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ONAPING FALLS NEWS

November 2017

Onaping Falls Splash Pad Breaks Ground

Volume

Special points of interest:

- Knights if Columbus Turkey Draw
- Santa Claus Parade
- Free Flu Clinic
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Tea ~
 November 19th

FREE FLU SHOT

CLINIC

November 2nd

3pm-7pm

Lions Den in

Dowling

27 Sturgeon Street

REMEMBER

On November 11th at 11am please bow your head in silence for a moment of silence in honour our fallen soldiers. On Monday, October 23rd construction began on our much awaited Splash Pad at the Onaping Community Centre.

Such an exciting time for our small community with this addition to our facilities.

The Splash Pad will have a mining theme and will include engaging water features such as shower heads and spray jets that keep children laughing for hours.

Carrie Morin and Valerie Besserer, and a few others, spearheaded this idea and with hard work and perseverance saw it through to this stage. By next summer we can all enjoy the fun and entertainment that it will bring to our families. Splash Pads are free to enjoy and a great way to be the heat .

So..in Summer 2018 ..grab your towels, your waterproof sunscreen and soak up some summer time fun at the new Splash Pad. More details to follow in the upcoming months so stay tuned here to the Onaping Falls News for updates.







This Month we highlight Levack Home Hardware in our 'Shop Local' series by Dolly Gordon-Andrews

Inside this issue:

Seniors Corner

Turkey Draw

Church News

A little bit about...

School News

Blues Outdoor

Bingo Nights

In May of 1999 Levack welcomed our newest business owner, Mr. John Gouchie (pronounced Go-Chay) when he and his wife bought the Levack Home Hardware from, then owner, Brian Piccolo. Over the last 18 years John has been a huge support to our community with his great attitude towards a small town environment, 'I enjoy the personal interaction and connection with people and what they are doing' says Mr. Gouchie.

Owning a Home Hardware offers a great spectrum of clientele because of the large variety of product it sells. As a homeowner himself of 35 years John is personally knowledgeable on the products we all need to keep our home in good shape.

John was headed for college to become a Graphic Designer when he received an enticing phone call from Inco. He opted out of college and became a plumbers apprentice at Inco for a few years. The dreaded Inco layoffs, that we are all familiar with, led John into a job in the plumbing division of the

Walden Home Hardware for 20 years...soon after he became Manager in Walden he was offered the purchase of the Levack Home Hardware and, well, the rest is history:) I have only known John a short time but he has been a wonderful support to our local events such as Homecoming, the upstart of the Onaping Falls News and gave large donations of candy to both the Levack 'Junk in the Trunk' and the Onaping 'Safe Halloween' at the Legion.

Go in and say Hi to John and his staff.....they are all friendly and helpful. The month of November they will be getting ready for Christmas.

Be sure to shop at the Levack Home Hardware for all your holidays needs!





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Mondays 7:00 pm Pool ~ Downstairs ~ \$5.00

Tuesdays 7:00 pm Bean Bags ~ Downstairs ~ \$5.00

Thursdays 7:30 pm Euchre ~ Upstairs ~ \$11.00 (+\$3.00 for "Go Alone" prize)

Dart League ~ Downstairs ~ \$7.00 7:30 pm

(Join the League or spare in any Thursday)

Saturdays 3:00 pm Porquetta Bingo ~ Downstairs ~ \$15.00

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To all volunteers in the Town of Onaping Falls.

A big "THANK YOU"

for keeping the social fabric of this community very much alive and well. You are much appreciated!

From the three former mayors.

Robert N. Parker

Complete the Reconstant Connection of the Recons **BUILD A SCARECROW CONTEST** WINNERS 1st Place ~ 41 Church Street in Levack 2nd Place ~ 50 Poplar Street in Dowling 3rd place ~ TIE to 35 Levack Drive and 54 1st Avenue in Levack Photos of all the Scarecrows can be seen on our Facebook pages. THANK YOU to ROGER'S VALUMART for the Gift Certificate donations.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Learning Curve

By Kyleen Gray

5 Tips for Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews can be a bit like playing poker. You've got to know when to hold 'em, when to fold 'em, when to walk away and when to run. These 5 minute bites of time can either form a fantastic working relationship between parents and teachers or destroy any possibility of a partnership. Follow these tips to ensure yours are a success!

Come Prepared: Bring your child's report card or interim report with you, as well as a couple specific questions you'd like the teacher to answers.

Be Aware of Time Constraints: If there has been a scheduled time for the interview, be aware of it and stick to it. If it's a drop in type of interview then be cognizant of the line forming – if there isn't one, chat away; if there is, keep it quick.

Use the Positivity Sandwich: If you have negative feedback to share, start with a positive comment, then deliver the negative snippet and follow up quickly with a resolution to the potential problem. This approach will stop the teacher from feeling attacked, which would cause them to go on the defensive.

Don't Question Teacher Observations: Teachers are your right hand in

parenting your child this school year. When they tell you something about your child, they aren't lying; they genuinely care about your child's success and are trying to communicate information they feel is important. Don't question their honesty regarding your child's behaviour or progress.

Avoid a Hostile Public Interview: At times parents know that there is going to be a conflict at a parent-teacher interview due to either a prior issue or a low student grade. Parent-teacher interviews are NOT the place to engage in this more challenging conference. If you know your interview may head in this direction, contact the teacher to schedule a more private and lengthy meeting at another time.



- ~Progress reports go home on November 1st.
- ~Parent-Teacher interviews on November 2nd
- ~Watch for our fundraising event in November. We will be selling Little Caesers Pizza Kits.
- Grade 7/8 are selling 'Farm to Table' Popcorn for their Year End Trip. \$2 per bag.

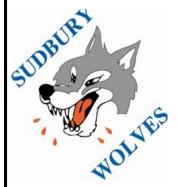




SHOP LOCAL - the SHOP LOCAL tags are a reminder to support your local businesses and businesses who support your community or owned by local residents.

We cannot survive if you do not shop with us!





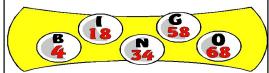
Come see our Onaping Falls Minor Hockey 'Initiation Huskies' during the intermission of the **Sudbury Wolves** vs the Peterborough Petes game on November 24th, 2017 @ 7pm Initiation Huskies are ages 4-6.

This is a fundraiser for the Onaping Falls Minor Hockey Association so please come out and support local hockey.

Tickets are \$15 each

Contact Danielle Landry at 705-207-8685

WE ARE BACK! ONAPING FALLS LION'S **CHARITY**



Every Monday

6:30pm - Warm-ups 7pm - Regular Bingo Dowling Lion's Den 27 Sturgeon St

Must be 18 years or older to play



Kids Korner

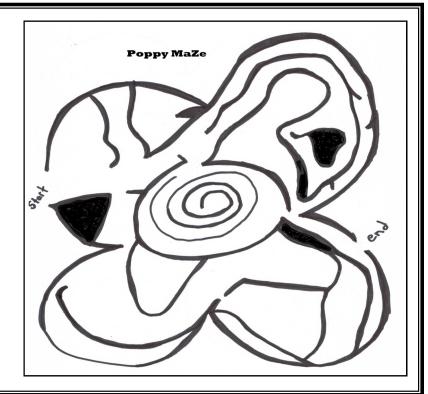
By Arianna Thibodeau

Jokes by a little Jokester Q ~ What happens when a frog is illegally parked??

A ~ It gets TOAD!

Q ~ What did one magnet say to the other magnet?

A ~ I find you very attractive!



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- ♦ Monday—Cribbage at 1:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday—Line Dancing at 9:30am Cards at 12:30pm Pool at 1:00pm BINGO at 7:00pm
- ♦ Wednesday—Euchre at 1:00pm
- ♦ Thursday—Cards at 1:00pm
- ♦ Friday— Yoga at 3:30pm

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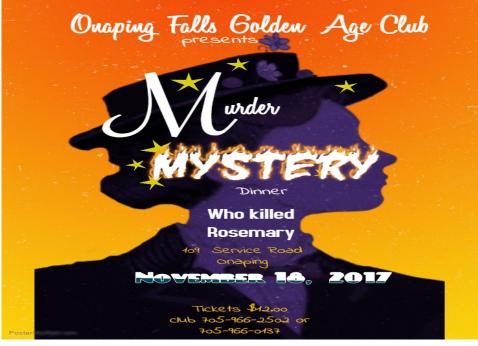
UPCOMING EVENTS

Murder Mystery - November 18th Election of Officers - November 30th Christmas Party - December 2nd

- Monthly social is every 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00pm
- General Meeting POTLUCK is the last Thursday of every month at 2:00pm
- MUSIC JAM is every 3rd Friday at 1:00pm



Every Tuesday Night
7pm
Golden Age Club
in
Onaping







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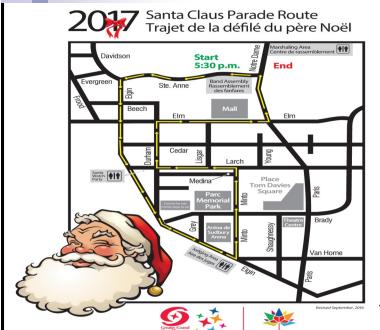
MARC SERRÉ

Thank you to

M.P. Marc Serré
for his efforts in
helping the Onaping
Falls Recreation
Committee secure the
\$100,000.00 FedNor
grant through
the Government
of Canada
Community
Infrastructure
Program 150 for our
Splash Pad.

(Photo taken at the play structure at the Onaping Community Centre where the new Splash Pad is to be built)







Sudbury Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, November 18th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm



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Volunteers needed!

Retired? Bored? Looking for something to do for 2 hours? Once a week?
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Call Kathy Moggy if you would like to help out at 705-966-3884



CHRISTMAS TEA

Larchwood United Church
Dowling Leisure Centre
November 19th from 1pm-3:30pm
Bake Table, Craft Table,
Penny Table, Touch and Take

SANTA will be coming!!!

Home Made Shortbread Cookies

St. John's United Church \$7 per baker's dozen \$20 for 3 dozen

To pre-order call Jean Duffus at 705-966-3375 Or Chris Allen at 705-966-3321

Pick up at St. John's on Sunday, December 3rd from 11am -Noon and

Wednesday, December 6th from 10am to Noon.

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in the former boardroom.
For more information please call

Leona Dawe at 705-966-3493

Cost \$45 for 10 weeks or \$5 per class

ART CLUB

The ART CLUB meets
every Tuesday & Wednesday
at 10 am at the Onaping
Community Centre.
Membership is \$25 per year.
If you would like to join or
find out more information
please call
Nevaida at 705-966-0137
or Rita at 705-966-2623





November Movies





November 3rd

November 10th



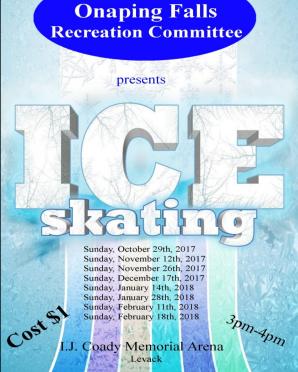




November 17th (PA Day) - 1 pm Matinee \$ 5/person includes pizza & drink



November 24th



The City of Greater Sudbury also offers Public Skating times.

Please visit their website www.greatersudbury.ca to
find the day and time for our arena.

Halloween success!!!

Thank you to volunteers who came out to make our 1st Annual Safe Halloween a success. Over 100 kids came to trick or treat through the Legion Halloween trail. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary brewed some hot chocolate for everyone. The Rec Committee set up a fun colouring station. And Thank you to the Home Hardware, Kwikway, Legion Branch 503, Onaping Falls Curling Club, Onaping Falls Golden Age Club and the Windy Lake Motel for their generous donation of tons of candy for our ghosts and goblins! The Safe Halloween stop was the perfect warm up break/potty break after visiting downtown Levacks 'Junk in the Trunk' event. A big Thank You to Chantelle Gorham for organizing this event along with the downtown stores. Thanks to our awesome friend and neighbor, Ernie Cook, who braved the wind and cold to hand out candy from his trunk again this year. It was a chilly night but the snow held off! Let's do it again next year

(volunteers in photo - Jack Lahnalampi, Shanleigh Brosseau, Jana Lahnalampi, Madison Brosseau, Melinda Mott, Sharon Leblanc



A message from the Community Christmas Spirit Committee ~ Submission of names for

Christmas Hampers will de done differently this year. Submissions will only be accepted when received on a form. Please obtain a form and be sure to drop it off in a sealed envelope into marked boxes at the following locations: St. Johns United Church, Larchwood United church, All catholic Parishes, Falls Food and the Legion, Branch 503. DEADLINE for submissions is December 1st, 2017. last year the committee delivered over 102 hampers to deserving families within our community. Donations can be made via online to www.canadahelps.org/dn/31873 or by cheque made out to Falls Food earmarked to the Hamper Fund.

JOIN!!!

OPEN VOLLEYBALL Ages 18 and up

Every Monday night at the Levack Public School from 7pm-9pm

\$15 per season (til May)

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

St. Bartholomew
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 7:00pm
Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 9:45am
30 Church Street, Levack, Ontario

St. Francis Xavier
Thursday 9:00am
Sunday 8:30am
Elm Street in Cartier, Ontario

St. Etienne Martyr/St.Stephen the Martyr Wednesday 10:00am

Wednesday 10:00am Friday 7:00pm Sunday 11:00am 68 Sturgeon St. Dowling, Ontario

705-966-3762

Father Joseph Ogah



Inclusive of the towns Levack, Onaping and Dowling

Watch out for our new flyer with a list of important Phone Numbers for the residents of Onaping Falls proudly sponsored by the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee.

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Although the whitetail deer season has been open in many WMU's since October 1st for bow, the rifle season is fast approaching as it will begin on November 6th and closes on November 18th. As the bush begins to fill up with experienced whitetail enthusiasts and many beginners, I would like to offer up a few reminders/tips to help you target that monster buck! Whether you still hunt, hunt from a stand, or hunt in a blind, these tips will surely help.

Scent Control - Always be sure to spray down with any of the scent killers on the market to cover any human scents. Stay Motionless - Try to move slowly as whitetails have excellent sight. Play the Wind - Always locate downwind; a deer's sense of smell is second to none.

Rattle/Grunt - A grunt tube or rattle bag can sometimes get that buck closer. Stay Silent - avoid unnatural sounds and be sure your equipment is silent. Rubs/Scrapes - Only hunt areas with sign such as rubs/scrapes, beds, or game trails. Otherwise, you're wasting precious time.

Feed and Beds - Like humans deer have to rest and eat, so if you can find a spot between the kitchen and the bedroom you will increase your chances largely. Often, mineral attractants (and there are a ton of them), hay with alfalfa, or apples can help. Edge - Deer are creatures of edge, which means they love clear-cut edges and vegetation transition zones, so if you can find this, hunt it. Droppings - This suggests a feeding area.

I hope this helps, and good luck in the field ~ 'Blue'



R.C.L. Branch 503 Remembrance Day Ceremonies Saturday November 11th, 2017

Levack Cenotaph at 11:00 am ~ Fall-In at 10:45

Followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Maplecrest Cemetery in Dowling, and then return to Onaping for a service at the Branch 503 Legion Cenotaph. Wreath Laying ceremonies continue at the Onaping Community Centre at 2:00 pm

~ Purchase your Wreath at the Legion Club Room ~



Deadline for Wreath Purchase is Monday November 6th

Wreaths are now available at the Legion. Provide a picture of the person being memorialized for the 2:00 pm Ceremony at the Onaping Community Centre.

Wreaths available: #8 - \$30.00 Small Wreath

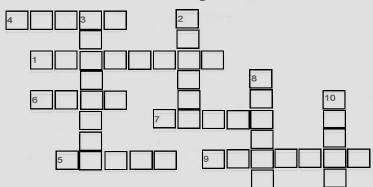
#14 - \$45.00 Medium Wreath

#20 \$65.00 Large Wreath

#36 - \$17.50 White Cross

With the Purchase of a Wreath, PICTURES of those being memorialized can be shown during the wreath laying ceremony at the Onaping Community Centre services. Pictures must be provided by November 6th Email picture with name of the person being memorialized to: https://ictoria.brodos.2011@mail.com

Remembrance Day Crossword



Across

- 1. Land reserved for human remains
- 4. To keep safe from harm or danger
- 5. Multifaceted response to loss
- 6. Large body of persons trained and armed for war
- Harmony, characterized by lack of violence
- 9. Person who has fought in a war

Down

- Procession of marching bands and floats
- 3. To think of again
- 8. Circular band of flowers and foliage
- Awarded to a person as a form of recognition

Answers to October 2017 Crossword

3a-French; 4a-horn; 5a-safe; 6a-churches; 8a-harvest; 12a-Loyalists; 1d-October; 2d-Passage; 3d-food; 7d-cornucopia; 9d-Classic; 10d-leaves; 11d-season;

A Moment with Melinda

Don't measure yourself by your worst moments.

Measure yourself by your best!



The restaurant inside the KWIKWAY in Onaping is in need of a name!

The owner would like to engage the help of our local residents to help him find a suitable name!

Name the restaurant contest!

The restaurant sells the best poutine and pizza in town.

What would you call it?? **YOU COULD WIN \$100**

Please submit your idea in an envelope with your name and number on it to the Onaping KWIKWAY before November 17, 2017 or enter on our FACEBOOK page 'Name the restaurant contest ~ Onaping'

Community Christmas Spirit -White Tag Trees

The White Tag Trees will be up on the weekend of November 25th & 26th. We are asking for your kind generosity once again. With the Christmas season fast approaching we need your help in making someone Christmas a little bit brighter. Select a tag off of our annual Christmas tree. Please drop unwrapped items off at the parish office in Levack before noon of December 17th. There will be other drop off locations throughout Cartier, Levack, Onaping and Dowling.

Please feel free to call the St. Bartholomew's Church for more information 705-966-3762

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Happy 50th Birthday to David Kurti;

Chief Fudge Elf, Awesome Father, & Husband Extraordinaire. May your journey through life be clear sailing from now on and may every port you reach be paradise.

Love, Chantelle, Ella & Austin xo

BAR STEWARD

Branch 503 in Onaping is looking for a new Bar Steward. This is a casual position. Please bring, or mail resumes to the branch in a sealed envelope marked, Att: John Getchell M.B. House Chair.

Resumes will be received until Nov. 3/17. Mailing address is Royal Canadian Legion Branch 503 Box 621 Levack POM 2CO.

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1992 End of the Road
Boyz II Men
1993 I Will Always
Love You
by Whitney Houston
1994 The Sign
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Sudbury at the Elgin Street VIA Train Station on November 29th . Arrival at 8:50pm Cartier at the CP Train Station on November 30th . Arrival at 9:45am Musical Guests - Colin James and Emma-Lee







BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 25th at the Onaping Legion, Branch 503 1:00pm

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Onaping Legion
7pm to 10pm
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Community Heart & Soul

(A little about somebody) by Dolly Gordon-Andrews

Meet Samantha Brazeau-Wilson - a past resident who is making her mark as a handmade artist in Ottawa.

Samantha grew up in the Onaping Falls community and moved to Ottawa in 2010 to attend college and university.

Graduating in 2013 in Journalism. Samantha is a talented writer and has her own blog, written articles for Ottawa Family Living Magazine, Ottawa Wedding Magazine, Fifty-Five Plus Magazine and will continue to write articles for the Onaping Falls News.

Since her move to the nation's capital she has started her own creative business called Birch Jewellery - a collection of accessories inspired my Canadian nature.

There are several different things that inspired her to start her collection, but growing up in Levack, Onaping and Dowling gave her a deep rooted love for the beautiful landscape we are fortunate to have in our community. Her collection features necklaces, earrings and bracelets that feature unique materials such as real leaves plated in silver and gold, naturally shed deer antlers, raw crystals and bullet casings.

"Growing up in a small town you learn to love and appreciate the simple things, like nature," she said. "Bringing materials like amethyst and quartz into my pieces remind me of the mines back at home where a lot of my family worked. The deer antlers and bullets are reminiscent of my dad and family who always hunted in the fall and of course the leaves are a significant symbol in the community."

Samantha sells her handmade pieces in several local stores in the Ottawa area and has been slowly spreading across Canada where she now has pieces available in Saskatchewan, the Yukon and, soon, Nova Scotia. Her biggest accomplishment this year is getting her collection in the Canadian Canoe Museum gift shop as well as the Ottawa Art Gallery.

Samantha is also a very talented photographer. Having worked for a photo studio for a small time she perfected portraiture. I personally love her portrait selfies she takes with her pet pug, Frankie (see below). Frankie is the most adorably photogenic pug you will ever see.



Onaping Falls News Readers are welcome to 15% off the Birch Jewellery collection until December 15, 2017 by using the code OFNEWS15 at

www.birchjewellery.com.

You can read Samantha's blog on her Birch Jewellery website.

And that's a little bit about Samantha Brazeau-Wilson.



Maple Leaf Necklace

These necklaces are made from real maple leaves collected from the forest floor. The process starts by drying them, coating them in copper then finishing them off in silver or 24k gold. They made a really unique gift for anyone, young or old.



Pine Cone Necklace

These brass pine cones are cast from a real cone making them have a realistic texture and shape. Available in silver and gold, they make the perfect holiday gift for someone special.



Bullet Earrings

For the hunter in your life! These earrings are made from real bullet shells that have been shaved down and securely attached to nickelfree studs. Available in silver and brass, and customizable to your liking!