Onaping Falls News

October 2024

Dowling Fire Station celebrates 60 years

by Dolly Gordon

A small celebration was held on Sunday, September 29th at the Dowling Fire Station to celebrate 60 years of service to our community.

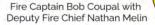


Pictured from left to right back row Leo Bouchard, Fred Constantin, Captain Bob Coupal, Craig Roney,
Deputy Fire Chief Nathan Melin, Justin Marchioni and Mike Prevost
Middle row- Mike Poulin, Emmanuelle Moreau and Brandon Desrosiers
Front - Joe Kuhle

Awards for service were given out to Craig Roney, 20 years, Mike Poulin, 37 years and Joe Kuhle (one of the first Dowling Firefighters) with 60 years.

The 60th Anniversary celebration fell in line with the 37th Annual Cavalcade of Colours and Mother Nature gave them a beautiful weekend for the festivities! It is always wonderful to see our community volunteers recognized for their efforts.

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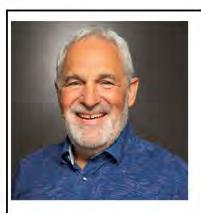


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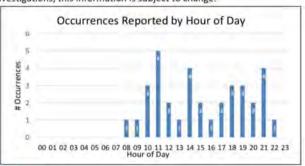
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Crime Stats are presented to our Community Acton Networks at monthly/quarterly meetings. If you have an interest you can always attend any of CAN meetings held within our 3 communities.

The following data is representative of all calls received in Onaping & Levack for the month.

Due to ongoing investigations, this information is subject to change.

DOW	luly	August	Enange
Sunday	3	3	0%
Monday	10	6	40%
Tuesday	6	7	17%
Wednesday	-4	6	50%
Thursday	6	3	50%
Friday	5	5	0%
Saturday	A	5	25%
Tetal	38	35	-316



Occurrence Type	hily	lugust	% Change
Domestic dispute	2	5	150%
Traffic complaint	5	4	-20%
Fraud	0	3	N/A
Mental health act	2	3	50%
Suspicious vehicle	0	3	N/A
Mischief	2	2	0%
Police information	2	2	.0%
Theft	2	2	0%
Towed vehicle	1	2	100%
Traffic enforcement - H.T.A.	0	2	N/A
Animal complaint	1	1	0%
Disturb the peace	0	1	N/A
Family dispute	1	1	0%
Municipal by law	0	1	N/A
Noise complaint	0	1	N/A
Person welfare check	0.	1 -	N/A
Police assistance	3	1	-67%
Other Occurrences (not in June)	17	N/A	N/A
Total	38	35	-8%

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Month	Day	Time	Location	Surrype	
	- 03	12:15	HEMLOCK ST	OFF ROAD VEHICLE ACT	
	11	09:51	8 RR	CRIME REPORT	
	23	20:39	FRASER AV	GRAF/LOITER/LLA/PANHNDLE	
August	26	08:01	HIGH ST	VTRA	П
	26	15:05	WINDY LAKE	MARINE	
	31	12:55	HIGH ST	OFF ROAD VEHICLE ACT	

Breakdown of Occurrences by Street:

Street North	August
FIRST AV	6
144 HY	5
PINE ST	3
FOURTH AV	2
SECOND AV	2
THIRD AV	2
ARLINGTON DR	1
ASH ST	1
BALSAM ST	1
CAMPBELL ST	1
CEDAR ST	1
FIRST AVE	1
FRASER AV	1
LARCH ST	1
MCCREEDY WEST MINE RD	1
MINE RD	1
MOUNTAIN AV	1
ROCKVIEW RD	1
TAMARACK AV	1
WICKWAS ST	1
WINDY LAKE	- 1
Total	3.9

Prepared By: Jennifer Foote (Crime Analyst)



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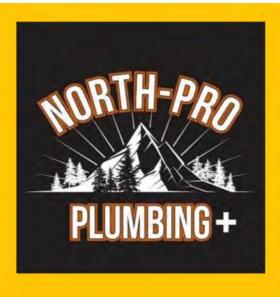




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Artist of the Month Cathy MacDonald

A long time member of OFAC working with acrylics and has had her work displayed at the McMichael's Gallery Her art work will be displayed for the whole month of October at the Levack Onaping Library

Artists Participate, again!

The Lion's Club 2024 Cavalcade of Colours saw many of our members participating in this show. Hope you got a chance to get out and see the wonderful and varied works by local artists.



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

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

The Onaping Falls Art Club....

Search this on Facebook for lots more info on the club and their activities, past, present and future. You'll find a link to the website, lots of photos of members, art and "stuff".

If you're interested in joining the group, you'll find info on that too. The members are willing to show you their techniques and tricks and share some secrets even. All artists are welcome, even if you've never done anything artistic since that hand print turkey you did in kindergarten!

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



PICKLE ADVISE! We can learn a lot from pickles.

Advice from a Pickle

Life can be hard sometimes. Dill with it!

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Larchwood Memorial, Dowling Sunday 9:30 am St. John's. Levack Sunday at 11 am

October 6th World Wide Communion

> October 13th Thanksgiving

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Condolences to the families of Silvana Commito, Margaret Jane Russell, Judith Sheldrake, Richard Cucksey and Claire Frappier

Scammers are really upping their game. With technology the can even imitate your voice. They work evenings, long weekends and even statutory holidays because they know that is when most people, and in particular seniors and the aging community are most vulnerable. Should you receive an unexpected call, email or text from someone you do not know, see a phone number you do not recognize simply do not answer or respond. We can stop these scams and the persons who carry them out by simply ignoring them! If you are ever in doubt ask yourself if it sounds to good to be true!

If you can answer YES...then likely it is.

High Fives and fist pumps go out to Bob Parker and his crew for putting our Canadian Flag and solar lights back up on the mountain across from the A.Y. Jackson Lookout. It really is a great site when you are driving North at night!

Also, Mike Diesel and his team did another great job on running the Patty O'Byrne Memorial 3 Sport. The open division had some very talented teams which was a treat for spectators.

Next High Five to Dan Messier and the Onaping Falls Curling Club committee who are managing to keep our Club open. Join the Club!!

Participate in Bonspiels for fun! Support our local groups!

High Five over to Commodore Shawn Whalen of the Ona Lac Canoe Club.

The Canoe Club is in danger of closing because of low membership after so many many years in our community. We have a beautiful facility on Windy Lake with canoes, kayaks, sups, paddle boat, sauna, BBQ and a very private beach. Shawn and crew have taken advantage of government grants to build the Club up.

Your support of \$60 per family for the summer would be great!

Ellie bits

October is here so beware of the ghosts and goblins running around the streets

September Birthstone is Opal often referred to as the Queen of Gemstones.

Is it too early to mention that Christmas is only a couple months away?

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Ellard



We are hiring!

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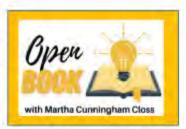


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Thursday, October 31st

Do you have a favourite book genre? Romance?
Westerns, Sci-fi? Maybe you find an author you like
and then exhaust all of their books?! Try something
SCARY for the month of October. TRY A DIFFERENT
GENRE! There are probably some you have not
heard of like: Amish Romance, Bizarro Fiction,



Bangsian Fantasy, Magical Realism and more! You can get them all at the library! And it doesn't cost you anything to try them out!

This month we also have a fun craft on October 8th at 4 pm.



Always free; our programming this month will let you create your own **PUMPKIN BAG!** Please register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or go to https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2024-10-08-1600-Pumpkin-Bag

And don't forget we have **Storytime** on the 2nd and 4th Monday every month (barring holidays) at 11 a.m.

A reminder that the Onaping Youth Centre is right next door in the Onaping Community Centre. We are partnering with them for Games Nights and Trivia Nights. Go to the Onaping Youth Centre page for more details.

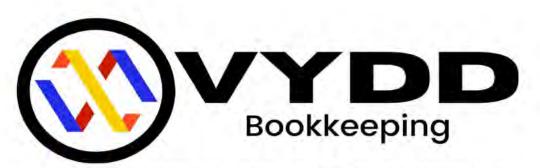
https://www.greatersudbury.ca/sites/sudburyen/assets/Leisure/Onaping-Youth-Centre-Calendar-Sept-2024.pdf

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The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & 5at 10-2*

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Cheques can be made payable to the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier.

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October 2024

Onaping Falls Lions Club

27 Sturgeon Street, Dowling, Ontario 705-855-1765



A special visitor!

The Onaping Falls Lions Club had the honour to spend time with our Immediate Past International President, Dr. Patti Hill.

Dr. Hill lives in Edmonton. She is the first female in Canada to be International President and the 2nd Internationally. We have not had a Canadian International President since 1989 with Lion Brian Stevenson.

Lion Patti came to Sudbury for the 100th Anniversary of the Sudbury Lions Club Charter. It was an honour for us to have her visit the Onaping Falls Lions Club on Saturday, September 21st. A luncheon was prepared with Lions from all over our District A5 and our Leos also had the honour to sit with Lion Patti for lunch.

Such and amazing lady and a wonderful role model for all.

If you dream it ..go for it!



Lion Carmen Portelance, Immediate Past International President, Dr. Patti Hill and A5 District Governor, Lion Sam Khoury



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OCTOBER / OCTOBRE 2024

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> Patient Ombudaman 1-888-321-0339

> > Until next month...

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Si vous êtes insatisfaits des résultats du processus du bureau des Relations avec les patients, vous pouvez communiquer avec

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Cavalcade of Colours

by Dolly Gordon

For the past 37 years our community celebrates the cooler weather and the changing colour of the leaves with Cavalcade of Colours.

The weather was fabulous all weekend and attendees came out in hoards to enjoy the event!

The Lions Club did an amazing job coordinating vendors, activities and a phenominal car show.

The car show had over 100 cars attend.

Many classic car owners showed up in memory of the late Gerry Montpellier.



Pictured from left to right Onaping Falls Lions Club President Brenda Lesny, MPP France Gelinas, MP Marc G Serre, Cavalcade Chair Lion Carmen Portelance, Ward 3 Councillor Michel Brabant, Lions A5 1st Vice District Governor Bob Lachance and Greater Sudbury Mayor Paul Lefebvre



MP, Marc G Serre is pictured here with Denise Montpellier and her son, John. You can see one of Gerrys classic cars ready to come out of the trailer!

Over 60 vendors for crafts and food, rope walls and a maze for kids, a photography contest, penny table, silent auction and an art show. The event was very busy and an incredible success.

Of course the Chevalier de Colomb did not disappoint with their delicious gravy hamburgers. The lineup was always long but so worth the wait!

The Onaping Falls High Riders Snowmobile Club was there sharing information on their great club!

The tradition continued at High Falls with the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee and Community Action Networks free Hotdog BBQ. The A.Y., Jackson Lookout building was open to visitors for the weekend and the visitor count was well over 1000!

It was so nice to see all of the families in attendance and those that 'save the date' for this annual event!



Onaping Falls High Riders Snowmobile Club Wendy Beauregard, Karen Morley, Mayor Paul Lefebvre, Doug Reynolds, Pierrette Prince and Councillor Michel Brabant

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Onaping Falls Happy Retirement

It's a bittersweet time for our community. We are celebrating with our local dentist and hygienist as they retire but also losing our community dental office. If you grew up in Levack or Onaping when you heard the name Andrews you thought Dentistry. You may have also grown up with one of the many kids in the Andrews famlily. I grew up with Jimmy!

As a little girl Dr. Ron Andrews was our communities dentist. Then one day you went for your check up and he was retired and his young blue eved son Austin was our new dentist! Austin came back after dental school to take over the familiy dental office. He and his wife Pam had their home in Onaping where they raised their children Matti and Carly . On the weekend they were either at camp, hockey, hunting, or fishing.

Come Monday morning Ausitn was at the Medical Centre drilling, filling and cleaning our communities teeth. Later, his sister Joan joined the practice as the Dental Hygienist.

Receptionist over the years that took our calls and scheduled our appoinments were Donna Belec and Christine Allen. And in more recent years Melanie Quesnel and Diane Lebel,

The small town office feel of dentistry is not something you see very often. Our town will surely miss Austin and Joan but we do wish you both well in your retirement!

On behalf of the town of Onaping Falls and the dental community:

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Hockeyville comes to Sudbury

Elliot Lake may have won the Hockeyville 2024 contest but Sudbury was lucky to reap the benefits also. Besides winning \$250,000 for upgrades to their arena Elliot Lake hosted a pre-season hockey game between the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Ottawa Senators on Sunday, September 29th. Amanda McKay, the Chair of the Elliot Lake Local Organizing Committee got to drop the ceremonial puck between Sydney Crosby and Brady Tkachuk at the Sudbury Arena.



It wasn't easy to get tickets to the game but one of our local families managed to get some and attend.

Rob Demers (former Onaping Falls Huskie) got to bring his son and grandsons to to the event.

For many in attendance it was their first NHL game and may be their only NHL game.

Rob Demers is pictured here with his Grandson Roman on the left and with his son, Brett and another Grandson Miles on the right!

Hockey Fan Favourite Sydney Crosby said ' You can tell the passion forthe game is here. It is something that is ingrained in this community, like it is in many communities" The Penguins won 5-2

Congratulations to Elliot Lake on their victory of Kraftville 2024. Our small communities need the financial help to keep our arenas open and our kids in sports. When the competition heated up and votes were needed our small community kicked in and made sure to vote often to see Elliot Lake to victory

KEEP KIDS IN SPORTS!!



HALLOWEEN SKATE PARTY

Prizes for

*Most Creative

*Scariest

*Funniest

*Cutest

LEVACK ARENA

Friday, October 25th 6-7pm

Judging happens between 6:15pm and 6:45pm

Public skating follows from 7-8

All ages WELCOME



MUSIC TREATS PRIZES

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