

# Township Times Publication

April to June 2026



## Clerks Department

### Holiday Closures - Township Administrative Office and Waste Disposal Sites

- April 3, Good Friday
- April 6, Easter Monday
- May 18, Victoria Day

### New Councillor for Ward 3

Applications were accepted for the position of Councillor – Ward 3 that was left vacant following Councillor Gorrell’s resignation. We thank former Councillor Gorrell for his time on Council. At the December 8, 2025, Council meeting, Krista Leclair **071234** was appointed as Councillor for Ward 3. We welcome Councillor Leclair and look forward to working with her.

### Register to Vote

Municipal and School Board Elections are happening in October 2026! Have you checked to make sure you are on the voter’s list and all your information is correct? Scan the QR Code or click the link below to check, update, add and remove!

 Register to Vote



[Register to Vote Ontario](https://vreg.registertovoteon.ca/en/home)

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## Clerk’s Department

### Candidates Information Sessions

So, you want to run for municipal Council?

Five Municipalities throughout the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville are holding information sessions.

All sessions are open to anyone considering running as Mayor, Councillor, or School Board Trustee in the upcoming 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections.

### Sessions are:

- Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - 47 Main Street, Elgin,
- Thursday, April 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Brockville Public Library, 23 Buell Street, Brockville
- Thursday, May 7, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne.
- Thursday, May 14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - The Grand Room, 360 Dibble Street, West, Town of Prescott
- Thursday, May 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - North Grenville Municipal Centre, 285 Road #44, Kemptonville.

For more information, contact the Municipal clerk at [clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca).

# Township Insight

## From the Ground Up...

### News from the Operations & Infrastructure Department

#### Spring and Summer Road Projects



- **Street sweeping** - when weather and manpower allow, hard surface local roads will be swept.
- **Ivy Lea Parking Lot completion**
- **Washburn Road hot mix paving completion**
- **Black Rapids Bridge Rehabilitation**
  - Removal of existing bridge structure and installation of CSP culverts
  - New steel beam guide rail systems
  - Rip-rap culvert outlets
- **Gravel Road Upgrades**
  - Russell Road-Fairfax to Sand Bay Road
    - Brushing and tree removal
    - Drainage Improvements- Ditching and culverts
    - Install a new double surface treated hardtop road surface
- **Pavement Preservation Treatments to commence in July**
  - Single Surface Treatment segments
    - Narrows Lane Road
    - Kyes Road South
  - Slurry Seal segments
    - Junetown Road
    - Escott Yonge Townline Road (Joint procurement with Front of Yonge Township)

Questions about road and bridge projects can be sent to: Manager of Roads and Fleet at, [managerroads@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:managerroads@townshipleeds.on.ca) 613-659-2415 Ext. 234



## From the Ground Up...

### Private Road Grant - Capital Improvements

The Private Road Grant Program assists eligible Road Associations with capital improvements such as improved access for emergency service vehicles, safety, and drainage.

- Applications are accepted each year until the first Friday in June. The due date for the next application period is June 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Funds will be disbursed upon inspection of completed work.
- Applications available on our website.

### Park Project Highlights



#### Centennial Park - Seeley's Bay

- Ball diamond maintenance to be completed
- Final edging and grading of new paved pathways
- Canteen soft-opening late May on weekends



#### Jerry Park - Lansdowne

- Accessible safety play surface to be completed in May.
- Splash pad reopening in late May
- Additional pathway infrastructure work to begin
- Repairs to the tennis nets/posts



#### Kendricks Park - Lyndhurst

- Canteen soft-opening late May on weekends

# Township Insight

## Permit Applications and Payments

### You asked...We delivered!

Residents, property owners, and business professionals can now submit, pay and track permits online.

Search for the "Online Payments" page on the Township website.

Our portal accepts permit applications and payments for the following:

- Building, Demolition, Sewage Systems
- Planning Applications for Minor Variances, Zoning Amendments
- Entranceways, Road Cuts, Oversize Loads, and Water/Sewer Connections

Free online permits are also available for:

- Planning Pre-Consultation for initial Development Proposals
- Temporary Road Use
- Wharf Access
- Municipal Consent - Utilities

Easy access to 'How to Guides' and the portal is available through our website.

Online payments are subject to a 3% convenience fee.

For those who prefer in-person service, our staff at the administrative office in Lansdowne are happy to assist.

### Community Improvement Plan Spring Submission

The spring submission deadline for Community Improvement Applications is Friday, May 29th. The first step in the application process is to consult with Planning staff to review your proposed project. More information is available on the [Community Improvement Plan](#) page on our website, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/business-building-development/community-improvement-plan/>.

## Planning and Development

### 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 before a civic address is issued. 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](mailto: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.



### Dog Tags

All dog owners in the Township are required to purchase a dog tag annually. You can purchase a dog tag, using cash, cheque or debit, at the Township office Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the [Animal Services](#) page on our website, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/living-here/animal-services/>



# Township Insight

## 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.



### By-law Enforcement

Complaints can be submitted to the Township through the Township's website, [Ask a Question and Report a Problem](https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/living-here/ask-a-questionreport-a-concern/) page, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/living-here/ask-a-questionreport-a-concern/>, 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.

For more information on By-Laws, visit the Township's website [Bylaw and Enforcement](https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/bylaws-and-enforcement/) page, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/bylaws-and-enforcement/> or contact the Township By-law Enforcement Staff at 613 659-2415 ext. 218

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### 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.
- Sleeping cabins 10 sq m in size. Sleeping cabins are considered bedrooms and require a septic review regardless of size.
- Access stairs to a 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 any questions regarding building or zoning please contact the building or planning staff.

### Changes to the Ontario Fire Code for 2026

In 2025, Ontario experienced 110 fatal fires resulting in 125 deaths—an increase from the previous two years. Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Service would like to remind all residents that working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms save lives.

As of January 1, 2026, updates to the Ontario Fire Code require:

- Smoke alarms on every level of your home
- Carbon monoxide alarms on every level if your home has a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage

Carbon monoxide is often called the silent killer. It is an odourless, colourless, and tasteless gas produced by incomplete combustion. Exposure can cause headaches, nausea, and, in severe cases, death. This is why it is critical to ensure fuel-burning appliances are properly maintained and that CO alarms are installed as an early warning.

#### What should I do if my alarm goes off?

- 3 beeps (repeating): Smoke alarm
- 4 beeps (repeating): Carbon monoxide alarm

#### If your carbon monoxide alarm activates and no one is experiencing symptoms:

1. Exit the home immediately and move to fresh air
2. Call 911 from outside the house
3. Wait for firefighters to arrive and investigate

#### If someone is experiencing symptoms or cannot leave the home:

- Open doors and windows to bring in fresh air (if safe to do so)
- Call 911 immediately and follow instructions

#### Common causes of CO alarms

Some of the most common sources we encounter include:

- Ashes from woodstoves stored indoors (even if they appear cool)
- Blocked furnace or appliance vents (snow or ice buildup)
- Improperly maintained or damaged heating equipment
- Running vehicles in attached garages
- Faulty or expired CO alarms (over 10 years old, or installed in damp or dusty areas)

#### Keep your alarms working

- Test all alarms monthly
- Replace batteries at least once a year
- Replace the entire unit every 10 years, or as recommended by the manufacturer

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact our Fire Prevention Division. We also offer free home fire and life safety inspections.

- 613-659-2415 ext. 219
- [fireprevention@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:fireprevention@townshipleeds.on.ca)

# Township Insight

## Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Services

### Dock-to-Door & Island Fire Pump Program

Following last year's success, Leeds 1000 Islands Fire Service, in partnership with the Thousand Islands Association, is pleased to announce the expansion of our Dock-to-Door and Island Fire Pump Program.

In 2025, we hosted several hands-on clinics along the St. Lawrence River, where residents learned:

- How to operate portable fire pumps to protect property from wildfires
- Ways to keep seasonal properties Fire Smart
- The importance of emergency preparedness before help arrives
- Obligations for owners of Short-Term Rental properties

We are currently planning clinic dates for this summer, with new sessions expected in the Charleston Lake area.

Stay tuned to the Township and Thousand Islands Association websites and social media channels for updates and registration details.



### Stay Safe and Stay Informed!

Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping to keep everyone safe. For more information or assistance with fire safety and prevention, don't hesitate to contact us at [fireprevention@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:fireprevention@townshipleeds.on.ca) or 613 659-2415 ext. 219.

## 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, and the good news is that burn permits are free.

To apply for or renew, visit <https://lti.burnpermits.com/> or stop by the Township Office during business hours.

### Before You Burn

If you plan to burn brush or use a burn barrel/incinerator, you **Must**:

- Call 613-704-1812 on the day you plan to burn.
- Follow the pre-recorded message to activate your permit for 24 hours.

If you are having a campfire (for cooking, warmth, or recreation):

- You do not need to call each time, **but**
- You must still check daily burn conditions

Burn conditions can be checked by:

- Calling the burn line
- Visiting the Township website
- Going to [lit.burnpermits.com](http://lit.burnpermits.com)

/// WHAT3WORDS

### What3Words: A Simple Tool for Emergencies

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

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.

# Township Insight

## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

### Need a hand completing your income tax return?

This Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is supported by trained volunteers and is free for low- to moderate-income filers.

- up to \$40,000 for individuals
- up to \$70,000 for families

Visit [volunteercentre.ca](http://volunteercentre.ca) or call 613-499-9393 for more details. Services are offered in Brockville, Elgin and Gananogue.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a meaningful way to stay active and connected? Volunteering in your community is a great way.

- Senior Support Services LLG
  - Volunteer Drivers
  - Contact: [sdodgson@seniorssupportllg.ca](mailto:sdodgson@seniorssupportllg.ca) or call Sarah at 613-342-3693 ext. 2008.
- Lansdowne Community Garden
  - Garden Volunteers for the season
  - Tech-savvy person for Facebook page
  - Contact: [Peterchristie155@gmail.com](mailto:Peterchristie155@gmail.com), or 613-659-3786.
- St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church
  - Volunteer Drivers
  - Contact: [stlukesleeds@ontario.anglican.ca](mailto:stlukesleeds@ontario.anglican.ca) or call 613-607-3311.
- United Way Leeds and Grenville
  - Gord Brown Memorial Golf Tournament
    - committee and day of event volunteers
  - Top 7 over 70 Committee
  - visit: <https://www.uwlg.org/>

For more information on community volunteering, visit the Township's website, <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/recreation-culture/volunteering/>

## Upcoming TLTI Community Events

### Calling Local Producers and Artisans

Local food producers and artisans are invited to participate in a Summer Pop-Up Market Pilot in TLTI. We would like to see if you would be interested in participating in four markets over the summer. If interested or for more information, contact [commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca) or call 613-659-2415 ext. 207.

### We're Raising the Flag

Join us as we unveil and raise the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo flag, which was voted on by the community at the Township administrative office.

- Date: July 6, 2026
- Time: 4:30 p.m.

### Let's Celebrate

#### Ontario Senior of the Year Award and Seniors Month Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the recipient of the Ontario Senior of the Year Award.

The event will include an award presentation, remarks from local dignitaries, a Keynote Speaker (to be announced), refreshments and light snacks.

- Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026
- Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location: Lansdowne Community Hall

### Age- Friendly Working Group

In 2017, the Thousand Islands AF Committee and staff presented an Action Plan. Staff are interested in reviewing this plan and inviting interested community members to join a working group to review and work to update the plan. If interested, please contact: [commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca) or call, 613-659-2415 ext. 207

# Local Happenings

## Lansdowne & Area



### • LAS Rustic Roots Online Auction

- April 26 - April 30
- May 10 - May 14
- Last auction until October 2026
- All donations and info are on the LAS Facebook Group  
[page, https://www.facebook.com/LansdowneFair](https://www.facebook.com/LansdowneFair).

### • LAFR Plant Sale

- When: May 16, 2026, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Location: Lansdowne Fairgrounds, 1186 Prince Street, Lansdowne.
- The group is looking for volunteers to assist with digging and potting prior to the sale.
- For further details or to donate plants, contact Liane at 613-659-4708.
- Sponsored by the Lansdowne Association for Revitalization (LAFR).

### • LAFR Bi-Annual Garden Tour

- When: Saturday, June 27, 2026, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location: Various selected gardens as indicated on the ticket
- Advance tickets \$12, \$15 per ticket on the day of the tour.
- Tickets available at Freshmart, Rapid Valley, Lansdowne Phone Company, Lucky Dollar, Gananoque Visitor Centre
- Sponsored by the Lansdowne Association for Revitalization (LAFR).

Please note that the LAFR Annual Textiles Fair for 2026 has been cancelled.

## Lansdowne & Area



### LAS and Black Creek Rodeo

- May 29 & 30, 2026
- 1186 Prince Street, Lansdowne
- Doors open at 5 p.m., rodeo starts at 7 p.m.
- Saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, team roping, tie down roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and, of course, the BULL RIDING! Get your tickets NOW!
- Tickets available through:  
<http://events.frontdoor.plus/event/1827>



**Leeds and 1000 Islands  
Historical Society**  
*Preserving Our Past & Cultivating Our Future*

### • Upcoming Presentation Series

- Where: Lansdowne United Church
- April 20, 7 p.m.
  - "Follow the Money, "Story of the Heaton Private Mint", Stephen Heaton
- May 19, 7 p.m.
  - "Princess of Wales' Regiment Museum", Major (Ret'd) Michael Boire
- June 15, 6 p.m.
  - Field Trip to Glen Elbe, near Athens
  - note offered to members first

Visit [lthistoricalsociety.org](http://lthistoricalsociety.org) for more information, past newsletters and photos. Become a member. Help us keep our past and present to share with our future generations.

### Pitch-In Lansdowne

Bags and gloves are available at the Township office and the LTI library. Drop off material at the waste site from April 22 to May 2, or at the Township office, parking lot trailer, April 24 to 27.

# Local Happenings

## Lyndhurst & Area

- **Pitch-In with the LCO**
  - When: Saturday, April 25, 2026. Watch Social Media for more details.
  - Where: Village of Lyndhurst.
  - Details: Pitch - In bags and gloves will be available through the LCO and LTI library
- **Lyndhurst Sidewalk, Plant and Yard Sales | Summer Kick-off Event**
  - When: Saturday, May 16, 2026
  - Location: Village of Lyndhurst
  - Details: Sidewalk, plant, yard and garage sales.
  - Plant donations: 613-329-2989
  - More info: 613-928-2382

## Rockport & Area

### Pitch-In with RDG

When: Watch social media for more details. All waste sites will be accepting Pitch-In bags from April 22 to May 2.

### Rockport Live Music By the River

- When: June 17, July 15, August 19
- Where: 27 Front Street, Rockport Customs Dock
- Details: Fee music by the Tim Halman band. Accessible by boat or vehicle.



## Pitch-In in TLTI

Join us during Pitch-In Week and help keep our community clean. Residents can pick up supplies (specific bags and gloves) at the Township Administrative office or the LTI libraries between April 22 and May 2. Waste Disposal sites will accept Pitch-In materials between April 22 and May 2.



## Seeley's Bay & Area

- **StoryFest, "The Road to Reconciliation."**
  - When: Saturday, April 12 at 2 p.m.
  - Location: Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay
  - Tickets, \$20 available online [www.visitseeleysbay.ca](http://www.visitseeleysbay.ca), or at Ridgeway Confectionery, children under 16 free
  - Details: Presenter, local author and explorer Dr. James Raffan, with special guest Chuck Commanda.
- **Pitch-In with SBARA**
  - When: Saturday, April 25, 2026
  - Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
  - Location: Seeley's Bay Legion, 116 Bay St. Seeley's Bay
  - Details: Join SBARA with a village clean up, followed by a free BBQ and prizes.
- **Red Canoe fest**
  - When: June 6, 2026
  - Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - Location: Seeley's Bay Harbour
  - Details: This event includes a free children's Fishing Derby, in partnership with the OPP and Big Jim. New this year is a "Find the Red Canoe" scavenger hunt. Watch for more details on the SBARA Facebook page or: <https://www.visitseeleysbay.ca/>.
- **Canada Day in the Bay**
  - When: July 1, 2026
  - Location: Seeley's Bay
  - Details: The Canada Day Committee is working hard to plan another great event. Volunteers are needed to put on this great event. If interested in volunteering, please contact Ed Hand, [fishing.ed@gmail.com](mailto:fishing.ed@gmail.com).



# Local Happenings

## Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

Program with an (\*) require registration

### Lansdowne

- Adult Passion Projects - Apr. 9, May 14 & June 11, 5:30 p.m.
- Dungeons & Dragons\* (9-12 yrs & 13-18 yrs)
- Chess-Nuts Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.
- Gardener in Residence - April 27, May 25, June 29, 10 - 11 a.m.
- Kids' Club - Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Early ON Storytime - Thursdays 10 - 11 a.m.
- Lego Club - Fridays 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
- PA Day Activities - Apr. 24 & May 29
- Puzzle Day - Sat. Apr. 18, May 16, June 20
- Knit & Crochet - Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Lab Rats\* (9-12 yrs) - Apr. 2, May 7, June 4, 5:30 p.m.
- Lansdowne Book Club - Apr. 16, May 21, June 18, 3 p.m.
- Spice Club\*
- Teen Advisory Group\* - contact [beth@ltipl.net](mailto:beth@ltipl.net)
- Youth After Hours (13-18 yrs) - Apr. 24, May 22 & June 26, 6-8 p.m.

### Lyndhurst

- Art Hour - Apr. 18, May 16, June 20, 10 a.m.
- Lab Rats\* (9-12 yrs) - Apr. 15, May 20, June 17, 5:30 p.m.
- Gentle Reader's Book Club\*
- Lyndhurst Lug-Nuts: Beginner's Ukulele Group\* - Apr. 18, May 2, May 16, May 30, 10:30 a.m.
- PA Day Activities - Apr. 24 & May 29
- Puzzle Day - Apr 4, May 2, June 6

### Seeley's Bay

- Art Hour - Apr. 4, May 2, June 6
- PA Day Activities - Apr 24 & May 29
- Seeley's Bay Book Club\*
- Spice Club\*
- Children's Storytime - Tuesdays 10 a.m., Thursdays 2:30 p.m.

### Rockport

- Books & Beers at Cornwall's Pub (Apr. 30, May 28, June 25, 6:00 p.m.)



Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

### Coming Soon

TD Summer Reading Club 2026 launches in late June. Stay tuned to our [website](https://www.ltipl.net/), <https://www.ltipl.net/> and social media for all the exciting summer fun details.

### \*New Accessible Reading Options Available

Do you or someone you know love reading but have a disability that makes it difficult to read print? We have something for everyone in accessible formats, including access to over 1 million titles in audio, braille, or accessible ebook formats. You can download books onto your own device, borrow one of our new Envoy Connect Talking Book Readers, or receive home delivery by mail. Ask library staff or visit our website for more information and to sign up for access to the CELA collection using your library card.

### Upcoming Closures

All LTIPL branches will be closed on:

- Friday, April 3
- Monday, April 6
- Friday, May 1
- Monday, May 18



# Children and Youth Programs and Camps

## Summer Camps

### BGC South East

- **STEM & Education Spring Program Registration:** Our Spring evening STEM & Education programs are open for registration for ages 4-14 at our Brockville location. The list of programs, including price, age groups and descriptions, can be found on the website: [BGC RecDesk - Evening Programs](https://bgcka.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=26) , <https://bgcka.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=26>.
- **STEM & Education / Recreation Summer Camps:** Our Summer Camps open for registration on Monday, March 23 at 8:00 am. We will be offering camps for ages 4-11 in STEM & Education and Recreation. The list of programs, including price, age groups and descriptions, can be found on the website: [BGC RecDesk - Summer Camps](https://bgcka.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=26), <https://bgcka.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=26>.
- **Volunteers:** BGC South East is Growing – Volunteers Wanted! BGC South East has recently expanded into Leeds and Grenville and is looking for caring community volunteers to support local youth! Volunteers can bring hands-on learning to life at the new STEM and Education Centre at St. Lawrence College in Brockville or serve as an in-school mentor for students across Leeds and Grenville. Join us today and help youth explore new opportunities, build confidence, and develop skills for life! Visit [bgcsoutheast.ca/get-involved/volunteer/](https://bgcsoutheast.ca/get-involved/volunteer/) to learn more.

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

This camp is located in a nature-rooted community focused on providing a supportive environment for all children and youth to explore their unique connection to the natural world through personalized experiences on the land.

- Open for Spring Registration
- Programs for ages 4-12 years old
- Operates March 23-June 12, 2026 , Mondays & Fridays.
- Register by email: [kellysforest86@gmail.com](mailto:kellysforest86@gmail.com) or the QR code



### Girls Inc.

Ages 6-12

PA Day: April 24th, 9:00 a.m. to -5:00 p.m., Lansdowne Community Centre

Summer Camps:

- Brockville: July 6-10
- Lansdowne: July 13-17
- Athens: July 27-31
- Gananoque: Aug 17-21
- Brockville: August 24-28

Summer Camps: check out the registration page for more info.

Registration for any program at: <http://girlsinc-uppercanada.org/current-offerings//>

More info: [admin@girlsinc-uppercanada.org](mailto:admin@girlsinc-uppercanada.org) or call 613-345-3295

# Children and Youth Programs and Camps

There's something for everyone in and around TLT!

## Summer Camps

### Frontenac Arch Biosphere (FAB) Nature - Camp Now Open!

**Nature Explorers:** 5 to 11 years old (must be 5 years old as of July 1, 2026)

**Leaders in Training:** 12 to 13 years old (same registration as our Nature Explorers)

**Volunteers:** 14 years + ([applications required](https://form.jotform.com/260214038004239)), <https://form.jotform.com/260214038004239>

**Dates:** June 29th to August 21st, 2026

**Drop off:** 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. daily

**Pick up:** 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily

**Aftercare:** 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for an additional fee of \$50 per child for a full (5-day) week (pro-rated for short weeks). Space is limited, and **registration is required**,

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/251016690837257> at least one week in advance.

**Locations:** 4 FABulous sites from across the Region to choose from; Elgin, Lyndhurst, Brockville and Lansdowne (see details below)

Each week of camp has a different fun and engaging theme for your child to explore! Themes can be found by clicking on each of the camp locations below or reading our full list of **Camp themes**.

Questions about Summer Nature Camp details, logistics, confirmation of a child's registration, etc. can be sent to: **Kim Chamberlain**, Nature Camp & Education Manager at [education@fabn.ca](mailto:education@fabn.ca) | 343-422-8189



### Gananoque Canoe Club

Canoe/Kayak is a great way to stay fit over the summer and learn a new sport that can stay with you for the rest of your life

Programs: U10, U12, U14 & U16 programs available in competitive and recreational summer camps.

Special Olympic/Paddle All program

Ages: 6-15

Location: 31 Adelaide St Gananoque (Along Gananoque River)

Season: May – August

Register Online: <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=77efcbe912>

Subsidies available through the Canoe Club for families looking to attend email

More info: [gananoquecanoecub@live.com](mailto:gananoquecanoecub@live.com). Check out the "Gananoque Canoe Club" Facebook page



### Thousand Islands Playhouse Summer Camp

Session 1: June 29 - July 10, 2026 (9 days- no camp on Wednesday, July 1)

Session 2: July 13 - 24, 2026 (10 days)

Cost:

- Session 1 - \$517.50 plus HST
- Session 2 - \$575.00 plus HST

Registration is open

People can register through the website at <https://www.1000islandsplayhouse.com/byphone> or in person at the box office.



# Children and Youth Programs and Camps

## Summer Camps

### Thousand Islands Boat Museum Youth Summer Boat Camp 2026

The Thousand Islands Boat Museum will offer five 1-week-long boat camps to give children a fun, hands-on introduction to all kinds of boat and water activities. The emphasis is on fun, with lots of games and activities on land, on islands, in boats and on the water.

Participants: All youth ages 8 to 13

No experience necessary.

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

- Session Weeks
  - July 13 – 17
  - July 20 – 24
  - July 27 – July 31
  - August 3 – 7
  - August 10 – 14
- 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](http://www.tiboatmuseum.org/boatcamp/index.html)
- For more info call: 613-382-8484, or email: [info@tiboatmuseum.org](mailto:info@tiboatmuseum.org)



### Charleston Lake Association Summer Camp

Summer camps for kids, aged 5-10., held at Sand Bay County Park and Charleston Lake, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Camps



- Nature Camp
  - July 6-10: Incorporates games, crafts and water activities with an emphasis on the environment and outdoors.
- Adventure Camp
  - July 13-17: Concentrates on activities which allow children to explore and experience outdoor adventure.
- Sports Camp
  - July 20-24: Emphasizes land and water sports to develop fitness and fun.

For more info visit: <https://charlestonlakeassociation.ca/events/>

### YMCA Eastern Ontario - Brockville & Kingston Summer Camps

- YMCA Summer Camp 2026 registration is now open.
- For full camp information and locations, go to the website: <https://eo.ymca.ca/>



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There's something for everyone in and around TLT!

## Summer Camps

### Challenger Foundation Skills Soccer Camp

Date: July 27 to July 31, 2026

Location: Jerry Park, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne, On

Ages: 2 - 14 years old.



Details: Half-day and full-day programs, including a 45-minute Tyke program. For full details and to register, visit <https://challengersports.com/>, or scan the QR Code and enter the postal code "KOE 1N0" to find the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands program information.

## Swimming Lessons

### Rideau Lakes Township

Life Saving Society swimming lessons

Sand Lake Park (Elgin), mornings in July & August

Lions Club Beach (Westport), afternoon in July

Lower Beverly Lake Park (Elgin), afternoons in August

To achieve one level a swimmer must complete 2 weeks

Contact: [swim@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:swim@rideaulakes.ca) 1-800-928-2250 x 238

<https://www.rideaulakes.ca/live/community/recreation/rideau-lakes-swim-program>



### Elizabethtown-Kitley Township Lyn Valley Swim Program

Registration and information is available on the website

<https://www.ektwp.ca/recreation-and-culture/recreational-programs/lyn-valley-swim-program/>

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

## Other

Watch for the Summer Youth Pop-Up Program with EarlyOn and RNJ Youth Services!!!



Interested in cooking classes, youth or adult? Contact [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca)

# Children and Youth Programs and Camps

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## Minor Ball / Soft Ball

Gananoque/TLTI Baseball

Season runs May to July, Gananoque/Lansdowne

T-Ball Tuesdays, (Gananoque), time TBD, U8 Rookie/Coach 5 pitch Thursdays, 6 p.m. (Gananoque)

U10 Minor/5 pitch, Sundays, 10 a.m. (Lansdowne), U12 Major/4 pitch, Sundays, 11 a.m. (Lansdowne)

For more info, email: Kristy McLeod & Mike Kench at [gan.tltibaseball@gmail.com](mailto:gan.tltibaseball@gmail.com)

Join them on Facebook: Gananoque/TLTI Baseball

### Seeley's Bay Kids Softball

All skill levels welcome. Learn the game. Make new friends. Have a blast!

\*Teams are contingent upon the participants who register.

Sign up ASAP, by email to [seeleysbaysports@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbaysports@gmail.com)



## Soccer

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Location: Jerry Park, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne, On

Ages: 2 - 14 years old.

Details: Half-day and full-day programs, including a 45-minute Tyke program. For full details and to register, visit <https://challengersports.com/> and enter the postal code "KOE 1LO" to find the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands program information.

### Front of Yonge Minor Soccer

Boys and Girls ages 3.5 to 15.

Season runs: mid-May to mid-August

In-Person registration dates: April 4, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and April 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

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

### North Leeds Soccer Association

Season: 1st week of May to the end of June

Register online: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLA5PZ-XKJHMk66dfLXXYRJ3v2PpcSPJ5hhktaYuS-vPdJBw/viewform>

More info: [Northleedssoccerassoc@gmail.com](mailto:Northleedssoccerassoc@gmail.com) or visit "North Leeds Soccer Association" on Facebook



### Gananoque Soccer

U3, U4, U6 Wednesdays 6 p.m., U8 Wednesdays 7 p.m., U13 Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Email: [soccingan@gmail.com](mailto:soccingan@gmail.com) to register. Check out their Facebook page.

Convenors: Mike Richards & Jess Steacy

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## Other

### Lyn-Athens 4-H Club

- Lyn-Athens 4-H Dairy: will start on April 10 at 7 pm at Addison United Church hall.
- Lyn-Athens 4-H Cloverbuds: will start on March 26 at 6.30 pm at the Addison United Church hall.

Email, [lynathens4Hclub@gmail.com](mailto:lynathens4Hclub@gmail.com) for details on how to sign up!

### Athens Minor Ball Hockey

Centre 76 Athens

To register and for info, email: [athensminorballhockey@outlook.com](mailto:athensminorballhockey@outlook.com)

### TIMFL (Thousand Islands Minor Football League)

Welcoming new and returning athletes to play this season in U10, U12, and U14 leagues.

Whether your child is brand new to football or already loves the game, our league is for them

To register, visit: [www.timfl.ca](http://www.timfl.ca). Registration ends on April 15.

Want to get your child ready for the season? Email [Ryan@groundedhealthcompany.com](mailto:Ryan@groundedhealthcompany.com) to register your child for the preseason training camp. Camp starts on March 25!

## TLTI Youth Programs

### Babysitting Course

Date: May 3, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$91 (includes tax)

Location: Seeley's Bay Fire Hall, 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay, 2nd floor.

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

#### Course info:

Red Cross Certified course, taught by Push for Life. The course requires 10 people to run. Invite your friends to join you. Age requirement: 11-15 years. Parents' discretion to register youth within 6 months of these ages. Participants are to bring peanut-free snacks, lunch and a water bottle.



SCAN ME

### Stay Safe - "Home Alone" Program

Date: June 13, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 (includes tax)

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

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

#### Course info:

This is a Red Cross Certified course taught by Push for Life. This course requires 10 people to run. Invite your friends to join you. Age requirement: 9-13 years. Parents' discretion to register youth within 6 months of these ages. Participants are to bring peanut-free snacks, lunch and a water bottle.



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## Girl Guides

The power of fun, hands-on activities that inspire girls to grow, lead, and connect. Our programs are designed for girls ages 5-17 and cover everything from outdoor adventures and STEM projects to arts and leadership training. Registration and more info on their website, <https://www.girlguides.ca/web/>

Available locations:

- Gananoque: Sparks (5-6yrs), Embers (7-8yrs), Grace United Church
- Athens 1st: Embers(7-8yrs) , Guides (9-11yrs) Pineview Public School
- Rideau Lakes: Sparks (5-6yrs). Embers (7-8yrs): South Crosby Public School
- Rideau Lakes: Guides (9-11yrs), Pathfinders (12-14yrs), Elgin Community Hall
- Brockville: Sparks (5-6yrs), St John Bosco Catholic School
- Brockville: Embers (7-8yrs), Guides (9-11yrs) location to be confirmed

## Sport Subsidy 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 form , 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/> , or call 204-925-5914.

### 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 visit their website, <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants> .

### Champions for Kids Upper Canada

The Upper Canada District School Board's Champions for Kids Foundation seeks to level the playing field for students in Eastern Ontario.

The Champions for Kids Foundation supports students and their families. The Foundation provides funding for activities, such as sports and music lessons, so that students can explore skills and talents outside of school and connect with their community.

The Foundation also helps families experiencing unforeseen challenges.

- Referrals
  - Children are referred to CFK through the principals serving the many UCDSB schools. Their referrals are directed to the CFK disbursements committee that completes the necessary steps to provide the funding as quickly as possible.

For more information about the program, visit: <https://championsforkids.ucdsb.on.ca/>

# Leisure, Recreation, Sport & Community

Staying Active and Engaged in TLTI

## TLTI Fitness Programs

### Fit and Fab

Fit & Fab 1 at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. is designed for adults to improve aerobic capacity, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Progressions are provided to challenge individual fitness levels.

Fit & Fab 2 at 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. is designed for older adults to improve aerobic capacity, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination and is accommodated for Chair Fitness.



- Dates: session, April 6 to June 26. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No class May 18.
- Location: Lansdowne Community Hall, downstairs, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne.
- Bring: your own mat, exercise ball, weights (limited equipment provided), indoor shoes & water
- Costs: 12-week session, \$72 one day/week | \$132 two days/week | \$175 three days/week | \$7 drop in

### All Level Yoga

With over 20 years of experience teaching yoga, Jodi brings a wealth of knowledge to her classes. Students are encouraged to practice at their own pace, and modifications are provided for all levels of experience! All levels welcome, this class is meant to be accessible and welcoming for all.

- Dates: Wednesdays, April 8 to June 25, 2026. No class May 27.
- Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m
- Location: Seeley's Bay Hall, upstairs, 151 Main St, Seeley's Bay
- Bring: Limited mats provided, please bring your own mat & props if able.
- Cost: \$120.00 for 12 weeks or drop in \$15.00 per class - Drop-ins always welcome!



### Yoga With Jodi - Chair Yoga & Movement Class

The class combines gentle yoga movements with light exercise to help maintain and gently improve muscle tone and joint health. It's a fun and accessible way to improve mobility and enhance balance, all with the support of a chair.

- Dates: Wednesdays, April 8 to June 25, 2026. No class May 27.
- Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Location: Seeley's Bay Hall, upstairs, 151 Main St, Seeley's Bay
- Bring: Limited mats provided, please bring your own mat & props if able.
- Cost: \$120.00 for 12 weeks or drop in \$15.00 per class - Drop-ins always welcome!

## Register Now!

Register online: <http://tlti.ebase.com/programs/welcome> or Scan the QR code  
More info email: [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca/](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca/), call 613-659-2415 ext. 246



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## Canadian Tai Chi

Continuing: Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Beginners and Practice: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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

Summer classes to be confirmed.

Register, [lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org](mailto:lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org)



## Women Matters

A group of fibre artists looking to share their love of arts and social togetherness. Bring a project and join for free.

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

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

Contact: [penelopedeering@gmail.com](mailto:penelopedeering@gmail.com) | 613-808-8674



## Seeley's Bay Yoga & Pilates

For information on upcoming classes or interest, reach out to Michelle Millar, 343-363-9483 or email [LittleMagicLife@gmail.com](mailto:LittleMagicLife@gmail.com)



## Yoga with Kim

Dates: Sundays, April 12th to June 14th

Times: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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

Cost: \$15 drop in or \$110 for series

Register with Kim at [kimorih@hotmail.com](mailto:kimorih@hotmail.com)



## COR Martial Arts

Looking for fun way to stay active this winter? Whether you're 4 or 84, we have a program for you! Martial Arts teaches fun, focus and confidence.

Come join us Friday nights at Lansdowne Community Building - contact us today! [info@cormartialarts.ca](mailto:info@cormartialarts.ca) 613-345-210



## Senior Support Services Brockville

Is looking for Fitness Instructors to offer Senior Exercise classes. Are you certified? Would you be interested in becoming certified? Willing to volunteer to lead two seniors' exercise classes a week? Contact [kducharme@cphc.ca](mailto:kducharme@cphc.ca), 613-342-3693 ext. 2303.

The Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging offers virtual training to become a certified Senior Fitness instructor. For more info, go to their website <https://www.uwo.ca/ccaa/education/index.html>

# Leisure, Recreation, Sport & Community



## Toastmasters Demonstration Meeting

Want to have fun with like-minded people while becoming a more confident speaker? Join us for a Toastmasters Demonstration Meeting. Meet local members, see speeches, and even try a bit of impromptu speaking (if you'd like!). Learn how Toastmasters builds confidence and community. Guests are welcome, and attendance is free!

- When: Monday, April 27, 2026
- Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m.
- Location: Lansdowne Community Building, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne

## Lyndhurst Legion - Upcoming Events

### Dances

- Sunday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Jeff Code
- Sunday, May 17, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Top Shelf
- Sunday, June 21, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Hillbilly Highway

### Euchre

- Every Wednesday night, starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Super Euchre, April 4<sup>th</sup>, then starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Sunday of the month.

### Mother's Day Brunch

- Sunday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Eat in. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 and under.



## Touch-A-Truck



Join the Township of Leeds and The Thousand Islands,  
Meet the Operators and Explore the Equipment in Celebration of **National Public Works Week!**

### A Family-Friendly Event - Free Admission

**(Please bring non-perishable donations to support the Food Banks)**

**All BBQ proceeds to support the local Area Food Banks**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026

**Place:** Township Office back parking lot, 1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne

- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
  - Student Time & School Tours
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
  - Non-Sensory Quiet Hour
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### BBQ

- Cash Only
  - \$3 Hotdog
  - \$4 Hamburger
  - \$1 Drink

