

WEEK OF MAY 11, 2026

## Administration

- Make sure you are on the Voters' List, and all your information is correct for the upcoming election: <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/>
- Nomination Period is Open! Election information is available on the Township Website: <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/elections/>. Candidate packages are available for download or can be picked up at the Administration Offices. To file your papers, please make a 30-minute appointment with the Clerk, [Clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:Clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca).

If you missed the Candidate Information Session in TLTI, there are still three more opportunities to attend one: The Town of Prescott, May 14th, North Grenville, May 21st and Gananoque, June 24th. For more information, please email [clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca).

- The Township Administrative office and Waste Disposal sites, will be closed on Monday, May 18, 2026 for Victoria Day.

## Awards Event

Archives Association of Ontario | Awards Event

The AAO Corporate Award is given to organizations, corporations, or agencies of any kind that have been particularly supportive of archives and/or the archival community.

On Friday, May 8, TLTI Mayor Corinna Gatcke-Smith received this award on behalf of Council. This award was in recognition of its multi-year support of the LTI Archives. The Archives Association of Ontario presented the Mayor and Council of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands with the 2026 AAO Corporate Award.



Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement to celebrate the grand opening of the revitalized Escott Hall.



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## Corporate Services

- Touch A Truck | 1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne
  - Wednesday, May 20, 2026,
  - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come out and explore!
  - Free event, cash BBQ, accepting donations to the local food bank
- Special Event Permits
  - A Special Event Permit has been approved for The Black Creek Rodeo scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Fire Services

### Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 9 emergency incidents: 2 medical assistance calls, 2 grass fires, 1 hydro pole on fire, 1 carbon monoxide alarm, 1 fire alarm activation, 1 motor vehicle accident and 1 public assistance call.

### Fire Prevention

- Attended two local schools to educate on fire safety and conduct fire drills.

## Operations and Infrastructure

### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Sport court maintenance
- Park opening procedures

### Roads and Fleet

- Gravel road grading, washout repairs and hard top patching

## Planning and Development

### Community Improvement Plan

- The Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is open for applications. For more information on the incentives and the application form, please visit the [Community Improvement Plan](#) page on the Township website. The submission deadline is the last Friday in May.



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## Planning and Development

Ontario Building Safety Month

- Small projects can have big safety impacts.
- Permits help ensure the work being done meets minimum safety standards, is properly reviewed, and is built to last, protecting both homeowners and their communities.
- Learn more: [oboa.on.ca/BuildingSafetyMonth2026](https://oboa.on.ca/BuildingSafetyMonth2026)

## Recreation

Recreation Updates – Brought to you by TLTI

Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#). Program questions contact [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca) or 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

- New\* Stay Safe "Home Alone" Program
  - June 13, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Meeting room – 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne (upstairs)
  - Red Cross certified training
  - Ages 9-11 (parents' discretion if child is within 6 months) learn applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve his or her own safety.
- New " Babysitters Course"
  - July 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Meeting room – 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne (upstairs)
  - Red Cross certified training
  - Ages 11-15 (parents' discretion if child is within 6 months) covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter
- Yoga With Jodi | Running until June 24, no class May 18
  - Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, elevator on site
  - Drop in to join or register
  - Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
  - All Levels | Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Recreation cont'd

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- Fit & Fab Exercise Classes | Running until June 26
  - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
  - Drop in to register. The program is available in person or virtually. Contact us or show up. Open to all levels of fitness.
  - Fit & Fab 1, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
    - to improve aerobic capacity, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Modifications given to challenge fitness levels.
  - Fit & Fab 2, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
    - designed for older adults and is slower paced. Emphasis is on endurance, strength, range of motion, balance, posture and coordination.
- TLTI has partnered with Challenger Sports to offer Soccer Camp
  - July 27 to July 31,
  - Jerry Park, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne
  - Half-day, full-day options as well as late pick up
  - Tiny Tykes program runs each morning for 45 minutes
  - Register <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/269362/township-of-leeds-and-the-thousand-islands>, More info contact, 343-542-4371, email [alambert@challengersports.com](mailto:alambert@challengersports.com)

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- New\* Toastmasters
  - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Meeting room 1 Jessie St
  - Improve public speaking, gain self-confidence, practice writing speeches and more! Drop in and register
- New\* BGC South East – Summer STEM & recreation Camps
  - St Lawrence College Campus, Brockville, July – August
  - June 29 to Aug 28 weekly Summer camps
  - More info: [Edbrock@bgcsoutheast.ca](mailto:Edbrock@bgcsoutheast.ca)  
<https://bgcka.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

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- Seeley's Youth Bay Softball - Contact [seeleysbaysports@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbaysports@gmail.com) for more information.
- Yoga with Kim | All Levels Yoga
  - Sundays 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. April to June
  - Lansdowne Community Meeting Room 1, Jessie St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Lansdowne
  - contact Kim at [kimorih@hotmail.com](mailto:kimorih@hotmail.com)
- Girls Inc. Programming [Current Offerings](#) | [Girls Incorporated of Upper Canada](#)
  - Summer Camps in Lansdowne, Gananoque, Brockville, Athens. More info available online.
- COR Martial Arts | Ongoing registration
  - Ages 4 to adult (separate classes)
  - Fridays, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne
  - Ongoing registrations, email, [Cormartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:Cormartialarts@gmail.com). View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](#)
- Women Matters Fibre Arts Group
  - Mondays
  - Lansdowne Community Meeting Room 1, Jessie St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Lansdowne
  - Contact Penelope at 613-808-8674
- Tai Chi - Canadian Tai Chi Academy
  - Tuesdays: Continuing class, Thursdays: Beginner class
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, Lansdowne
  - Ongoing registrations, contact [lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademey.org](mailto:lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademey.org)
- Rent a Pavilion with TLTI for your family gathering.
  - Check out our web page, [Facilities and Park Rentals | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#) , contact [Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca) | 613-659-2415 ext 246 or book with our online portal [Facility Booking - Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#).
- Are you an instructor, have a skill, or looking to start a league or program? Reach out, and we can discuss bringing your idea to life!