

Senior Moments

The **Lansdowne Seniors Club** is going to resume in-person activities on Wednesday, September 8. The group meets every Wednesday for lunches, Euchre and more. If you'd like to join the group, contact marilyndwyre1@gmail.com or call 613-659-3860.

Youth Zone

View the **TLTI 2021 Yearbook** on our Youth Services page. Congratulations to our many Grade 6, 8, 12 and post-secondary graduates of all ages! You are brilliant!

Teens are invited to join the Gananoque Police Service, RNJ Youth Services and the YMCA of Eastern Ontario for "**The Berm Out**" at Joel Stone Park in Gananoque every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 12-6pm.

Family Fun

PLAY Days are in full swing through summer and we hope to come to your school in the Fall! See more details inside.

Adventure Awaits! Until the end of August, residents can **win a gift card** for a local business by going for a walk on a local trail and submitting a photo on our "Workshops and Events" page at leeds1000islands.ca.

EarlyON Pop-up Play hasn't started back in Lansdowne yet but they do have "**In the Backyard**" for ages 0-6 years every Monday and Wednesday from 9:30-11am and "**Baby Talk**" for up to 12 month olds and their caregivers. Their programs are held at St Joseph Catholic School at 235 Georgina St. Register by calling 1-866-433-8933 ext. 2374.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Business/Organization

A big welcome to the **Tipsy Goat** in Lansdowne who has at long last been able to open their doors! While they carry a variety of items already, they have been linking up with locals to provide their goods in store.

Welcome to the neighbourhood!

Public Space

The Township is lucky to be host to **Charleston Lake Provincial Park**. With beautiful trails, convenient water access and overnight camping, this park is sure to impress!

Volunteer

Welcome back, seniors! The Lansdowne Seniors Club is so fortunate to have **Marilyn and Richard Dwyre** leading the charge. Thank-you both for coordinating the seniors club for years of weekly activities. The pandemic may have hit pause but it is soon time to hit play!

THE TOWNSHIP TIMES

August and September 2021

General News

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

- September 7 at 6:30pm - Committee of the Whole
- September 13 at 6:30pm - Council Meeting

Community and Business Services

The Province has entered **Stage 3 of the Road-map to Re-opening**. This means facility rentals and programs will be available with restrictions. Watch your mailbox in September for your **Fall/Winter Community Recreation Guide** to see the programming line up!

Operations

The **joint road rehabilitation project**, with Front of Yonge, on Junetown Road and Escott-Yonge Townline Road is anticipated to be completed by the end of July. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed and obey flag persons and signage.

Council has awarded the **refurbishment of the Rockport boat ramp** tender to Al White Landscaping and Excavating. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2021.

A tender to replace the **playground structure in Centennial Park** in Seeley's Bay will be released soon. The structure is anticipated to be complete in October 2021!

Finance

Final tax bills will be mailed out mid-August and the payment deadline is Friday, September 17.

Library Services

Join the Township in welcoming the **new Library CEO**, Dayna DeBenedet. Dayna has relocated from the Dryden Public Library and has shown us how community oriented she is already! Stop by the Lansdowne branch and say hello.

With less community activities available, be sure to **check out your local branch** for all your favourite authors, movies, exciting take-and-make kits, TD Summer Reading Club materials and more services as they open!

To submit information or make a community spotlight nomination, contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca or 613-659-2415 ext. 228



Township of
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Thousand Islands

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, July 31

Seeley's Bay **Kids Fishing Derby** from 11am-4pm. You can find more information and register through the Fisherman's Hardware and Auto facebook page.

Monday, August 2-6

Challenger **Soccer Camps** are back! Visit challengersports.com to register for the Lansdowne camp August 2-6. There will also be camps in Mallorytown August 9-13 and 16-20.



Wednesday, August 4

Wednesday Wanderers with Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust. Come after supper for a **Bat Walk with a biologist**. You'll hear the bats with a special monitor. Register at info@tiwlt.ca.

Sunday, August 8

Enjoy a **Pork BBQ** from Olivet United Church at 4pm. Tickets must be pre-ordered by July 30 by calling 613-561-8105.

Thursday, August 12

Tickets are available for the **1000 Islands History Museum's Prize Raffle Fundraiser** in place of their Annual Fundraiser Gala. There are 250 tickets available at 1000islandsheritagemuseum.com for \$125 each. The draw is at 3pm.

Friday, August 13

It's movie night! Join the Township, your library and LAS for the hosting of an **outdoor showing of Toy Story** at Jerry Park 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.

Wednesday, August 18

Wednesday Wanderers with Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust. Come have fun **hiking and finding nature** around us! Register at info@tiwlt.ca

Friday, August 20

It's movie night! Join the Township, your library and SBARA for the hosting of an **outdoor showing of SING** 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.



Sunday, August 22

Sunday Saunters with Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust at 9am. Bring your kids for a **hike with nature**. Register at info@tiwlt.ca.

Friday, August 27

It's movie night! Join the Township and your library for the hosting of an **outdoor showing of Moana** 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.

Friday, August 27

Lower Beverley Lake Association has rescheduled their **AGM**. If they cannot meet in person, they will meet on Zoom. This meeting will be at 7pm.

Saturday, August 28

You can **learn all about snakes** as Matt Ellerbeck presents at Delta Park at 10am. Follow along on the status of this event at lbla.net.

Sunday, August 28

Get in on the **Chicken BBQ** with salads and homemade pie! The Lansdowne Agricultural Society will offer you this for \$20 and will throw in a smile for free! Drive-thru pick-up at the Lansdowne Fairgrounds starting at 3pm.

Saturday, August 28

The Lower Beverley Lake Association hopes to host **Bach on the Beverley** at Kendrick's Park in Lyndhurst from 3-5pm. Follow along on the status of this event at lbla.net.

Tuesday, September 7

Drop off your donations for the Church of Redeemer **Food Drive** between 8am-4pm.

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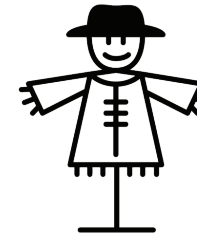
First day of school for UCDSB

Wednesday, September 8

The **Lansdowne Seniors** are back in action at the Lansdowne Community Building!

Sunday, September 12

Sunday Saunters with Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust at 9am. Bring your kids for a **hike with nature**. Register at info@tiwlt.ca.



Sunday, September 12

In place of the traditional Turkey Fair, there will be a **Lawn Turkey Sculpture Contest!** Turkeys can be made from any materials, must be visible from the road and located within 10km of Downtown Lyndhurst. You can win a cash prize of \$25-100 if you have one of the top three turkey sculptures. Ask questions or register your entry by calling 613-928-1196 or contacting the Lyndhurst Turkey Fair Facebook page.

Wednesday, September 15

Scarecrow Sightings are back in Lansdowne! From September 15 until November 1, residents are invited to display a scarecrow for passersby to see and send a photo to lafr@1000island.net so it can be shared on the Lansdowne Association for Revitalization facebook page!

Thursday, September 16-17

You can take a two-day **sketching and watercolour paint class** with Shari Blaukopf. The cost is \$275. For more information or to register, e-mail sblaukopf@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 25

Join Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust at Glen Elbe. Come to our **Fall Climate Change Tree Planting, AGM, book sale and picnic**. Starts at 11 AM For directions e-mail info@tiwlt.ca.

Saturday, September 25

The Seeley's Bay United Church will be holding a **take out Turkey Dinner** at the Seeley's Bay Hall starting at 4:30pm.

COMING UP PENDING RESTRICTIONS

Stonebridge Quilters hope to resume on Tuesdays behind the Lyndhurst Library. Contact Marilyn at 613-928-2563.

The Leeds and 1000 Islands Historical Society is hoping to provide some outdoor and indoor fun this fall! Follow along on their facebook page and website.

PLAY DAYS

Get in on the fun! PLAY Days is a free loose parts play program where children engage in self-directed play with items like milk crates, cooking utensils, ropes, PVC pipes and other re-used materials! It is a chance for them to engage with their natural environment and use their creativity.

You can register for the following program days by going to leeds1000islands.ca and going to our PLAY Days page:

Saturday, July 31 at Kendrick's Park in Lyndhurst

Wednesday, August 4 at Centennial Park in Seeley's Bay

Wednesday, August 11 at Jerry Park in Lansdowne

Saturday, August 14 at Kendrick's Park in Lyndhurst

Saturday, August 21 at Centennial Park in Seeley's Bay