



## History of the Maple Syrup Festival



Established in 1967, the Delta Maple Syrup 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 shack visits and tours, promoted sugaring off demonstrations and jack wax parties.

Other members of the community who were heavily involved with the planning included Arch Ostrom, Sally Halladay, Ron Morris, Lloyd Sawyer, Howard Jones, Sid Talbot, Glen & Irma Chant. There was little advertising required for the event but huge crowds came from far and near.

In the beginning, the Festival was a three-day event held in March which included feeding pancakes and syrup to busloads of students on school trips. In order to keep up with the crowds, meals were served on both floors of the Old Town Hall. Visitors were able to tour local sugar bushes along with watching maple syrup being bottled and maple candy being made in the Confederated Foods Syrup Plant building.

Over the years, the Festival continued through the efforts of many local residents and Service Clubs before becoming a project for the Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society.

And now, the tradition continues 52 years later!

### *Interested in Volunteering?*

Table Servers / Cleaners can contact Heather Halladay  
Phone: 613-928-2995

Cooks / Kitchen Support can contact Leanna Thomas  
Phone: 613-802-9523



## Maple Syrup Producers



### Antoine's Maple Syrup

342 Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst  
613-928-2473 / [mkantoine01@yahoo.ca](mailto:mkantoine01@yahoo.ca)

### Curtis Valey Farms, Ernie Curtis

711 Daytown Road, Delta  
613-928-2964 / [Ernest.curtis@sympatico.ca](mailto:Ernest.curtis@sympatico.ca)

### Findlay Farms, Darrell & Rosanne Findlay

3712-B Townline Road, Toledo  
613-275-4125 / [cleaner.66@hotmail.com](mailto:cleaner.66@hotmail.com)

### Gibbons Maple Sugar House

41 Leacock Road, Frankville  
613-275-2893 / 1-877-440-7887 / [www.gibbonsmaple.com](http://www.gibbonsmaple.com)

### Golden Moments Farm, Norma Banfield

140 Mother Barnes Road, Athens  
613-924-1661 / [jnbanford@ripnet.com](mailto:jnbanford@ripnet.com)

### Green Lake Maple, Andreas & Lesley Baumann

403 Lower Oak Leaf Road, Athens  
613-349-2876 / [Andreas.Baumann.pp@gmail.com](mailto:Andreas.Baumann.pp@gmail.com)

### Gunnebrooke Farms Limited, the Gunnewiek Family

206 County Road 8, Elgin  
613-359-5071 / [gunnfarm@rideau.net](mailto:gunnfarm@rideau.net)

### Halladay Maple, Darrell Halladay

R.R. # 4, North Augusta  
613-924-1320 / [halladaymaple@gmail.com](mailto:halladaymaple@gmail.com)

### Leggett's Maple Syrup, Bruce and Kathy Leggett

637B Crosby Road, Crosby  
613-246-6542 / [www.leggettmaplesyrup.com](http://www.leggettmaplesyrup.com)

### Mensen Farm, Gary and Susie Mensen

161 County Road 42, Delta  
613-928-2555 / [gmensen@sympatico.ca](mailto:gmensen@sympatico.ca)

### Quabbin Hill Maple, Greg and Linda Halladay

156 Quabbin Hill Rd., Mallorytown  
613-659-3227 / [quabbin@1000island.net](mailto:quabbin@1000island.net)

### Sugar Maple Farms, the Chant Family

3189 Thousand Acre Road, Portland  
613-272-2616

### Vali Rill Farm, Scott Pattermore

650 Lake Street, Plum Hollow  
613-924-1905

## 2019 DELTA FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

### July 25<sup>th</sup>

Mini King & Queen Pageant  
Comedy Science / Streak It with Wacky Hair  
Ambassador Pageant - Official Opening  
Bob Burtch Bluegrass Band  
Truck Pull - Delta's Got Talent Showcase

### July 26<sup>th</sup>

The Animal Keepers' Show  
Children's Races  
Chainsaw Carving  
Monster Truck Madness  
Jordy Jackson Band

### July 27<sup>th</sup>

Goat Show - Baby Show  
Horse Draw - Western Horse Show -  
Chainsaw Carving - Rynestone Magic Show  
Lawn Mower Races - Chicken Barbecue  
"Destroyer" - KISS Tribute  
"Totally Hip" - Tragically Hip Tribute

### July 28<sup>th</sup>

Lyn Athens 4-H Dairy Club  
Antique Tractor Pull  
Jeff Code and the Silver Wings Band  
Children's Pedal Tractor Pull  
Motorcycle Display - Cheer for a Year Raffle

### DAILY

Animal Land opens at 12 p.m.  
Homecraft, Ag Produce & Commercial Exhibits

### **World's Finest Shows Midway**

July 25<sup>th</sup>: 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
July 26<sup>th</sup>: 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
July 27<sup>th</sup>: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
July 28<sup>th</sup>: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Delta Maple  
Syrup Festival  
2019**

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
&  
Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
~Both Days~

A Community Event  
sponsored by the  
Delta Agricultural Society

For more information,  
Visit [www.deltafair.com](http://www.deltafair.com)  
Call 613-928-2800  
Email: [info@deltafair.com](mailto:info@deltafair.com)



## Festival Events

### Craft Sale/Flea Market

Upper level of the Fair Exhibit Hall (both days)

### Local Syrup Producers

Onsite selling produce at the Fair Grounds (both days)

### Fun for Kids at the Fair Grounds

Bouncy Castle-Mini Putt-Bumper Balls  
Face Painting-Bean Bag Toss (both days)

### 'Sing Every Day' with Gerry Mitchell

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

### Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday

10:00 a.m. for Ages 2-4 years  
10:45 a.m. for Ages 5-8 years  
11:15 a.m. for Ages 9-12 years

### Photo OP with the Easter Bunny

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

### Rideau Lakes Fire Department Display

Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Wagon Rides (vehicle powered)

From Fair Grounds to Lower Beverley Lake Park  
~weather permitting~ (both days)

### Old Stone Mill

Open for tours during both days of the Festival  
Blacksmithing and Milling Demonstrations

### Old Town Hall

Used Book Sale (both days)  
Refreshments available  
Public Washrooms onsite

### Athletic & Recreation Centre

Ball Hockey Tournament on Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Contact Brandon at 613-802-9920 to register

### Art Show and Sale

St. Paul's Church on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

### Fire Hall Museum

Stop in for a visit and see Delta's 1<sup>st</sup> Fire Truck

### Dance at the Legion Hall

8:00 p.m./ \$10.00 per person  
Music by DJ 'Brother Juke Box'



## Festival Events

# Come & Enjoy All You Can Eat Pancakes



# Flooded with Fresh Maple Syrup

First order served with Sausages  
\$1.00 for each additional sausage

in the

Fair Exhibit Hall

at the

Delta Fair Grounds  
110 Millcreek Drive

Cost

11 Years of Age and Over: \$10.00

Under 11 years of Age: \$5.00

(Note: HST included in price)

### Willard's Baked Goods

After having pancakes,  
Visit 117 Mill Creek Drive for  
some fried cakes, cookies and  
butter tarts!



## Celebrating Delta

### ❖ Delta Fair

189<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: 613-928-2800  
Email: [info@deltafair.com](mailto:info@deltafair.com)  
Website: [www.deltafair.com](http://www.deltafair.com)



### ❖ Old Stone Mill

National Historic Site  
Open from  
Victoria Day Weekend to  
Labour Day Weekend



### Harvest Festival

September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: 613-928-2584  
Email: [info@deltamill.org](mailto:info@deltamill.org)  
Website: [www.deltamill.org](http://www.deltamill.org)



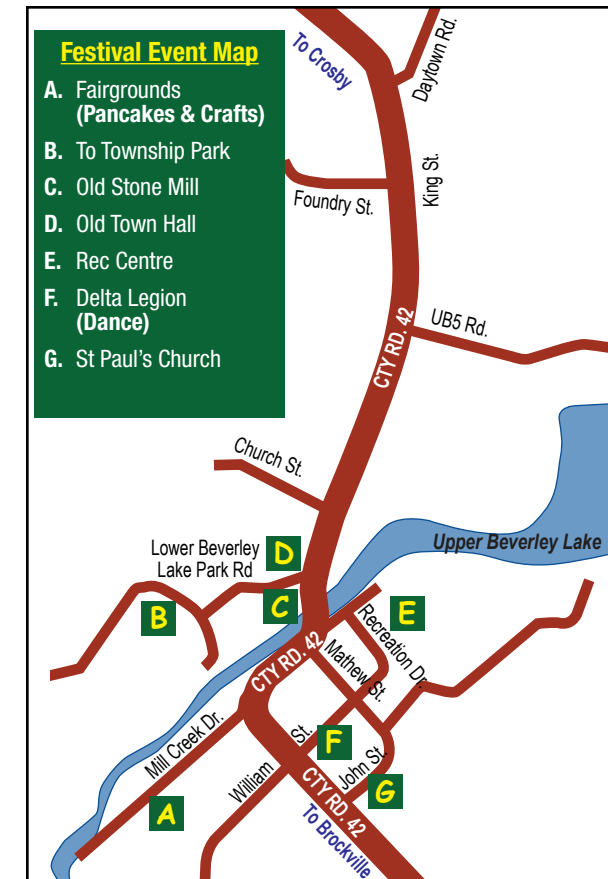
### ❖ Lower Beverley Lake Park

235 Campsites / 11 Cottages  
Open from  
Mother's Day Weekend to  
Thanksgiving Weekend



### Celebrating the Season

Friday & Saturday evenings  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> to Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Contact: 613-928-2881  
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[info@beverleylakepark.com](mailto:info@beverleylakepark.com)  
Website: [www.beverleylakepark.com](http://www.beverleylakepark.com)



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