

## WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2026

### Administration

- Council will meet on June 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda is available on the Township's website on the [Council and Committee Calendar](#) page.
- Check the Voters' List to be sure you are on it, and your information is correct for the upcoming election: <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/>
- The last Candidate information session is on June 25 at 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 30 King Street East, Gananoque
- Nomination Period is Open until 2:00 p.m. on August 21. Election information is available on the Township Website: <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/elections/>. Please make a 30-minute appointment with the Clerk to file your papers, [Clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:Clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca).

### Corporate Services

- The community joined together on Thursday, with M.P.P. Steve Clark, Mayor Smith-Gatcke, to celebrate June as Seniors Month and to recognize several area seniors, Kay Webster, Wendy Merkley, and Joyce Fleming, as well as celebrate Wilhelmina Lacelle on being recognized as the Ontario Senior of the Year Award recipient for TLTI.



Pictured: M.P.P. Steve Clark, Wilhelmina Lacelle, Mayor Corinna Smith Gatcke



Pictured: M.P.P. Steve Clark, Wendy Merkley, Wilhelmina Lacelle, Jan Holland (accepting award for Joyce Fleming), Kay Webster, Mayor Corinna Smith Gatcke



### Fire Services

#### Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 13 emergency incidents: 2 medical/marine responses, 2 public hazards, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 1 sighting of smoke, 3 alarms, 1 rescue and 2 medical calls.

### Operations and Infrastructure

#### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Facility generator inspections completed
- Newly purchased park picnic tables assembled
- Storm clean-up at parks and cemeteries completed
- Boat wrap removed from Lansdowne Waste Disposal Site
- Soft opening of Jerry Park playground and splashpad this weekend

#### Roads and Fleet

- 2 culverts replaced and drainage improvements conducted
- Roadside mowing and brushing
- Dust suppressant program ongoing
- Gravel road grading continues

### Planning and Development

- Public Meetings
  - A public meeting will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for a zoning by-law amendment for 1 Lone Tree Island to permit the construction of a new marine facility. Information regarding the application is available on the [Active Applications page](#) on the Township's website.

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### 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” Babysitters Course -ages 9 - 15 (parents’ discretion if child is within 6 months)
  - Red Cross certified training - to learn applicable and age-appropriate skills
  - July 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Meeting room - 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne (upstairs)
- RNJ Youth Services & TLTI partner for Youth Drop-in at area parks, July and August
  - Tuesdays, meet at 1 p.m., Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
  - Thursdays, meet at 1 p.m., Jerry Park, Lansdowne
  - Games, crafts, sports and snacks for youth aged 10 - 17 years old
- Join Us... TLTI is organizing some fun in the park for all ages!
  - Cornhole & Big Games for all ages!
    - Tuesdays, meet at 10 a.m., Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
    - Wednesdays, meet at 10 a.m., Jonas Park, Lyndhurst
    - Thursdays, meet at 10 a.m., Jerry Park, Lansdowne
  - Exercise & Socialize - bring a friend, meet a new friend for a casual walk in the park
    - Mondays, 8 a.m., meet at Jonas Park, Lyndhurst
    - Wednesdays, 8 a.m., meet at Jerry Park, Lansdowne
    - Fridays, 8 a.m., meet at Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
- 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)

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### Recreation cont'd

- Looking to have a family gathering? Rent a Pavilion in one of our beautiful TLTI Parks – Jerry Park, Kendricks Park or Centennial Park. Find all your information on the [Facilities and Park Rentals](#) webpage.

#### Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Pole Walking (Seniors Support Services LLG)
  - Walking through Gananoque area with an instructor to register contact Kim Ducharme: 613-342-3693 ext 2303 [kducharme@seniorsupportLLG.ca](mailto:kducharme@seniorsupportLLG.ca)
- Toastmasters
  - Mondays, 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!
  - For info: email [lansdownetoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:lansdownetoastmasters@gmail.com) or follow “Lansdowne Toastmasters Club” on Facebook.
- Seeley's Bay Youth Softball
  - Running June 3 to July 8
  - Age Groups: 4 - 6 years, 7 - 11 years
  - Contact [seeleysbaysports@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbaysports@gmail.com) for more information.
- COR Martial Arts
  - Ages 4 to adult (separate classes)
  - Ongoing registrations, email, [Cormartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:Cormartialarts@gmail.com). View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](#)
  - Cor Martial Arts Summer Camps available, July 20-24 and Aug 17-21.
  - Kickboxing, water games, arts and crafts, movie day and more!
- 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)



### Recreation cont'd

- 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>
- Summer Camp & Recreation Funding Opportunities :
  - Fee Subsidy Eligibility Include Recreation Camp Programs – Leeds & Grenville County [Summer Camps – Leeds & Grenville](#)
  - [Subsidies « Ontario Camps Association](#)
  - [Canadian Tire Jump Start](#)
  - [Champions for Kids Upper Canada](#) call, 1-800-267-7131
  - [Kids Sport](#) call, 204-925-5914