

Onaping Falls News

September 2024

Onaping Falls...Did you know??

by Dolly Gordon

September is here already! Why do these months go by so fast and Winter seems to just drag on?

We are a small community, 3 small towns, Levack, Onaping and Dowling.
(I always like to include Cartier in our group because the folks there are like family)

There are so many things you can do over the next few months just to get out and enjoy what there is. Support local. Shop at your local stores. Stop in and say Hello to local shop keepers..buy a few items! Home Hardware? The I.D.A.?
Keep these business open by spending a few bucks there.

Here are a few ways to enjoy HOME!



Slo Pitch season is wrapping up soon....Final tournament Sept. 6-7-8.

Partake in the festivities of 3 sports (Sept. 20-22)

Cavalcade of Colours happens September 28-29

Hockey season starts up in October - go to the arena and watch a few games.
Cheer on our Huskies!! Go Huskies.

We have a local Registered Massage Therapist in Levack! Find her ad in the OFN.
We have a really cool 'Bang 4 your Buck' store downtown Levack (I got a few great deals there) and the Mini Mart will start selling Beer, Wine and Coolers as of September 5th. Just an fyi!

We have Gymnastics, Martial Arts Classes, Volleyball classes, Free Indoor Walking, Scouts of Canada, Girl Guide Troupes. Outdoor Pickle ball and Tennis until the snow flies! A new skateboard park! Hiking at the High Falls Trails.

Fall picnics at our Community Centre Park.

Two libraries with amazing programs all year long.

Lions Club Bingo every Monday night. Euchre on Tuesdays.

The over 50 crew can enjoy the many activities our Golden Age Club offers!

We have FREE swimming every Saturday at 12:15pm in Onaping and many other pools. FREE Skating every Friday night in Levack and other Arenas!

Open Air Rinks - Skidoo Trails/Onaping Falls High Riders - Cross Country Trails (Onaping Falls Nordics) and our Legion Branch 503 hosts many events!

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Marc G. Serré

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**Working together!
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On August 13th, Marc G. Serré visited the beautiful A.Y. Jackson Lookout in Onaping Falls with the Honourable Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Minister of Tourism, marking her first visit to the site. They met with 3 Canada Summer Jobs students, who shared interesting facts about the area, including its 1.85 billion-year-old crater, Group of Seven connection and Apollo astronaut visits. Travellers from all over the world stop to hike and enjoy the waterfall.



The five students, hired as Lookout Tourist Liaisons, have welcome over 8,000 visitors in just 8 weeks and expect to surpass 10,000 by the end of Labour Day weekend!

They also organize weekend activities for all ages.

In September, three of them will attend post- secondary school in Ontario, while the two other return to high school!

Pictured from l-r are Aiden Purvis, MP Marc G. Serré, Maddy Gunby, Minister of Tourism, Soraya Martinez Ferrada and Curran Morin.



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September 2nd

MONDAY

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7pm - REGULAR

Dowling Lion's Den

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Must be 18yrs of age to play

We had a wonderful summer but we are back starting Monday, Sept. 2nd with our first Bingo of the season. Euchre starts up on Tuesday Sept. 3rd and our monthly meeting is on Sept. 4th.

Don't forget to join us for a the 37th Annual Cavalcade of Colours. The week begins with the United Church's Annual Turkey Dinner on the 22nd.

During the week we will have a Cavalcade Bingo and Calvalcade Euchre. All leading into the weekend of great fun with our main event at Dowling Leisure Centre on September 28th and 29th.

Don't miss out this year!!

A poster for the 37th Annual Cavalcade of Colours Welcome Ceremony. The background is white with several colorful autumn leaves (yellow, orange, red) scattered around. In the top left corner is the Onaping Falls Lions Club logo. The text reads: '37th ANNUAL Cavalcade of Colours Welcome Ceremony DOWLING LEISURE CENTRE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024 AT 10AM'. At the bottom, it says 'Ceremony will be held outside if the weather is good!'.

37th ANNUAL
Cavalcade
of
Colours

Welcome Ceremony

DOWLING LEISURE CENTRE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024
AT 10AM

Ceremony will be held outside if the weather is good!



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10 YEARS of FALLS FOOD!



On July 17th, 2024, Falls Food recognized their 10th year of operation. The crew offered cake to all of their patrons, served up by longtime volunteer Chris Allen and her granddaughter Gwen Besserer. Pictured here are just some of the many, valued volunteers who pack, serve, clean, haul, coordinate, organize and schedule the Food Bank Operations for citizens of Onaping Falls and Cartier.

Front Row: Wendy Gauvreau, Monique Zarak, Peter Keast, Oscar Whalen, Chris Allen

Back row: Kate Whalen, Flora Wilson Chartrand, Karen Keast

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Francine Luoma and her team of enthusiastic walkers, invite you to join in on Saturday September 7, 2024 at 11:00 am at Delki Dozi Park in Sudbury. If you can't make it, please consider making a donation to team Franny's Feet: [Parkinson Superwalk Franny's Feet](#) or reach out to marcybastien0@gmail.com for more information.

Together we can help people with Parkinson's live a better life today and work toward a world without Parkinson's tomorrow. Your donation will give us the boost we need to reach this very important goal.

Thank you!

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Condolences to the families of
Helen Majcher, John Smith, Mario Desjardin, Kieth Morin and Richard Poirier.

It's September already! Wow! Time flies when your in the sun.
We shouldn't complain about the weather we had this summer!

Now we are back to the routine of planning indoor activities at the community centre, curling club, Golden Age Club, arena, leisure centre, etc.

I urge you to try something new, mix up the routine.

Maybe try pickle ball at the Leisure Centre?

Who would have thought the day would come when Dr. Andrews would not be our town Dentist?

We wish Austin and Joan a sincere Happy Retirement. The Andrews Family have pulled at least one tooth on every kid in town as well as the parents!

**Don't forget the Cavalcade of Colours and 3 Sport are in September!
Support your local events!**

September 21st is 'International Day of Peace' of non violence and cease fire.
Let's see how that works out. Sing 'Imagine' by John Lennon!

Ellie bits

September is the month parents say Bye to their kids
a few hours every day! Big Smiles!

September Birthstone is Sapphire.

Remembering September 11th, 2001.

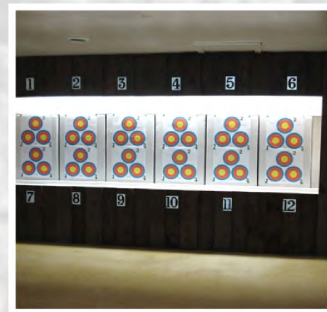
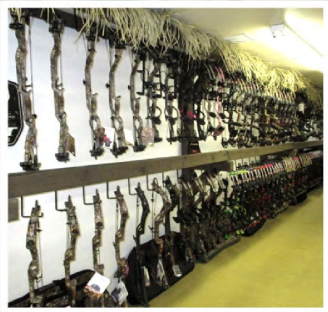
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Artist of the Month

Lucie Mainville

Lucie lives in Dowling, works mostly in oils, is a member of several of the local art clubs as well as teaching her craft

Her art work will be displayed for the whole month of September at the Levack Onaping Library

Artists!

The Lion's Club 2024 Cavalcade of Colours is coming up fast and the call is out for artists 16 or older, who wish to submit their work in the exhibition from Friday, September 27 to Sunday September 29.

Each artist may submit up to 2 works that have been completed from 2020 to present and haven't previously been entered in Cavalcade competition.

For complete rules and information contact Shelia Chavarie at 705-966-3808 or Nevada Howe at 705-966-0137



This art show and sale will have all five of the local art groups involved.

Our own Onaping Falls Art Club will be represented by Patricia Winn, Lynda Carr, Janice Farrow, Brigitte Bere and Sheena Farrow.

Each artist will submit two pieces, one foot square and be for sale as a fund raiser to keep the Art Gallery of Sudbury going.

So, plan ahead!

The Onaping Falls Art Club membership meeting will be coming up soon, so keep your eyes and ears alert

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Annual Branch 503 Golf Tourney - another success!



In this photo left to right, 2024 Legion Branch 503 Champs Griffin Doyle, Hunter Bouley, Taylor Doyle and Dave Doyle! Congrats team!!

The Annual Legion, Branch 503, Golf Tournament is always a success and this year it was no different.

With the support of 12 teams a full day was enjoyed at the Onaping Golf and Beach Club.

This years champions were Dave Doyle with his kids Griffin and Taylor with friend Hunter Bouley.

Thank you to the staff from the Onaping Golf Course for feeding hungry bellies and thirsty throats!

Organizer, Legion, Branch 503, Vice President, Sharon Getchell says 'Thank you to all the supporters for coming out every year and making our golf tournament a success!'

Pictured on the right side of page from left to right, Donna, Stan, Dave, Sam, Jeff, Sharon, Angie and Yvon! Cheers y'all!



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**Darts starts on September 12th.
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on a team or as a spare.**

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All good things must come to an end!

...Even Golf, but you can plan ahead!

Early Bird Memberships are on sale as of September 1.

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Onaping Falls

Summer at High Falls

by Dolly Gordon

Another beautiful summer at the A.Y., Jackson Lookout has come to an end! Over 10, 000 visitors in a 9 week span, a full activity program and 5 local students employed for the summer! Now that is a successful endeavour.



Emily and Logan
Paddle painting 2024

Thank you to the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee for leading this wonderful program. Their efforts to keep the A.Y. Jackson Pavillion/Rock Building open has been successful for the past 6 years!

This years program was lead by students Meghan Ryan, Tristan Larose, Maddie Gunby, Aiden Purvis and Curran Morin.

Carrie Morin and I volunteer our time as Supervisors to the students. We really enjoy seeing all the families come out each weekend!



Hannah
Tie Dye 2024

Activities this summer included Tie Dye, Geode Smashing, Crystal digging, Canvas Painting, Rock Painting, Wind Chimes and Sand Art!



Ellie
Canvas Art 2024

We have some families come back every year so we have watched their children grow. Our families have endeared themselves to our amazing waterfall 'High Falls ' and have become familiar with the trails and what solitude and beauty they offer.

Thank you to the support from M.P. Marc G. Serre, Glencore, The Day Group , K.G.H.M., The Onaping Falls Lions Club, and The Greater City of Sudbury.



Aiden & Thomas
Geode Smashing 2024



"September is the Monday of the year!"

School starts and it's a good time to get organized and into healthy routines. That includes reading and visiting your library!

Help your children be better readers! Young people (aged 8 to 16) who use the library are nearly twice as likely to be above-average readers than youngsters who don't.

Establish the library habit. Weekly or twice-monthly trips to the library help you and your children make a regular "date" with books! Something that your children can enjoy for the rest of their lives and create positive family memories!

Libraries offer books for all ages and interests, all under one roof – from board books for babies, to picture books for young children, and novels and information books for older children and adults.

There are 13 branches in the Greater Sudbury Library system and you have access to ALL the materials even if you only visit one location. We will ship your preferred materials to your neighbourhood branch!

And a reminder **everything is free** at the library, including special programs.

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- And don't forget that Levack Onaping Branch has a **Wool Library!** Time to start that new project or learn how to knit or crochet! We can get you started!!!

All you need for all of it is **your free library card!** Come on in and get one!

***The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & Sat 10-2
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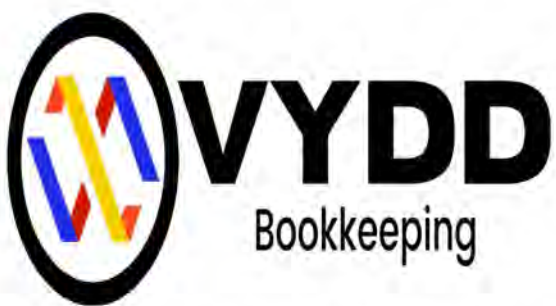
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And WELCOME to our new Minister: **Diane Tait**

Beginning on Sunday September 15th

Larchwood Memorial, Dowling 9:30 a.m.

St. John's, Levack 11:00 a.m.

Our **PASTORAL CHARGE CELEBRATION** will take place on

Sunday, September 8th

at 10:30 a.m.

At High Falls and the A Y Jackson Lookout

There will be an open air worship service followed by a BBQ.

Come meet Diane Tait, our new minister

Remember to bring lawn chairs. And Lug a Mug for your beverage

All are welcome!



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France Gélinas

La députée de Nickel Belt - MPP for Nickel Belt

**NICKEL BELT
BULLETIN**

SEPTEMBER / SEPTEMBRE 2024

Hello,

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy some summer holidays this year. Now that September is upon us, it's time for students to start their academic year.

There is a program that might be helpful for your child if they were born in **2019** or **2020**. Through the **Eye See...Eye Learn** program, the cost of their eye exam is covered by their health card. If your child is prescribed eyeglasses, they will be eligible for one **FREE** pair from July 1, 2024, until June 30, 2025.

To find the list of participating optometrists or to get more information on the program visit:

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Good luck to all this school year!

If you have any questions, call us at **1-877-280-9990** or **705-969-3621**, we are always happy to help.

Until next month...

Bonjour,

J'espère que vous avez pu profiter des vacances cette été. Maintenant que le mois de septembre est arrivé, il est temps pour les étudiants et étudiantes de commencer leur année scolaire.

Il existe un programme qui pourrait être utile à votre enfant si il ou elle est né.e en **2019** ou **2020**. Grâce au programme **Eye See...Eye Learn**, le coût de l'examen de la vue est couvert par la carte Santé de votre enfant. Si des lunettes sont prescrites à votre enfant, vous aurez droit à une paire **GRATUITE** du 1er juillet 2024 au 30 juin 2025.

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**WELCOME CEREMONY
Saturday, September 28 at 10am**

Cavalcade Bingo - September 23rd 6:30pm

Art Show - Saturday and Sunday

Silent Auction - Saturday and Sunday

Amaze n Fun - One day ONLY

Game On Express - One day ONLY

BBQ - Saturday and Sunday

Euchre Afternoon - Sept. 24th

Visit High Falls aka A.Y. Jackson Lookout

Food Canteen - Saturday and Sunday

Classic Car Show - Saturday ONLY

Build a Scarecrow - Sunday ONLY

FacePainting - Sunday ONLY

Craft Show/Vendors - Saturday and Sunday

Draws - Saturday and Sunday

Indigenous Corner - Saturday ONLY

Local YOUTH groups - One day ONLY

Northway Bus Painting - Saturday and Sunday

Penny Table - Saturday and Sunday

Online Photo Contest - Exhibit Saturday and Sunday

School Colouring Contest - Exhibit Saturday and Sunday

Vegetable and Flower Contest - Saturday ONLY

Fall Photo Booth - Saturday and Sunday

Halloween Costume Exchange - Saturday and Sunday

Big Trucks 'Touch a Truck' Event - Sunday

Clothing Swap - Saturday & Sunday

Turkey Dinner - United Church, September 22nd

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