

WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2026

Administration

- Check your status on the voters list with Municipal Election Staff. You can visit us at the Administration Office, email us at election@townshipleeds.on.ca or call 613-659-2415 Ext. 253.

Corporate Services

- The first “Feed Your Mind” Lunch & Learn workshop is set for Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Seeley’s Bay Community Hall, with the topic being Scam Prevention. Hear from Victim Service Leeds Grenville and enjoy a light lunch. Transportation is available. [Complete the Registration form](#) or call the office at 613-659-2415 ext. 207. A list of the workshop series is available on the [Recreation, Sports and Leisure](#) page of our website, under the Leisure Programs and Program Offerings section.
- Special Events Permits
 - A Special Event Permit has been granted to the Shoot Out Fishing Tournament organizers for the use of the Seeley’s Bay Harbour on Sunday, August 23, 2026, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Organizers will be using a section of the harbour for their fish weigh-ins and have been granted permission to park at the Seeley’s Bay Community Hall, Centennial Park parking lot and the townships parking lot on Bay Street.
 - A Special Event Permit has been granted to the Kingston Avid Anglers for a fish weigh-in on Saturday, September 12, 2026. Participants will weigh in their fish at 4 p.m. at Furnace Falls Park.
- The Community Grant Program is accepting applications from community groups and organizations. The deadline is Friday, September 4. For more details visit the Township’s website, [Community Grants Program page](#).

Fire Service

Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 8 emergency incidents this week: 4 motor vehicle accidents, 2 medical assistance calls, 1 burn complaint and a report of the external sight of smoke.
- The Fire Prevention and Education team attended Willow DayCare for their annual firetruck funday.

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Fire Service cont'd

- On Wednesday, August 19, the presentation of a pumper truck and equipment was made to Firefighters Without Borders Canada, which will be sent to Sunchild First Nation in Alberta. Fire Chief, Prior noted this is the third truck the Township has donated to this worthy organization. Leeds Fire also donated older fire gear, SCBA's (self-contained breathing apparatus), fans, and auto extrication equipment. Chief Halladay from Front of Yonge Fire Services was also present for their municipality's donation of hose, air tanks, pumps and multiple other items of used fire equipment. Leeds Captain Chris Kirkland recently returned from Albania where the Firefighters Without Borders Canada Dream Team 2 spent two weeks training firefighters throughout the county. TLT Fire Services thanks the township Council for their support in these donations



Pictured L-R Leeds Fire Captain Chris Kirkland, Ian Robertson (FFWBC), Carl Eggiman (FFWBC), Vicki Loranger (FFWBC), Mayor Corinna Smith Gatcke, Leeds Chief Prior, Front of Yonge Chief Halladay, Councillor Antoine Hartley, Councillor Roberston, Captain Allan, Fire Prevention Officer Richardson.

Operations and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Repairs to Seeley's Bay Harbour docks

Roads and Fleet

- Russell Rd upgrades continued
- Roadside mowing, brushing, and sign repairs continue
- Tree removals

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Planning and Development

Three Public Meetings are scheduled for September 14, 2026 at 6pm, information regarding the applications is linked below.

If there are any questions regarding the applications please contact planning staff.

- 112 Shady Lane- Application for Zoning By-law Amendment to allow for increased floor area and shoreline occupancy to allow the construction of new boathouse.
- Railway Street, Roll Number 0812-812-030-20900- Application for Zoning Amendment to allow the development of a garage/storage building as the primary use of the property.
- 12 Garden Street- Application for Zoning By-law Amendment to allow development of a four storey 39 unit apartment building

Community Improvement Plan – Fall Intake

- The Community Improvement Plan (CIP) in TLTI is designed to assist with improvements on eligible properties. The CIP Program offers grants through 5 incentive programs with the overall goal of improving our community.
- The Township is currently accepting CIP applications for the Fall intake deadline of Friday, September 4, 2026. For full details and to apply, visit the Township's [Community Improvement Plan page](#).

Recreation

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- Fit & Fab 1 9:30-10:30 Lansdowne Community Hall Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, (Fit & Fab 2 paused until the Fall)
- Free TLTI Family Fun Programming
 - Youth Drop-In with RNJ Youth Services & TLTI in the parks
 - 1 p.m.- 5 p.m., July and August
 - Tuesdays in Seeley's Bay, Thursdays in Lansdowne

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- Cornhole & Big Games for all ages!
 - Mondays in Jonas Park, Lyndhurst at 10:00 a.m.
 - Tuesdays in Centennial Park, Seeley's Bay at 10:00 a.m.
 - Thursdays in Jerry Park, Lansdowne at 10:00 a.m.
- Exercise & Socialize
 - Casual morning walking program. Bring a friend, a stroller, or a walker, and meet a new friend. 8:00 a.m. start.
 - Mondays – Jonas Park, Wednesdays– Jerry Park, Fridays Centennial Park
- Do you enjoy Badminton and are willing to volunteer and/or coach youth on how to play?
 - Working with a second volunteer, you will help teach youth the game and expose them to its fun! The bonus is that you can play during adult times for free! Please reach out to recreation@Townshipleeds.on.ca |613-659-2415 ext. 246 if you are interested.

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Pole Walking (Seniors Support Services LLG)
 - Contact: kducharme@seniorsupportLLG.ca, 613-342-3693 ext. 2303
- Toastmasters
 - 2nd and 4th Monday, July to September, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Lansdowne Meeting room, 1 Jessie St.
 - For info: email lansdownetoastmasters@gmail.com or follow "Lansdowne Toastmasters Club" on Facebook.
- Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy
 - Tuesdays: Continuing class, Thursdays: Beginner class
 - Ongoing registrations; contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademey.org
- Frontenac Arch Biosphere Nature Camp registration is still open, <https://frontenacarchbiosphere.ca/summer-camps/>
- Looking for camp or recreation subsidies? Call us at 613-659-2415 ext. 246