



The Board and Volunteers of the Delta Athletic & Recreation Society (D.A.R.S) are very excited to announce that plans for the Official Opening Ceremony of the resurfaced hockey rink have been finalized.

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this milestone celebration!



Saturday September 19th
Rain date of Sunday September 20th
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
47 Recreation Drive, Delta

An informal ball hockey game will follow the opening ceremony; anyone wishing to play should bring their own hockey stick.

The Delta Athletic & Recreation Society would like to extend a sincere vote of thanks and gratitude to the all of the community volunteers, the Township of Rideau Lakes and the Ontario Trillium Foundation for their continued support in making this project a reality.

Additional updates may be viewed on Facebook.



Take some time to enjoy an afternoon of playing cards with your neighbours on a Sunday afternoon at the Delta Fair Hall.

Games will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments and snack foods will be available.

Game Dates include September 13th and 27th and October 11th and 25th.

A \$10.00 entry fee is payable upon registration.

Cash prizes will be awarded.

For additional information, contact Tracy by calling 613-928-2272 or via email to tracy.perrin@explornet.com.



LOOKING TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MATERIALS?



The Delta United Church is still 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 into the recycling bin.



Delta Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015



At the Old Town Hall / 8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road

- **Harvest Breakfast**
Enjoy sausage, eggs, home fries, Old Stone Mill toast, coffee / tea, and juice from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adults: \$8.00 / Children 5 to 12 years of age: \$5.00
- **Used Books** will be available for sale throughout the day.
- **Bread Baking Contest:** Judging at 10:00 a.m.
Visit www.deltamill.org for rules and registration information.
- **Launch of a Pioneer Cook Book** by Joyce Gunnewiek at 11:00 a.m.
- **United Church's Harvest Supper** at the Old Town Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, harvest vegetables, apple crisp and beverage. Adults: \$12.00 / Children 5 to 12 years of age: \$6.00

At the Old Stone Mill / 44 King Street

- **Tours** of The Old Stone Mill commence at 8:00 a.m.
- **Food Vendors** will be set up in the Mill. Table rentals are \$10 per table.
- **Snack table** sponsored by the Delta Baptist Church will be available.
- **Grinding of Red Fife Wheat** will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- **Gift Shop Open** selling flour and other items.
- **Rope Making/Corn Shelling** from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Blacksmithing Demonstrations** will be ongoing throughout the day.
- Enjoy **lunch** consisting of hot dogs and sausages from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

At the Delta Fair Grounds / 110 Mill Creek Drive

- **Horse Draw** starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Grandstand.
- **Octoberfest Sausages** available throughout the event.
- **Product/Craft Sale** in the Main Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Call 613-928-2800 to reserve a 6' table for \$10.00
- Main Hall will be licensed under a **LCBO Special Occasion Permit**.

At the Fire Hall Museum / 121 Mill Creek Drive

- **Tours** of the **building and fire truck** will begin at 9:00 a.m.

At the Recreation Centre / 47 Recreation Drive

- Participate in **Children's Activities** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
sponsored by R.I.L.T.S.

At Lower Beverley Lake Park / 146 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road

- **25% discount** on **all campsites** throughout the weekend.
- **Wagon rides** available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

Along the Street

- Enjoy the country and Celtic sounds of **Fiddlers Plus** from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Harvest Themed Property Decorating Contest

Properties within the Village limits will be judged on October 2nd; registration is not required.

For additional information, visit www.deltamill.org



Deadline for Submissions to the November / December Edition is October 16th, 2015

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on September 23rd at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting with Pot-Luck luncheon on October 28th at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Euchre Tournaments at the Fair Hall on September 13th, 27th and October 11th, 25th at 1:00 p.m.
- General Meeting at the Fair Office on September 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- Fall Festival Horse Draw on October 3rd at 11:00 a.m.
- Annual General Meeting at the Fair Office on October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Official Opening Ceremonies of the Resurfaced Rink on September 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Delta Baptist Church

- 135th Anniversary Service on September 27th at 9:30 a.m.; pot-luck luncheon will follow the service.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!

Delta Beautification Committee

- Planning meeting on September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

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

- Harvest Festival on October 3rd: See page 9 for additional information.

Delta United Church

- 187th Anniversary Service on September 27th at 10:00 a.m.; pot-luck luncheon will follow the service.
- 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!

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

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

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary

- Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month 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

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



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

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