

WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2026

Administration



- Please visit the Register To Vote Ontario website <https://vreg.registertovoteon.ca/en/home> to ensure you are on the list and all of your information is correct for the Municipal Election happening October 26, 2026.
- Cemetery Grant Applications are now being accepted until the end of March, please visit our website [Cemetery Grant Program](#) to submit your application. If you were a grant recipient of the grant in 2025, please make sure your report is complete and submitted by March 31, 2026.
- The Township is hiring a Chief Building Official and a Director of Operations and Infrastructure. To learn more about these positions and to apply, visit our website, [Township Government/Careers](#) page.

Corporate Services

- Interim Property Tax bill
 - The interim tax bill is due on Friday, March 20, 2026. If you have questions, please call the office at 613 659-2415, ext. 216, or visit the [Property Tax](#) page on our website.
- Special Event Permit applications have been received for:
 - Kingston to Ottawa (K2O) Paddle Race, to take place August 15, 2026, at the Seeley's Bay Municipal Harbour
 - Shootout Fishing League Tournament, August 30, 2026, at the Seeley's Bay Municipal Harbour
- The Community Grant Program – Spring Intake is open and accepting submissions until, April 3, 2026. For more information and to apply, visit the Township's website, [Community Grants Program](#) page.
- The Youth Bursary Grant Program is open and accepting applications until, March 31, 2026. For more information and to apply, visit the Township's website, [Community and Social Services Schools](#) page.
- We are accepting nominations for the Ontario Senior of the Year Award. This award is given to one (1) outstanding local senior who, after age 65, has enriched our community's social, cultural, or civic life. Nomination forms are available [online](#), at the Township administrative building, and at the LTI libraries. Nominations close March 31, 2026.



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Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 4 emergency incidents: 3 medical assistance calls and 1 activated fire alarm.
- Fire Chief attended the Victim Services meeting.
- A “Hoarding Coalition” meeting was held this past week. The group is working to reinstate itself and collaborate to get support for people affected by hoarding. This is a county wide group comprised of Fire Services, Victim Services, OPP, social assistance groups and building and bylaw officials that are working to create assistance programs to support families and first responders.

Fire Prevention

- Plans continue for the summer programming for fire prevention and education on the islands and smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Training Center

- NFPA 1041-I Instructor is currently running this week and the weekend.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- The application period for Pre-Qualified Contractors is now open! Trades and technical service providers are invited to [apply for the Township roster](#). Deadline is March 20, 2026.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Outdoor Rink closures
- Janitorial supply and equipment refurbishment
- Street light repairs – various locations
- Waste site roadway maintenance

Roads and Fleet

- Hard top patching
- Roadside machine brushing
- Gravel road repair- Grading and drags
- Culvert steaming

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Recreation

Recreation Updates – Brought to you by TLTI

Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#). Program questions contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca or 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

- Yoga With Jodi – All Levels
 - Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. until April. 1, new session starts Apr. 8, 2026.
 - Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
- Chair Yoga & Movement Class with Jodi
 - Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., starting April 8, 2026, to June 24, 2026.
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 | Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
 - January 5 to March 27, 2026, Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
 - New session starts April 6 until June 6. Drop in to register. The program is available in person or virtually. Contact us or show up. Open to all levels of fitness.
 - Fit & Fab 1, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 - to improve aerobic capacity, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Modifications given to challenge fitness levels.
 - Fit & Fab 2, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
 - designed for older adults and is slower paced. Emphasis is on endurance, strength, range of motion, balance, posture and coordination.

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- *New* Seeley's Youth Bay Softball – Contact seeleysbaysports@gmail.com for more information
- *New* Yoga with Kim | All Levels Yoga
 - Sundays 9:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m. April to June
 - Lansdowne Community Meeting Room 1, Jessie St., 2nd floor, Lansdowne
 - contact Kim at kimorih@hotmail.com
- Girls Inc. Programming [Current Offerings | Girls Incorporated of Upper Canada](#)
 - *New* Girls Inc. March Break camps | Girls in S.T.E.M, ages 6 – 12, March 16 to 19
 - *New* PA Day Program, Unapologetically Me | ages 6 – 12, April 24
 - Makers Market, Lansdowne Hall, ages 8-12. Tuesdays 6 p.m. –7:30 p.m., February to April 2026

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Recreation Cont'd

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces cont'd

- Women's Matters Fibre Arts Group
 - Mondays
 - Lansdowne Community Meeting Room 1, Jessie St., 2nd floor, Lansdowne
 - Contact Penelope at 613-80-88674
- Youth Soccer skill development
 - Ages DOB, 2016-2018
 - Weekends, drops ins and ongoing registration accepted
 - Register: 1000islandssoccer@gmail.com
- Tai Chi - Canadian Tai Chi Academy
 - Tuesdays: Continuing class, Thursdays: Beginner class
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, Lansdowne
 - Ongoing registrations, contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademey.org
- COR Martial Arts | Ongoing registration
 - Ages 4 and up
 - Fridays, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne
 - Ongoing registrations, email, Cormartialarts@gmail.com. View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](http://LansdowneCorMartialArts.com)
- Gananoque Group Fitness
 - Monday and/or Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
 - Upstairs Lou Jefferies Arena
 - Contact 613-382-2149 or marinarecreation@gananoque.ca
- Recreation Working Group Met Feb 26th - For more information visit the [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#), email Councilor Kelman akelman@townshipleeds.on.ca

Planning and Development

- 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. [Ask a Question/Report a Concern | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#).