

Weekly Update

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Administration Services

• Staff training is being conducted for the new meeting management system over the next couple of weeks. Implementation is well underway.

Corporate Services

A number of staff members will be participating in the upcoming Santa Claus Parades:

- Lyndhurst Santa Parade
 - Saturday, November 18, 2023 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Address: Main Street, Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst, Ontario
- Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade
 - Sunday, November 19, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Address: 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne, Ontario
 - Free registration from 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 pm at the Lansdowne Community Building – Seniors'/Meeting Room. Theme: "Redneck Christmas".
- Content is currently being collected for the upcoming TLTI Publication, which is scheduled to be mailed out during the first week of December.
- Staff attended the Thousand Islands Parkway Trail Advisory Committee (TIPTAC).
 Plans are underway for a Winter Walking Challenge on the Parkway which will take place from February 17 19, 2024.
- For a listing of local and area events, please visit our <u>calendar</u>.

Fire Services

Fire Service

- The Fire Service responded to a total of seven incidents, including three medical emergencies, three remote alarms, and one public service.
- The yearly cleaning and hydrostatic testing of all bunker gear has been carried out successfully.
- FireFixx completed the annual ladder testing on November 13th and 14th.
- The Amkus Extrication equipment underwent its annual inspection and servicing on November 15th.





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Regional Training Center

- 12 students are confirmed for the NFPA 1072 HazMat Awareness and Operation training offered to all Fire Services in the United County of Leeds & Grenville. The course is scheduled from December 1st to December 17th.
- Z Endorsement Course is scheduled for November 18-19 at the Regional Training Center. Seven students are enrolled, and an additional four students are completing their driver's tests.

Fire Prevention

- The OPP requested assistance from Fire Services, Building, and By-law for a wellness check.
- A winner was announced for the final smoke alarm contest, and they were driven to school in a fire truck. Congratulations to the winner and thanks to everyone who participated. Approximately 25 individuals from both Sweets Corners and T.I.E.S. schools took part.
- A landlord who failed to comply with regulations regarding smoke and carbon monoxide alarms was fined nine times by the province. Unfortunately, in 2022, 133 Ontario residents died due to fire-related incidents. Most of these were caused by non-functional or missing smoke alarms. This serves as a reminder to everyone to check their alarms regularly, including expiry dates and battery replacements twice a year. Early detection is crucial for survival.

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

• 13 new service requests were received, and 12 were resolved. In total, 17 work orders were completed.

Roads

The Seabrooke Road underwent ditching and culvert installation.





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Planning & Development

Community Improvement Plan

• A public meeting will be held December 4th at 5:45pm prior to present the draft Community Improvement Plan to Council and gather public input regarding the proposed plan. The <u>draft of the plan</u> is available on the <u>Community Improvement</u> <u>Plan</u> page of the Townships website together with a summary of draft initiatives.