

WEEK OF APRIL 13, 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

- TLTI 25th Anniversary Art Logo Submission | Winning Design for the Anniversary Flag



- We are pleased to share the selected design from our recent community 25th Anniversary Art logo contest initiative. The logo will be displayed on a new flag, which will fly at the Township administrative office for the duration of 2026
- Thank you to all eleven participants who contributed their creativity and perspective. Mr. JP Jackson was the winning artist.
- A flag-raising event is planned for July 6th at 5:30 p.m. at the Township Administrative Office.
- Special Event Permits
 - Staff met with the Lansdowne Agricultural Society to review their Special Event Permit application for their Black Creek Rodeo event, taking place at the Lansdowne Fairgrounds on May 29 and 30.
 - A Special Event Permit application has been received for the annual Lansdowne Road Race hosted by the Ontario Cup Cycling, scheduled for July 5, 2026.
- Rockport Development Group is hosting the Rockport Community Pitch-In event this Saturday, April 18. Join them at the Rockport Recreation Hall just before 9 a.m. to pick up your supplies, then meet back up at 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Fire Services

- Fire services responded to 6 emergency incidents: 2 medical assistance calls, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 fire alarm, and 2 car fires.
- On Tuesday, April 14, fire service attended Firehouse Subs for a cheque presentation for the Firehouse Subs Foundation grant that was received for approximately \$30,000. This money was used to replace 10 suits of ice-water rescue gear. Fire services would like to thank Firehouse subs for their continued support for emergency services

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Fire Services cont'd



Operations and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Escott Archives accessibility lift TSSA certification and commissioning completed
- Building Condition Assessment project kick-off meeting completed

Planning and Development

- 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.

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 | 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.

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- 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.
- 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
- 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](#).

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Recreation cont'd

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](#)
 - PA Day Program, Unapologetically Me | April 24, ages 6 - 12
 - 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
- 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



Weekly Update

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Recreation cont'd

- Are you an instructor, have a skill, or looking to start a league or program? Reach out, and we can discuss creating your idea!
- Recreation Working Group Met April 16 - For more information, give feedback or connect, please see [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#) or email Councilor Councilor Kelman akelman@townshipleeds.on.ca