

**WEEK OF MAY 12, 2025**

## Administration Services

Staff took part in Fire Safety training.

## Corporate Services

- Special Events
  - Special Event Permit Applications are approved for:
    - Seeley's Bay Red Canoe fest event, on June 7, 2025.
    - Kingston Stage Race – Ontario Cup Cycling event, on July 6, 2025.
  - Special Event Permit Applications are under review for:
    - Lansdowne Black Creek Rodeo, event, on May 23 to May 25, 2025.
    - Seeley's Bay Canada Day event, on July 1, 2025.
    - Kingston to Ottawa (K20) paddling race, on August 9, 2025.
    - Music on the River series, beginning June 19, 2025
- Staff attended the Municipal Drug Strategy Meeting, along with the Town of Gananoque and the Township of Rideau Lakes. A presentation from the South Eastern Ontario Health Unit on the Active Pass program and a presentation from RNJ Youth Services on their services including the Intersections Expansion program were the key highlights.
- Our communities will be in bloom this weekend, with two plant sales happening in Lansdowne and Lyndhurst, Saturday May 17. Check the [Community Events Calendar](#), or their social media pages for more details.
- Mark your calendars for the Public Works annual Touch a Truck event, being held on May 21, between 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Lansdowne Public Works Yard. Food and pantry donations to both area Food Banks are being accepted as well as proceeds from the BBQ being held at the event.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

## Fire Services

### Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 8 emergency incidents this last week: 3 mutual aid requests; including 1 tanker support for Rideau Lakes, 1 for a pumper and crew in Gananoque, 1 for a tankers and personal in Front of Yonge. 2 medical assistance calls on the river, which response came from the new fire boat, 1 hydro pole on fire, 1 fire activated fire alarm and 1 medical call.

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## **Fire Services**

### Fire Administration cont'd

- Fire services in collaboration with staff from Ontario Parks (Charleston Lake Provincial Park), Parks Canada, and the Ministry of Natural Resources (AFFES), conducted the first ever Prescribed Burn for Charleston Lake Provincial Park. The objective of this burn was to restore provincially significant Pitch Pine on three of the islands in Donaldson Bay. Fire services had staff on site to assist.
- Marine 3 is officially in service for the summer. It is moored at Brennan Marine in Gananoque. This marine unit will help to protect the islands and the residents in the more westerly portion of the Township. Having the second boat in the water cuts down the time of response by not having to launch during an emergency. Gananoque Fire will also have its marine unit in the water to further protect the area residents.
- Washer/ extractors were delivered to the three stations to be connected and put in service. These units were purchased using grant money earmarked for Cancer Prevention that was provided by the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office (OFM).

### Fire Prevention

- School visits were conducted by Fire Prevention Officer Richardson and the Co-Op student.

### Regional Training Centre

- NFPA Instructor II course wrapped up.
- NFPA 1002 - Pump Operations were completed.

## **Operations and Infrastructure**

### Administration

- Street Sweeping Contractor is expected to arrive in the Township in the coming weeks; dependent on schedules, equipment and manpower.
- Private Road Grant Application deadline is June 6. Get your application in soon for Capital Improvement activities.
- Boat wrap disposal bins are in place at the Lansdowne Waste Disposal Site, Clark's Marina and Peck's Marina. Please keep boat wrap as clean as possible, remove all tie ropes, and be respectful of marinas' business hours.

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## Operations and Infrastructure

### Administration

- Kendrick's Park canteen is opening May 17! Stop by on Saturdays and Sundays for ice cream. Beginning June 30, open 7 days a week.

### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Kendrick's Park opening maintenance completed.
- Grounds maintenance season opening.
- Seeley's Bay Marina dock staining completed.
- Sports court maintenance completed.
- The horticultural student program began.
- Equipment deliveries completed to new Fire Station 2.
- Lansdowne Waste site ditching and culverting completed.

### Roads

- Four culvert replacements in-house with the municipal excavator occurred.
- Ditching, hard top patching, gravel road grading, and beaver dam removals continue.
- In-house street sweeping is being conducted.
- Signage installation continues.

### Recreation

- Recreation Working Group: Town Halls
  - The Recreation Working Group is giving an update on the recent survey results, and they want to hear from every community resident to help plan for the future regarding recreation and leisure.
    - Next dates are:
      - Ward # 3 May 22, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Rockport Recreation Hall – 115 Escott Rockport Rd, Mallorytown.
      - Ward # 2 June 5, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Fire Station # 2 (New Fire Hall), 3600 County Rd 32, Seeley's Bay.

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## Operations and Infrastructure

### Recreation cont'd

- Current Program Offerings
  - Fit & Fab with Wendy takes place Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Lansdowne Community Hall. Flexible drop-in or session rates. The program is also available virtually!
  - Yoga With Melissa on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Lansdowne Meeting room (2nd floor room) – All levels welcome! Drop in only \$10
  - Stay Safe Home Alone Program for ages 9 – 13 is being held at the Lansdowne Community Building on June 22, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.. Register by emailing [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca) or [online](#).
- Check out the fun & educational library programs taking place at the [Leeds & The Thousand Islands Public Library](#).

## Planning and Development

### CIP

The Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is the last Friday in May. Information regarding the incentives along with the application forms is available on the [Township website](#).