



WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2024

Administration Services

- Calling all cemetery operators! The application period is now open for the Cemetery Grant Program. Active and inactive cemeteries located within the Township that function on a non-profit or volunteer basis are eligible to apply. For more information about the application process, please visit our website [here](#). Applications are due on March 31.

Corporate Services

- The TLTI Publication is out in the mail and at local area businesses, and a digital copy is available on our website [here](#).
- Two surveys are currently running. We want to hear from the TLTI community.
 - We want your feedback! The TLTI 2024 Communication Survey is included in the recent TLTI publication. Complete and mail it back to our office. Hard copies are also available at the TLTI office and the local libraries and are on our website [here](#).
 - The Town of Gananoque is conducting a short survey about the Lou Jeffries Arena. The Township helps cover a post of the arena's costs through a Recreation Cost Sharing Agreement with Gananoque. Your opinion about the arena matters, so complete the online survey [here](#).
- Special Event Permit application reviews are still underway for the following events:
 - Black Creek Rodeo in Lansdowne, scheduled for May 24 – 25, 2024, in Lansdowne.
 - Lansdowne Classic Road Race, scheduled for May 11, 2024, in Lansdowne.
 - Kingston to Ottawa Paddling Race, scheduled for August 10, 2024, in Seeley's Bay.
- There is still time for 2024 and 2023 secondary school graduates to apply for the [Youth Bursary Program](#). The application deadline is March 31, 2024.
- If your non-profit or charitable organization has a project or event that needs financial support, consider applying to the [Community Grants Program](#). The deadline to submit applications is April 5, 2024.
- TLTI fitness instructors are planning their spring session. To learn about our programs and to register, visit our [Sports and Leisure](#) website page or call 613 659-2415 ext. 246.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).

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Fire Services

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- Fire Services responded to 4 Incidents. 1 remote alarm, 1 public hazard, 1 fire (structure), and 1 investigation.
- Fire Fighters in Training (FFIT) – Participants learned about wildland fires, equipment usage, and water systems in various municipalities, including the village of Lansdowne. They discussed the importance of water for firefighting.
- A food drive has been scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2024, at several grocery stores in Leeds and Gananoque and throughout the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville. All food collected from this drive will be distributed among food banks in the United Counties to assist those in need.
- The Fire Chief attended the quarterly meeting of the Chief Officers of Leeds and Grenville. During the meeting, participants discussed Radio Communications, EMS, MTO highway response, and the appointment of a County Coordinator and Alternates. The role of the County Fire Coordinator is to arrange the Mutual Aid responses and backups for the United Counties in case of a major incident. Chief Bowman from the Augusta Fire Service is currently serving as the County Coordinator, with Chief Moore from Edwardsburgh Cardinal and Deputy Chief Paul from Brockville as the alternates.

Regional Training Center

- Student eligibility letters were submitted to Academic Standard & Evaluation for the upcoming NFPA 1001 Firefighter I Recruit exam scheduled for April 14, 2024.
- An internal job posting for a temporary part-time administrative assistant for the Regional Training Center was sent to all members. The closing date for applications is March 11, 2024.
- The NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer course was completed on March 3, 2024.
- The second weekend of the NFPA 1001 Firefighter I Recruit Class is scheduled for March 8-10, 2024.

Fire Prevention

- Investigation of a fire in an abandoned building has been completed.
- Inspection of a commercial property was completed.
- A compliance order was issued to a residential property due to an immediate threat to life.

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Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- 14 new service requests were received through our [Customer Portal](#), and 6 existing requests were resolved.
- The Roads crew completed 21 work orders; Parks & Facilities staff completed 24 work orders/Inspections.

Environmental

- Waste Disposal Sites
 - Ward 1 CRCA and building permit was complete and posted.
 - Ward 2 grinding was completed.
 - Grinder in Ward 1 is expected to start next week.
 - Compaction and cover on all sites completed.
 - Ward 3 pad for shed relocation has begun.

Parks

- Student Interviews were conducted.
- Rink removal has started.

Roads

- New chipper was delivered.
- New portable variable message sign was delivered.

Planning & Development

- On March 26, 2024, at 6:00p.m. a public meeting will be held to hear public comments regarding application for zoning by-law amendment submitted by Kehoe Marine for their property at 507-515, 1000 Islands Parkway, and 26-36 McCrae's Bay Lane. Information regarding this application is available on the [Active Applications](#) page on the Township website.