

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Administration

- The Council meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda can be found on [escribe](#).
- The Township office and Waste Disposal sites will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 for Remembrance Day.
 - Join one of the local ceremonies and events.
 - Lansdowne Community Veterans Memorial, 101 King St. West
 - Lyndhurst Legion Cenotaph, 306 Lyndhurst Rd
 - Rockport War Memorial, 20 Front Street
 - Seeley's Bay Legion Cenotaph, 116 Bay Street

Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - The annual Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade and Holiday in the Park, November 15, 2025, will take place in the Village of Lyndhurst. Prepare for reduced traffic and road closures/usage from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - The Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade, November 16, 2025, Village of Lansdowne. Prepare for reduced traffic and road closures/usage from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - Special Events are being reviewed for the following upcoming events:
 - Seeley's Bay Tree Lighting, November 28, 2025
 - Rockport Gate and Tree Lighting, November 30, 2025
 - The Lansdowne Tree lighting event, did not meet the full criteria requiring a Special Event permit, but completed the necessary documents applicable to their event, which will be held December 5, 2025.
- Mark your calendars for the Seniors Expo, taking place 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.
- Local businesses are busy preparing to welcome you, during their annual Hop and Shop event, taking place November 28 to November 30. Keep on top of local events, programs, and activities by subscribing to our [Event Calendar](#).

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Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 5 emergency incidents this week: 2 power lines down/on fire, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 car fire and a fire alarm activation.
- The Automatic Aid agreement was reviewed with the Gananoque Fire Chief.

Fire Prevention

- Reminder of Legislation and Fire Code changes regarding Carbon Monoxide for 2026. Please see upcoming information on social media and the website.
- With the cold weather coming please ensure you have your chimneys inspected and cleaned to prevent chimney fires.

Regional Training Center

- Testing for NFPA 1001-I Firefighter, Saturday at the Training Center. Good luck to all candidates.
- NFPA 1002 Pump operations and testing this weekend at Station 3.
- 2026 courses downloaded to the Ontario Fire College Portal. Currently requesting 16 courses for 2026.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Private road grant applications for the 2026 Maintenance grant are being processed.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- MECP Inspections completed at Lansdowne Waste Disposal site.
- Centennial Park and Furnace Falls pathway paving completed.
- Vandalism cleanup at Haskins Point.
- Final site preparations for Jerry Parks new playground equipment completed.

Recreation Updates - Brought to you by TLTI

- Register: [Programs - Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#). Program questions can be directed to Alex: Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation Updates – Brought to you by TLTl

- Stay Safe – Home Alone Program – Nov 28 at 9:00–2:00 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 – register now!
- Yoga With Jodi – Wednesdays, Oct. 15 to Dec. 17 – Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main St, Seeley's Bay
 - Drop in for gentle, safe yoga focused on creating mobility and strength – all levels welcome, modifications provided.
 - Chair Yoga & Movement Class, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Foldable chairs provided
 - All Levels Yoga – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 Fall session open for registration, Oct. 6 to Dec. 19, Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
 - Fit & Fab 1, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Fit & Fab 2, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Flexible days of the week. Join Wendy in person or virtually!

Community Recreation Program in TLTl spaces

- Yoga with Michelle Millar – Thursdays, Nov. 6 to Dec 11 – Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay
 - Register with Michelle, 343-363-9483, littlemagiclife@gmail.com
- PAL CFSC Course – Steve the Firearms Guy, Lansdowne Meeting room, 1 Jessie St.
 - November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Cost, \$200. Register with Steve Firearms Safety Education Service of Ontario Instructor, 613-797-6382 or 1894steve@gmail.com
- 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.com)
- 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.

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Community Recreation Program in TLTI spaces

- Girls Inc. in partnership with TLTI & Canadian Tire JumpStart, Sporting Chance program. Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne
 - Mondays, September to December
 - Build a foundation for enjoying sports, adventure and physical activity, develop movement, athletic skills, cooperative and competitive spirit, and healthy habits.
 - More info: (613) 345-3295 | admin@girlsinc-uppercanada.org.
 - Register: <https://parents.c360.org/login?org=girlsinc-uppercanada.org>
- COR Martial Arts – Fridays Lansdowne Community Hall – 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne
 - On-going registration, join any time, Fridays between 4:30–7:30
 - Offering sport kick boxing & self-defense programs for Kids & Adults. Whether you're just starting out or you've been training for years, we are inclusive and welcoming of all experience and fitness levels
 - Register by emailing, Cormartialarts@gmail.com. View their website at, [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! [Volunteering | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#)
 - Senior's Expo – Nov 18th – Setup, directing and light duties
 - Youth dances – have fun and get your volunteer hours!
 - Community lead clubs & activities – Looking for badminton, volleyball, music jams – interested in playing or helping reach out!
 - Responsibilities include collecting waivers, taking attendance, light setup
 - Contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext 246
- Community members have been asking Scouts & Girl Guide Groups in the area, can you help? Volunteers are needed to run the program. The Township has space to host the program. TLTI Community Grants are offered twice annually to help cover costs, and the recreation coordinator can help you get started. Can you help?
 - Scouts: [What kind of volunteer are you?](#)
 - Girl Guides: [Interested in Volunteering – English](#)

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Roads and Fleet

- Ditching with rubber tire excavator.
- Washburn Road upgrade.
- Winter fleet changeover.
- Gravel road grading.
- Sign repair.

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 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.
 - 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