



Weekly Update

WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2024

Administration Services

- The Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labour Day. Stay informed on upcoming Council and Committee meetings in September by subscribing to our Council and Committee Calendar [here](#).

Corporate Services

- Calling all community organizations and non-profits. There is still time to submit your application for the fall intake of the Community Grant Program. The deadline is September 6. Apply online, [Community Grant Application - Leeds and the Thousand Islands](#).
- Special Event Permits
 - A Special Event Permit has been approved for the Lyndhurst Turkey Fair, scheduled for September 21 in the village of Lyndhurst.
 - A Special Event Permit has been approved for the Annual Ridgway Confections Truffle Shuffle scheduled to take place on September 29 in Seeley's Bay.
 - A Special Event Permit was extended to The Music By the River Series to host another event at the Rockport Customs Dock, on August 31, 2024.
 - A Special Event Permit has been submitted for a Fishing Derby, weigh station on October 27 in Lyndhurst, hosted by the Kingston Avid Anglers.
- The Friends of Charleston Lake are organizing the annual Seniors in the Park event, scheduled for Thursday, September 26. Transportation is available for this event. To sign up online, visit <https://leeds.formbuilder.ca/Event-Registration/Seniors-Day-in-the-Park> or call 613 453-4553.
- The next Township Times Publication is set to be mailed out to area residents next week.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Services

- Fire Services responded to 7 incidents: 4 medical, 1 vehicle fire, 1 motor vehicle accident and 1 activated alarm.
- The firefighter recruitment initiative is going well for Stations 2 & 4 (Seeley's Bay & Lyndhurst). Follow our social media pages for more information or email the Fire Chief at firechief@townshipleeds.on.ca.



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Fire Services cont'd

Fire Prevention

- Twenty-five participants from the Girls Inc. summer camp toured Station 1, Lansdowne, and received fire safety information. Thanks to our education team for their help with this important initiative.

Regional Training Centre

- Preparations for the upcoming NFPA 1001-2 Firefighter 2 and NFPA 1033 Fire Investigator courses are underway.

Operations & Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- The new Manager of Infrastructure and Environmental Services started.
- Staining of exterior wood beams was completed at 1233 Prince Street, (Township office).
- Exploratory excavation hole was dug to view the foundation at Springfield House.
- Book drop boxes were installed at all library locations.
- Parks maintenance students have returned to school.

Roads

- Village Estates paving has been completed.
- Turn Around Roads ditching and culverts have been completed.
- Carding Mills Bridge paving completed.
- Entrance culverts installed at Seabrooke Road.
- Our Waterloo Engineering student has completed his summer job here and has now returned to school.

Building and Planning

Community Improvement Plan

- Community Improvement Plan Fall Intake is open until Friday September 6th. The application form is available on the Township website at the following link:
 - [Community Improvement Plan - Leeds and the Thousand Islands \(leeds1000islands.ca\)](https://leeds1000islands.ca)
 - Please contact Planning Staff if you have any questions regarding the eligibility of your project.