

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Corporate Services

- The Grant Committee is reviewing the Community Grants applications received.
- A reminder that property taxes are due next Friday, September 19, 2025.
- Special Events
 - Special Event Permit Applications are approved for:
 - Truffle Shuffle, September 28, 2025, Centennial Park, Seeley's Bay
 - Lyndhurst Turkey Fair, September 20, 2025, in the Village of Lyndhurst.
- Residents are encouraged to subscribe to the website eNews feature to keep up to date on Township news and notices. Go to the [Subscribe](#) link at the bottom of the main page on the Township website.
- There is a [new link](#) to the Calendar feature on our website. Organizations can post events, workshops and meetings that are open to the public. You can also subscribe to receive a weekly calendar notice. To add an event, subscribe or look at events, go to <https://events.leeds1000islands.ca/>.
- Plans are underway to host a Seniors Expo in Lansdowne on November 25, 2025. More information will be shared in print, on the website and through social media.

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 6 emergency incidents this week: 2 burn complaints, 2 medical assistance calls, a possible structure fire, and a water rescue.
- The Fire Chief met with the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) regarding the new \$20 million grant for Ontario Fire Services to assist with cancer prevention.

Fire Prevention:

- Met with the OFM advisor regarding multiple fire department orders for compliance.
- Two commercial inspections were conducted.
- The Fire Ban dropped to the lowest level, but with caution. Fire Services will monitor the weather and dry conditions.

Regional Training Centre

- Recruit group is continuing to work on their pre-course assignments in preparation for the in-class portion which is coming soon

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Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Council awarded the Jerry Park Play Structure and the Municipal Building Repairs projects.
- Council approved appliance replacements and repairs to both Seeley's Bay and Lansdowne community halls
- Applications are now being accepted for Private Road Grant – Maintenance Activities. Deadline for submission is October 31, 2025

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Monthly water system inspections conducted.
- Grounds maintenance continues.
- Ball diamond grooming conducted.
- Park light and washroom door timer adjustments made.
- Repairs to Seeley's Bay Harbour docks completed.
- Additional preparation at Waste depots for blue box transition.

Recreation Updates

- New Program Offerings
 - Girls Inc partnering with TLTI & Canadian Tire JumpStart – Sporting Chance program – Lansdowne September – 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>
 - Line Dancing in Lansdowne Hall – 1 Jessie St
 - Mondays 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., September – December
 - Program geared towards experienced dancers, please bring indoor shoes.
 - Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#)
 - Questions: Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext. 246

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Recreation Updates cont'd

- New Programs cont'd
 - Chair Yoga & Movement Class with Jodi – October
 - Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Seeley's Bay
 - Gentle, safe chair yoga with a focus on creating mobility and strength.
 - Foldable chair provided, bring water and any additional needed props.
 - Sunday Bootcamp – Health Through Mobility
 - Sundays, October 19 to December 7
 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie Street
 - To Register or for more info contact, Jessica Parkinson, 613-315-6583 or info@healththroughmobility.ca
 - Off the Glass Basketball
 - Youth starting Sept. – Lansdowne and Gananoque
 - Adult 3v3 League – TBC, reach out if interested.
 - Starting in September in Lansdowne and Gananoque.
 - Register through: [Basketball Training & Events at Thousand Island Association](#).
 - Stay Safe Home Alone Program, September 20
 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main Street, Seeley's Bay
 - Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#) or
 - email: recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca
 - Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy, Lansdowne
 - Tuesdays Continuing Practice
 - Thursdays *New* Beginner Tai Chi & Continuing Practice
 - Contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org to join.
 - Must pre-register. Ongoing registrations are being accepted.
- Recreation Town Hall survey is closed, but if you have further questions or comments:
 - visit the [Recreation Working Group](#) page on our website.
 - contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca or call 613-659-2415 ext. 246.
 - Looking to join or start a recreation league?
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Roads and Fleet

- Winter sand into the Lyndhurst dome.
- Washburn Road upgrade completed.
- Old River Road and Burtch's Lane reconstruction continues.
- Hart top patching and ditching continues.
- Culvert replacement continues.
- Roadside mowing.
- Gravel road grading.
- Speed bump repairs are being done on Ivy Lea Road
- Truck driver training is being conducted.