



Weekly Update

WEEK OF MAY 6, 2024

Administration Services

- There will be a cheque presentation and photo-op for the 2024 Youth Bursary Awards recipients at the May 13th Council meeting.

Corporate Services

- Special Event Permits
 - 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 scheduled for approval, with parking details to be confirmed with the event organizer.
 - A Special Event Permit is being reviewed for Red Canoe Fest, June 1 in Seeley's Bay.
 - A Special Event Permit has been received from the Lansdowne Agricultural Society for the Lansdowne Fair, July 18 – 21.
- Community groups are reminded to submit their content for the next TLTI Publication by May 17. Please send submissions to commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca.
- The Lansdowne Classic Road race takes place this Saturday, May 11 in Lansdowne. The event scheduled between 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. will cause some disruption with cyclers travelling on Haig Rd, Kyes Rd and Eden Grove Rd.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).

Fire Services

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- Fire Services responded to 5 incidents. 2 remote alarms, 1 medical, 1 burn complaint, 1 vehicle fire, which was stood down as the call was in the Kingston zone.
- The recent conference for Fire Chiefs had a primary focus on mental health, PTSD, and firefighter cancers. Firefighters have a 40% higher risk of developing occupational cancers compared to the general population. The Ontario Budget for 2024 has recently declared that an investment of \$30 million will be made over the next three years to help furnish the Ontario Fire Services with adequate personal protective equipment (PPE). In addition, specialized decontamination tools will also be provided to clean and sanitize firefighter gear, mitigating the long-term effects of exposure to chemicals and other fire-related contaminants.



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Fire Services cont'd

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- Another main topic discussed was the implementation of a new technology that will allow for simultaneous notification province-wide. This new system will enable municipalities, such as Leeds 1000 Islands, to coordinate dispatching between Paramedic Services and Fire Services. This will streamline notifications, facilitate faster response times, drive better patient outcomes, and enhance the province's overall response model.

Regional Training Center

- Several exams have been scheduled with AS&E for June 9.
- Stinson Fuels attended the RTC to do a spring service on the system for 2024.
- All Adjunct Instructors (AI's) from across the province met online with the Fire College on Wednesday, May 8, to discuss changes to curriculum, guidebooks, and pay rate. We currently have 5 Ontario Fire College Adjunct Instructors internally who are not only involved in our own training center but also train firefighters at other RTCs across the province.

Fire Prevention

- 1 campground inspection was completed.
- Staff met with the area Operation Collective.

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- 22 new Service Requests were received through our [Customer Portal](#), and 35 existing requests were resolved.
- the Roads Crew completed 35 Work Orders; the Parks & Facilities Staff completed 18 Work Orders/Inspections.

Environmental

- Small Water Systems
 - Rockport Rec Hall had the replacement of 2 solenoids on the UV units

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Operations & Infrastructure cont'd

Facilities

- 1233 Prince St
 - Preparation for epoxy flooring at Stn1/PW upper level completed.
 - Request for Tender for HVAC replacement and refit was published for the Seeley's Bay Hall/Stn2 and Stn3 Fire halls.
- Parks
 - Splash Pad prepped for May 17th opening.
 - Ford St dock install completed
- Centennial Park
 - Plumbing repairs completed.
 - Septic pumped and visually inspected.
 - Health unit scheduled for inspection.
- Kendrick's
 - Canteen painting underway.
 - Heath Unit scheduled for Inspection
- Seeley's Bay Harbour
 - Bridge from floating dock to main dock repaired
- Roads
 - Taylor Rd East ditching and culvert work underway.
 - Gravel road grading continues.

Planning & Development

- Community Improvement Plan Applications
 - Applications are currently being accepted for the Community Improvement Plan until Friday, May 31. Information regarding the available incentives is available on the Township Website, [Community Improvement Plan - Leeds and the Thousand Islands \(leeds1000islands.ca\)](https://leeds1000islands.ca).
- Public Meetings
 - Monday, May 13 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](#).