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2026 DELTA FAIR SCHEDULE

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Show Locations

Agri-Ed Barn (A)
Horse Ring (H)
Cattle Barn (C)
Creekside Pavilion (P)
Goat / Sheep Barn (G)
Entertainment Tent (E)
Infield (I)
Wills Sound Stage (M)

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Homecraft / Agricultural Produce Judging
11:00 a.m.	Creekside Pavilion Open (P)
12:00 p.m.	Chainsaw Art Carving (I) to 7:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Open
12:00 p.m.	Countryside Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
1:00 p.m.	Mojo Magic Show (A)
1:30 p.m.	The Music of Will Crawford (E)
2:00 p.m.	Midway Open until 10:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	Mini King & Queen Pageant (A)
3:00 p.m.	Mojo Magic Show (A)
3:30 p.m.	The Music of Will Crawford (E)
4:00 p.m.	Mojo Magic Show (A)
5:00 p.m.	Ambassador Pageant (E)
6:00 p.m.	Official Opening (E) Announcement of the Fair Ambassador Citizen of the Year and Youth Award of Excellence Acknowledgement
7:00 p.m.	Truck Pull (M)
9:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closed
11:00 p.m.	Grounds Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 24th, 2026

11:00 a.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Open
11:00 a.m.	Chainsaw Art Carving (I) to 7:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Creekside Pavilion Open (P)
12:00 p.m.	Countryside Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
12:00 p.m.	Fun in the Foam (A) Bring Your Own Towel!
1:00 p.m.	The Animal Keepers (A)
1:30 p.m.	Vinyl Addiction (E)
2:00 p.m.	Midway Open until 10:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	Children's Races (M)
2:30 p.m.	Fun in the Foam (A) Bring Your Own Towel!
3:00 p.m.	The Animal Keepers (A)
3:30 p.m.	Vinyl Addiction (E)
4:00 p.m.	Fair Bear's Picnic for Kids (A)
4:30 p.m.	The Animal Keepers (A)
5:00 p.m.	Fun in the Foam (A) Bring Your Own Towel!
7:00 p.m.	Outlaw State of Mind: Chris Stapleton Tribute Band (M)
9:00 p.m.	Beautiful Crazy: The Ultimate Luke Combs Tribute Band (M)
10:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closed
11:00 p.m.	Grounds Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Western Horse Show (H)
9:30 a.m.	Horse Draw (M)
11:00 a.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Open
11:00 a.m.	Midway Open until 11:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Creekside Pavillion Open (P)
11:00 a.m.	Chainsaw Art Carving (I) to 7:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Baby Show (A)
11:30 a.m.	Fun in the Foam (A) Bring Your Own Towel!
12:00 p.m.	Countryside Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
12:00 p.m.	CGS Sanctioned Goat Show (G)
12:00 p.m.	Lyn-Athens Dairy Club (C)
12:00 p.m.	Rynestone Magic Show (A)
1:00 p.m.	Water Balloon Toss (A)
1:30 p.m.	Crossing Borders (E)
1:30 p.m.	Lawn Mower Pull (M)
2:00 p. m.	Rynestone Magic Show (A)
3:00 p.m.	Fun in the Foam (A) Bring Your Own Towel!
3:30 p.m.	Crossing Borders (E)
4:00 p.m.	Rynestone Magic Show (E)
4:00 p.m.	Chicken Barbecue (P)
5:00 p.m.	Fun in the Foam (A) Bring Your Own Towel!
7:00 p.m.	Off The Rock: Canada's Great Big Sea Tribute Band (M)
8:30 p.m.	Auction of Chainsaw Art Carvings (M)
9:00 p.m.	Gun Slingers: Guns N' Roses Tribute Band (M)
10:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closed
11:00 p.m.	Grounds Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 26th, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Weigh In / Registration for Tractor Pull
10:00 a.m.	Antique Tractor Pull (M)
11:00 a.m.	Main Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 a.m.	Midway Open until 5:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Creekside Pavilion Open (P)
11:00 a.m.	4-H Calves and Stall Tie-ups (C)
11:00 a.m.	Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (A)
12:00 p.m.	Countryside Petting Farm / Pony Rides (A)
12:00 p.m.	Magic of Dr. Orkestro (A)
1:00 p.m.	Fun for Kids (A)
2:00 p.m.	Magic of Dr. Orkestro (A)
2:00 p.m.	Jeff Code and the Silver Wings Band (E)
4:00 p.m.	Homecraft Area Closed
5:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closed
5:00 p.m.	"Cheer for a Year" Raffle Conducted $2080 in LCBO gift cards or $1800 cash Tickets $10, Licence Number M856561
5:00 p.m.	Fair Closed See you Next Year: July 22nd to 25th, 2027

Free

Admission for Children Under 5
Admission to Horse Shows in William Street Lot
Seating for All Grandstand Shows / Events
Parking for Barrier Free Access behind Main Stage
Country Side Petting Farm

ATM Onsite - Main Exhibit Hall

Daily Admission Rates

All prices include H.S.T.
VISA / MASTER CARD / DEBIT ACCEPTED
($1.00 Service Charge per Ticket Applicable)

Under 5 Years of Age: Free
Ages 5 to 12 Years-$2
Ages 13 Years and Over: $10

Gate Admission Passes

Four Day Admission Pass: $35.00
Passes are not transferable; Available until July 23rd

Parking

$2.00 in the Parking Lot at 12C William Street

Mill Creek Drive will be CLOSED during the fair.
Use William Street for Vehicle Access.

Chicken Barbecue

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Menu-Only 100 Dinners Available

Chicken, Salads, Baked Potato,
Dinner Roll, Beverage and Dessert

Chicken Dinner - $22.00

Pay-One-Price Voucher
Unlimited Rides on Day of Redemption
On Grounds Purchase
$45 Onsite from July 23rd to July 26th

$40 Advance Voucher may be purhased online prior to July 22nd at www.worldsfinestshows.com

$37 Advance Purchase available prior to July 22nd at the following locations

Athens: The Village Store
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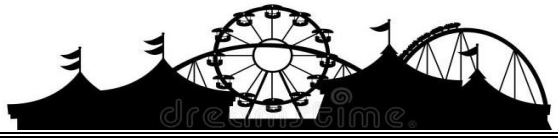
Brockville: Home Hardware
Brockville: Ritchie Feed and Seed
Delta Country Market
Delta: Beverley Lake Park Gate House
Elgin: PharmaChoice-Elgin Drugs
Gananoque: Robeson's General Store
Lyndhurst: Wing's Live Bait
Smiths Falls: Rideau Home Hardware
Toledo: Kitley Grocery
Westport: Kudrinko's Grocery



Cheer for a Year

Tickets will be on sale during the fair in a tent opposite the Creekside Pavilion.

EXHIBITORS NEEDED

Homecraft and Agricultural Produce Exhibitors are needed for the fair.
Exhibits will be accepted at the Main Hall between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on July 22nd.
Visit www.deltafair.com for a complete listing of all competitive classes.

Fair Office Hours
July 2nd, 8th, and 15th
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

July 22nd
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

July 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Delta Summer Parade

For the past two years, the Delta Community has been very fortunate to have a summer parade during Delta Fair that has been sponsored by the Delta Community Enhancement Committee (CEC).

Unfortunately, the CEC has decided not to organize a summer parade due to a lack of volunteers.

Our thanks are extended to the CEC members and volunteers for their efforts during 2024 and 2025.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Lower Beverley Lake Association will be held on **July 8th** at the **Old Town Hall**. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m. with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The LBLA is a passionate community of volunteers and neighbours brought together by a shared love for Lower Beverley Lake. Fostering the belief that the water is more than just a resource but a legacy, residents are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to hear a guest speaker presentation, review the past year, discuss association matters, and take part in electing a new Board.

BLAM!! The Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting will be hosted on **July 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** by Tom Heinze in his home at **922 Kendrick's Lane** (off Short Point Road). Tom is an angler and water quality testing volunteer for the Lower Beverley Lake Association. Discussion topics will include catches, water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help us to prepare a lake profile. BLAM will also help keep an eye on aids for navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on both Beverley Lakes.

The Lower Beverley Lake Association's **Annual Youth Event and Picnic** will be held on **August 1st** in Kendrick's Park starting at **1:00 p.m.** A representative from the Leeds and Grenville Paramedic Service will be in attendance to discuss their services and provide pointers for when minutes matter at the lake.
Everyone is invited to join Association families for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share; a barbeque will be provided. Information will be available showing the activities of the Association.

Do you think that chamber music is hard to understand or boring? Come out to this musical event and experience active listening to the chamber music of Johann Sebastian Bach. ***"Bach On the Beverley"* will be held at the Old Town Hall, 8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta on August 22nd from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** followed by a second concert on **August 23rd between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Red Brick School House, 3 Halladay Street, Elgin.** Explanations of each selection will be provided with some listening suggestions for musical ideas that will make the music easy to follow for first-time listeners. Additional background on each piece will be provided. This will be a fun and informal time.

The event is free, although donations are appreciated with all proceeds going to the Rideau District High School's Music Department.

Delta Food Bank

Effective July 14th, 2026, the Delta Food Bank will be open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, August 15th, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Delta Fair Grounds, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta.

Residents of Leeds and Grenville, Town of Gananoque and Town of Prescott can drop off household hazardous waste free of charge.

Examples of Household Hazardous Waste include the following...

- Batteries
- Light bulbs (no ballasts)
- Propane tanks (small & large)
- Antifreeze
- Gas, oil and oil filters
- Driveway sealer
- Stains, paint & paint related products
- Pesticides & fertilizers
- Pharmaceuticals & sharps
- Pool chemicals
- Household cleaning products, i.e., aerosols, bleach, ammonia, etc.

Not Accepted:

- Ammunition, explosives, flares, electronics, appliances, tires, construction waste, items containing mercury or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).
- Commercial and industrial waste will not be accepted.

Questions may be directed to County Staff by calling 613-342-3840, extension 2417.

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 Pat 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.

Additional information is available by calling 613-928-2712.

Morning Politics with Coffee

Looking for Change in Rideau Lakes? Let's Talk Politics!
Join Us for Election 2026 Conversation and Coffee!

Lower Beverley Lake Park Bradford Pavilion
Saturday, July 18th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon.

GERALD PHILLIPS MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 4th
Delta Athletic and Recreation Centre
Registration at 9:00 a.m. ($10 per person)
Play starts at 10:00 a.m.
Doubles first followed by Singles
Canteen Available
50/50 Draw
Raffle Prizes

A Day in the Park: Craft and Vendor Market

August 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

Spend the day shopping at a craft and vendor market in Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Come out and enjoy the day where there will be 40+ vendors in attendance who will be selling everything from crocheting to knitting to woodworking to home baking!

A lunchtime hot dog barbeque will be held. Music will be provided by 8th Line.

Profits from this event will support the Delta Food Bank and an accessible playground climber fund for the park.

For additional information, contact
Michaelann Wright at 613-340-8345 or
via email to myke0204@gmail.com .

Monday Morning Coffee

Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, treats, and fellowship every Monday morning between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

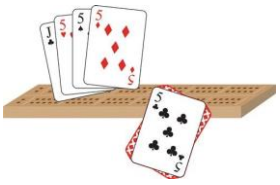
There is no charge, but a free will donation is welcomed.

Rideau Lakes Swim Program Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the
2026 Rideau Lakes Swim Program!

Whether your child is just starting out or building upon their skills, certified instructors will provide a safe, supportive, and fun environment to develop water confidence and lifesaving skills. Lessons will take place at Lower Beverley Lake Park, Sand Lake Park in Elgin, and the Lions Club Beach in Westport. Contact swim@rideaulakes.ca for additional information or to register!

Cribbage Tournaments



Cribbage tournaments at the Delta Legion have been suspended for the summer but will start again in the Fall.

Celebrating 5 Years of Delta Pride!

Come and enjoy a weekend of celebrations with friends and family!

- **Community Song Circle Pride Edition**
  Max will be leading an evening of song at the Delta Library on July 10th between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- **Delta Pride Picnic**
  Everyone is welcome to attend a family friendly picnic on the lawn of St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre on July 11th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Attendees will be entertained by a performance by Dare de LaFemme along with games, crafts, and hot dogs.
- **Delta Pride Cabaret**
  Get ready for a night of Comedy, Drag and Burlesque at the Delta Pride Cabaret!

  A fantastic lineup of talented Drag Kings and Queens and Burlesque performers, who will have you rolling & dancing in your seats, will be held at the Old Town Hall on July 11th between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Come and support the 2SLGBTQ+ performers as they tickle your funny bone and the artists showcase their unique talents. Don't miss out on this inclusive, safe and positive evening of fun and laughter!

  Performers during the evening include the following:
  - Anje Coxx is a dance the house down Queen who began drag in small town Brockville in 2014. Since then, this Queen has performed across North America and Europe.
  - Dare de LaFemme began going drag in Kingston in 2019 at a time when Kingston had not seen a Drag King for several years. With his passion for glamour mixed with comedy, he quickly became a staple in the Kingston drag scene. Over the years he has also had the wonderful opportunity to perform alongside many of the stars from RuPaul's Drag Race when they come through Kingston and the surrounding areas.
  - Luka Djibouti is a Kingston Drag King that brings a unique style and flavour to his routine. This is an act not to miss!
  - Misty Holiday - Misty Holiday is Kingston's campy burlesque sweetheart. She has performed and served up acts that are as joyful as they are cheeky to crowds in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Kingston, A storyteller at heart, Misty mixes humour, sensuality, and a shot of OOMPH to create unforgettable experiences. Whether she's crooning a jazz standard, sauntering on stage as Austin Powers, or sizzling in a slow burn, she brings warmth, wit, and sweet, sweet euphoria to every stage.
  - Ophelia Upp is a multi-talented drag performer from Eastern Ontario. She reigns from Brockville and has performed all over the region. She is a multi-talented performer with the ability to DJ, sing, dance, act & perform stand-up comedy while hosting shows.

  This is a "Pay What You Wish" event that is open to anyone 19 years of age and over.
  A cash bar (actual cash please!) will be available onsite with the doors and the bar opening at 7:00 p.m. and the show starting at 8:00 p.m.

- **Paddle Upper Beverley Lake**
  Enjoy a relaxing morning on Upper Beverley Lake while paddling with both new and old friends on July 12th at 9:00 a.m. Bring your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard.

For additional information, email Rachel at: deltaontariopride@gmail.com

Old Stone Mill
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA
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Instilling a Passion for Our Heritage"

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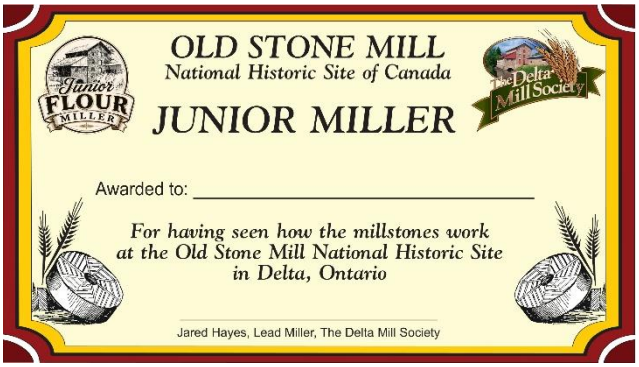
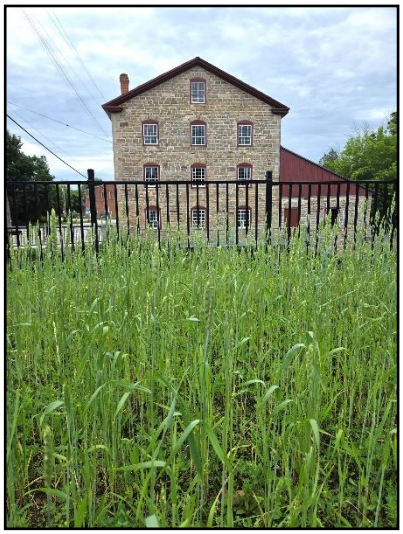
Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeltaMill

Until Labour Day, the Old Stone Mill is now open seven days a week between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with four summer mill interpretive staff who are available to provide visitors with a tour or to sell some stone-ground heritage Red Fife flour. Admission to the mill is free with donations being greatly appreciated.

Jared Hayes, the new miller has been working hard at making this job his own. At his suggestion, a "Junior Miller" certificate has been created which is handed out to youth during the milling session. So, if you have a junior miller (or millers) in your family, bring them out to the mill on a milling day and they will earn a certificate by seeing how the millstone turns kernels of wheat into flour. The current milling schedule includes July 11th and 25th, August 15th, and September 5th.



The Red Fife wheat field is growing much better this year over last when it became fodder for some rabbits in July. Moel Benoit improved the soil quality of our small plot and Chris Wooding planted fall Red Fife wheat which came up before the weeds in the spring. If all goes according to plan, it should be ready to harvest in late July. The plan is to scythe the wheat and likely stook it in the field; it will not be used to make flour, but we will later thresh the wheat and re-plant the field with those wheat kernels unless something like a rabbit, deer or turkey has other ideas.



FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
GROWING IN LOVE, ROOTED IN FAITH

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near."
Isaiah 55.6

Worship at Lower Beverley Lake Park
Bradford Pavilion on July 12th and August 16th
10:00 a.m.

Faith Family Fellowship invites you to join them on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a time of sharing, learning and fellowship followed by a light luncheon. Meeting in the historically known house as the "William Bell House" at 60 King Street in Delta, residents are led by Reverend Jesse Okum, a fully accredited pastor who trained at Tyndale Bible Seminary in Toronto. Residents are invited to come and enjoy practical and relevant Bible teachings in a world of confusion along with a special program for the young children.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Reverend Jesse Okum at 647-882-0895, Box 174, Delta, Ontario or by emailing faithfamilyfellowship727@gmail.com .

Are you seeking Biblical wisdom to life's great questions?
- How do we experience Jesus living in us today?
- How do we shift from sorrow to trust in God's greater plan?
- What will living in the fullness of Jesus' promises be like?
- What does it mean to "ask in Jesus' name"?
- How does remembering the words of Jesus in times of trial strengthen your faith?
- Do you view faith as passive belief or active mission?

Visit our new Facebook page at Faith Family Fellowship

Community Visioning
Help Create the Future for the Village of Delta:

The Delta and Area Community Enhancement Committee extends a warm invitation to all community members to participate in a conversation about the future of the Village of Delta. Information will be gathered about how residents and stakeholders want to see their community in the next ten to fifteen years. A "Community Visioning" session will be held on July 18th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall where people will be encouraged to complete a short survey. This opportunity provides a positive contribution to the vision for Delta, to determine what is desired; and the specifics of how to get there.

To register, contact Marie White by calling 1-800-928-2250 ext. 288, by emailing the office at mwhite@rideaulakes.ca *or* by registering online at https://DeltaVillageVision-InPerson.eventbrite.ca

Lower Beverley Lake Park
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Phone: 613-928-2881
Email: info@beverleylakepark.com
Website: www.beverleylakepark.com

Ribbon Cut to Open New Pavilion

Thanks to a partnership between the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee and the Park Management Board, a new 24' x 32' open-air pavilion has been constructed in the park and was officially opened on June 6th. Affectionately named "Elbe's Place" after the park mascot, this pavilion has been on the Campers' Recreation Committee's wish list for the past few years as the new home for all children's activities and events. The campers raised and donated $35,000 towards this construction project which was built by park staff.

Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony were Park Maintenance Attendants Mark Stevens and Michael Rickard, Park Maintenance Supervisor Chris Patterson, Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee Chairperson Michaelann Wright, Park Management Board Chairperson Penny Sawyer, Park Mascot "Elbe", Seasonal Campers' Coordinator of Children's Activities Marie Sudds, and Park Maintenance Attendant Conleigh Brown.

Elbe's Place Activities

Date	Event	Time
July 11	Children's Fishing Tournament	9:00 a.m.
July 18	Children's Activities: Christmas Theme	11:00 a.m.
August 1	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
August 8	Children's Activities: Sandcastle Building at the playground	11:00 a.m.
August 15	Kid's Crafts	11:00 a.m.

Propane Tank Exchange Program

Staff are pleased to offer a propane tank exchange. Empty 20-pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2018. Tanks with propane are also available for purchase.

ATM

Needing some quick cash, an automated teller machine is in the Gate House.

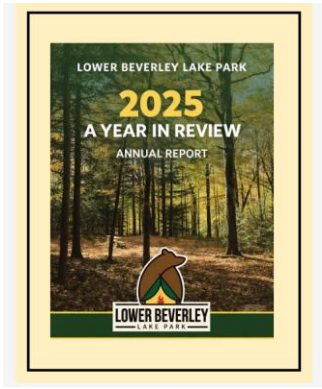
Bradford Pavilion Activities

Members of the community are welcome to attend all park events.

Date	Event	Time
July 4	Euchre Tournament	7:00 p.m.
July 11	Entertainment: Cajon & The Hollow Bodies	1:00 p.m.
July 23-26	Delta Fair	www.deltafair.com
July 31	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
August 1	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 1	Entertainment: The Posse	1:00 p.m.
August 1	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 2	Craft / Vendor Sale Music by 8th Line	10:00 a.m.
August 8	Entertainment: The Reasons	1:00 p.m.
August 15	Ray's Reptiles: The Diversity of Living Things	1:00 p.m.
August 15	Memorial Bench Dedication	3:00 p.m.
August 22	Entertainment: Cadillac Rumble	1:00 p.m.
August 23	Campers' Volunteer Luncheon	12:00 p.m.
August 23	Seasonal Campers' Recreation Meeting	1:00 p.m.

Reservations

Camping and cottage reservations for the 2026 and 2027 season can still be made by calling 613-928-2881 or by completing an online registration form at www.beverleylakepark.com.



Lower Beverley Lake Park Annual Report

If you ever wondered how the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board operates and what it is responsible for, you are encouraged to view their annual report which is available online at https://beverleylakepark.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2025-Annual-Report.pdf

Blast from the Past

Kingston Whig-Standard
Kingston, Ontario
Wednesday, July 2, 1958

Exam Results and Promotions from Delta Public School

Mr. Charles P. Yates, Principal, Teacher for Grades 5 to 8.
Miss Mildred Haskins, Teacher for Grades 1 to 4.

Grade 8 to Grade 9
Leonard Vincent, Marlene Marshall, Muriel Jaquith, John Curtis, and Florence Whalen.

Grade 7 to Grade 8
Sherron Day (honours), Garnet Phillips (honours), Sharon Read, Phyllis Jaquith, Douglas LaForty, Nancy Slack, and Freddie Gray.

Grade 6 to Grade 7
Sofia Verhoeven (honours), Lynda Raison (honours), Denie Verhoeven (honours), and Ted Chisholm.

Grade 5 to Grade 6
Jackie Edmunds (honours), Shirley Burt (honours), Beth Raison (honours), Shelia Read, Maurice Curtis, Wendy Moug, Danny Marshall, Fred Whalen and Jane Gardiner (conditionally).

Junior Room (Grade 4) to Grade 5
Douglas Halladay, Lynn Marshall and Betty Sawyer (honours).

Grade 3 to Grade 4
Josephine Burt, Leonard Edmunds, Joseph Marshall, Carol Read, Jean Sawyer (honours), and Marg Whalen.

Grade 2 to Grade 3
Freddie Furzer, Richard Furzer, James Halladay, Doreen Raison, Victor Raison, Cathy Sawyer, Dorothy Shaw, and Danny Slack.

Grade 1 to Grade 2
Dianne Brooker, Borden Curtis, Karen Dean, Donna Halladay, Deborah Jones, Michael Marshall, Terry Read, Annie Verhoeven, Clarence Whalen, and Billy Wright.

Delta Public School
~Circa 1950~

Do You Know How to Use a Roundabout?

Given the ongoing construction at the junction of Highway 15 and County Road 42 in Crosby, the day is coming when drivers will soon have to use the new roundabout. Do you know how? If not, the information below will help guide you.

Farmer's Breakfast

Come and enjoy a **morning of fellowship and a delicious breakfast** at the Harmony Lodge Hall in Phillipsville on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, baked beans, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee and tea for $15.00 per person. There is only one sitting at 8:00 a.m. so be sure to come early and get your seat!

Breakfast dates in 2026 include **July 28th and August 25th.**
Contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or emailing vlenvincent@sympatico.ca for details.

STAY SAFE: CAMPFIRE SAFETY & HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

USE A FIRE RING

Use an existing fire ring whenever possible.

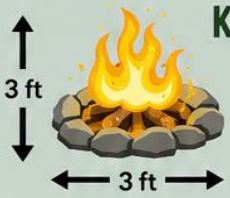
CONSIDER YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Don't burn near overhanging branches, steep slopes, rotten stumps, logs, or dry grass and leaves.

USE PROPER FUEL

Only use untreated wood or charcoal to fuel your fire.

KEEP IT CONTAINED



Campfires should be less than 3 ft in height and 3 ft in diameter.

PAY ATTENTION

Never leave a campfire unattended. Even a small breeze can spread fire quickly.

PUT IT OUT

Pour water on your campfire when you are done. Ensure all branches, coals, and sticks are wet. If you do not have water, use dirt.*

*If using dirt, do not bury coals, as they can smolder and break out.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

KNOW THE SIGNS

Heat Rash	Red or pink rash usually found in areas where sweat collects.
Heat Exhaustion	Heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and fainting.
Heat Cramps	Painful muscle cramps caused by dehydration and loss of nutrients from excessive sweating.
Heat Stroke	Headache, dizziness, confusion, and fainting; skin may be hot and dry or damp. This is a medical emergency—seek emergency help and cool down immediately.

BE PREPARED

Stay Hydrated	Drink plenty of cool liquids. Water is best.
Stay Cool	Dress in light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. Wear a hat and apply sunscreen.
Stay Inside	Spend the hottest part of the day (typically noon to 2 p.m.) in air-conditioned homes or public buildings such as libraries, malls, or cooling centers.

Keep Your House Comfortable

Open windows at night to create a cross-breeze. Close awnings, curtains, or blinds during the day to reduce indoor heat.

Check on Friends, Family, and Neighbours

Check in daily, particularly if they are at increased risk or do not have access to functioning air conditioning.

When to Seek Help

Consult a healthcare provider if you experience symptoms of heat-related illness.
In the event of a medical emergency (for example, loss of consciousness), call emergency services immediately.

Stay informed. Stay safe. Stay cool.

Rideau Lakes Municipal Elections

Who Can Run for Council ?

- Candidate must be a resident of the Township of Rideau Lakes or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the Township of Rideau Lakes or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old;
- not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.
- You will need 25 signatures on your nomination form and must pay a fee of $100.

Municipal Candidates

An individual can become a candidate by filing the following information with the Returning Officer, beginning May 1, 2026, during regular business hours and before Nomination Day of August 21st, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. PLEASE make an appointment to submit your Nomination Papers. Contact the Clerk/Returning Officer - mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca or extension 293.

The following documents are available on the municipal website: https://election.rideaulakes.ca/

- The prescribed Nomination Paper form.
- The prescribed declaration by at least 25 people endorsing the nomination who are eligible to vote.
- Candidate Proper Use of Voters' List.
- Declaration of Qualifications.
- A completed Consent to Release Personal Information.
- The prescribed nomination filing fee of $100 for the office of Councillor.

Candidate's Guide

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs produces a Candidates' Guide to provide information to candidates in municipal and school board elections. A link to this guide is available on the municipal website at https://election.rideaulakes.ca/

NOTE REGARDING SPENDING:

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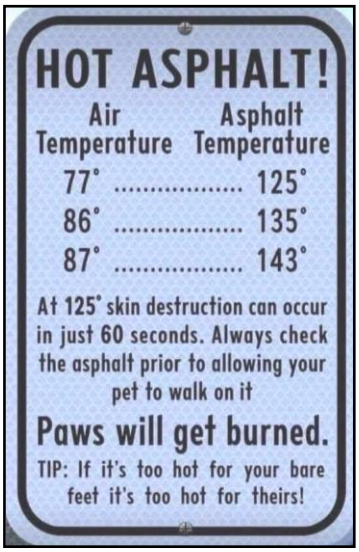
Municipal Election Day

Monday October 26, 2026
10:00 AM - 8:0

It Is Too Hot!

"Why shouldn't I walk and run beside you today? Because I am a loyal dog, I often go beyond my limits. So, I walk and run beside you, standing still if I must. All the while I feel my paws burning as even as little as 5 minutes can be fatal to me and to my paws. My whole body starts boiling, but I'll keep going because I am as loyal as loyal comes. I depend on you to know what's in my best interest. So instead, let me stay at home where I can enjoy the sun, with a large bowl of water, somewhere in the shade, a cool area with grass would be best. All the love I have in the whole world, I give it all to you.

Love your dog 💗🐾"



Looking Ahead!

11th ANNUAL

DELTA FALL FESTIVAL

A Village Wide Celebration

Saturday, September 26th

Craft Vendors
Car Show
Entertainment
Milling & Blacksmithing Demos

OLD BASTARDS
VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

September 11th to 13th
Lower Beverley Lake Park
www.oldbastards.ca

The Rideau Players

The Rideau Players would like to thank all the people who attended their most recent play along with the show sponsors: Deltawood Farm, The Bastard Coffee House, The Tipped Ship, Stoodley's Kitchen and Beverage, Clement DJ Services, Elgin Bowling Lanes and the Furnace Falls Coffee Company.

This year's production of Spectres & Speed Trains raised $6,210.00 which was shared between the Delta Mill Society, the Delta Legion, St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre, Elgin Food Bank and St. Luke's Thrift Shop Lunch Program.

Within the past three years, the Rideau Players have donated $20,310.00 to local charities! Well done, congratulations, and Thank You!

Notes from Paula and Sue
Ward One Councilors, Township of Rideau Lakes

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The Last Word

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Cell: 613-802-1415

Here Yea! Hear Yea! The Township of Rideau Lakes is searching for a Town Crier. This volunteer position is open to anyone who has an interest. Acting as an ambassador for the municipality, this individual will herald special community events, entertain proclamations, enhance tourism and dress in traditional 18th century attire of their own creation. Interested? Auditions will be held on August 3rd at 12:30 p.m. in Hanna Park, Water Street, Portland during the free community wide picnic. For additional information, contact Leila at the municipal office at 613-928-2251, ext. 238, or via email to lstafford@rideaulakes.ca .

On July 18th and 19th, a Heritage and Antique Boat Show will take place in Portland at the Portland Harbour and in Gallagher Park between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The weekend will offer something for every member of the family including interpretive talks, storytelling, and film screening, the Three Sisters' Market, boat building demonstrations, voyageur canoeing and pontoon tours and displays that showcase the boating history of Rideau Lakes; admission is free. For additional information, please visit www.rideaulakes.ca/festival2026 .

2026 marks the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. There will be games, food and activities held at the Rideau Lakes Branch #231 on Harlem Road in Portland on July 18th.

On Saturday, July 18th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., the Delta Community Enhancement Committee will be hosting a visioning exercise for the Village of Delta. Come and share your hopes and aspirations for the future of Delta at the Town Hall. Refreshments will be served. Please refer to Page 14 for additional information.

If you have a question or concern about your municipality, feel free to reach out to your council reps as we are willing to help.

Enjoy your summer!

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- No functions scheduled during the summer months.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Meeting on July 13th and August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- No functions scheduled during the summer months.
- Pickle Ball (Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 p.m.), Cornhole (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.), Horseshoes (Thursday at 7:00 p.m.)

Delta Food Bank

- Open monthly from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday in St. Paul's Community Centre.

Delta Mill Society

- Milling dates include July 11th and 25th, August 15th, and September 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Delta Pride

- Community Song Circle on July 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Delta Library.
- Picnic on July 11th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre.
- Cabaret on July 11th between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.
- Paddling Upper Beverley Lake on July 12th at 9:00 a.m.

Delta United Church: Sunday Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

- Monday morning coffee and treats from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- No UCW functions scheduled during the summer months.

Faith Family Fellowship

- Services on July 12th and August 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Beverley Lake Park Pavilion.

Harmony Lodge

- Farmer's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on July 28th and August 25th in the Harmony Lodge Hall.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

- August 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Delta Fair Grounds.

Lower Beverley Lake Association

- Annual General Meeting on July 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Town Hall, Delta
- BLAM (Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting) on July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at 922 Kendrick's Lane, Lyndhurst.
- Picnic and Youth Event on August 1st at 1:00 p.m. at Kendrick's Park.
- "Bach on the Beverley" on August 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Old Town Hall, Delta.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- No meetings scheduled during the summer months.
- Euchre games every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
- Super Euchre game on August 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the Legion Hall (Doors open at 10:00 a.m.)
- Cribbage games have been cancelled for the summer; will start again in the fall.

Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch #207

- No meetings scheduled during the summer months.
- Pie Sale on August 15th at Athens Cornfest (Centre '76) at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline for Next Issue
August 21st, 2026

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