

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2025

Administration

- Applications are being accepted for the vacant council position – Ward 3. The application and further information are available at <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/council/>.
- The Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda can be found on [escribe](#).
- Members from the Sydenham Legion presented the First Poppy to Acting CAO, Marnie Venditti on Monday, October 27, 2025. Poppies are available at the Township administrative building.



Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - A Special Event Permit Application has been approved for:
 - Annual Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade and Holiday in the Park, November 15, 2025, Village of Lyndhurst.
 - Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade, November 16, 2025, Village of Lansdowne.
- Planning an event in the Township? It might require a Special Event Permit. Reach out to Tracy at 613-659-2415 ext. 207, or email, commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca to see if it requires a Special Event Permit.
- 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.
- 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 10 emergency incidents this week: 2 calls for public assistance, 2 activated alarms, 3 medical assistance calls, 2 motor vehicle accidents and 1 car fire
- 65 firefighters attended the General Meeting, held on October 27 at Station 1. Leeds OPP gave a presentation centered on the response to motor vehicle accidents.
- The quarterly meeting of the Chief Officers of Leeds and Grenville Training Committee met on October 29, 2025, to discuss the remaining training events of the year and the budget.

Training Center

- NFPA 1001-I Firefighter 1 Internal live fire weekend was held this past weekend. They will meet again on Saturday, November 1, for a review of course material, and they will complete their practical and written testing in the next 2 weeks for certification.
- NFPA 1021-I Officer 1 Course was completed over the weekend.
- NFPA 1002 Pump operations will begin this upcoming weekend.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Private road grant applications/evaluations for maintenance grant were conducted.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Pathway final preparation for pathway paving at Furnace Falls and Centennial Park.

Recreation Updates – Programs brought to you by TLTI

- A listing of TLTI programs can be found on the EBASE program portal. 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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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.
- 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 TLTI spaces

- New 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
- *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](#)

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Community Recreation Program in TLTI spaces

- *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
- 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
- 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>

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- 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
- Community members have been asking about Scouts & Girl Guide Groups in the area, can you help?
 - The Township has space to provide the program, offers [TLTI Community Grants](#) twice annually, 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](#)

Roads and Fleet

- Washburn Road upgrade.
- Winter fleet changeover.
- Gravel road grading.
- Sign repair.

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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