



## 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, Mildred Sweet and Vera Sheridan. 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 55 years later!

### *Interested in Volunteering?*

Contact Leanna Thomas  
Phone: 613-802-9523

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## Celebrating Delta

- ❖ **Delta Fair**  
192<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 24<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  
**Grand Re-Opening**  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

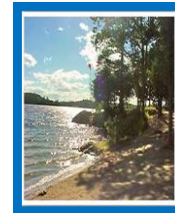


Open from  
Victoria Day Weekend to  
Labour Day Weekend

- Harvest Festival**  
September 24<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  
Contact: 613-928-2881  
Email: [info@beverleylakepark.com](mailto:info@beverleylakepark.com)  
Website: [www.beverleylakepark.com](http://www.beverleylakepark.com)



### **Celebrating the Season**

Tour the streets of Delta in December to see the streets and buildings beautifully decorated for Christmas.



55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# Delta Maple Syrup Festival 2022

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
&  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
~Both Days~

A Community Event  
sponsored by the  
Delta Agricultural Society



For more information,  
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## Festival Events

### Craft Sales

Upper level of the Fair Exhibit Hall (both days)  
Outdoor Displays (both days)

### Local Syrup Producers

Onsite selling produce at the Fair Grounds (both days)

### Fun for Kids at the Fair Grounds

#### **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday**

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

#### **Magic Show with John Pert**

Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

#### **Rideau Lakes Fire Department Display**

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

### Wagon Rides (vehicle powered)

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

### Old Town Hall

Used Book Sale

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (both days)  
Public Washrooms onsite

### Old Stone Mill

Closed

### Athletic & Recreation Centre

Ball Hockey Tournament on Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact Brandon at 613-929-4699 to register

### Fire Hall Museum

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

### Dance at the Legion Hall

Saturday at 8:00 p.m.



## Festival Events

# Come & Enjoy All You Can Eat Pancakes



## Flooded with Fresh Maple Syrup

First Order Served with Sausages  
3 Additional Sausages for \$5.00

in the

Fair Exhibit Hall

at the

Delta Fair Grounds  
110 Mill Creek Drive

### Cost

11 Years of Age and Over: \$12.00

10 years of Age and Under: \$8.00

(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!



## 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)

### 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  
613-246-2923 / [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  
613-246-3887 / [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 Pattemore

650 Lake Street, Plum Hollow  
613-924-1905