

Township Times Publication

April to June 2025



Township Administration Holiday Hours

The Township office will be closed for the Easter Holiday:

- April 18, closed for Good Friday.
- April 21, closed for Easter Monday.

Regular office hours will resume, Tuesday, April 22.



Waste Site Hours for Easter Weekend

The waste sites will be closed on April 18 (Good Friday), open on Saturday, April 19 and closed on April 21 (Easter Monday). Regular waste site hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22.

Regular Operating Hours | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lansdowne | 530 Eden Grove Road
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Lyndhurst | 114 Turk Rock Road
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Escott | 227 Escott-Rockport Road
Tuesday, Saturday

Clerk's Department

New Councillor for Ward 2

Applications were accepted for the position of Councillor – Ward 2 that was left vacant following Councillor Jamison's resignation. We thank former Councillor Jamison for his time on Council. At the February 10th Council meeting, Monique Antoine-Hartley was appointed as Councillor for Ward 2. We welcome Councillor Antoine-Hartley and look forward to working with her.



How to apply for Lottery Licences

All lotteries in Ontario such as raffles, bingos, 50/50 draws, and break-open tickets require a licence through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). For certain lotteries under \$50,000 the AGCO has delegated lottery licence issuing to municipalities. To be eligible for lottery licences, organizations must be not-for-profit or charitable. The proceeds of the licence must be used for charitable purposes. Organizations that wish to apply for a lottery licence need to fill out the Eligibility Questionnaire found on the Township Website. An application must be submitted following the acknowledgement that the organization is eligible to apply for a licence. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please contact the Municipal Clerk, clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca or 613-659-2415 ext. 231.

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Information about how to request a Noise By-law exemption

In 2022, Council passed a By-law regulating noise in the Township. Certain activities within the Township may be eligible for an exemption from the By-law, such as special events featuring amplified sound (anniversaries, birthday parties, weddings) or overnight/weekend construction. If you are having an organized get-together or performing construction activities during the night or on weekends, please contact the Municipal Clerk, clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca or 613 659-2415 ext. 231, to inquire about a noise by-law exemption.

See a Problem? Report it!

The link is located at the bottom of our website.

Ask Question/Report Problem

https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/governing/Ask_a_Question-Report_a_Problem.aspx?_mid =130090



Recycling News!

Starting July 1, 2025, Emterra Environmental Inc. will assume responsibility for the Township Waste Site blue box bins and Curbside Recycling Pickup in the Village of Lansdowne. For the remainder of 2025, village collection will continue on Monday; Tuesday if Monday is a holiday. Recycling processes at the three waste sites will continue as usual. More information on the blue box transition and next steps can be found on the Township website, https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/living/Garbage-and-Recycling.aspx?_mid =103729.

From the Ground Up...

News from the Operations and Infrastructure Department...

Township day-use parks



- Kendrick's Canteen and the Jerry Park splash pad open May 17th.
- Centennial Park Canteen will open for the season on June 28th.

Reminder to please carry out what you carry in to keep our parks looking beautiful.

2025 Projects

- Lansdowne Community Building, 1 Jessie Street, window replacements.
- Escott Hall and Springfield House repairs and renovation.
- Installation of a clean room at Fire Station 1.
- Seeley's Bay Hall HVAC and lighting upgrades.
- Waste Disposal Site security upgrades



- Black Rapids bridge rehabilitation.
- Furnace Falls pathway paving.
- Kidd Rd North upgrades (#34 to Fairfax).
- Rockport Urbanization Phase 1- Old River Road and Burtch's Lane.
- Washburn Road upgrade.
- New Fire Station 2 completion.



Watch for...

- Canteen updates.
- Park upgrades.
- Seeley's Bay Hall redesign.



Township Insight

Planning and Development

Community Improvement Plan Spring Submission

The spring submission deadline for Community Improvement Applications is Friday, May 30th. The first step in the application process is to consult with Planning staff to review your proposed project and review eligibility requirements. The following is the link to the [CIP Information sheet](https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/governing/resources/CIP/CIP-Info.pdf) on the Township website, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/governing/resources/CIP/CIP-Info.pdf> . If you have any questions regarding a project, please contact the Planning Staff.



Civic Addressing

All developed properties, including seasonal properties accessed by private lanes, are required to have a reflective civic blade and post installed at their driveway to assist emergency services with locating your property. The Township can issue civic addresses to vacant land and recommends a civic address for any property being farmed or with a recreational type use. An approved entrance permit from the applicable road authority is required prior to the issuance of a civic address. If you have not been issued a blade and post, or your blade or post has gone missing or is damaged, please contact the Planning Technician at planningtechnician@townshipleeds.on.ca or 613-659-2415 x 203. The fee for a blade is \$25 and the fee for the post is \$20.

Planning and Development

New Ontario Building Code

The 2024 Building Code became effective January 1, 2025. A summary of the Building Code Changes has been prepared and is available on the building permits page of the Township website- <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/growing/Building-Permits.aspx> .



Questions about Building Permits...

As construction season is approaching, please be reminded that Building permits are required for all the following structures/construction.

- Accessory buildings over 10 sq m (108 sq ft). Sheds, greenhouses, gazebos.
- Accessory buildings, used for storage only on residential properties over 15 sq m.
- All decks, attached to structures regardless of size or height above grade.
- Detached decks over 10 sq. m
- Bunkies over 10 sq. m in size. Bunkie are considered bedrooms and require a septic review regardless of size.
- Access stairs to structure or properties (i.e. from the water to a cottage/house)
- Inground and above ground pools, hot tubs and swim spas.

All structures, whether they require a building permit or not, are required to comply with the Township Zoning By-law and obtain CRCA permits if they are to be located in an area regulated by the Conservation Authority. If you have questions reach out to the building or planning staff.

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Planning and Development

Building Permit Renewals

A reminder to check the expiry date on your building permits. Permits have a one-year expiry date, but can be renewed. The renewal request form is available on the Township's website at:

<https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/growing/Building-Permits.aspx> .



By-law Enforcement

Complaints can be submitted to the Township through the Township's website, [Ask a Question and Report a Problem](#) form, which is monitored Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Township contracts Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement to provide By-law enforcement services **outside of regular Township business hours** for complaints related to At-Large or Injured Dogs and the Noise By-law.

You can 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.

Once a complaint is received, Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement or a staff member may contact the complainant if any questions or further clarification are required.

The By-law Reference Guide, which is available on the Township's website at:

<https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/news/resources/Bylaw-Reference-Guide.jpg>. It's a quick reference resource regarding Township By-laws. If there are any questions, please contact Township By-law Enforcement Staff.

Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Services

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms: A Life-Saving Reminder

In 2024, Ontario experienced 111 fire-related deaths. That's 111 deaths too many, and we must all do our part to prevent further tragedies. The Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Services reminds residents that working smoke alarms are the most effective way to save lives in the event of a fire.

Ontario law requires smoke alarms on every floor of your home and outside all sleeping areas. To ensure your alarms are functioning, test them monthly and replace the batteries annually.

This year, our Fire Prevention Team will be going door-to-door to educate residents about the importance of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, how they work, and the best locations for installation.

Need Help or Have Questions?

Our Fire Prevention Officer is available to assist you! Schedule a free home visit by calling 613-659-2415 ext. 219.

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Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Services

What3Words: A Simple Tool for Emergencies

Have you ever found yourself lost and struggled to give directions?

The What3Words app can help!

This free app divides the world into 3m x 3m squares and assigns each one a unique three-word combination. If you're ever in an emergency, simply open the app and provide the three-word location to emergency responders.

By using What3Words, you can ensure that help finds you quickly, no matter where you are.

Download the app today:

Visit <https://www.what3words.com> to learn more.

Portable Emergency Fire Pumps donated

The Thousand Islands Association (TIA) donated two portable emergency fire pumps as part of the 2025 Fire Pump Initiative. These pumps will be used during the summer for education and training of island property owners in fire containment and will be permanent additions to the Fire Services emergency firefighting gear.



Pictured is Fire Chief Prior accepting one portable emergency fire pump from Jim Cote (Chair, River Safety).

Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Services

Burn Permits: Don't Forget to Renew

Residents of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands (TLTI) are required to have a permit for open-air burning. The good news is that burn permits are free for all TLTI residents! To apply for or renew your permit, visit <https://lti.burnpermits.com/> or stop by the Township Office during business hours.

Once registered, you only need to call 613-704-1812 on the day you plan to burn. Listen to the pre-recorded message to activate your permit for 24 hours.

Dock-to-Door Campaign: Educating Our Waterfront Community

This summer, Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Service is excited to expand the Dock-to-Door Campaign in partnership with the Thousand Islands Association (TIA). Firefighters will visit seasonal cottages along the water to educate residents about the importance of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, fire safety, and more.

As part of this collaboration, the TIA has generously donated two new portable fire pumps for the new fire boat. The Fire Prevention Team will hold a series of clinics at various locations this summer, to showcase the use of these pumps. These clinics will teach island residents how to safely use fire pumps and emphasize the importance of having one available to contain island fires before Emergency Fire Services arrive.

Look for the new fire boat on the St. Lawrence River, and stay updated on upcoming clinic dates through the Fire Department's social media channels and the TLTI website.

Township Insight

LTI Archives

Congratulations to the LTI Archives on receiving the Ontario Library Association Archival and Preservation Achievement Award from the Ontario Library Association.

LTI was nominated by former LTI Public Library, CEO, Dayna DeBenedet. She nominated the LTI Archives to recognize the small group of volunteers who work hard to preserve the history of Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

They collaborate with the Thousand Islands Historical Society and the Thousand Islands Heritage Committee to collect, preserve, and catalogue maps, drawings, letters, and photographs.

An award celebration was held on February 21, 2025, where Mayor Smith-Gatcke congratulated and thanked the LTI Archives volunteers and other groups involved for their dedication and resilience in continuing their work while they await the re-opening of the archive space.



Pictured at the award presentation are (L-R): Yolande Lapointe, Anne Hunt, Art Shaw, Donalda Dorey, James Saynor, Pierre Mercer, and Keith Sly.

Leeds and Thousand Islands Public Library

April to June Programming Summary

Lansdowne

- Kids' Club
 - Tuesdays, | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
 - Tuesdays | 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Knit & Crochet Circle
 - Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Homeschool Connections
 - Fridays | 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Family Fun Days
 - 2nd Saturday of the month | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Lyndhurst

- Play and Connect
 - Wednesdays | 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Art Hour
 - 3rd Saturday of the month | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Wiifit
 - Wednesdays | 1:00 p.m.
- Puzzle Race, pre-registration required
 - May 3, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Seeley's Bay

- News of the World (held at the Musical Retirement Home), Thursdays | 3 p.m.
- Knit and Crochet Circle
 - Thursdays | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Art Hour
 - 1st Saturday of the month | 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Dates to keep in mind

Archives Awareness Week, April 5 - April 9

Good Friday, April 18, all Branches closed.

Easter Monday, April 21, all Branches closed.

Victoria Day, May 19, all Library Branches closed.

Stay tuned to the website, <https://www.ltipl.net/> or Facebook (help us get 1000 likes)

<https://www.facebook.com/1000islandspubliclibrary/>.

Local Happenings

Lansdowne & Area

- **March - Take n' Bake Pies for Easter**
 - When: The last day to order is April 5. \$20 each. Check the Lansdowne Fair Facebook page to order.
 - Location: Exhibit Hall, Lansdowne Fairgrounds, 1186 Prince St.
 - Hosted by the Lansdowne Agricultural Society (LAS).
- **Egg My Yard**
 - Details: Order eggs pre-filled with yummy treats for Easter fun.
 - When: Last day to order is April 5. Check the Lansdowne Fair Facebook page to order.
 - Hosted by the Lansdowne Agricultural Society (LAS).
- **LAFR Plant Sale**
 - When: May 17, 2025, 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Location: Lansdowne Fairgrounds, 1186 Prince Street, Lansdowne.
 - For further details or to donate, contact Wilhelmina at 613-659-3836 or Peter at peterchristie155@gmail.com.
 - Sponsored by the Lansdowne Association for Revitalization (LAFR).
- **LAFR 6th Annual Textiles Festival**
 - When: Saturday, June 7, 2025, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Location: Lansdowne, Community Hall, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne.
 - Admission is \$5.00. See spinners, weavers, rug hookers, quilters and many more artisans demonstrate their art and sell their products. For more information contact Liane Salmon at 613-659-4708.
 - Sponsored by the Lansdowne Association for Revitalization (LAFR).

Lansdowne & Area



Barn Party
Live Music
Bareback Riding
Saddle Bronc
Barrel Racing
Steer Wrestling
Roping
Bull Riding
Mutton Busting



- **Cross Cemetery of Halstead Bay Annual Decoration Day & AGM**
 - When: Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
 - Location: 215 Cross Cemetery Road
 - Details: Music and speaker to follow AGM. All welcome, bring a lawn chair.
- **LAS Rustic Roots Online Auction**
 - April 20-26, 2025
 - May 11 - 17, 2025
 - Auction closed until October
 - See info on the Lansdowne Fair Facebook page.

Local Happenings

Lyndhurst & Area

- **Pitch-In with the LCO**
 - When: Weekend of April 26th, watch Social Media for more details.
 - Where: Village of Lyndhurst.
 - Details: Pitch - In bags and gloves are available at Wing's Live Bait & Tackle, 413 Lyndhurst Rd, and the LTI library. A Pitch-In collection truck/trailer will be available from April 26 to April 28 at the Lyndhurst Training Centre, 312 Lyndhurst Rd, Lyndhurst. All waste sites will be accepting Pitch-In bags from April 22 to May 3.
- **Kindergarten Open House | Sweets Corners Elementary School, Lyndhurst, ON**
 - When: May 14, 2025, 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
 - Location: 276 Lyndhurst Rd. Lyndhurst.
 - Details: Register your child for school while having a chance to talk with school staff.
- **Lyndhurst Sidewalk, Plant and Yard Sales | Summer Kick-off Event**
 - When: Saturday, May 17, 2025
 - Location: Village of Lyndhurst
 - Details: Sidewalk sales at local businesses with Plant Sale (local fundraiser). Yard & Garage sales throughout the area.

Rockport & Area

Thousand Islands Playhouse

Relaxed Performances

- How the Other Half Loves
 - Sunday, June 15, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
- Mary Poppins
 - Sunday, July 27, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Pitch-In with RDG

When: Watch social media groups for more details. All waste sites will be accepting Pitch-In bags from April 22 to May 3.

Seeley's Bay & Area

- **Pitch-In with SBARA**
 - When: Saturday, April 26, 2025
 - Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Location: 151 Main St. Seeley's Bay
 - Details: Join SBARA with the community wide Pitch-In event, followed by a BBQ. Pitch-In bags and gloves are available at the LTI library. A Pitch-In collection truck/trailer will be available from April 26 to April 28 at 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay. All waste sites will be accepting Pitch-In bags from April 22 to May 3.
- **Red Canoeifest**
 - When: June 1, 2025
 - Location: Seeley's Bay
 - Details: This annual event includes a silent poker run, kids fishing derby and BBQ. More details and event activities can be found on the Visit Seeley's Bay website: <https://www.visitseeleysbay.ca/>.



- **Canada Day in Seeley's Bay**
 - When: July 1, 2025
 - Location: Seeley's Bay
 - Details: The Canada Day Committee is working hard planning another great event. Full details will come closer to the date, which will include a parade, lots of activities and fireworks. Look for posters up in the Community and Social Media posts closer to the date.
 - As with any great event, volunteers are the key. Look for upcoming opportunities at: <https://www.volt.care/>.

Children and Youth Programs and Camps

There's something for everyone in and around TLTI

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Free drop in programs for children up to six years old and their parents/caregivers. EarlyON Centres are places to engage and connect with others in the community and feel a sense of belonging. Welcomed by qualified early-years professionals who can provide support, advice, and helpful resources. For parenting and program information, please call 1-866-8933 ext. 2351, or email EarlyON@uclg.on.ca

Storytime at the Lansdowne Library

Free drop-in program dedicated to songs, rhymes, and story time for parents, caregivers, and children birth to six years. Older siblings are welcome.

Schedule: Thursdays 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: Lansdowne Library, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne



Goosie Goosie Gander

Enjoy interactive language-focused play! Engage in activities, rhymes, songs, stories and educational discussions to promote early literacy skills. For parents, caregivers and their children ages 3-6. Babes in arms welcome.

Schedule: Thursdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Gananoque EarlyON Child and Family Centre, 235 Georgiana St., Charles St. Entrance

Please register to join. Call 1-866-433-8933 ext. 2351.

Girls Inc.

Lansdowne Evening Informed Together Program

Description: Open to girls aged 8-12, the program explores relationships, sexual and gender identity as a broad concept and the biological changes during puberty. Program fee is \$60.

Schedule: March 31 - June 16, Monday evenings, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne

Seeley's Bay April "She's on the Money" PA Day

Description: Open to girls. The program uses games, role-playing and art projects to explore financial literacy. Program fee is \$40, snacks are provided but all participants must pack a lunch.

When: Friday, April 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main Street, Seeley's Bay

Girls Inc. Summer Camp - \$200 per week for 5 day camp week.

Description: Masterpieces in the Making, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering Art and Mathematics) through Art.

Session: July 21 - 25, Gananoque.

Description: Who Runs the World: Famous Leaders from Around the Globe. STEM, Learn to be a Leader.

Session: August 5 - 8, Lansdowne. (4 days), \$160.

Register at <https://girlsinc-uppercanada.org/current-offerings>, or contact 613-345-3295 for further assistance. Reach out to admin@girlsinc-uppercanada.org after registration to inquire about subsidy.

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Summer Nature Camp Frontenac Arch Biosphere (FAB)

With four FABulous locations to choose from – Landon's Bay in Lansdowne, Kendrick's Park in Lyndhurst, Mac Johnson Wildlife Area in Brockville, and Sand Lake in Elgin – the Summer Nature Camp offers children and youth the chance to jump out of their comfort zone and into a grand adventure.

- Nature explorers, 5-11 years old, 'leader in training' opportunities for youth 12-13 years old.
- Operates weekly from July 2 to August 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an option for additional aftercare. To register: <http://frontenacarchbiosphere.ca/summer-camps/>
- Questions about Summer Nature Camp details, logistics, confirmation of a child's registration, etc. contact: Kim Chamberlain, Nature Camp & Education Manager at education@fabn.ca or call 343-422-8189.

Nature's Cool Farm and Forest School - Lansdowne, ON

This camp is located on 125 acres of farm, forest, meadows, rocky outcrops, and ponds. The programs weave together a combined love for the environment, passion for natural food systems, and a dedication to PLAY.

- Open for Spring Registration
- Programs for ages 4-12 years old
- Operates March 24-June 13, 2025 , Mondays & Fridays.
- Register by email: kellysforest86@gmail.com or the QR code,



Gananoque Canoe Club

Registration is open, for a variety of program opportunities, including; introductory, safety, spring, competitive, Special Olympic and/or skills development. All around great summer of outdoor fun and fitness.

- All instructors are Community Coach certified, experienced, and passionate about teaching water safety and introductory canoe and kayak skills.
- Multi-level & age based programs U10/U12/U14/U16
- If your family needs financial or adaptation assistance, reach out. For more information reach out through the Gananoque Club Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/CanoeKayakGan/> or email, Joanne Carswell, gananoquecanoeclub@live.com.

Crooked Creek Golf Club Camp & Lessons

Full Day Junior Camps for ages 10 - 18. Beginner golfers welcome!

- 5 day camp, includes: lunch, golf and instruction. June, July and August dates.
- Single day clinics as well. A great summer experience. Junior Memberships also available.
- To register: <http://crookedcreekgolf.ca/>
- For more info call: 613-790-4813 or email: crookedcreek@bell.net

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Thousand Islands Playhouse Camps

Session 1 (10 days): July 7 – 18, 2025

Session 2 (10 days): July 21 – August 1, 2025

Summer Camp (Grades 3 - 8 as of Fall 2025)

Counselor in Training Program (CIT) (Grades 9 - 10 as of Fall 2025)

To register: <https://www.1000islandsplayhouse.com/summer-camp-2025/>

For more info call: 613-382-7086 ext. 103 , or email: allison@1000islandsplayhouse.com



Thousand Islands Boat Museum Youth Summer Boat Camp

The Thousand Islands Boat Museum is offering three 1 week long camps to give children and youth a fun hands-on introduction to all kinds of boat and water activities.

All camps will run Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for ages 8 to 13.

- Session Weeks
 - July 14 – 18
 - July 21 – 25
 - July 28 – August 1
 - August 4 – 8
 - August 11 – 15
- Participants whose principal residence address is in Gananoque or the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands are offered a sponsored rate.
- To register: www.tiboatmuseum.org/boatcamp/index.html
- For more info call: 613-382-8484, or email: info@tiboatmuseum.org

Swiftwind Equine Centre

Join Stable Club, a 6-week program for children and youth ages 5 - 16. The 1.5-hour weekly sessions covers horse care, lead in-hand training, stable management, and more! Beyond the stables, participants develop teamwork, confidence, and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment. While there's no riding in this starter program, it lays the perfect foundation for future equestrian adventures through 'Horsewhys'.

For full information go to: www.swiftwindec.ca/services.

For events check out <https://www.facebook.com/Swiftwindec>.

For more info call: 613-449-5996, or email: tanya@swiftwindec.ca

YMCA Eastern Ontario Summer Camps

YMCA Summer Camp 2025 registration is now open.

For full camp information and locations, go to the website: <https://eo.ymca.ca/>

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Charleston Lake Association Summer Camp

Summer Camp for ages 5 - 10. Held at Sandy Bay County Park, Charleston Lake, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Nature Camp, July 7
 - This camp incorporates games, crafts, and water activities, emphasizing the environment and the outdoors.
- Adventure Camp, July 14
 - Concentrates on activities which allow children to explore and experience outdoor adventure.
- Sport Camp, July 21
 - Emphasizes land and water sports to develop fitness and fun.
- Camp fee: \$100

More info at: <https://charlestonlakeassociation.ca/events/> or email, info@charlestonlakeassociation.ca.

Swimming Lessons

Rideau Lakes Township

Life Saving Society swimming lessons in July & August at Sand Lake Park & Westport Lion's Club Beach

Mornings:

- Time: 9:30 a.m. (Beginners) or 10:30a.m. (Beginners/Intermediate) or 11:30 a.m. (Intermediate/Advanced) (Note: All times and levels OPEN)
- Location: Sand Lake Park

Afternoons:

- Time: 1:30 p.m. (Beginners) or 2:30 p.m. (Beginners/Intermediate) or 3:30 p.m. (Intermediate/Advanced)
- Location: Westport Lion's Club Beach

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN MAY: register online at Eventbrite and please also fill out the form through the website: www.rideaulakes.ca/live/community/recreation, or email swim@rideaulakes.ca.

Elizabethtown-Kitley

Registration is now open for swimming lessons at Lyn Pit (9 Lyn Valley Road).

- Session 1: July 3 – July 14
- Session 2: July 17– July 28
- Session 3: August 7– August 18

More info/registration: ektwpswim@gmail.com, recreation@ektwp.ca or 613-345-7480 ext. #238.

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Minor Ball / Soft Ball

Gananoque/TLTI Baseball

Register at: <https://register.sportsheadz.com/association/48?fbclid>

Make sure to register under Gananoque.

For more info email: gan.tltibaseball@gmail.com

Athens Minor Softball

Online registration runs from February through April, with in-person registration at the Joshua Bates Centre on April 3, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and April 8, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The season runs from May through July.

Kids aged 3-18.

For more info, email athens.on.msa@gmail.com or check the "Athens Minor Softball" Facebook page.

Westport Storm Fastpitch/ Westport Minor ball

Ages: U7, born 2018 - 2021, to U17, born 2007-2009.

The season runs from May to the end of July.

Teams play in the Augusta Softball league, along with a practice, once or twice a week.

Register at: <https://westportstorm.com/registration/>



Front of Young Baseball

Divisions: Learn To Play (born - 2020,2021,2022) up to and including U15 (born 2010, 2011)

For more info/register: Sarah Donovan foy24@outlook.com. FACEBOOK "Front of Yonge Minor Softball"

Soccer

North Leeds Soccer Association

1st week of May to the end of June

Registration online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLSoccer>

For more info: Northleedsoccerassoc@gmail.com or check out "North Leeds Soccer Association" Facebook page.



Front of Yonge Minor Soccer

Boys and Girls ages 3 to 15.

Season runs: mid-May to mid-August

In-Person registration dates: April 5 and April 12, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

April 19, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a pancake breakfast provided by the FOYFD Ladies' Auxiliary.

Location: Mallorytown Fire Hall, 1491 County Rd. #2, Mallorytown

For more info: <https://frontofyongeminorsoccer.com>, email: katecapitals@gmail.com call: 613-803-3434.



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Other

Athens Minor Ball Hockey

Season runs: May 26 – June 30

Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centre 76 Athens

To register and for info, email: athensminorballhockey@outlook.com

TIMFL (Thousand Islands Minor Football League)

Registration is online at timfl.ca, open now until March 31, 2025.

Practices start mid April and the season ends June 22, 2025

More info/register: chadhaffie@gmail.com.

Off The Glass Basketball (formerly Thousand Island Basketball)

2025 basketball programs: Nike basketball camp for ages 10 to 14 and our own signature program; the 10k Shot club camp for ages 12 to 18. All programs are co-ed.

More info/Register: info@tibl3x3.com , <https://tibs1.com/sports-camps-canada>

Babysitting Course

Date: April 26, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$91

Location: Seeley's Bay Fire Hall, 151 Main St Seeley's Bay, Upstairs Hall.

Register online: <https://tlti.ebasefm.com/programs/welcome>

Course info:

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter. Participants are to bring their lunch, snacks, and water bottles. For more info, call 613 659-2415 ext. 246.



SCAN ME

Stay Safe - "Home Alone" Program

Date: June 22, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85

Location: Lansdowne Community Centre, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne, 2nd floor Meeting Room

Register online: <https://tlti.ebasefm.com/programs/welcome>

Course info:

The Stay Safe program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve his or her safety. Participants are to bring their lunch, snacks, and water bottle. For more info, call 613 659-2415 ext. 246, or email recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.



SCAN ME

YMCA Programs Brockville

YMCA Teen Night: Teens (13 - 18), a safe and engaging space to connect with friends, free Wi-Fi, gym access. Friday nights: 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. Pool: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

YMCA Teen Drop-in: Teens (13 - 18). Hang out with friends with access to activities. No registration required. Mon-Thurs: 3 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Friday: 2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Children and Youth Programs and Camps

There's something for everyone in and around TLTI

Sport Subsidy Programs



"Their Opportunity" is a national grassroots children's charity that delivers and subsidizes local sport for development and community engagement programming. "Their Opportunity" is collaborating with "Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville" to bring some exciting new programs and supports to children and youth in Leeds and Grenville, including sports subsidies!

Sports Subsidy Program

Their Opportunity's longest-standing program pillar is the subsidies program. It's built to help remove the financial barrier to ensure children from all economic backgrounds have an equal opportunity to participate in grassroots sports and recreation. They recommend applying for the subsidy 4-6 weeks before the start of the program, to allow their team time to process the application. To qualify for a sports subsidy for your child/children, families must fall within the financial criteria as per Revenue Canada's Low income measure (LIM) thresholds by income source and household. Subsidy applications are done directly through Their Opportunity website portal, <https://www.theiropportunity.com/apply>.

Big Fan Mentoring Program

Through the Big Fan Mentoring program, children will be matched with a mentor who will be able to provide an additional layer of support and encouragement, further reducing barriers to participation. The mentor will go with the mentee to practices, lessons and games and stay to be a fan in the stands! For more details visit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville's website, <https://leeds.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/what-we-do/our-programs/>.

KidSport Ontario

Provides grants to kids from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in registered sport programs and experience the lifelong benefits of a season of sport. KidSport Ontario provides grants of up to \$250 per eligible kid, per year (January 1st - December 31st) towards sport registration fees. Families must complete an application for , 60 days prior to sport start date. It takes 5 weeks for the application to be processed. Registration fees will be paid directly to the sport organization. For more information and to apply go to the Kidsport website: <https://kidsportcanada.ca/>.

Canadian Tire Jump Start

It covers registration, equipment, and/or transportation costs for children and youth aged 4 - 18 years old to participate in organized sports. For more information and to apply to to their website, <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>.

Recreation Programs

Staying Active and Engaged in TLTI

Fit & Fab 1 | Fit & Fab 2

Designed for adults to improve aerobic capacity, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Bring your own mat and exercise ball.

Fit & Fab 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | Fit & Fab 2 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and/or Fridays for 12 weeks

Monday, April 7 to Friday, June 27, 2025.

Virtual Classes available!

No classes, Friday, April 18 or Monday, May 19

Register online: <http://tlti.ebase.com/programs/welcome>

More info/ register: recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca/, 613-659-2415 ext. 246



SCAN ME



Yoga with Jodi

Come join Jodi for Yoga!

Wednesday's, 1:00pm - 2:00pm at Seeley's Bay Hall Upstairs.

5 week Session starting Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Cost \$50.00 for the full session, or \$15.00 for a drop in.

Namaste

Register online: <http://tlti.ebase.com/programs/welcome>

More info/ register recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca/ 613-659-2415 ext. 246



SCAN ME



CPHC Seniors Exercise Class

Description: Moderate to high tempo exercise program

Schedule: Thursday's, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Must pre-register.**

Call: Kim Duchame, 613-342-3693 ext. 2303

Location: Lansdowne, Community Hall

Session Dates: September 26, 2024 to June 26, 2025



Pole Walking

Pole Walking program sponsored by the South Eastern Local Health Integrated Network (SE LHIN) & the Ministry of Long Term Care.

Various Locations

Must pre-register.

Kim Ducharme: 613-342-3693 ext. 2303

email: ducharme@cphcare.ca

Next sessions:

- April 22 - June 10,
- June 17 - August 5

Total Body Class with Denzel

Join Denzel from Tandem United Wellness

When: Monday's, 6:30-7:15pm

Dates: April 7 - June 2, (no class May 19).

Location: Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne, ON

Bring clean running shoes and a water bottle.

Cost: \$120 for 8 week, or \$20 drop-in. Payment through e-transfer to tandemunifiedwellness@gmail.com.

Leisure Groups & Programs



Lansdowne Seniors

Details: Group meets weekly for euchre and socializing

Schedule: Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Lansdowne Community Building (meeting room), 1 Jessie St.

Contact: Marilyn Dwyre at 613-659-3860



Women Matters

Details: A group of fibre artists, who hook, knit, twill, needlepoint, punch needle, prod, cross stitch, etc. We also laugh lots, exchange ideas and advice, entertain each other, and generally leave feeling more lighthearted at the end of the session. No cost to join.

Schedule: Every Monday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Lansdowne Community Building (meeting room), 1 Jessie St.

Contact: Penelope Deering at 613 659-4198



Stone Bridge Quilters

Details: Weekly quilters group. The group enjoys making cancer and comfort quilts for the community. Along with quilting the group welcomes other crafts, too. Check out the quilts for sale. All proceeds support the purchase of more supplies and materials

Schedule: Every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Lyndhurst Legion (306 Lyndhurst Rd.) Lyndhurst

Contact: Marilyn Crawford 613 928-2563



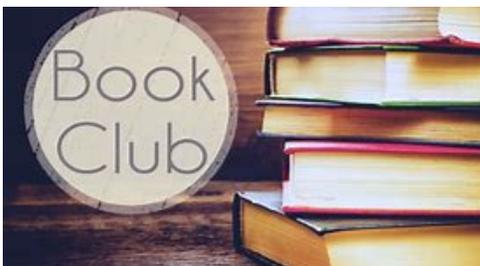
Seeley's Bay Seniors

Details: Once a month friendship group, lunch get together with the occasional guest speaker. Lunch is pot-luck, brown bag or catered.

Schedule: Third Wednesday of the month, 12:00 p.m.

Location: Seeley's Bay Legion (116 Bay St.) Seeley's Bay

Contact: Joyce Fleming 613 387-3750



LTI Book Clubs

Details: Lansdowne Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Lansdowne Community Building meeting room. The Gentle Reader Book Club meets at 2 p.m. in various community settings.

Contact: LTI Lansdowne branch at 613 659-3885, or visit the website, <https://ltipl.net/book-clubs>

Leisure Groups & Programs



Thousand Islands Parkway Trail Advisory Committee

Are you a regular user of the TIP Trail, or do you live along the Parkway? Are you interested in helping guide and shape decision-making regarding the TIP Trail?

Details: TIPTAC is an independent group of volunteers who care deeply about this unique 37-km trail. Working collaboratively with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, the Trail's official trustee, to support a safe, healthy, sustainable and responsibly used trail in all seasons. The group meets 8- 10 times a year, often on Zoom and occasionally in person.

Contact: Katherine Macklem at tiptac99@gmail.com, if you are interested in joining.

Independent Living Kingston Disability and Supports Program

The Independent Living Centre Kingston is a regional non-profit disability resource centre. They support people with disabilities, their families, and the community. Providing leadership, information, support, and skills development with programs and services free of charge.

Join their Programs and Services Manager for an in-person information presentation on the programs and services:

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Time: 3:00 - p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lansdowne Meeting Room, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne

Pre-registration is required for the event by contacting, Tracy at 613-659-2415 ext. 207 or email, commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca.



Facility Rentals

Indoor Rental Facilities	Capacity	Chairs	Tables	Licensed Bar area	Accessible	Public Health Approved Kitchen	Kitchenette
Lansdowne Community Hall 1 Jessie St Lansdowne ON - Lower Level	250	●	●	●	●	●	
Lansdowne Meeting Room - 1 Jessie St Lansdowne ON - 2nd floor	40	●	●		●		●
Seeley's Bay Community Hall 151 Main St Seeley's Bay - Above the Fire Hall	250	●	●	●	●	●	
Lyndhurst Library 426 Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst - Behind the Library	10	●	●		●		

Looking to host an event?

The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands has several indoor or outdoor rentable facilities to meet your needs. From wedding and anniversary parties, fundraising events or social club and association meeting space, check out our facility spaces and amenities.

Looking to host a family reunion, family birthday party, host a ball tournament, or looking at our rentable outdoor pavilions, courts or ball diamonds, we have them too.

To book one of our facilities, go to our Reserve or Rent a Facility webpage, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/playing/Reserve-or-Rent-a-Facility.aspx>.



Parks and Park Rentals

Outdoor Rentable Facilities	Picnic tables	Public Change/Washrooms	Canteen	Playground	Multi Sport Court	Ball Diamonds	Pavilions/Gazebo	Trails	Water access/Docks
Jerry Park 1 Jessie St Lansdowne	●	●		●	Basketball, pickle ball, tennis, skate park (with lights)	2 (two) With lights	1 (one) pavilion	Walking path	Splashpad
Kendricks Park 245 Short Point Rd, Lyndhurst	●	●	●	●	Sand volleyball, horse shoe pits		3 (Three) pavilions	Story board walk	Lake-front sandy beach, kayak/ canoe launch, boat launch.
Centennial Park 107 Haskins Point Rd Seeley's Bay	●	●	●	●	Pickleball, tennis, basketball, volleyball	1 (one) With lights	1 (One) pavilion	Vita parcour fitness trail	Kayak/ canoe launch, boat launch.
Haskins Point 157 Haskins Point Rd, Seeley's Bay	●	●							Swim dock, vita parcour fitness trail, look out.
Seeley's Bay Harbour 1365 Mill St, Seeley's Bay	●	●							Rentable docks, kayak/ canoe launch, boat launch.
Jonas St Park 181 Jonas St, Lyndhurst	●			●	Basketball			Walking path	Waterfront look out
Furnace Falls Park 108 Water St, Lyndhurst	●	●						Walking Path	Kayak/ canoe launch, boat launch.
Bateau Channel 253 Island View Drive, Gananoque	●				Cement pad			Vita parcour fitness trail	Kayak/ canoe launch. Naturalized waterfront.



Jerry Park Splash Pad



Kendrick's Park



Jerry Park Courts



Haskins Point



Canteen

- Birthday Cake
- Black Cherry
- Blueberry
- Chocolate Covered Apples
- Chocolate Fudge Brownie
- Cheese Bread
- Corn Cobs
- Donut Boxes
- French Fries
- Hot Wings
- Hot Chocolate
- Hot Dogs
- Hot Wings
- Sausage Buns