

## Senior Moments

Did you know that the **Fit and Fabulous 1 and 2 classes** are being offered via Zoom? Don't miss a beat during the lockdown and keep your body moving! You can register on the Township website on the "Recreation and Leisure" page or call 613-659-2415 ext.228 for assistance.

## Youth Zone

Although we did not expect to be in this situation for another year of graduations, here we are! Like last year, the Township invites residents to get in on our **Virtual Yearbook**. All graduating and send-off students can go to the Youth Services page on the Township website to complete their "TLTI 2021 Yearbook" submission. Submit your next steps, a favourite quote, a memorable moment and/or photos by June 25 to be included in the Virtual Yearbook!

## Family Fun

The Frontenac Arch Biosphere offers a **nature camp** at Kendricks Park in Lyndhurst and at Landon Bay in Lansdowne. You can register for these programs filled with learning and adventure at [www.fabn.ca](http://www.fabn.ca). Contact [kelly@fabn.ca](mailto:kelly@fabn.ca) with any questions.

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre is still providing **virtual programs** via Facebook live and Microsoft Teams such as Parenting Pit Stop on Tuesdays at 1:30pm and "Did you Know?" videos are posted on Mondays at 9am. There are also interactive programs on Microsoft Teams like Baby Talk on Mondays from 2-3pm.

There are a couple **hiking challenges** going on in our area. See the details for "Adventure Awaits" and "HU(RRA)" inside!



## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



### Business/Organization

There is a new business in town! **Kones and Kravings** is opening in Seeley's Bay in the old Nest Egg location (133 Main St.) to tantalize your taste buds and tempt your tummies.

Welcome to the neighbourhood!

### Public Space

**Kendricks Park** at 245 Short Point Rd in Lyndhurst is the Township's hidden gem! Enjoy the beach, play ground, shaded areas and canteen!

Admission is free for Township residents. If you are not a resident, it is \$3/ adult, \$2/child or \$10/family.

### Volunteer

**Mary Ann Jackson** has been a long-standing member of the Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association.

Mary Ann has recently stepped down from her role as treasurer and she will be greatly missed as a staple in the association! Thank-you for for the generous years of service!

# THE TOWNSHIP TIMES

## June and July 2021

### General News

Tune into the following Committee of the Whole and Council **meetings on YouTube**. The Township's channel is "Township Leeds".

- June 7 at 6:30pm - Committee of the Whole
- June 14 at 6:30pm - Council Meeting
- July 5 at 6:30pm - Committee of the Whole
- July 12 at 6:30pm - Council Meeting

### Community and Business Services

**Township Parks and the Municipal Harbour** in Seeley's Bay will continue to open as restrictions permit. Get out and enjoy a walk in your backyard parks and enjoy the play grounds and other amenities as they become available!

### Operations

TLTI will be completing a **rehabilitation of Junetown Rd.** in partnership with Front of Yonge this summer. The Township will also be partnering with the City of Kingston to partner on a surface treatment project. Here's to partnership building and efficiency!

**Resurfacing and stabilizing** of our gravel roads has begun. There will be a total of 450 000 litres of calcium chloride applied to our roads. That is nearly seven 40 foot shipping containers full!

**Roadside mowing** is scheduled to begin mid-June.

Did you know we own and maintain 8 day use parks and a harbour? Our **summer students have started** mowing and trimming. Give them a wave when you see them out and about and remember to help them out by disposing of your litter and dog waste!

A \$30 **Household Clean Up Card** allows you to dispose of a 1/2 ton truck load or single axle trailer at a Township waste site. Each property owner can purchase 1 card per year.

To dispose of DIY construction waste, you need a \$120 **Construction Waste Label** for each 1/2ton truck load or single axle trailer. Alternatively, you may purchase a half-load for \$65.

### Library Services

Your library branches continue to make **curbside services** available with walk-ins pending pandemic restrictions! They also have other **exciting programs and services** coming up. Contact your local branch to get in on the action!

- **TD Summer Reading Program** for grades K-6 start mid-June and runs through August!
- **Ontario Parks Day Passes** - Any time of year, you can borrow a park pass with your library card!
- **Film Spotlight** - Each month, your library features a unique monthly collection; all free to borrow!

To submit information or make a community spotlight nomination, contact [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca) or 613-659-2415 ext. 228



Township of  
**Leeds** and the  
Thousand Islands

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

June-October

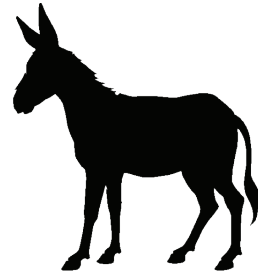
The seasonal exhibit **To What Degree? Canada in a Changing Climate** will be at the 1000 Islands History Museum.

Saturday, June 5-6

The Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust invites you to learn about **Tree Planting Techniques and Species for a New Climate** at the Arboretum at Glen Elbe from 9am-3pm. You will plant a tree for free and have the chance to dedicate that tree with a commemorative plaque for \$50. Register by e-mailing info@tiwlt.ca.

Monday, June 14

Berry Homestead Farm presents: **A Donkey in Your Garden**, via Zoom! For more information or to register, e-mail astro4u99@gmail.com.



Saturday, June 19

The Seeley's Bay Pastoral Charge is hosting a trunk sale from 8am-noon. This **fundraiser for the Pastoral Charge** will adhere to all pandemic restrictions. Come find your treasure!

Saturday, June 26

**1000 Islands History Museum AGM** will be held at the museum at 2pm if possible but will be hosted virtually if required.

Wednesday, July 7

... and every Wednesday in July, there will be **Wednesday Wanderers** where participants are guided on a hike to learn about the culture and history of Glen Elbe. E-mail calder@tiwlt.ca to save yourself a spot!

Friday, July 9

It's movie night! Join the Township, your library and the Lansdowne Agricultural Society for the hosting of an **outdoor family movie** in Lansdowne. To RSVP, check out the Workshops and Events page at www.leeds1000islands.ca. Registration is mandatory in case changes need to be communicated and to ensure there is enough space to distance families. Rain/COVID date is Friday, August 13.

Wednesday, July 14

It's **French Immersion Day** at Berry Homestead Farm. You can join in-person or via Zoom! For more information or to register, e-mail astro4u99@gmail.com.

Friday, July 16

It's movie night! Join the Township, your library and SBARA for the hosting of an **outdoor family movie** at Centennial Park in Seeley's Bay. To RSVP, check out the Workshops and Events page at www.leeds1000islands.ca. Registration is mandatory in case changes need to be communicated and to ensure there is enough space to distance families. Rain/COVID date is Friday, August 20.

Saturday, July 17

Join the Lower Beverley Lake Association at the Delta Park at 10am for a Youth and Family Event. There will be a **talk about snakes and turtles!** Check www.lbla.net for more information.

Sunday, July 18

Join Berry Homestead Farm for a workshop: **Discovering Donkeys** - the first step to becoming a donkey owner! This can be done in-person or on Zoom. E-mail astro4u99@gmail.com to register.

Friday, July 23

It's movie night! Join the Township, your library and SBARA for the hosting of an **outdoor family movie** at Kendrick's Park in Lyndhurst. To RSVP, check out the Workshops and Events page at www.leeds1000islands.ca. Registration is mandatory in case changes need to be communicated and to ensure there is enough space to distance families. Rain/COVID date is Friday, August 27.

Saturday, July 24

**Hiking with Donkeys** at Berry Homestead Farm; what a dream! This event can be in-person or on Zoom. E-mail astro4u99@gmail.com to register.

Wednesday, July 28

Get in on the **Beverley Lake Anglers** meeting to talk about water levels, catches and more! This meeting will be at 7pm at 922 Kendrick Ln.

## Cancellations

- 2021 Lansdowne Fair

## Save the Date

- 1000 Islands History Museum Fundraiser Gala - August 12
- Lower Beverley Lake Association AGM - August 25
- Church of the Redeemer in Rockport will be celebrating 125 years this fall! - TBD
- The Gananoque & District Humane Society Clothing Bazaars at the Topsy Goat - Pending Restrictions

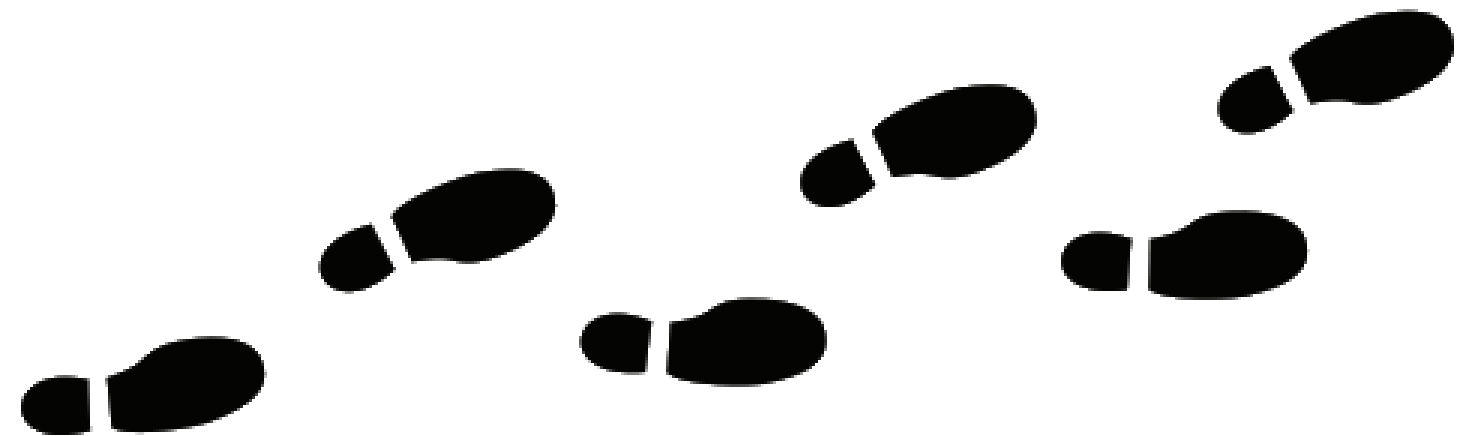
## ADVENTURE AWAITS

Adventure Awaits! The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands has partnered with the Town of Gananoque and Front of Yonge Township to motivate our residents to get out and enjoy the beauty of our trails through the **Adventure Awaits contest** starting June 1 and going to August 30.

To participate and be entered to win a \$25 gift card to a local business:

1. Take a hike on a local trail and take a picture of yourself (and your household if they joined you)
2. Visit the Township's Workshops and Events page to see contest details and submit your photo
3. Watch your municipalities Facebook page for winner announcements every Monday

We look forward to seeing our communities get out on the trails and **support local businesses!**



## HU(RRA)

HU(RRA)! You are invited to join the Rural Recreation Association (RRA) in their journey to **walk across Canada** during the month of June. The Township is one of many RRA members sharing in this challenge. Log your kilometers in the STRAVA app on your smart phone or online at strava.com on your computer. Your group name is "HURRA"!

Visit the Rural Recreation Association Facebook page to stay in the know!