

UNAPING FALLS NEW

May 2024

Onaping Falls Recreation Committee celebrates 10 years in our community! by Dolly Gordon

OFRC - 10 Years Tough (and not going anywhere!)

It all started with a report that was presented to the Greater Sudbury City Council in January of 2013. The report recommended that our arena, the I.J. Coady Memorial Arena, be closed. The word got out to the community and the I.J. Coady Memorial Arena Events Committee, consisting of Steve Bastien, Genny Larose, Colleen Hein, Danielle Landry and Carrie Morin, was born. The mandate was simple: save the Levack Arena. The stated goal was to raise monies to bolster ice bookings at the arena as the primary basis for the closure recommendation was that our ice usage was the lowest of all arenas in Greater Sudbury. Funds were raised and ice time purchased, benefitting both our OFMHA Huskies and the local population at large by providing for more hockey and more public skating bookings, some of which continue to this day. The community came together and proved to City Council that the report was flawed, and that I. J. Coady was and is vital to us in Onaping Falls. So convincing was the argument that then-councillor Gerry Montpellier vowed to chain himself to the doors before letting them close our arena. As it was, he never had to – our arena doors stayed open, and it is still here today, 10 years later.

And so is the Committee; still here, still under the adept leadership and guidance of Carrie Morin, and still advocating for the people and recreational facilities of Onaping Falls. In 2014 we incorporated as a not-for-profit, with a new name – the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee – and a new mandate: keeping the community strong, with fitting resources and thriving residents who stay active and engaged in our hometown. They do this by organizing unique events that put Onaping Falls in the spotlight, leading and participating in local initiatives, and spearheading and supporting infrastructure projects for both new and existing amenities.



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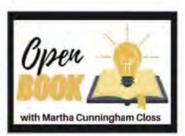






Happy 90th Birthday to Gene Barkett! Gene celebrated in style on Sunday April 29th with friends and family at the Golden Age Club. Family travelled from Ottawa, Almonte, Petawawa and Owen Sound to celebrate Gene. His Birthday is May 1st so if you see him out and about be sure to wish a him ' Happy Birthday!' The photo on the left shows a proud 90 year old with his Granddaugter Meghan and his Great Grandson Oaklen!

The Levack Onaping Library is a great place for ALL AGES!
Seniors can browse for large print books making it SO MUCH
EASIER to read those popular titles. Teens can hang out and
play games on the computer or choose from a large variety of
traditional board games. The Creation Station allows little
ones to colour and make crafts anytime they come in! Books
are only PART of the library experience!



The Levack Onaping Library has Story Time once a month in cooperation with the Our Children Our Future Movement and Play program. Come in on May 13th starting at 9:30 am in the Onaping Community Centre Gym! Have fun with your wee ones navigating the fun play structures, finish with a snack and a Story Time in the Library at 11:00 am followed by a simple craft. It's a fun Monday for toddlers!

Soon the Onaping Community Centre splash pad will be running and we remind everyone that the library is great place to take a break from the sun. Or enjoy our beautiful bench just outside the library doors to take in the scenery. (The bench is close enough to the library to access our free Wi-Fi!)

Join us at the library this month for some FREE springtime fun! Enjoy making your very own SEED BOMBS! Throw them just about anywhere and grow some wildflowers to help the pollinators. We will be working with clay so please wear appropriate clothing. Seed Bombs happen on Thursday, May 9th from 4 pm to 5 pm. at the Levack Onaping Library. Register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or online at

https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Attendees/2024-05-09-1600-Seed-Bombs?OrderId=9a257dae-2afb-4caf-a9dd-b15c011ae5a8&nfroc=False

Don't forget the Levack Onaping Library is your space! Come in for a tour of all the materials that are available to borrow! Or check out the website at www.sudburylibraries.ca

We also sell Bus Passes, Garbage Tags and Animal Licences!

See you soon!

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)

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre restocking the freezies in the library fridge!



Michel Brabant

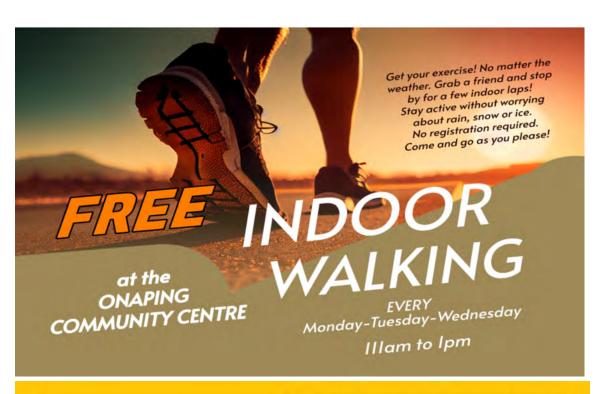
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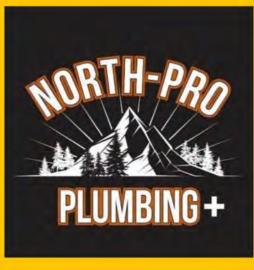
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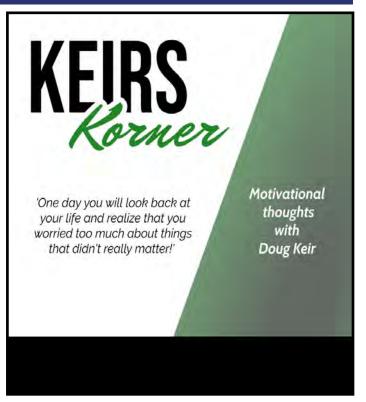
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Condolences to the to the families of William Armstrong, Christopher Aelick, Debra Brosseau, Frank Charlebois, Donald Gordon Grenier, Glen Hubbley, Carol Weber, Emmett O'Bumsawin, Mary Paulette Simpson and Mona Rozborski.

Let's all welcome the Cramers who now own the Valu Mart in Dowling. Let's show our support by shopping local!

I'm forever giving praise to the local businesses, organizations and people who do wonderful things for our towns in Onaping Falls!

When I enter a place of business such as the Medical Centre, Credit Union, Valu Mart, Home Hardware etc. I feel proud that the employees seem to go out of their way to make my experience enjoyable. My son couldn't believe when I went to the Credit Union with my laptop and asked for help because I had lost my Credit Union icon and they fixed me right up on the spot. He said 'try that in the City!' lol

What I am getting at is my neglect to you..The Readers of the Onaping Falls News! As with all editions cost is a factor and advertising support helps pay for the issues. You, the reader, understand that and the fact that you take time out of your busy schedules to read the Onaping Falls News is a testament to the dedication of Dolly and crew!

THANK YOU READERS as without you there is no paper!

Relax! Enjoy and take part in all the organizations and programs available here in Onaping Falls!

ELLIE BITS

The City has finally committed to building a new arena! It only took 8 years.

I hope I'm still around to see the finished product!

Mother's Day is May 12th so recognize your Mother on this day and honour her for the rest of the year!

Mays flower is the Lily of the Valley, Its birthstone is the Emerald.

May 24 weekend is an annual event for sportspeople. Pickerel season opens on the Saturday and some go camping (sometimes in the snow), drink too much beer and catch fish (fun for some). And remember that is is actually Victoria Day not opening season for Walleye Day



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Artist of the Month Lynda Carr

Resident of Onaping,
working in primarily graphite,
doing portraits,
and learning many new skills.
Her art work will be displayed
for the whole month of May
at the Levack Onaping Library

Onaping Falls Community Mural

It has been noted that some new art work has been added to our Winter Carnival Mural.

Watch for the canvas to change. The next mural may have SUMMER as it's theme.... And if summer ever gets here, you could illustrate your favourite part of it.



The theme of our spring art show is

"Painters Passing Through" a tribute to Gordon Lightfoot!

Come out and see some beautiful art work, enter your name in draws for free paintings, have some refreshments and meet your local art club members! Talk to the current art club members and see how easy it is for you too, to become an Onaping Falls Art Club member.

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Lions Club News



Onaping Falls Lions Club honoured with the Greater City of Sudbury Civic Award

On April 18th the Greater City of Sudbury held its Annual Civic Awards..

The Civic Awards are presented to individuals and groups who consistently give back to their community.

The awards promote and reward leadership, humanitarian service and enrichment of human spirit through volunteerism and community involvement.

Mayor Paul Lefebrve said 'Volunteers are the heartbeat of our community and the annual Civic Awards are an opportunity to recognize and celebrate their contributions.'

About 20 of our Lions members were present when the award was presented at the banquet at Tom Davies Square in Sudbury.

What an honour to our Onaping Falls Lions Club members!

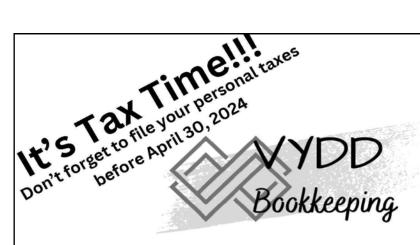
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https://onapingfallscartierparish.ca/2024-knights-sausage-drive

Community Happenings

Golden Age Senior Men's **Snooker Tournament**

by Larry Thibodeau aka L.T.

On April 18th, 2024 the Golden Age Club Senior Men held their annual SnookerTournament. The tournament had 20 gentlemen playing. 1st Place went to Jim Howe and Paul Thibodeau. 2nd Place to Vern Perdu and Rick Landry and 3rd place going to Stew Gordon and Dave Campbell. Longest run went to Ernie Loranger and Bob Lacelle.



1st Place Jim Howe & Paul Thibodeau



2nd Place Vern Perdu & Rick Landry



3rd Place Dave Campbell & Stew Gordon

Thank you to the ladies of the club for providing the lunch and to the sewing group for sharing the main hall. Also, a thank you to all the participants. Play continues every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1pm until early June.



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Community Interest

Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503 Ladies Auxiliary take first place in Cribbage



On Saturday January 20, 2024
Branch 503 held an Annual Ladies
Zone H-3 Cribbage Tournament
at their Branch.
With 7 teams totalling 28 women

from Lockerbry Legion, Branch 564, Garson/Falconbridge, Branch 336, Capreol Branch 179 and Onaping Falls, Branch 503

A great day was had by all with Branch 503 Ladies coming out victorious!

Congratulations Ladies!!

Branch 503, Ladies Auxiliary 2024 Cribbage Champions from left to right are Marlene Draper, Myrna Decou, Pat Lewis and Kathy Moggy.

Congratulations to the Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503 Ladies Auxiiary team who placed 1st in the Annual Zone H-3 Team Darts Tournament.

Team from Garson/Falconbridge, Capreol and Onaping competed.

Winners are on the right are all members of the Branch 503 Ladies Auxiliary.



Ladies Auxiliary Team Darts Champions - Onaping Falls L.A. Sue Whyte, Louise Whyte, Shelly Leroux and Claudette Girard





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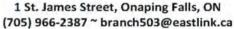
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Legion 🌑

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March 21, 1935-Jebruary 29th, 2024

Our dear Leona, peacefully surrounded by love has entered her eternal rest.

Leona was amazing, talented, passionate, caring and funny... she has touched and influenced so many in her almost 89 years.

Survived by her son Robert (Onaping), nieces Leslie Menard and Lisa Teske, and their families (Barrie) as well as other nieces and nephews throughout Canada.

Predeceased by her husband Norm Dawe, her parents Saimi (Bontinen) and Len Sabourin, sister Jeanine Sabourin and brother Robert Sabourin.

Her family originated from Happy Valley, the first settlement in the Falconbridge area. During the years her Dad (Len) served in WWII (1939-1946), Leona, her Mom and brother moved to Frood Road/Donovan area.

Once Len came home in the Fall of 1946, they moved to Minnow Lake, then to Onaping when Len acquired a full-time job with Falconbidge (early 1950's)

Leona met the love of her life Norman Clifford Dawe in Levack, they were married May 24th, 1958.

In the Spring of 1966 Robert John was born, together they raised their son and made Levack their home for 60+ years. Their home was always open and welcoming for anyone to pop in for a visit.

A hot cup of tea, treats or Norms homemade stew were generously offered while laughing and storytelling around the table for hours.

Leona became an active volunteer involved in many community activities. She was an extremely talented and creative seamstress, gifted at crochet and knitting. She was an entrepreneur and businesswoman sewing and selling her products through her successful business Leona Dawe Creations.

Leona leveraged her countless skills, teaching her craft classes from her home, as well as through Cambrian College with 2023 marking her 50th year teaching in the community.

Leona had many passions from her love of music to swimming and baking. However, her favourite past time was to watch figure skating. Devoting many years to the local skating club by designing and creating costumes for the skaters. She also spent many hours at the local rink supporting her son Robert during his figure skating and formattable hockey days. Sitting in the stands with her knitting/crocheting in tote.

Her great sense of humour, spirit for life and a good time was contagious. She had heartfelt devotion to keep in touch with family and friends with a phone call, handwritten note, a memorable card or baking and gifting her 'famous' Rum Cake.

Memories of Leona Dawe continued

Leona had a natural flair for fashion and design always 'dressed to the nines'.

Whether running errands, shopping in town or playing a round of golf,

Leona was easy to recognize in a refined outfit adorned with a matching hat and scarf,

with her love and accumulation of footwear, almost as impressive as her

hat collection. Always classy and gracious!

As an avid golfer, Leona had the privilege of travelling and competing in golf tournaments around the province, taking home many trophies.

The Onaping Falls Ladies golf nights and shenanigans with the 'fearsome foursome'were some of her favourite memories. She had one heck of a swing and boy could she drive a golf cart...

She had a tremendous love and pride for her community, she was an integral part of St. Bartholomew's Church in Levack celebrating her 70th year with the Catholic Woman's League.

She will truly be missed.

Leona is at peace! While her final years were challenging, as best she could, she managed through her 'go with the flow' mentality to make the best of her time as she faced it.

She deeply missed her husband of 60 years and will now forever be in his arms.

To all of Leona's cherished friends, thank you for your unwavering love, laughter, care, patience and support. You meant the world to her.

As Leona would say, 'Love you Big, Bye for Now!'

To all who supported Leona: Dr. Laski and staff, Care and Community Access teams, Dr. Rock, HSN Nurses, PSW's, support staff. Pioneer Manor Mallard/Lilac Wing.

Reneee Schilkie and team at Park Lawn Cemetery.

For your gifts and sincere care, compassion and guidance, the Family thanks you!

On Saturday June 22nd at 11:30am a Funeral Mass will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church in Levack. Interment at Maplecrest Cemetery and a Celebration of Life to follow at the Onaping Falls Golden Age Club.



Just a few events and activities your Onaping Falls Recreation Committee O.F.R.C. has provided since it began in 2013

Onaping Splash Pad with funding from fundraising, Fednor & City of Greater Sudbury

Projects & Community Initiatives

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2019:	Pavilion at Onaping Splash Pad with funding from City of Greater Sudbury HCI Capital Grant
2021:	Upgrade of Onaping Community Centre entrance with funding from New Horizon for Seniors Grant
2021:	Onaping Community Garden (in partnership with Onaping Falls CAN) Local Food Infrastructure Fund (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)
2021:	Fencing at Russell Beaudry Outdoor Rink with funding from City of Greater Sudbury HCI Capital Grant
2024:	New benches at Levack Ballfield in partnership with KGHM
Past Ev	<u>ents</u>
2013:	Family Walk/Run - May, Hockey Jersey Dance - June, 1st Annual Jim Coady Memorial Arena Golf Tournament – August
	Community Garage Sale – September, Halloween Dance – October
2014:	Skate-a-thon – February, Family Fun Day – June 2014 (would become Falls Fest then Summer Fest)
	2 nd Annual Jim Coady Memorial Arena Golf Tournament – August
	Tri-Sport Tournament BBQ - September, Onaping Falls Power Skating Program – September
	Rocks & Rings Curling Program - October 2014 @ Levack PS, Larchwood PS, Ecole St-Etienne at Onaping Falls Curling Club, Vegas in the Falls - October , New Year's Eve Adult & Teen Dance - December
2015:	Skate-a-thon – February, Falls Fest - June (Summer Fest) .3rd Annual Jim Coady Memorial Arena Golf Tournament - August ,Onaping Falls Power Skating Program - September, Kid's Klub - October 2015 to June 2016, Yuk Yuk's Comedy Night (partnership with OFMHA) - October, Vegas in the Falls - October, New Year's Eve Adult & Teen Dance - December
2016:	Onaping/Levack Winter Carnival – February, Brawl in the Falls - February, Skate-a-thon - February
	Paint Night - March & June , Falls Fest - June (Summer Fest), Greater Sudbury Police Service 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo - J June , Northern Corner Run - August4th Annual Jim Coady Memorial Arena Golf Tournament - August
	Onaping Falls Power Skating Program - September, Kid's Klub - October 2016 to June 2017, Yuk Yuk's Comedy Night (partnership with OFMHA) - October
	New Year's Eve Teen Dance - December
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2018:	Onaping/Levack Winter Carnival – February, Paint Night - May & October , RCMP Musical Ride & Family Festival - June
	Onaping Falls Power Skating Program - September , Breakfast with Santa - December, New Year's Eve Teen Dance
2019:	1st Annual Onaping Falls Winter Carnival – February, Onaping Falls Summer Fest - June, Northern Corner Run - August
	Onaping Falls Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament Bar - September, Onaping Falls Power Skating Program - September
	Breakfast with Santa - December
2020:	2 nd Annual Onaping Falls Winter Carnival – February, Onaping Falls Power Skating Program - September
	Breakfast with Santa - December
2021:	3 rd Annual Onaping Falls Winter Carnival – February, Onaping Falls Summer Fest - June, Onaping Falls Power Skating Program - September .Cavalcade of Colours Children's Festival - September, Breakfast with Santa - December
2022:	4 th Annual Onaping Falls Winter Carnival – February, Onaping Falls Summer Fest – June, Onaping Falls Power Skating Program – September, Breakfast with Santa - December
2023:	5th Annual Onaping Falls Winter Carnival, Onaping Falls Summerfest, AY Jackson Summer Program, Onaping Falls Power Skating School
2024:	6th Annual Onaping FallIs Winter Carnival plus many more events planned for 2024!

Onaping Falls Recreation Committee celebrates 10 years in our community continued...

The largest projects began immediately after incorporation. Fundraising and planning for a splash pad in Onaping Falls started before the ink was dry. Many months (and lot of work) later, this dream became a reality. After fundraising for four years, we received funding from Fednor and the City of Greater Sudbury to build our splash pad. In August 2018, the Onaping Splash Pad officially opened. This free amenity has helped keep families cool in the summer ever since!

The OFRC at its core is a group of residents committed to the betterment of the lives of the people of Onaping Falls. We especially place high value in our youth and seniors, striving to provide them with the necessary tools to remain happy, healthy and involved in our community.

In 2019, the Committee approached the City of Greater Sudbury Tourism department with a request for partnership to re-open the A.Y. Jackson Lookout facilities for the summer months. With their support, they became the proud recipients of the Canada Summer Jobs program through the Government of Canada, something that has carried through for the past six years. The Lookout had been closed up for many years!

With this grant, the Committee creates jobs for our youth, who act as Ambassadors of Onaping Falls. Their goal, with help from Sudbury Tourism and GCS, is to make High Falls and surrounding communities a prominent tourist stop for people visiting Northern Ontario. The students share knowledge of the area and also runa weekend program of arts and crafts inviting anyone to join in.

In 2020, the OFRC began the Student Citizenship Award. We recognize a student who has demonstrated exceptional qualities in Citizenship. Recipients are a graduating student from Onaping Falls who has made a positive contribution to their school and community and are school or community leaders.

Over the years the membership of the committee has changed several times, and has included many people, both short and long-term, fulltime and part-time, but the commitment to serving the people of Onaping Falls has never wavered. New events have been introduced, and old ones revitalized.

New volunteers are always welcome to join the committee. You can contact Carrie Morin at 705-918-1978 if you wish to help out!