

WEEK OF JULY 7, 2025

Administration

- The next Council meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m, in Council chambers The agenda can be found on [escribe.](#)

Corporate Services

- Final tax bills will be mailed out in August. The final due date is Friday, September 19, 2025.
- Special Events
 - Special Event Permit Applications are approved for:
 - Music on the River series, June 18, July 16 and August 20, 2025, at the Rockport Customs Dock.
 - Kingston Avid Anglers, Fishing Derby, August 16, 2025, Lower Beverly Lake, Furnace Falls Park, Lyndhurst.
 - Lansdowne Fair, July 17 to July 20, 2025, at the Lansdowne Fairgrounds
 - Special Event Permit Applications are under review for:
 - Kingston to Ottawa (K20) paddling race, on August 9, 2025.
 - Truffle Shuffle, September 28, 2025, Centennial Park, Seeley's Bay
- If you're planning an event on Township property, you may need to complete a Special Event Permit. Contact Tracy at 613-659-2415, ext. 207, or email commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca to see if you do.
- Do you have a community event you want to share? Submit it to our Community Events Calendar. For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar.](#)

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 7 emergency incidents this past week: 3 motor vehicle accidents and 4 medical assistance calls.
- Staff preparing for the upcoming Thousand Islands Association (TIA) general meeting.
- July 14, 2025, in collaboration with Gananoque Fire Service and Frontenac Islands (Howe Island) Fire Service, there will be a mock scenario at the East end ferry to Howe Island. Leeds Fire is proud to participate in this event with the neighboring departments. This mock scenario will take place at 19:00 hours

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Fire Services

Fire Prevention

- Commercial kitchen inspection with the building department completed.
- Multiple follow-up inspections for compliance conducted.

Training Centre

- The OFC NFPA 1072 HAZMAT course was held last weekend.
- Preparations for an NFPA Firefighter I off-site course in Augusta are underway for September 2025.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Emterra Environmental commenced Lansdowne Village Curbside Recycling/ Waste Collection this week. Residents are reminded to sort recyclables into two categories (i.e., plastic, glass, and metal in one box; paper products in the other). All items to be at the curb by 7 a.m. Pickup may take place throughout the day.
- Contractors require an access code for the Ivy Lea Wharf on the St Lawrence River. Visit [Ivy Lea Wharf Access Agreement - Leeds and the Thousand Islands](#) for details.
- Kendrick's Park Canteen is open 7 days a week at 245 Short Point Road. Visit the beach, playground, volleyball court and purchase ice cream and snacks while there.
- Centennial Park Canteen is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Swing by for ice cream and enjoy the coolness of the shade trees!
- Looking to cool off? Head to the Jerry Park splash pad in Lansdowne! Open each day at 9 a.m.
- Hazardous Waste Day is set for Saturday, August 16th at 2714 Outlet Rd. (Cty. Rd. 3) from 8:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Grounds Maintenance continues.
- Lansdowne sports court warranty repairs completed.
- Seeley's Bay hall lighting update installation initiated.
- Damaged tennis net and posts ordered for Lansdowne court.

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation

- We want your feedback! Recreation Town Hall survey open until July 31. For more info, go to: [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#)
 - Complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TYBXHQD>
- Current Program Offerings
 - TLTI & RNJ Youth Services Partnering PopUp Play this Summer 2025
 - Aug 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Jerry Park, Lansdowne
 - No pre-registration required, just show up.
 - EarlyON Pop-up Play in Jerry Park, Lansdowne
 - August 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - No pre-registration required, just show up.
 - Do you want to learn to play pickleball? Let us know! We want to create a program and need interested people! Contact Alex at 613-659-2415 ext. 246, or email, recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.

Roads

- Surface treatment program continued.
- Tree cleanup from the previous storm.
- Dust suppressant program continued.
- Roadside mowing and gravel road grading continued.

Planning and Development Department


- How to submit a Complaint
 - Complaints can be submitted to the Township through the website, Ask a [Question and Report a Problem](#) is monitored Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement is contracted by the Township to provide By-law enforcement services outside of regular Township business hours for complaints are related to At-Large or Injured Dogs and the Noise By-law. Please contact Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement at 613-541-3213. This is an answering service only, please leave specific details, including:
 - 1. your name,
 - 2. the address of the property of concern; and
 - 3. phone number where you can be reached.

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Planning and Development Department cont'd

How to submit a Complaint cont'd

- Once a complaint is received, Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement or a staff member may reach out to the complainant if there are any questions or further clarification required.
- All complainant names and information are confidential and are protected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; such information may be disclosed if the matter goes to court.
- Council has approved a By-law Enforcement Policy that establishes the procedures to guide enforcement in the Township. By-law 2025-013 is available on the Township website.




**BY-LAW
REFERENCE GUIDE**

 <p>Occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of users should match septic use permit Rental listing/agreement should match this number <p>Ontario Building Code</p>	 <p>Dogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leashed in public No trespassing or roaming allowed Stoop and scoop always <p>By-law 2025-015</p>
 <p>Garbage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage and recycling must be properly contained Dispose of waste at the nearest municipal waste disposal site <p>By-law 22-046</p>	 <p>Trailers & Camping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailers are prohibited outside of designated trailer parks & camping areas Occupancy of trailers on residential properties is not permitted <p>By-law 2025-17</p>
 <p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All parking should occur entirely on your property Do not park in areas with no-parking signs Keep roadways clear for emergency vehicles <p>By-law 23-064</p>	 <p>Noise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive noise carries over waterbodies and disturbs your neighbours You can be charged at any time of the day if you are creating disruptive noise <p>By-law 22-049</p>
 <p>Property Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawns should be free of long grass Property should be clean and free of accident hazards <p>By-law 22-046</p>	 <p>Burning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open air burning requires a permit (free; renew annually) A total fire ban restricts all open air burning <p>By-law 20-047</p>

How to Report a By-Law Complaint

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If it is an emergency or for urgent matters outside of Township business hours, please contact OPP dispatch at 1-888-310-1122, or 911.