

WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2026

New Online Payment and Permit Services

The Township is pleased to announce the launch of a new Citywide online permit and payment feature portal on March 30, 2026

- The portal accepts permit applications and payment for the following:
 - Building, Demolition, and Sewage Systems
 - Planning Applications for Minor Variances, Zoning Amendments
 - Entranceways, Road Cuts, Oversize Loads, and Water/Sewer Connections
- Free online forms and permits are also available for:
 - Pre-Consultation Form for initial Development Proposals
 - Temporary Road Use
 - Wharf Access
 - Municipal Consent – Utilities

For those who prefer in-person service, our staff at the administrative office in Lansdowne are happy to assist.

Administration



- 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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Administration cont'd

- Cemetery Grant Applications are now being accepted until the end of March. Please visit our website [Cemetery Grant Program](#) page to submit your application. If you were a grant recipient of the grant in 2025, please make sure your report is complete and submitted by March 31, 2026.

Corporate Services

- The Community Grant Program – Spring Intake and Youth Bursary Grant Program submission deadlines are fast approaching.
- The Youth Bursary, available on the [Community and Social Services Schools](#) page, closes March 31.
- The Community Grant – Spring In-Take is available on the [Community Grants Program](#) page, closes April 3.
- Staff met with the Kingston2Ottawa Paddle race organizer to review their Special Event Permit application regarding their event, scheduled for August 15, 2026, at the Seeley's Bay boat launch.
- We are accepting nominations for the Ontario Senior of the Year Award. This award is given to one (1) outstanding local senior who, after age 65, has enriched our community's social, cultural, or civic life. Nomination forms are available [online](#), at the Township administrative building, and at the LTI libraries. The nomination deadline has been extended to April, 10, 2026.

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 6 emergency incidents: 2 structure fires (1 automatic aid to Gananoque), 3 medical assistance calls, and 1 carbon monoxide alarm.
- Firefighters did a walk-through for familiarization and preplanning of buildings at Huck's Marina and storage facilities. This helps the firefighters be familiar with the size and scale of operations within the Township in a controlled environment.

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Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- The primary application period for the 2026 pre-qualified contractor roster has closed. For the remainder of the year, trades and technical service providers interested in working with the Township are asked to email executiveassistant@townshipleeds.on.ca
- The Private Road Grant Assistance – Capital Improvements application period is now open. 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 6, 2026.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Lansdowne Community Building thermal roof scan completed
- Jerry Park playground safety play surface colour scheme selected
- Escott Archives and Springfield House water treatment system replaced

Roads and Fleet

- Hard top patching, gravel road repairs – Grading and drags
- Roadside machine brushing, culvert streaming
- Hand brushing

Planning and Development

- Public Meetings
 - The following public meetings are scheduled for planning applications in April:
 - April 7, 2026, at 6:00– Zoning By-law Amendment for 108 Main Street in Seeley's Bay
 - April 13, 2026, at 6:00– Zoning By-law Amendment for 158 Hill Island
 - Information regarding each of these applications is available on the [Public Notices Page](#) of the Township website.
- 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.

- Yoga With Jodi - All Levels
 - Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. until April 1, new session starts Apr. 8, 2026.
 - Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
- Chair Yoga & Movement Class with Jodi
 - Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., starting April 8, 2026, to June 24, 2026.
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 | Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - January 5 to March 27, 2026, Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
 - New session starts April 6 until June 6. 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.

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- *New* Seeley's Youth Bay Softball - Contact seeleysbaysports@gmail.com for more information
- *New* 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](#)
 - *New* Girls Inc. March Break camps | Girls in S.T.E.M, ages 6 - 12, March 16 to 19
 - *New* PA Day Program, Unapologetically Me | ages 6 - 12, April 24
 - Makers Market, Lansdowne Hall, ages 8-12. Tuesdays 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m., February to April 2026.

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- Women's 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
- 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](#)
- Gananoque Group Fitness
 - Monday and/or Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
 - Upstairs Lou Jefferies Arena
 - Contact 613-382-2149 or marinarecreation@gananoque.ca
- Recreation Working Group Met Feb 26th - For more information, visit the [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#) , email Councillor Kelman akelman@townshipleeds.on.ca