

WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2026

Administration

- Council is seeking applications from qualified individuals who wish to be considered to fill the Ward 1 Council Vacancy. For more information and the application package please visit our website: <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/council/>. For any questions, please contact the Clerk clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca.



- 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.



- Candidates' Information Sessions
 - Five candidate information sessions are being held in the United Counties in the months of April and May. All sessions are open to anyone who is thinking about running for Mayor, Councillor or School Board Trustee in the upcoming 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections. Sessions are:
 - Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 47 Main Street, Elgin,
 - Thursday, April 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Brockville Public Library, 23 Buell Street, Brockville
 - Thursday, May 7, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne
 - Thursday, May 14, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Grand Room, 360 Dibble Street, West, Town of Prescott
 - Thursday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the North Grenville Municipal Centre 285 Road #44, Kemptville.
 - For more information, contact clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca.

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Corporate Services

- Pitch-In Week
 - Thanks to the area residents for getting involved with Pitch-In Week. The Rockport Development Group hosted their event on Saturday, April 18. Groups in Lansdowne, Lyndhurst and Seeley's Bay are encouraging their communities, as well as young people looking to get their volunteer hours, to join them this Saturday, April 25.
 - Lansdowne, meet at the Library, 1 Jessie St. Hosted by LAFR.
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - Refreshments and snacks are being served
 - Lyndhurst, meet at the Outdoor Education Centre, Hosted by the LCO
 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Refreshments and snacks are being served
 - Seeley's Bay, meet at the Legion, 116 Bay St. Hosted by SBARA
 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - Free BBQ and prizes

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 4 emergency incidents: 1 possible water rescue, 1 public assistance call, 1 medical assistance call and a tractor fire which spread to the field.
- Three officer positions are being recruited for, and job postings have been posted.

Fire Prevention

- Fire Prevention attended the East Region Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association (OMFPOA) meeting in Augusta this week. Learning included the Fire Alarm system and compliance.
- Spring has arrived, so please renew and activate your 2026 burn permit.
- Reminder to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Regional Training Center

- NFPA 1002 Pump Operator takes place this weekend at Leeds station 3 for practical and testing. NFPA 472 Haz Mat is also taking place for its final weekend and testing at the training center.
- Three Officers will receive training for Electric vehicle fires.



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Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Now accepting Private Road Grant Capital Improvements applications. The objective of this program is to improve access for emergency vehicles on existing private roads. Applications are available through our [website](#). The submission deadline is June 5, 2026.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Jerry Park multi-use court improvements
- MECP water source protection consultation

Roads and Fleet

- Street sweeping completed
- Gravel road repairs, grading, dragging, washout and sign repairs continue.
- Hard top patching, roadside machine brushing and hand brushing continue.
- Beaver dam removal

Planning and Development

- Public Meeting
 - At the May 4th Committee of the Whole meeting, a public meeting will be held for a zoning amendment application for 161-164 Ivy Lea Road;
 - The subject application proposes a zone change to facilitate the expansion of the dockage associated with the active 'Pier 161' marina located at the property municipally known as 161 Ivy Lea Road. There are 30 existing dock slips, and it is proposed to add 42, for a total of 72.
 - The application is also proposing to amend the existing Rural Residential 'RR' zone of the property municipally known as 164 Ivy Lea Road to a Rural Residential Special Exception X 'RR-X' Zone to recognize existing off-site commercial parking for the existing 'Pier 161' marina at 161 Ivy Lea Road.
- Community Improvement Plan
 - The Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is open for applications. For more information on the incentives and the application form, please visit the [Community Improvement Plan](#) page on the Township website. The submission deadline is the last Friday in May.

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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.

- Fit & Fab Exercise Classes | New session started April 6, running until June 26
 - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
 - 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.
- Yoga With Jodi | New session started April 8, running until June 24
 - Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main Street, 2nd floor, elevator on site
 - Drop in to join or register
 - Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
 - All Levels | Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Chair Yoga & Movement Class | Wednesdays 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Soccer Summer Camp in Lansdowne
 - TLTI is partnering with Challenger Sports to offer Soccer Camp
 - July 27 to July 31,
 - Jerry Park, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne
 - Half-day, full-day options as well as late pick up
 - Tiny Tykes program runs each morning for 45 minutes
 - Passionate International Coaches, established curriculum, innovative programming, best in class safety and care, value and affordability.
 - Register <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/269362/township-of-leeds-and-the-thousand-islands>
 - Questions: Adam Lambert 343-542-4371 alambert@challengersports.com

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Recreation cont'd

- Looking for an indoor birthday party, baby shower, or family gathering? Rent space in a Hall, Meeting Room or Pavilion with TLTI.
 - Check out our new web page, [Facilities and Park Rentals | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#).
 - To rent Contact Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext. 246 or book with our online portal [Facility Booking - Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#).

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Seeley's Youth Bay Softball - Contact seeleysbaysports@gmail.com for more information.
- 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](#)
 - Summer Camps in Lansdowne, Gananoque, Brockville, Athens. More info available online.
- 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](#)
- Women Matters Fibre Arts Group
 - Mondays
 - Lansdowne Community Meeting Room 1, Jessie St., 2nd floor, Lansdowne
 - Contact Penelope at 613-808-8674
- Youth Soccer skill development
 - Ages DOB, 2016-2018
 - Weekends, drops ins and ongoing registration accepted
 - Register: 1000islandssoccer@gmail.com



Weekly Update

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Recreation cont'd

- Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy
 - Tuesdays: Continuing class, Thursdays: Beginner class
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, Lansdowne
 - Ongoing registrations, contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademey.org
- Gananoque Group Fitness
 - Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
 - Upstairs Lou Jefferies Arena
 - Contact 613-382-2149 or marinarecreation@gananoque.ca
- Are you an instructor, have a skill, or looking to start a league or program? Reach out, and we can discuss creating your idea!