



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 56 years later!

Celebrating Delta

- ❖ **Delta Fair**
193rd Anniversary
July 27th to July 30th
Contact: 613-928-2800
Email: info@deltafair.com
Website: www.deltafair.com



- ❖ **Old Stone Mill**
National Historic Site
Opening Day
May 20th, 2023

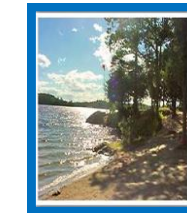


Open from
Victoria Day Weekend to
Labour Day Weekend

- ❖ **Harvest Festival**
September 30th
Contact: 613-928-2584
Email: info@deltamill.org
Website: 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
Website: www.beverleylakepark.com



Interested in Volunteering?

Contact Leanna Thomas
Phone: 613-802-9523

Leannathomas_1991@yahoo.com

56th Anniversary

Delta Maple Syrup Festival 2023

Saturday, April 15th
&
Sunday, April 16th

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

Scavenger 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

Rynestone Magic Show

Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

Rideau Lakes Fire Department Display

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (tentative)

Wagon Rides (vehicle powered)

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

Helicopter Rides

11:00 a.m. on Saturday from the Fair Grounds

Old Town Hall

Used Book Sale
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (both days)

Old Stone Mill

~Saturday Only from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~
'Hammer In' event at the Blacksmith Shop
Tours of the Old Stone Mill

Athletic & Recreation Centre

Ball Hockey Tournament on Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact Brandon at 613-561-6684 to register

Fire Hall Museum

Stop in for a visit and see Delta's 1st Fire Truck

Dance at the Legion Hall

Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
DJ Jeff / \$10 pp



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

5 years of Age and Under: Free

(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

Curtis Valey Farms, Ernie Curtis

711 Daytown Road, Delta
613-928-2964 / darlenecurtis@hotmail.com

Findlay Farms, Darrell & Rosanne Findlay

118 Kitley-Bastard Town Line Road, Toledo
613-275-4125 / cleaner.66@hotmail.com

Gunnebrooke Farms Limited, the Gunnewiek Family

206 County Road 8, Elgin
613-359-5071 / gunnfarm@rideau.net

Halladay Maple, Darrell Halladay

11337 Miller Road, North Augusta
613-246-2923 / darrell@halladaymaple.ca

Leggett's Maple Syrup, Bruce and Kathy Leggett

637B Crosby Road, Crosby
613-246-6542 / www.leggettmaplesyrup.com

Mensen Farm, Gary and Susie Mensen

161 County Road 42, Delta
613-928-2555 / susiemensen@gmail.com

Quabbin Hill Maple, Greg and Linda Halladay

156 Quabbin Hill Rd., Mallorytown
613-246-3887 / 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