



Weekly Update

WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2026

Administration

- Check the Voters' List to be sure you are on it, and your information is correct for the upcoming election: <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/>
- A Candidate information session is scheduled for June 25 at 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 30 King Street East, Gananoque
- Nomination Period is Open until 2:00 p.m. on August 21. Election information is available on the Township Website: <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/elections/>. Please make a 30-minute appointment with the Clerk to file your papers, Clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca.

Corporate Services

- Special Event Permits
 - A Special Event Permit has been approved for the Lansdowne Road Race, scheduled for July 5, 2026, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 pm. in Lansdowne. The event will see cyclists on the roads. If out on the road, please observe race safety officials.
 - A Special Event Permit has been approved for a Bass Fishing Tournament scheduled for August 23, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Seeley's Bay Harbour. Residents can expect increased boat and trailer traffic in the area.
- A Pop-Up Market brainstorming session is scheduled for June 25th at 5:30 p.m. at the Township office. If you are a local food producer or artisan, please join us at the Township office or email commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca to join the meeting virtually.
- Do you have a community event, program, or workshop you want to share? Submit it to our Community Events Calendar to get the word out. For a local list of events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).



Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 8 emergency incidents: 2 hydro lines down with fire, 1 medical assistance call involving a train, 1 motor vehicle collision, 1 sight of smoke, 2 fire alarm activations and an illegal open-air burn.
- Fire Services would like to remind residents to apply for or renew their burn permits. Also, please ensure you read what is acceptable to burn and call in your permit. If you have questions, please call the office, 613 659-2415 ext. 222

Operations and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Jerry Park is open. An official Grand Re-Opening will take place on Friday, June 26, 2026, at 10:00 am. The public is invited to join the event and celebrate the new features. A rain date of Monday, June 29, 2026, has been set aside.

Roads and Fleet

- Dust supressent program continues
- Speed bumps installed
- Roadside mowing and brushing
- Gravel road grading
- Sign repairs

Planning and Development

Updates from the Building Division

- Building on the Water
 - You might see the Building Divisions boat out on the lakes. Building Officials are out on the boat conducting weekly boat patrols to island properties and waterfront construction sites throughout the Township. These inspections help ensure construction projects are safe, compliant, and progressing in accordance with approved permits and regulations.
 - Protecting public safety remains a top priority as development continues across our unique island and waterfront communities.

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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.

- “New” Babysitters Course -ages 9 - 15 (parents’ discretion if child is within 6 months)
 - Red Cross certified training - to learn applicable and age-appropriate skills
 - July 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - Lansdowne Meeting room - 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne (upstairs)
- RNJ Youth Services & TLTI partner for Youth Drop-in at area parks, July and August
 - Tuesdays, meet at 1 p.m., Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
 - Thursdays, meet at 1 p.m., Jerry Park, Lansdowne
 - Games, crafts, sports and snacks for youth aged 10 - 17 years old
- Join Us... TLTI is organizing some fun in the park for all ages!
 - Cornhole & Big Games for all ages!
 - Tuesdays, meet at 10 a.m., Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
 - Wednesdays, meet at 10 a.m., Jonas Park, Lyndhurst
 - Thursdays, meet at 10 a.m., Jerry Park, Lansdowne
 - Exercise & Socialize - bring a friend, meet a new friend for a casual walk in the park
 - Mondays, 8 a.m., meet at Jonas Park, Lyndhurst
 - Wednesdays, 8 a.m., meet at Jerry Park, Lansdowne
 - Fridays, 8 a.m., meet at Centennial Park, Seeley’s Bay
- TLTI has partnered 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
 - Register <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/269362/township-of-leeds-and-the-thousand-islands>, More info contact, 343-542-4371, email alambert@challengersports.com

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Recreation cont'd

- Looking to have a family gathering? Rent a Pavilion in one of our beautiful TLTI Parks – Jerry Park, Kendricks Park or Centennial Park. Find all your information on the [Facilities and Park Rentals](#) webpage.

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Pole Walking (Seniors Support Services LLG)
 - Walking through Gananoque area with an instructor to register contact Kim Ducharme: 613-342-3693 ext 2303 kducharme@seniorsupportLLG.ca
- Toastmasters
 - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Lansdowne Meeting room 1 Jessie St
 - Improve public speaking, gain self-confidence, practice writing speeches and more!
 - For info: email lansdownetoastmasters@gmail.com or follow “Lansdowne Toastmasters Club” on Facebook.
- Seeley's Bay Youth Softball
 - Running June 3 to July 8
 - Age Groups: 4 – 6 years, 7 – 11 years
 - Contact seeleysbaysports@gmail.com for more information.
- COR Martial Arts
 - Ages 4 to adult (separate classes)
 - Ongoing registrations, email, Cormartialarts@gmail.com. View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](#)
 - Cor Martial Arts Summer Camps available, July 20-24 and Aug 17-21.
 - Kickboxing, water games, arts and crafts, movie day and more!
- Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy
 - Tuesdays: Continuing class, Thursdays: Beginner class
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, Lansdowne
 - Ongoing registrations, contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademey.org



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- BGC South East – Summer STEM & recreation Camps
 - St Lawrence College Campus, Brockville, July – August
 - June 29 to Aug 28 weekly Summer camps
 - More info: Edbrock@bgcsoutheast.ca
<https://bgcka.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- Summer Camp & Recreation Funding Opportunities :
 - Fee Subsidy Eligibility Include Recreation Camp Programs – Leeds & Grenville County [Summer Camps – Leeds & Grenville](#)
 - [Subsidies « Ontario Camps Association](#)
 - [Canadian Tire Jump Start](#)
 - [Champions for Kids Upper Canada](#) call, 1-800-267-7131
 - [Kids Sport](#) call, 204-925-5914