



## WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2024

### Administration Services

- The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands has granted an exemption to Noise By-Law 22-049, Section 2, Subsection 2 to the Black Creek Rodeo taking place at the Lansdowne Fair Grounds in Lansdowne on May 24th to 26th from 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

### Corporate Services

- A report regarding three Youth Bursary Program recipient recommendations and the Community Grants Program applications are complete and will be brought forward to Council at the May 6 Committee of the Whole meeting.
- The Special Event Permit for the Black Creek Rodeo, scheduled for May 24- 25 in Lansdowne, is close to completion.
- The Special Event Permit for the Kingston Ottawa Paddling Race, set for August 10 in Seeley's Bay, is still pending as we await site-specific details.
- From April 22 to April 28, the Pitch-In Week event saw the participation of Sweets Corners Elementary School, TLTI staff, council, and the community demonstrate their environmental stewardship. Pitch-In activities will continue on April 27, as Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association hosts an event full of family activities, while the Rockport Development Group is organizing their event now, with the forecast of sunny weather. Pitch in specific bags and gloves are available at the following locations:
  - Wings Live Bait and Tackle, Lyndhurst,
  - Hilltop Restaurant, Lansdowne,
  - Fisherman's Home Hardware, Seeley's Bay, until Saturday
  - Township office, Lansdowne.
- Staff met with PEER (Partnership in Economic Enhancement and Revitalization) on Wednesday, April 24. Upcoming events, the annual TLTI supported flower project, projects, other projects taking place in the communities, and a banner proposal were part of the agenda items.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).



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## Fire Services

### Fire Services

- Fire Services responded to 6 incidents: 1 medical call, 1 mutual aid response to Gananoque for a structure fire, 1 activated fire alarm, 1 open-air burn complaint, 1 possible gas leak, and 1 vehicle fire.
- The Canadian government has made an announcement regarding the tax credits for volunteer firefighters and rescue volunteers. To help with recruitment and retention issues, the government has decided to double the credit from \$3000 to \$6000 for the 2024 tax year and the subsequent years. This is a great initiative that will encourage more people to volunteer for firefighting and rescue operations.
- Capital purchase of various sizes of hose was received for front-line apparatus and new pumper/tanker arriving in June 2024. The capital purchase of battery-powered hydraulic cutters and spreaders for auto extrication was received for Fire Station 3.
- LTIFD Station 1, Front of Younger, and Town of Gananoque firefighters attended John Campbell's Towing for auto extrication practice on Saturday, April 20.

### Training Center

- During the quarterly meeting with the Ontario Fire College, upcoming changes to the new Learning Management System (LMS) and student records were discussed.
- Internal FF2 practical testing was completed on Sunday, April 21.
- Offsite delivery for Augusta Fire was held on April 20 and 21, at the Augusta Fire Station and at John Campbell's Towing for Auto Extrication practical day. We want to express our thanks to John Campbell and his staff for their continuous support in providing Fire Services with the opportunity to train and improve their skills in auto extrication.

### Fire Prevention:

- Four conditional burn permits were checked and completed.
- Fire service reminds residents to complete or renew their 2024 Burn Permits. Visit [Burn-Permits on the website](#) for more information and to complete the application.



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### Operations & Infrastructure

#### Administration

- 37 new Service Requests were received through our [Customer Portal](#), and 29 existing requests were resolved.
- the Roads Crew completed 48 Work Orders; the Parks & Facilities Staff completed 11 Work Orders/Inspections.

#### Environmental

- Small Water system
  - Water systems installed at Seeley's Bay Harbour and Centennial Park.
  - Water system for Kendricks is being inspected, and installation is scheduled for the week of April 29.
- WDS
  - Datacall submitted on April 23.

#### Facilities

- Earth Day clean up took place at multiple sites.

#### Parks

- 1 Jessie
  - Hard court fencing repairs completed.
  - Prep for hard court opening May 1 continues.

#### Roads

- No parking signs were installed in villages.
- Gravel road grading and roadside brushing continues.

### Planning & Development

#### Community Improvement Plan Applications

- Applications are currently being accepted for the Community Improvement Plan until Friday May 31st. Information regarding the available incentives is available on the Township Website, [Community Improvement Plan - Leeds and the Thousand Islands \(leeds1000islands.ca\)](#).

#### Public Meetings

- Information regarding each meeting is available at the links below:
  - Monday May 6th at 6:00pm- Zoning By-law Amendment to allow a sleeping cabin on the second floor of an existing garage [311 Stratford Road](#).



# Weekly Update

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## Planning & Development Cont'd

### Public Meetings

- Monday May 13th at 6:00pm- Zoning By-law Amendment to allow a lot with no improved public road frontage to be developed with a single detached dwelling Unopened Road Allowance at the end of Beaver Road