

Onaping Falls News

August 2024

Former Mayors receive prestigious RCMP Salute

by Dolly Gordon



Pictured above from left to right RCMP Inspector Tim Dell Anna, Shirley Mirka and Bob Parker.

The RCMP Musical Ride was once again hosted by the beautiful Northern Legacy Horse Farm and your Onaping Falls Recreation Committee.

Each year the host is asked to select honourees of the RCMP Salute.

This year they chose our 2 former Mayors to receive this honour. Attending, with pride, was former Mayor Shirley Mirka and former Mayor Robert Parker.

Also receiving the salute was RCMP Inspector Tim Dell Anna, who is originally from Sudbury and comes back to visit his parents up in Onaping Lake

RCMP Inspector Kelly Godard gives the salute to the honourees to begin the performance.

At the end of the performance all of the horses and riders surrounded the honourees for a wonderful photo opportunity.

Pictured below receiving the salute from left to right are former Mayors of Onaping Falls Robert Parker and Shirley Mirka and RCMP Inspector Tim Dell Anna

The event, that included our yearly Summerfest, raised over \$10,000 for our community.

The O.F.R.C. hosted the Musical Ride back in 2018 and it was an honour for them to be asked once again!

This years OFRC/Musical Ride committee were Carrie Morin, Craig Fielding, Jodi Nobel, Regan Picotte, Hannah Golden and Shannon Findlay

. A big Thank You to all of the volunteers that helped make this happen and bring money home to our beautiful Onaping Falls!



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I would like to congratulate the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee and all their volunteers for putting on a tremendous show in hosting the 2024 RCMP Musical Ride.

As former Mayors, Shirley Mirka and I were invited to receive the RCMP Salute which kicks off the Performance.

RCMP Inspector Tim Dell Anna, who lived in Levack as a youth, accompanied Mayor Mirka and myself. He holds many ranks as a Mountie.

This was a tremendous accomplishment and our hats go off to everyone involved. Onaping Falls sure has talent!!



Thanks! Bob Parker

Former Mayor Bob Parker is pictured here with Sudbury's Pure Country on air talent Bryan Cooper aka COOP!





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Onaping Falls Recreation Committee 2024 Citizenship Awards

Each year the OFRC presents two deserving students with an award recognizing their volunteer efforts within the communities of Levack, Onaping and Dowling.

The High school award was presented by OFRC Committee member Jodi Nobel to Chelmsford Valley District Composite School grade 12 Graduate Curran Morin. Curran will be attending Cambrian College in the Fall for Police Foundations.

Congratulations Curran!

The Grade 8 award was presented by OFRC Chair, Carrie Morin to Simone Fillion of Levack Public School.

Congratulations Simone and good luck in High School!

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July was a quiet month with our Lions Club. One of the few months when we take a few weeks to enjoy the Summer and our families!
We enjoyed helping the Dowling Community Action Network with their Canada Day celebrations held at the Dowling Leisure Centre.

Our Monday night Bingo begins in early September.

Kind Hearts Home Health Care will continue their FREE Health Clinics starting in September also!

A promotional poster for the 37th Annual Cabalcade of Colours. The poster features a white background with scattered autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The text is centered and reads: 'JOIN US FOR THE 37TH ANNUAL Cabalcade of Colours'. Below this, it says 'DOWLING LEISURE CENTRE', 'SEPTEMBER 28th and 29th, 2024', and '10am to 4pm'. On the right side, there is a small 'Sponsored by' text above the Onaping Falls Lions Club logo.

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La députée de Nickel Belt - MPP for Nickel Belt

NICKEL BELT BULLETIN

AUGUST / AOÛT 2024

Hello,

To celebrate the first anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, I was allocated five commemorative medals to award to deserving individuals from Nickel Belt. Do you know someone who should receive a Medal? If you do, send us your nominations.

Your nominations may include anyone that made a positive impact in our community, such as, community leaders, volunteers, first responders, educators, veterans, health care workers, front-line workers, youth, and leaders in business, industry and the non-profit sector.

Submit your nominations prior to August 31st by email:

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In your submissions, please include the following:

- Your first name, last name, email address, organization name and title, if applicable.
- Nominee's first name, last name, post nominals (if applicable), address, preferred language and area of endeavor.
- Description of achievement (40-word or 250-character maximum).

I am looking forward to receiving your nominations!

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,

Pour célébrer le premier anniversaire du couronnement de Sa Majesté le Roi Charles III, j'ai reçu cinq médailles commémoratives à remettre à des personnes méritantes de Nickel Belt. Connaissez-vous quelqu'un qui devrait recevoir une Médaille? Si oui, envoyez-nous vos nominations.

Vos nominations peuvent inclure toute personne ayant eu un impact positif sur notre communauté, comme les dirigeant.es communautaires, les bénévoles, les éducateurs et éducatrices, les ancien.nes combattant.es, les travailleurs et travailleuses de la santé ou de première ligne, les jeunes et les dirigeant.es d'entreprises, d'industrie et d'organismes sans but lucratif.

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J'ai hâte de recevoir vos nominations !

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The art work will be displayed for the whole month of August at the Levack Onaping Library

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

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

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This art show and sale will have all five of the local art groups involved, including our own Onaping Falls Art Club! So, plan ahead!

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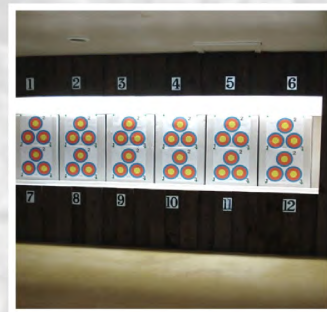
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Onaping Falls CRIME STATS

by Dolly Gordon

The following information was provided to the Onaping Falls News from our Greater City of Sudbury Manager of Community Initiatives and Partnerships, Shelley Walushka. Shelley has been very supportive to our community since she began her employment with the GCS in 2023.

Crime Stats are presented to our Community Acton Networks at monthly/quarterly meetings. If you have an interest you can always attend any of CAN meetings held within our 3 communities.

Zone 12 – Top 20 CFS:	
Occurrence Type	June
Domestic dispute	7
Police assistance	6
Traffic complaint	6
Unwanted person	5
Mental health act	5
Police information	4
Noise complaint	3
Family dispute	3
Motor vehicle collision	3
Neighbour dispute	3
Ambulance assistance	2
Theft	2
Sudden death	2
Bail violations	2
Traffic hazard	2
Disturb the peace	2
Landlord tenant problem	2
Other Occurrences	11
Total	70


The chart to the left shows Zone 12 (Levack, Onaping, Dowling) and refers to the top 20 Calls for Service to the Greater Sudbury Police Services based on dispatch and occurrence type for June of 2024

Reporting Incidents to the Greater Sudbury Police - Please call 911 if you need assistance from Police, Fire or Medical Services. For non-emergency matters please call 705-675-9171 or us the online reporting system. They system is accessible 24/7. To report stolen vehicles please call the non emergency line.

It is important to report all incidents to the GSPS. All reports are recorded and help determine police patrol frequency in our area. ie: Higher reports lead to increased police presence.

The chart below shows the other communities Zones for April, May and June of 2024.

Zone	Municipalities Within	# Calls For Service (CFS) in April	# Calls For Service (CFS) in May	# Calls For Service (CFS) in June	% Change May to June
Zone 14 - VAE	Val Caron, Harmer, Capreol	404	433	490	13%
Zone 13 - RBA	Chelmsford, Azilda	258	286	280	-2%
Zone 15 - NIC	Garson, Coniston, Wahnapiitae, Skead	178	215	199	-7%
Zone 11 - WAL	Lively, Naughton, Whitefish, Worthington	107	127	130	2%
Zone 12 - ONF	Dowling, Onaping, Levack	59	62	70	13%
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Spring and Summer in Levack and Onaping is a busy place for bear traffic!
They just love to stroll through our streets, dig through our garbage, destroy sheds and fences. This year is no different. Levack has had 3 nuisance bears during the month of July.
Numerous Facebook posts stating how big one is.
A few security videos showing just how big he/she is..

Thank you to one local resident for being persistent with the MNR and Greater Sudbury Police in reporting these bears. After a few phone calls the MNR finally set out traps to catch the bears. The first night a 280 pound bear was trapped and moved to the Watershed area
The second night, more success, another 280 pound bear was caught and moved up to the Watershed area. But the 'BIG' one was still on the move.
Luckily the 3rd evening a 680 pound bear was trapped! Now that's a big bear!! This bear was moved in the opposite direction with hopes he won't be coming back.

It takes a village!! Everyone has to be more diligent with their garbage during the Spring and Summer. Sheds and garbage cans will not keep bears out!

Putting your garbage out the night before garbage day will only cause problems for your community. They're hungry and they want food. As Fall closes in it will get worse as they forage for their hibernation. There are many excuses as to why you have to put your garbage out the night before or store your garbage outside..... if you do either then you are part of the problem! It is difficult with our garbage days every 2 weeks.... no one wants their garbage in there house for 2 weeks. Unfortunately the only way to prevent the bears from helping themselves is to follow the few simple rules, listed above, that are all common sense.

Bears entering our community is not necessarily a threat but it is important to know who to call . Please report bear sightings!
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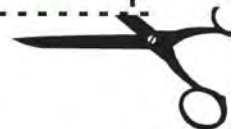
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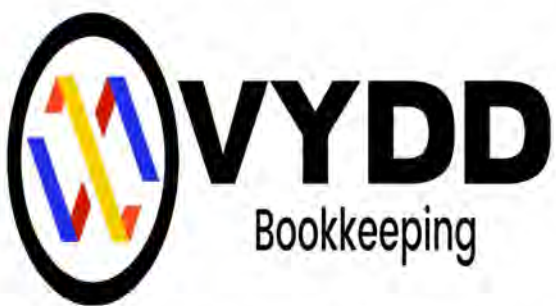
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See you soon!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre reading stories where summer never ends!

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by Dolly Gordon



The Big Nickel was unveiled in 1965 as a proud symbol of Sudbury's role in the global mining industry.

The Big Nickel is the world's largest coin!

Constructed by sheets of stainless steel and soldered with silver. It stands 30 feet tall with a base of 12 feet and weighs 13,000 kg or 28,600 pounds.

The Big Nickel was the idea of a 28-year-old Sudbury firefighter. Ted Szilva came up with the idea of the enlarged replica of the 1951 Canadian nickel as a Canadian centennial project. After purchasing 21 acres of land he imagined the land to have the giant nickel along with an underground museum.

However, the City told him it was 'landlocked' and that he could not build anything on that property. He then approached INCO who leased him 4 extra acres of land to build a road. Once again the City presented Mr Silva with a court injunction to cease construction. Mr Silva ripped it up!

Taking on the City and forced to prove that the land is not on City of Sudbury property Ted presented the original survey showing that the land was in fact in Copper Cliff, 4 feet outside City limits. Mayor Joe Fabro finally gave in and said 'Leave him alone. He is trying to build a tourist attraction. It going to employ a lot of people and be a credit to the City.'

The Big Nickel was also created to honour the discovery of Nickel as an Element. At one time there was a Nickel, a Penny, a Half Dollar and a Twenty Dollar gold piece. They were all rumoured to have been sold for scrap! 60 years ago the land around the Big Nickel was black rock. With re-greening efforts the land surrounding is much greener.

The Big Nickel is one of our top 10 Tourist Attractions in Sudbury!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 • 3:00-7:00PM



BBQ Party

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**Condolences to the families of
Jean Guy (Chummy) Quesnel, Raymond Byrnes, George Jarvenpaa,
Dustin Lauzon, Irma Roininen and Wayne Chabot.**

Wow! They took down the almost famous Fire Tower in Tower Bay on Windy Lake. Hard to believe it has been there since 1929.
(Boy..if that tower could talk!!)
Maybe the Sudbury Smoke Stack will be next to come down?

Huge High Five to the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee for an outstanding Summer Fest!! The RCMP Musical Ride complete with the Sudbury Pipe Band was awesome. There was a free bus to and from the venue. They even had golf carts come pick you up in the parking lot to take you to the venue and bring you back at the end. Our Curling Club had a food tent and they were dishing out delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. A very well organized event!

Hats off to Dowling organizations and everything they do for Onaping Falls. The Lions Club, Chevaliers de Coloumbe and the Onaping Falls Leos (a Lions Club Youth Group) do so much for all of us. Cavalcade of Colours, Christmas Community Dinner and the Leos do yearly 'Blessings Bags' for people in need! Dowling has so much to offer! An ice rink, ball fields, soccer and scouting troupes. Brand new pickle ball and tennis courts. A skate park. They have a grocery store, Tim Hortons and the beautiful Maplecrest Cemetery. You can live here, grow here and die here ! LOL

Ellie bits

August birthstone is the Peridot

The Perseid's are the most popular meteor showers that peak in mid August.

August 4th is National Friendship Day! Tell your friends what you think of them (or not)

Hey Parents! 1 month to go for school! Yeehhawww!!

Have a wonderful August!

Ellard

A.Y. Jackson Lookout Activity Schedule August 2024

All participants must register for the programs each week on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Contact Dolly at (705) 662-9095 to register.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Program</u>
Friday, August 2 Saturday, August 3 Sunday, August 4	11:30 am or 2:00 pm	<i>Sand Art</i> Create your unique and one-of-a-kind designs using sparkling and colourful sand.
Friday, August 9 Saturday, August 10 Sunday, August 11	11:30 am or 2:00 pm	<i>Find a Crystal</i> Two activities in one! Crack open your very own geode to discover an amazing surprise inside. Dig like a real miner to excavate a unique rock or mineral and create a keepsake necklace.
Friday, August 16 Saturday, August 17 Sunday, August 18	11:30 am or 2:00 pm	<i>Canvas Name Art</i> Create your name on canvas with the help of our Liaison's.
Friday, August 23 Saturday, August 24 Sunday, August 25	11:30 am or 2:00 pm	<i>Paint a Paddle</i> Create your own Paddle design with the help of our Liaison's.