

## WEEK OF JULY 6, 2026

### Administration

- Council meets, July 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda is available on the Township's website, [Council and Committee Calendar](#) page.
- Please check that you are on the Voters' List to make sure to make sure you receive all information and your voter's card. <https://vreg.registertovoteon.ca/en/home>
- If you are thinking about running for Council, please make sure you download the candidate's package or pick one up at 1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne. The deadline for submitting your nomination package to run for Council is August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Please make an appointment with the Clerk [clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca) to file your papers.

### Corporate Services

- On Monday, July 6, 2026, Council members, staff, community members and Mr. John Paul Jackson, community member and creator of the 25th Anniversary of Amalgamation Commemorative Flag, gathered at the Township Administrative office, 1233 Prince Street, for the official unveiling and flag-raising of the 25th Anniversary commemorative flag. The newly unveiled flag will be flown on the community flagpole at the Township office for the balance of the anniversary of the 25th amalgamation year. In addition to the flag raising, 25 silver maple trees were planted in area parks last month.
- The Township of Leeds, the Thousand Islands (TLTI), and the Town of Gananoque hosted the annual Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) Recognition Event on Thursday, July 9, 2026. Representatives from OLG and Shorelines Casino Thousand Islands, staff and council from both municipalities and representatives from local community groups that were grant recipients through the OLG-funded Community Grants program under the Municipality Contribution Agreement were in attendance.





### Corporate Services

- Special Event Permits
  - The Lansdowne Agricultural Society is hosting its annual Fair, July 16 – 19. Expect increased traffic and parking in the village of Lansdowne throughout the event. They have an exciting lineup of events. For full details, check out their [Facebook page](#) or look for one of their flyers.

### Fire Service

#### Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 8 emergency incidents: 3 medical assistance calls, 1 motor vehicle collision, 1 call for wires down and arching, 1 carbon monoxide call, 1 fire alarm activation and a burn complaint.

### Operations and Infrastructure

#### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Grounds maintenance
- Small drinking water system inspections
- Jerry Park lower diamond baseball bases upgrades completed
- Tree damage cleanup in parks
- Seeley's Bay harbour aqua weeding completed

### Planning and Development

- Two public meetings are scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.
  - Township administrative Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments  
Township-initiated administrative amendments are proposed with respect to the Township Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Number 07-079. The purpose of the amendments is to update sections of the Township Official Plan and the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-Law for consistency with the Provincial Planning Statement (2024) and the Planning Act. The amendments also implement the land use planning recommendations of the Rockport Strategic Plan (2020). The proposed zoning by-law amendment also proposes to correct the omission of a previously approved site-specific amending zoning by-law identified through the consolidation of amendments.

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### Planning and Development cont'd

- Zoning By-law Amendment – Township Initiated  
A Township initiated Zoning By-Law Amendment is proposed to amend Section 3.32(b) and (c) in Township Zoning By-Law Number 07-079. The effect of the application is to permit limited structures within the 30-metre water setback with a maximum combined area of 14 square metres. The proposed exception would not apply to lots fronting on Highly Sensitive Lake Trout Lakes (Charleston and Red Horse) and would not permit structures containing sleeping accommodation within the setback area.
- Updates from the Building Division | Working Together One Build at a Time
  - The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands thanks residents, contractors, and property owners for their ongoing cooperation with the Building Division.
  - Working together helps ensure development throughout the Township is safe, compliant, and beneficial for our communities. For questions about permits, inspections, or construction requirements, please contact the Building Division staff at 613 659-2415 ext. 201.

### Recreation

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- “New” TLTI Learn to Play Pickleball with a certified coach
  - Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
    - July 22 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  - Jerry Park, Lansdowne
    - July 23 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  - You will learn the basics, meet fellow new players, and the equipment will be provided. Registration is required, ages 15+. The registration fee is \$50 per person (tax included).

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- Youth Drop In with RNJ Youth Services & TLTI in the 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
- Summer Soccer Camp in Lansdowne, TLTI has partnered with Challenger Sports
  - Camp Date: July 27 to July 31
  - Location- 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne
  - Register: [Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands – Challenger Sports](#)
  - Questions: Adam Lambert 343-542-4371 [alambert@challengersports.com](mailto:alambert@challengersports.com)
- Summer is here. 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, or contact 613-659-2415 ext. 246

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### Recreation

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Pole Walking (Seniors Support Services LLG)
  - Walking through the Gananoque area with an instructor to register contact Kim Ducharme: 613-342-3693 ext 2303 [kducharme@seniorsupportLLG.ca](mailto:kducharme@seniorsupportLLG.ca)
- Toastmasters
  - 2nd and 4th Monday in July and August
  - 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.
- 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>
- 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)
- Women’s Matters Fibre Arts Group
  - Mondays, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Community Building Meeting room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 1 Jessie Street,
  - Drop in and meet the gals!
- COR Martial Arts
  - Ages 4 to adult (separate classes)
  - Lansdowne Hall
  - Ongoing registrations, or drop in on Fridays at the Lansdowne Hall



### Recreation cont'd

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Cor Martial Arts Summer Camps available in Brockville
  - July 20-24 and Aug 17-21.
  - Kickboxing, water games, arts and crafts, movie day and more.
  - Register for camps or classes at [info@cormartialarts.ca](mailto:info@cormartialarts.ca), 613-345-2101
- 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