

September 2025

Have you heard of The Ferris Me?

by Dolly Gordon

Local Levack resident, Joanna Ferris has brought her dream of owning and running her very own Medical Aesthetics Clinic to fruition. A graduate of the University of Ottawa as a Registered Nurse Joanna has worked at the Ottawa Heart Institute in Critical Care. While working at Toronto University Hospital in 2018 Joanna found an interest in Medical Aesthetics and knew this was her future. She enrolled in a Medi Aesthetics program to learn more and then Covid hit putting her dream on the back burner for a few years!

The Ferris Me on March 27, 2025 in LIvely

I had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with Joanna and her Mom, Joyce.

(Joyce was raised in Dowling and was #5 of the 6 Briggs daughters from Leonard Street)

Joyce says 'Joanna has a passion for her business and her attention to detail is important in this field. The new office space took 5 months to renovate and each room is a piece of her personality.

And I would agree with Joyce! Joanna is a wealth of knowledge. She knows her stuff! Her office space is creative and 'aesthetically pleasing'!

Everything is an extension of this young lady and her vivacious personality and professionalism.

The Clinic offers a variety of services. With top of the line machines like the Bela MD and the Fotoma 4d Laser, the custom services the Ferris Me can offer you is amazing!

Botox and Non Surgical Facelifts are only two of the incredible services offered. The Clinic has laser for pain, hair removal, scar and stretch mark removal and hair restart. In depth and proper facials with the Bela. I intend to try a facial in the near future!

She plans for future services as the business grows.

Services are for men and women 18+.

Gift Certificates are available!



Medical Aesthetics Clinic

You can follow The Ferris Me on Instagram and Facebook. Visit their website, www.theferrisme.com for more detailed information or call, 705-596-2232, and book an appointment for a free consultation with Joanna.

You won't be dissappointed!

Both ladies are very community oriented and are always helping where and when they can. Support local small businesses!

The Ferris Me will be offering FREE popcorn on the Saturday of Cavalcade of Colours. Come on out and say Hello!

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Do you want to ask the provincial government to act on or change its position on an issue that concerns you?

You can do this with a petition. A petition is a formal written request signed by at least one person, but hopefully more. It is a very effective way to bring your cause forward and it mandates a written response from the government within 24 days.

As your MPP, I can read your petition in the Legislative Assembly. If you are interested in learning more about petitions in Ontario, you will find more information at:

ola.org/en/get-involved/petitions

I have presented many petitions on different issues over the years. If you see a petition that you are interested in signing, please feel free to print, sign and mail it back to us. You can also sign it online on my website:

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If you live in Nickel Belt and think a petition would be an effective way to make changes, please give us a call at 1-877-280-9990 or 705-969-3621.

Until next month...

Bonjour,

Souhaitez-vous demander au gouvernement provincial d'agir ou de changer sa position sur une question qui vous tient à cœur ?

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Comme votre députée, je peux présenter votre pétition à l'Assemblée législative. Si vous souhaitez en savoir plus sur les pétitions en Ontario, vous trouverez de l'information à l'adresse suivante:

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J'ai présenté de nombreuses pétitions sur différents enjeux au fil des ans. Si vous souhaitez signer une pétition, simplement, l'imprimer, la signer et nous la retourner par la poste. Vous pouvez également la signer en ligne sur mon site Web:

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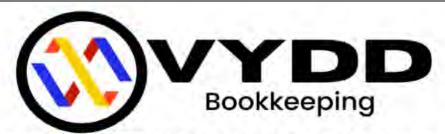
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About the community

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A pump bike park is a specially designed looping track for bicycles, skateboards and scooters. Instead of pedalling riders use and up and down pumping motion with their bodies to generate momentum and maintain speed!

A great addition to Levack! With the other new playground structure going in on 4th and Beech Levack will be getting much needed facilities!

A meeting with the announcement was held at the 4th Avenue location on August 6th, 2025



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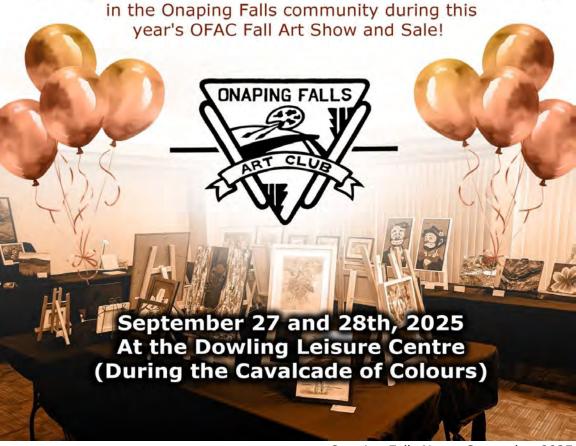
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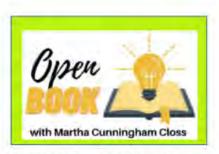
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SEPTEMBER IS HERE!

This month we start a great program for young families. "Play & Chat" happens on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon! "Play & Chat" is a relaxed drop-in for parents and young toddlers. Play games, read or get crafty with the kids or just enjoy a chat with other parents while



your child interacts with others in a safe and fun environment! Thank you to local parents for organizing this great resource for growing families!



Don't forget we have *Storytime* on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month in cooperation with Our Children Our Future. The "Movement and Play" program lets kids have fun moving and playing in the gym starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by a healthy snack and then *Storytime* in the library at 11 a.m. Join in the fun!

Please note that ALL library programs are FREE! Any requests for registration are simply to ensure we have enough supplies for each program.

Bring friends and family!

SEPTEMBER means we are now open on SATURDAYS! Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Your local library has evolved beyond being a quiet space for books — it is a community meeting place. Plan a game night or puzzle night in *your* space. Grab a magazine and enjoy the natural light! Use the public computers or borrow a chromebook! We have a great library for all ages!

Whether you visit often or come looking for the first time, the library belongs to you!. I'd be happy to show you around!

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Looking for family recipes!!

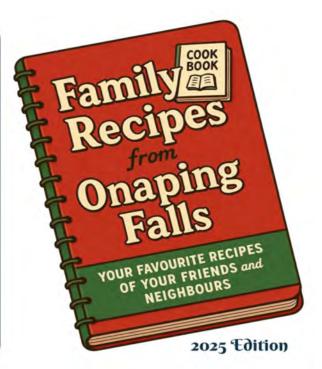
If your family had one of those amazing recipes that you enjoyed on special occasions or just as a 'treat' I would love for you to share the recipe and the story along with it! I want to publish a COOKBOOK for our small community.

I can still remember the neighbour in Onaping that made 'thumbprint cookies' and the Mom up the street that made candy apples!

Recipes must be from families that live or lived in Levack, Onaping, Dowling or Cartier only!

Contact Dolly Gordon if you have a recipe to share!

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Season 2025-26

We invite you to join us for our first meeting of the 25/26 Season at the Windy Lake Motel on Wednesday, September 10th at 7pm Bring your ideas! Looking forward to meeting you!

Next General Member Meeting Wednesday,

September 10th @ 7pm Windy Lake Restaurant

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One definition of a guild is an association of people with similar interests or pursuits. In our case, the members love to create, share and learn from each other. Secondly, we help out the community by raising funds and making quilts, etc to donate. We are always looking for new members who share our passion.

We welcome quilters of all skill levels to join us on Wednesdays, starting September 10th, at the Dowling Leisure Centre. Membership fees are 30\$. Please bring your own sewing machine and you can sew all day.

Congratulations to Roxanne, a guild member, in her new adventure of opening "In the Country Quilt Shop". Roxanne can be reached by telephone at 705-691-0631, by email at roxannebrunet1@hotmail.com or on Facebook.

Lastly, here are a few projects completed this summer.



1st quilt by Monica Gates

dino quilt by Sue Bedard







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Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge

Larchwood Memorial (Dowling) St. John's United (Levack, Onaping & Cartier) 705-966-3823

WELCOME BACK TO WORSHIP!

Beginning Sunday, September 14th

- St. John's, Levack 9:30 a.m.
- Larchwood Memorial, Dowling 11a.m.

We're looking forward to seieng you all!



APPLE PIE MAKING 🍅 🥌



St. John's United Church will be making apple pies on:

- · Monday Evening, September 29th
- · Tuesday, September 30th
- · Thursday, October 2nd Only 300 pies are being made!

ALL VOLUNTEERS and community friends are most welcome for carrying, peeling, delivering, cutting, rolling, mixing, plating, etc.

To volunteer or place your order for pies please contact Marg Rabson 705-966-2092, Chris Allen 705-966-3321 or Bob or Ruth White 705-855-9714.

All orders must be prepaid again this year! Don't be disappointed!!





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Onaping Falls Lions Club

27 Sturgeon Street, Dowling, Ontario

705-855-1765



Well, summer is almost over and the Onaping Falls Lions Club is back to regular programming in September! Bingo begins on Monday, September 1st and Euchre starts up on Tuesday, September 2nd. And don't forget our 38th Annual Cavalcade of Colours! Our Lions will be busy getting ready for that. A week of fun Cavalcade events! Watch for our flyer with events or follow our Facebook page!

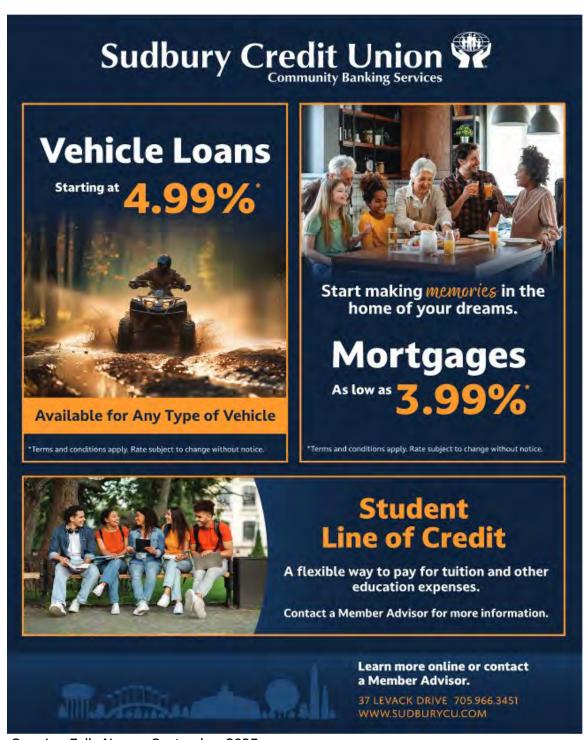
A very special guest to our Club!

The weekend of August 23rd was spent with our A5 Cabinet and a very special guest. International Director, Lion Debbie Dawson was in town. On Saturday night the Onaping Falls Lions Club hosted a meal and a fun evening for Director Dawson.

Lion Dawson is from Ontario and she is the second female to make her way to Lions International. A proud time for Canada. We had a great evening and it was an honour to invite Director Dawson to our amazing Club in Dowling.

As always, our kitchen staff, led by Nancy Reid did a fabulous job feeding over 40 people for dinner!





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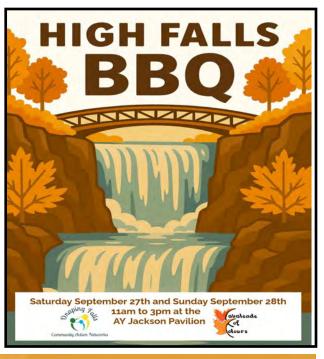
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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Players Needed!

Saturday, October 4th at the Dowling Leisure Centre

20 teams needed!!
Teams of 2 players ~ \$50 per team
Ages 16 and over
An easy game for everyone
Playing indoors so no worries
of weather
Prizes and lots of fun!

Come on folks! Let's make it happen!

Contact Dolly Gordon if you are interested in playing or volunteering to help!

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Condolences to the family and friends of Patricia Maltby, Janet Gibbons and Elie Martel

Did you blink and miss summer? Is it really over? We certainly had the weather on our side this summer. It was a great season for flowers as they seemed to be bountiful. Thanks to you, the gardeners of Onaping Falls that made your properties look beautiful with your green thumbs!

The fires are all around us making it difficult for the sun to shine through the smoke filled air. 'Thumbs up' to the brave firefighters working long and dangerous hours trying to save our forests and communities from such a destructive force of nature.

It was nice to see families enjoying the splash pad and AY Jackson Lookout along with using our tennis courts, ball fields and arena for roller skating this summer. The phrase' nothing compares to small town living' reflects a sentiment of preference for the unique benefits of small town living, such as community, peace, a slower pace of life and friendliness. We are so lucky!

(Don't tell anyone) Last time they found out how good we had it

The Greater City almalgamated. Don't get me started!!!

The Vale Superstack is being dismantled piece by piece! Built in 1970 it was the tallest Chimney is the Western Hemisphere.

Sad to see the landmark go down but we stil have the BIG NICKEL!!

Ellies Bits

The birthstone for September is Sapphire.

The Golen Age Club had a major flood in the basement which will put the basement out of commission until repaired.

On a good note, the upstairs is still open!

High Five to the Greater City for finally issuing a permit to tear down the Rainbow coloured Hospital. Ellard



Another Successful
Contribution
to the community!
Part of the.... Golf Course
Giving Back!

Onaping Golf & Beach Club

would like to give a big heart felt thanks

to all its members who organized this event in

Patty's honour, and to the tournament participants

and sponsors of the Silent Auction.

The Silent Auction closes September 26. Be sure to get your bids in!

All proceeds from the tournament and the auction are donated directly to local kid's sports.

2nd ANNUAL Friends & Family of **PATTY O'BYRNE Golf Tournament**

The 2nd Annual Friends and Family of Patty O'Byrne Golf Tournament was held on August 4th at the Onaping Golf and Beach Club.

Funds raised go back into the community from the tournament and from the silent auction which runs n until the end of September.

Last year \$1100 went to sponsor 2 kids in Onaping Falls Minor Hockey and \$400 went to sponsor the new Youth Volleyball League in Dowling. The Cornett family, who own the course, donate the green fees and the BBQ dinner for the event in honour of Patty.

The Golf Course also disperses the money, with consent and input from Patty's long time partner Tammy Luhta, to local sports groups keeping Patty's memory alive in his community.

Pat was a strong advocate to kid sports and knowing these dollars are staying in his community has his smiling down upon us. Funds from this years tournament will be dispersed to Onaping Falls Minor Hockey and to a few more sports groups/events in Onaping Falls.

Everybodys friend ~ Patty O'Byrne passed away in November of 2022. It is so wonderful to see his friends on the Greens keeping his memory alive and his friends on the ice kept his memory alive with a 'Patty O'Byrne Memorial Trophy' presented to Boo Boo Demers in 2024.



2025

GOLF AND BEACH

Above left I to r Geogre & Sue Murray, Wanda Wilson & Mickey Allair



Above left I to r - Dan & Joanne Philipow, Sue & Larry Thibodeau, Tammy Luhta, Oscar & Kate Whalen, Mona & Don Girling



Above left I to r Joanne Martel, Samantha Getchell Sharon Getchell and cousin Patricia



Above left I to r Jacob Rogerson, Robert Keir, Bernie Demers, Mark Mooney, Kenny Rogerson, Karen Morley, David Rogerson and Dave Keir.





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September Sales

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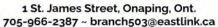
Blow out sale!!

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We will be CLOSED on Monday, September 1st for Labour Day We are OPEN
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Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503

Another successful and fun Annual Golf Tournament!

Our Annual 4 person scramble was held at the Onaping Golf and Beach Club on Satuuday, August 23rd. The day begins with an 11:30 am shotgun start, 9 holes of golf and a delicious dinner and prizes. Although we had a little (alot) of rain the day was another success. When you surround yourself with good people and amazing support for our Branch 503 you just can't go wrong!

Thank you to everyone who came out to golf!

Pictured from left to right are the 2025 Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503, Annual Golf Tournament Champions.

Congratulations to Pierre, Brian, Chris and Kelly.



Lots of great prizes to win!

Saturday, September 27th Onaping Legion



Watch for Club updates on our Facebook Page





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KEIRS Motivational thoughts with Doug Keir

Your future isn't controlled by your past..... It is shaped by your next decision!





September 21st to the 28th, 2025

WELCOME CEREMONY

Saturday, September 27th at 10am

Cavalcade Bingo - September 23rd 6:30pm at Lions Club Art Show - Saturday and Sunday Silent Auction - Saturday and Sunday Amaze n Fun - Saturday ONLY Climb n Fun - Sunday ONLY Porketta Bing - Onaping Legion - Saturday BBQ - Saturday and Sunday

Euchre Afternoon - Sept. 24th

BBQ at High Falls - Sat & Sun 11-3

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Food Canteen - Saturday and Sunday

Classic Car Show - Saturday ONLY

Build a Scarecrow - Both days

Crafters & Vendors - Both days Prize Patrol - Both days

Indigenous Learning Space - Saturday ONLY

Local YOUTH groups - One day ONLY

Northway Bus Painting - Both days

Penny Table - Saturday and Sunday

Online Photo Contest - Exhibit both days

School Colouring Contest - Exhibit both days

Vegetable and Flower Contest - Saturday ONLY

Fall Photo Booth - Both days

Halloween Costume Exchange - while supplies last

Big Trucks 'Touch a Truck' Event - Sunday

Clothing Swap - Both days

Turkey Dinner - United Church, September 21st

*Activities subject to change text



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