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NEWS RELEASE

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Celebrate Heritage Week with Delta's Museum and Archives

Delta, BC – Are you passionate about Delta's history and heritage? What to learn more? Join DMAS' special Heritage Week activities scheduled throughout Delta, commencing February 10 –27, 2015.

EXHIBITS

What is Main Street? This exhibit draws from previous museum exhibits celebrating various 'Main Streets' in Delta. Why is there an actual Main Street in the Sunbury area? Is Main Street an idea or a reality?
Showing February 14 - 21 at North Delta Recreation Centre, 11415 - 84 Avenue

Along 'Main Street' Around Delta, there were many businesses that had a long history of serving the community. This exhibit showcases artifacts from the Delta Museum and Archives Society Collection that remind us of the pioneer businesses frequented on a trip 'Downtown'.
Showing February 16 – 20 at Municipal Hall, 4400 Clarence Taylor Crescent

Curating the Museum While many people see the exhibits as the public side of the museum, there is much that goes on behind the scenes. This interactive exhibit provides visitors a chance to experience the work of a curator. Watch for special events that will address particular skills that can be applied to treasured home possessions.
On February 10 – March 13 at the Delta Museum, 4858 Delta Street

Main Street: At the Heart of the Community Delta is made up of multiple similar, yet unique communities, each with different hubs of economic and social activity. This photo exhibit displays photographs that portray interesting areas of activity in Delta's communities throughout its storied past.
Showing February 16 – 27 at the Archives, 4450 Clarence Taylor Crescent

PRESENTATIONS *Pre-registration required for both education programs

The Lower Fraser River: Delta's Ecological History Renown, naturalist and author, Anne Murray, will share a slide show and stories of the natural history of the unique lower Fraser River landscape and its abundant wildlife. Included in her numerous volunteer activities, Anne is a board director of Bird Studies Canada, BC Nature and the Delta Naturalist Society, and among her numerous awards, she has received the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal for nature conservation.

Scheduled February 18 at the DMAS Annex, 4918 Delta Street: 6:30 – 7:30pm;
a \$10 per person donation to DMAS.

Preserving your Family Records Do you have boxes of old photos or documents in your attic or basement? Are you interested in learning how to preserve these precious records of your family's heritage? Join the DMAS Archivist for this informative workshop and learn how to preserve and store your family's paper and photographic records.

Workshop scheduled February 20 at the Archives, 4450 Clarence Taylor Crescent 1:00 – 3:00pm;
class fee \$10 per person

The Delta Museum and Archives Society is a registered charity whose mission is to celebrate Delta's rich cultural and natural heritage, and to encourage awareness and education through preservation, research, exhibitions, outreach and collaboration. For further information, visit www.deltamuseum.ca or call 604 946-9322.

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