

WEEK OF MAY 19, 2025

Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - Special Event Permit Applications are approved for:
 - Seeley's Bay Red CanoeFest event, on June 7, 2025.
 - Kingston Stage Race – Ontario Cup Cycling event, on July 6, 2025.
 - Music on the River series, beginning June 19, 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.
- Our annual Touch A Truck event, held on May 21, was a fantastic afternoon for the community. It brought out over 173 children and their families to explore, climb aboard, and enjoy the lights and sounds of the OPP cruiser, fire trucks and heavy equipment. Thanks to everyone who attended as well as the staff and volunteers. We raised \$900 through the BBQ and donations and collected two bins of food items for our two local food banks. Your generosity helps make a difference in our community. We can't wait to see you next year.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 6 emergency incidents this past week: 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 fire alarm activations, 1 medical call and 1 truck fire.
- Touch-A-Truck was well attended with a tremendous amount of support from the firefighters. We once again were able to showcase some of the emergency fleet as well as the Ladder truck from Gananoque. Thank you to Chief Dickson and Deputy Chief Kent from Gananoque for including the Ladder truck in this event.
- Staff are preparing for the move from the old Fire Station 2 to the new Fire Station. Staff are also excited to be in attendance for the Opening of the new Fire Station on May 31, 2025 at 13:00 hours.

Fire Prevention

- Barney the Fire Dog has been busy on social media this week, he has been promoting the "What 3 Words" app and other safety tips. He was also in attendance at the Touch A Truck event this week.

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Fire Services cont'd

Fire Prevention cont'd

- Staff were on site with some Fire Prevention materials to distribute to Touch A Truck attendees.

Regional Training Centre

- Maintenance and painting were conducted on the gazebos and the firefighter survival and rescue area.
- Internal NFPA 1001-II begins on Friday night. This will be a significant step in preparing the department for the NFPA certification, due July 2026. Fire Services is proud of the Firefighters and Officers who continue to push themselves to get their certifications.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Published tender for Supply & Installation of Windows at Lansdowne Community Building.
- Private Road Grant Application deadline is June 6th. Get your applications in soon for Capital Improvement activities!
- Kendrick's Park canteen is now open Saturdays and Sundays for ice cream. Beginning June 30, the canteen will be open 7 days a week.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Ball Diamonds groomed.
- Grounds keeping activities ongoing.
- Community sign flower beds prepped.
- Lansdowne community building maintenance completed.
- Park pathways groomed.
- Touch A Truck setup and tear down.
- New accessible picnic tables assembled and delivered.

Recreation

- The Recreation Working Group Town Hall took place, in Ward # 3 on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation cont'd

- 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 date:
 - Ward # 2 June 5, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Fire Station # 2 (New Fire Hall), 3600 County Rd 32, Seeley's Bay.
- Current Program Offerings
 - Total Body Fitness classes on Monday, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., continue until June 2 at the Lansdowne Community Hall. All fitness levels welcome. Show up or register at <https://www.tandemunifiedwellness.ca/events-current>.
 - 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 or [online](#).
 - Cooking Class with RNJ Youth Services, June 9, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen at the Lansdowne Community Building. Register [online](#) or email recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.
 - Family Fitness with Denzel, Thursdays 11 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. at the Lansdowne Community Hall, running from June 7 – July 28. Family-friendly workouts and games to get you and your kids moving. \$20 per family. Show up or register at <https://www.tandemunifiedwellness.ca/events-current>.
 - Check out the fun & educational library programs taking place at the [Leeds & The Thousand Islands Public Library](#).

Roads

- Coordinated and staffed the Touch A Truck event.
- Hard top patching and gravel road grading continues.
- Lansdowne parking signs covered for special event.
- Beaver dam removal.



Weekly Update

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Planning and Development

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The deadline for applications for the Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is Friday, May 30. Information regarding the incentives along with the application forms is available on the [Township website](#).