

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 24th & 25th

It is our 5 year anniversary

It is hard to believe that 5 years has passed since we decided to bring back the Onaping Falls News. When I was young we had the Onaping Falls News that came out weekly. It was printed on a newsprint and it was filled with community events and stories. I always enjoyed seeing my friends and family in photos and the stories ran with them.

If memories serves me correctly the paper ran from 1973 to 2000 when amalgamation kicked in and stopped many of our local services :(Corrie Ethier Hynes then published the Echo until she moved away.

Then a few years later one of our local super volunteers, Don Henwood, started up the O.R.A.C.L.E. which ran for many years. Don retired and the need was there to start up a newsletter for the community. I thought it would be fun to start up the old newsletter. So here we are 5 years later and I hope you enjoy reading what we offer. It is a labour of love. A love for the community to which I was born and raised.

I will also take this time to ask that if you enjoy the Onaping Falls News I would hope that you support it by buying tickets for our upcoming events. We are hoping to run a 50/50 draw and other fundraisers. Printing and gas have become costly and it will be necessary to raise funds for future publications. You can also donate to the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee in support of the OFN and receive a tax receipt!! Our advertisers support . Our local politicians support. Glencore and K.G.H.M. support. Our community organizations support. The last 2.5 years has been tough on all financially. It is important, if you are reading this, to support your local organizations and businesses. Rent and taxes are not cheap for our businesses. Please support them so they can stay open in our communities.

On a final note.... September is going to be an awesome month in Onaping Falls. Our Softball league is having a Ball Fest Sept. 9,10,11. Cavalcade of Colours is back for its 36th year Sept. 24 & 25. 3 Sport is back for a weekend of Golf, Hockey and Baseball Sept 16, 17,18 with Live music on Saturday night. Swimming, Gymnastics and Karate lessons are starting up for Fall. The Onaping Falls Huskies and our Onaping Oldtimers are back on the ice.

Our Food Bank is OPEN every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our FREE Community Closet/Thrift Shop New2U is back open! So much in our small community. There are so many things happening to bring us into FALL! Get out and ENJOY! SUPPORT! LIVE!

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by Delly Gordon





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For the school year, Levack Onaping Library has created a dedicated **Homework Club**. This is a designated time on Tuesday evenings from 4 to 6 where students come in and can work on that project, essay or assignment. A library is a great spot to focus and find answers! We hope to have a **"Volunteen"** on site to help with homework questions or to assist with library enquiries. (Know a bright highschooler who needs volunteer hours? Send them to me!)

This month we are hosting our big Hockey Anniversary event! Levack Onaping Library will be hosting the GOAL HEARD AROUND THE WORLD PARTY on September 28th from 2pm to 4pm. It's been 50 years since Paul Henderson made that winning goal! Wear your favourite hockey jersey! There will be PRIZES and FUN! Onaping Falls Branch 503 will be there with a BBQ! Prepare to reminisce! Don't miss a special presentation to our library from Mr. Mickey Sandblom!



New to the Levack Onaping Library is the **Baby Blanket Library**! We have been gifted newly knitted baby blankets created through the wool provided by our Wool Library! The Baby Blanket Library accepts gently used and new baby blankets which we then offer up to those who will make good use of them. The **Baby Blanket Library is beautifully housed in a hand-crafted cradle created by Mr. Chris Kiernan Sr. in 1983!** It has been generously donated to our library by his daughter Sheila. We are so happy to provide this benefit under our library roof.

Don't forget about our ongoing **BOOK SALE**. You can get a steal of deal. Any donation is acceptable for books from our book sale. Paperbacks, hard covers, self helps and more! (Don't forget MAGAZINES are free at our book sale. Great for arts and crafts or reading!)

Have you been into the Levack Onaping Library lately? I encourage you to visit, just to look around, see our many, varied book displays, the artwork provided by members of the Onaping Falls Art Club and some of the interesting nooks and crannies you may not have noticed! Come just to say hi and see all we have to offer. We are certainly more than just books! Let me show you!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre trying to set the fridge at the right temperature for freezies. The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & *Sat 10-2 (*closed Saturdays in the summer!)

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Thanks and appreciation to the organizations, businesses and individuals who have offered financial campaign contributions. I remain of the firm conviction by not accepting financial contributions, I am evenly beholding to all residents.





I will however solicit from you sign and billboard locations and your vote come Election Day.

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September 24 and 25

Stay tuned to our Onaping Falls Lions Club Facebook page for updates on the event!

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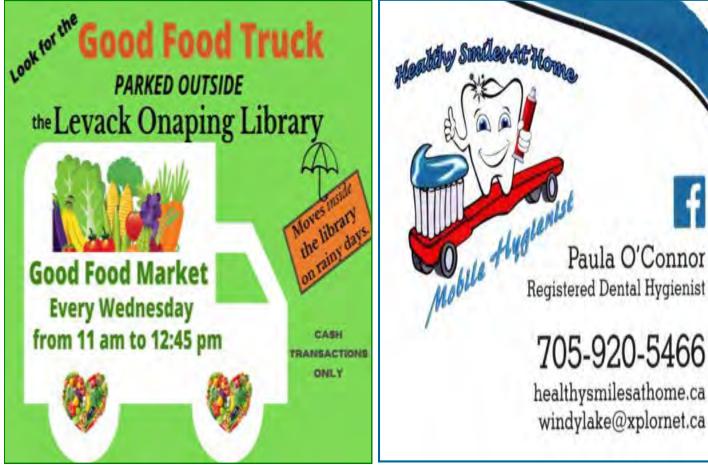
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Things are winding down for the Summer. Slo Pitch Playoffs mid September. Levack and Dowling Ball Fields with an ALL STAR GAME at the Levack field. 3 Sport Event September 18th

I tried the ICEBOX at the Levack Mini Mart. FANTASTIC! FANTASTIC!

PICKLE BALL girls still playing outside waiting for the Dowling Leisure Centre and Onaping Community Centre to OPEN up!

September 9th is Teddy Bear Day. Hug your Teddy bear. September 22nd is National Elephant Day. Hug your Elephant

School starts up September 6th . Watch for buses and children!!



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This is your friendly reminder that we will once again be offering flu shots at the pharmacy. As in the past, we anticipate starting our vaccination clinic days in mid to late October. Check our Facebook page for updates!







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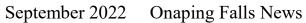


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ONAPING FALLS GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Please note the Club is back to normal as of September 1[,] 2022. We are not thinking COVID September 15, Thursday at 1pm The executive is planning a Fall Opening Party. The Club Music Jammers will be there to entertain. Carol has a B.B.Q planned for later after music and games, This is <u>FREE to members.</u> (Watch for posters and info. on the Club Face Book Page or call Carol 929-5251 or Bev. 705-966-3741)

This season MEMBERS may enjoy Cribbage, Euchre and other card games. A well stocked Library/ reading room.

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ONAPING FALLS

Striving to bring you interesting information and community updates on business and activities are the following volunteers.

Samantha Brazeau-Wilson - Online and Website Editor (5 years) Dolly Gordon-Andrews - Editor and Facebook Content (5 years) Melinda Mott - Melinda Moments (4 years) Martha Cunningham Closs - Open Book (5 months)

If you would like information on how to participate by advertising, donating, supporting or submitting community news places contact Daily via text or phone cult at 705-662-page

Onaping Falls Golden Age Club

109 Service Road, Onaping **Upstairs** lounge September 8, 2022 – Executive meeting with review of By laws. 10am open to members. September 15 - Fall B.B.Q 1pm Free to members September 29, 2022 - Members General Meeting Final review of By laws. And first call to elections. Starts 2pm October 13 - Executive Meeting 10am October 27, 2022 - Annual General Meeting . Voting on the By laws and Annual Elections. Watch the Club Face Book Page for more details!





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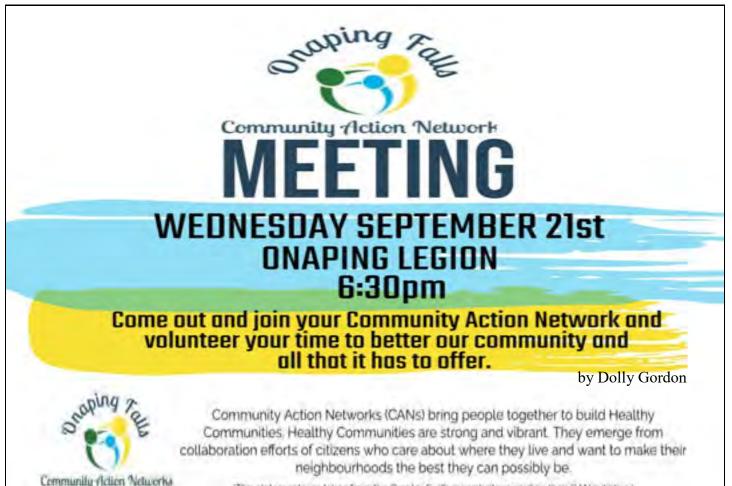
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(This statement was taken from the Greater Sudbury website regarding their CAN initiative).

Vour Onaping Falls GAN began in 1992 and has been a strong force within our g townships. As of August 2022 we have new CAN's working on building within our communities. In the next few months you will see the starts of a Levackt Community Action Network (Levack C A N) and a Dowling Community Action Network (DOWCAN). What does this mean for our communities? It means we have more support systems in place covering each of our spread out communities. With the support of the City of Greater Sudbury and it's CAN support fails on these new CAN's can build within their close know community Stay tuned for Facebook announcements and be sure to attend their meetings if you would like to participate. But for new join us on the Onliving Falls C.A.N and see what we can do!

Here is a list of what your OFCAN has done for our communities since September 2018.

September 2018 - Hosted a community EBQ at the Onaplag Community Centre for the Grand Opening of our Splash Pid. December 2018 - Participated & Sponsored the Annual Brookfart with Santa at the Oraging Community Centre.

Winiar 2019 - Sponsored Rocks & Rings for our local public schools.

Winter 2017 - Participated & Spensored balls rentals and events with Oroping Falls Winter Carnival:

Summer 2019 - Hosted a community BBQ or High Falls A.V. Jackson Lookovit. Summer 2019 - Supported the build of our OCC Perilies (Thank you L1UN A. 493) Fail 2019 - Participated in Halloween Night at the Develop Leisure Centre Nosted by the Lions Club.

December 2019 Participated in Breakfast with Sania at the Onlines Legion. Branch 503

Summer 2020 - Purchasse/ Build/ Secured picnic tables at the OCC Splash Pad December 2020 - Purchassed Huliday barnery and participaned in the Santa Claus Parade hosted by the Northwest Fodge factory.

Diversiber 2029 - Participated in Breakfast with Sonta at the Onoping Legism-Branch 503

February 2021 - Brought community 'We are in this together benners in import of the Covid 19 pandemic battle

Summer 2021 - partnered with the Onaping Fada Recreation Committee (DFRC) to create our first Community Garden at the OC.C. (Funding received from the Canada Local Fund Infrastructure Fund) September 2021 - partnered with the OFRC and City of Greater Sudbury (CGS) to upgrade the anzance at the OCC with a new concert entrance and a Handi Cap Accessible (AODA) then (Funding received from the New Horston for Seniors Fund).

September 2021 - partnered with the OFPer and CGS libraries to bring and Outdoor Movie Night to the OCC.

October 2023 -partnered with the New2U Truth Store in the OCC and hosted a Giant Yant Sale October 2021 - participieed in Junk in the Truth Halloween downtown Levark organized by the Northwest Fudge Factory.

December 2021 - Perticipated in Desildant with Santa and activity day at the Onaping Lagoni Branch SCO

December 2021 - Partnered with the OFPIC tringing our Communities the Gesal EI Hami of 2021 June 2022 Spromeed and Participated in the Annual Summerfeit at the Dewling Lesure Centromanded by the OFPIC

September 2022 - Hosting a BBQ at High Falls/A Y. Jackson Lookout for the year end program to the OFRC Canada Summer Jobs project.

Your Onaping Falls Community Action Network holds monthly meetings at the Onaping Community Centre and the Dowling Leisure Centre. Alternating locations so all residents have an opportunity to attend these open meeting. Residents are always welcome to attend and ask questions about ongoings of your CAN. Your CAN is run by volunteers who do their absolute best for our 3 townships.

Your Onapring Fails CAN, representatives sines 2010 are: CHAIR - Amanda Linton 705-391-9971 Secretary - Jana Lahnalampi Treasurer - Carrie Morin

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Prior to the early 1970's, Levack and Onaping were mining 'company towns'. Levack being an Inco town and Onaping being a Falconbridge town with no direct municipal government. Dowling was part of 'Dowling Township' an incorporated municipality.

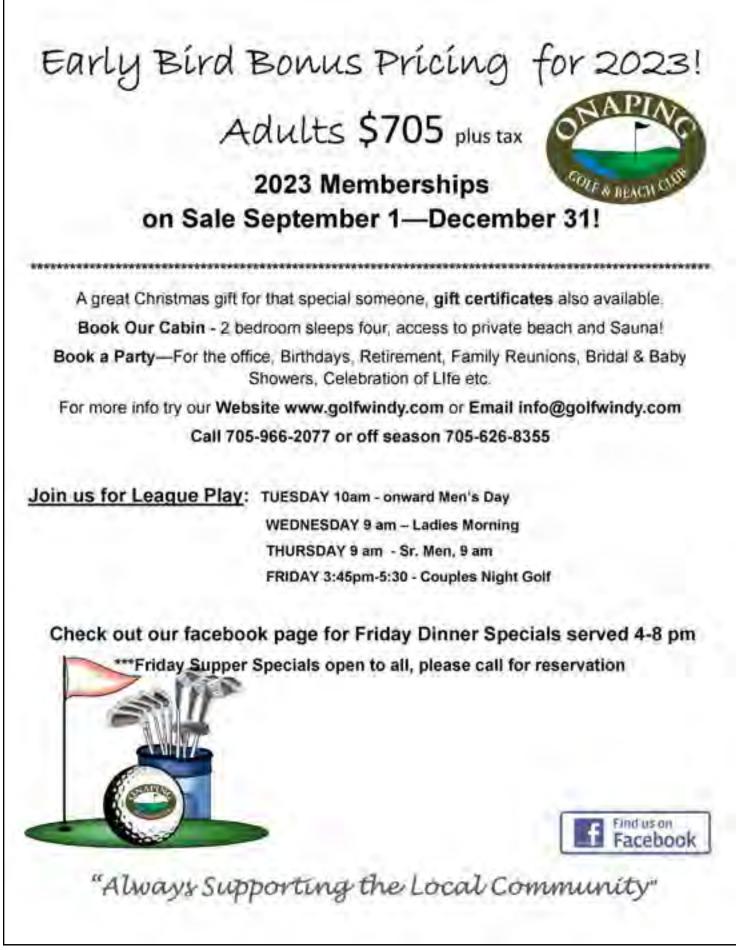
In 1973 the three towns became part of a Regional Government. A contest was held to 'name the new township'. Mary Carol McLellan of Levack submitted 'Mountainvale', Dowling Town Council submitted 'Dowling' and Ted Cunningham of Onaping Submitted 'Onaping Falls'. Onaping Falls was chosen and Mr. Cunningham received \$25 for selected name.

Chatting with Mr. Cunningham's daughter, Martha Cunningham Closs (who is the Branch Maven at the Library at the Onaping Community Centre) her memory of the name creation came from a car trip. As they were driving around High Falls 11 year old Martha suggested the town name be 'High Falls'. Mr. C said we already have a 'High Falls' and said "it should be 'Onaping Falls' " and submitted the name. Martha also says she made a request for \$12.50 from the win and she cannot remember whether or not she got it :)

Onaping Falls existed from 1973 to 2000. It was dissolved and amalgamated into the City of Greater Sudbury and referred to as Ward 3.

Before almalgamation we had 4 Mayors, during our 27 years. Jim "I.J." Coady, Bob Parker, Shirley Mirka and Jean Guy "Chummy' Quesnel. All who represented 'Onaping Falls' with pride and dignity.

Written by Dolly Gordon





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List of Events

OPENING CEREMONIES Saturday at 10am

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