

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2025

Administration

- Applications will be accepted for the vacant council position – Ward 3, beginning October 27, 2025. The application and further information are available at <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/council/>.
- Leeds County OPP updates its Strategic Plan every three years. They are updating their Strategic Plan and seeking community input. They are reaching out to the public to complete a survey by November 7, 2025. The following [survey link](#) will take you to the survey.

Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - A Special Event Permit Application is being reviewed for:
 - Annual Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade and Holiday in the Park, November 15, 2025, Village of Lyndhurst.
 - A Special Event Permit Application has been submitted for:
 - Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade, November 16, 2025, Village of Lansdowne.
- The Township will be hosting another Seniors Expo on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Lansdowne Community Building, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne. Along with exhibitors, there will be five presentations throughout the day, covering retirement planning, senior support services, and safety in and around the home and on the roads. Mark your calendars for a great event. Free admission, parking, door prizes, light refreshments and snacks will be provided.
- Staff attended the Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association (SBARA) AGM.
- Keep on top of local events and activities by subscribing to our [Event Calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 13 emergency incidents this week: 2 structure fires, 3 fire alarm activations, 2 burn complaints, 2 brush fires, 1 internal sight of smoke, 1 combine fire, 1 lift assist and investigation.

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Fire Services cont'd

Fire Prevention

- Fire Prevention Officer, Richardson attended 2 structure fires this week for investigation purposes.

Training Center

- NFPA 1001-I Firefighter 1 Internal live fire weekend, this upcoming weekend.
- NFPA 1021-I Officer 1 Course started today and running throughout the weekend.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Second seating of Court of Revision for Creek Road and Poldervaart Webster municipal drains.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Jerry Park Playground removal and site preparations for new playground.
- Seasonal water treatment systems winterized.
- Parks portable toilets removed for the winter season.
- Seasonal generator maintenance scheduled.
- Park seasonal closure procedures begin.
- Repairs to defective fire safety systems.

Recreation Updates – Programs brought to you by TLTI

- Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#) Questions: Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext. 246.
- Yoga With Jodi – Wednesdays, Oct. 15 to Dec. 17 – Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main St, Seeley's Bay
 - *New* Chair Yoga & Movement Class – Foldable chairs provided
 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- All Levels Yoga – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Recreation Updates – Programs brought to you by TLTI cont'd

- Babysitter Course
 - November 1, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - Lansdowne Meeting room– 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne
 - Taught by Push for Life a Red Cross training partner
 - Ages 11– 14, Minimum of 10 people to run the course
- Stay Safe – Home Alone Program
 - Nov 28, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Seeley's Bay Community Hall – 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay
 - Taught by Push for Life a Red Cross training partner
 - Ages 9–13 years old, Minimum of 10 people to run the course
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 Fall Session. Oct. 6 to Dec. 19, registration still open
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne
 - Fit & Fab 1 at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 am
 - Fit & Fab 2 at 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
 - Flexible days of the week, Join Wendy – in person or virtually!
- Register for the above at: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](https://www.townshipofleedsandthousandislands.ca/programs)
 Questions: Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- *New* Gan Fall Adult Run/Walk Saturday, Nov 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. – Gananoque
 - Join the 3 or 5 K route by registering at [Gan-fall-fun-run-and-walk](https://www.gan-fall-fun-run-and-walk.ca)
- *New* Learn to Skate for ages 55+, beginning November 19, 2025, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 - Free 5-week session, limited space. Instructor: Sharon Nixon
 - Lou Jeffries Arena, Gananoque. Register: marinarecreation@gananoque.ca
- Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy, Lansdowne
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St,
 - Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (beginners), Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org to join.
- Sunday Bootcamp – Health Through Mobility
 - Sundays Oct. 26 to Dec 28, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St
 - Register and for more info, Jessica Parkinson, 613-315-6583 or info@healththroughmobility.ca

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces cont'd

- C.A.R.E Program (Consent and Relationship Education Program) – Partnership with RNJ Youth Services and TLTI
 - Lansdowne Community Centre, Meeting Room, 1 Jessie St
 - Mondays, Oct. 20 to Dec. 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Free program for Teens looking to learn more about communication, healthy relationships, boundaries and consent while learning new skills in a safe environment.
 - More info or register Sarah McCue sarah@rnjyouth.com
- COR Martial Arts – Fridays, Lansdowne Community Hall – 1 Jessie St
 - Ongoing registration – join any time, Fridays, 4:30 pm. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Offering sport kick boxing & self-defense programs for Kids & Adults. Whether you're just starting or you've been training for years, we are inclusive and welcoming of all experience and fitness levels
 - More info or register by Cormartialarts@gmail.com | [Lansdowne – Cor Martial Arts](#)
- Recreation Working Group met on October 21. To give feedback or connect, contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca, by phone at 613-659-2415 ext. 246 or visit the website: [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#)
- Looking for volunteers!
 - Senior's Expo – November 18, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Youth dances – have fun and get your volunteer hours!
 - Community-led clubs & activities – Looking for badminton, volleyball, music jams, collecting waivers, taking attendance, and light setup. Interested in helping?
 - Contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca or call 613 659-2415 ext. 246

Roads

- Old River Road and Burtch's Lane reconstruction continues.
- 1 culvert installation.

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Planning and Development

Notices of Public Meetings

- A new page has been added to the Township Website to provide information regarding Public Meetings and Notices. This is in response to recent changes to the Planning Act that now allows for notice to be provided by posting on the Township website rather than publication in a local newspaper.
- The following public meetings are scheduled in November. Information about each of the applications is available on the Townships website on the Active Applications page.
 - Monday, November 3, 2025
 - 390 Back Street – proposed zoning amendment to permit a seasonal wedding venue on the property.
 - Monday, November 10, 2025
 - 7 Clark Drive – proposed official plan and zoning amendments to change land use designation and zoning from Tourist Commercial to Rural to recognize existing residential use to support the proposed severance of the property.
 - Monday, November 10, 2025 cont'd
 - Proposed Telecommunications Tower Applications:
 - Kingston Online Services is proposing to locate a number of new towers in the Township to enhance wireless voice and data coverage in areas of the Township that currently have limited service. Towers are proposed at the following locations
 - 2902 Outlet Road
 - 465 Gananoque Lake Road
 - 384 Marble Rock Road
 - 183 Briar Hill Road
 - 130 Quabbin Road
 - 87 Fitzsimmons Road
 - 89 Centennial Road