

# Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst & Area

## Public Events & Information

Dec.-Jan. 2025

### Abrams Family Holiday Concert



..will be held **Sunday November 24th** at the Seeleys Bay Community Hall, from 2-4 pm. Tickets will be \$35, but only \$20 for children under 12 yrs and available online at [visitseeleysbay.ca](http://visitseeleysbay.ca) or the Seeleys Bay Area Residents Association Facebook page, or in person at Ridgway Confections.

### St. Lukes Invites You..

- to a Community Lunch at Elgin Community Hall  
November 29 at 11:30am



### "Annual Tree Lighting"

.. will take place in Seeley's Bay Friday **November 29th** at 7pm. Join us, across from the Legion, for caroling, a bon fire and festive treats. The whole community is invited! Bring the Family!



### Santa in Seeley's Bay..

Meet & Greet Santa Saturday **November 30th** 1-3 pm at Ridway Confections. Children of all ages as well as pets are welcome to stop by for a chat and take a selfie.

This event is sponsored by SBARA and donations to the ROLLAID food bank would be welcomed.

### John & James Abrams Concert - Jan.25th

SBARA is excited to announce 2022 CCMA winners John and James Abrams will be performing at the Seeleys Bay Community Hall Saturday January 25, 2025 at 7:30 pm.

The brothers are a fourth generation internationally renowned country music duo and well known in the area. They have performed on stages as small as Seeleys Bay and as large as the "Grand Ole Opry". Tickets are \$45 and will be sure to sell out fast! They are available online at [VisitSeeleysbay.ca](http://VisitSeeleysbay.ca) or at Ridway Confections (cash only).



### Seeley's Bay Legion..

Weekly "public events", you don't need to be a member, continue with;

Euchre Thursdays, Fridays are the Social/Open Bar from 3-6pm, pool table, shuffleboard and darts also available followed by a friendly Darts Tournament at 7pm (Kitchen open bi-weekly, looking for volunteers to make it every Friday)

Sports Day on Sundays at 1pm on the big screen, with Bar/Kitchen open & shuffleboard/darts available on main floor & pooltable in the basement.

Periodic activities include a Nov. "Dinner for Veterans", a monthly Senior's Lunch, other Lunches/Dinners, and a Comedy Night Nov.30th etc.

See the "Calendar of Events" on the back page or the Legion's Facebook page for more details!



November 11th.. "We SHALL Remember."



### Lyndhurst Legion..

Check out the Lyndhurst Legion, conveniently located west of the village next to the Fire Hall.

Fall Dance - on Sunday, **November 24th** from 1-5pm and it will be "Top Shelf" playing.

See the Facebook page for events such as euchre/super euchre, darts & dances coming this fall.. Search for "Lyndhurst Legion" or type:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/290925808183008/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/290925808183008/)



## Frontenac Arch Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay & District)



After another very successful Annual Lyndhurst Turkey Fair, the Chamber is very pleased to say we are able to give back to the community \$2000.00.

A cheque was presented on November 5th by our President, Diane Jolliffe to the Sweet's Corners Elementary School. The funds will go towards their Kindergarten play structure.

A reminder that Lyndhurst Santa Claus parade will be on the 23rd of November, this year, we are also hosting Christmas in the Park at Furnace Falls Park. This is a community event; all are welcome from near or far!

Watch the parade then come down to the park and enjoy a visit with Santa, live music, grab a bite to eat from KJ's Chips and gather with friends and neighbours around the fire pits.

The Coalition of Angels will have a tent offering free hot chocolate and hot cider - collecting donations! The Coalition of Angels is a partnership with St Luke's Leeds Anglican church and supports those in need within our local communities of Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay, Elgin, Delta & Athens. Neighbours helping Neighbours through difficult times.

Don't forget about the Local Christmas Shop & Hop happening November 29th, 30th & December 1st! Shop local, collect stamps and win prizes! See [www.shopandhop.ca](http://www.shopandhop.ca)

On December 5th the Chamber will hold an Annual General Meeting to discuss the way ahead, all members are strongly encouraged to attend. Watch your email for details.



Our new locations on the Web...

Facebook... [www.facebook.com/LSBChamber/](http://www.facebook.com/LSBChamber/)

Website... [frontenacarchcc.ca/](http://frontenacarchcc.ca/)

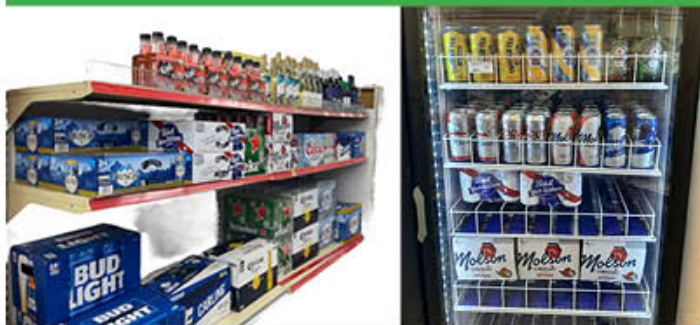


NEW, we are very pleased to announce that the Annual Lyndhurst Turkey Fair and the Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade will be taken over by a new local organization..

The "Lyndhurst Events, Arts and Fairs Inc" (LEAF Inc.) is a new volunteer, not for profit organization whose purpose is to promote the interests, develop and foster community spirit of the seasonal and permanent residents of the Village of Lyndhurst.

This goal will be achieved by provision and promotion of events such as the annual fair and parade. They hope to encourage community involvement through the continuation of these favourite events and creation of future events. Funds raised through these activities will go towards supporting community initiatives that improve the village, encourage new residents, tourism and businesses to discover the Village of Lyndhurst Ontario. We encourage our regular volunteers and of course new volunteers to join them. Watch for more information as to how you can contribute/volunteer in upcoming newsletters and social media.

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The exterior of the Seeley's Bay Legion has a beautiful new 2'x 2' picture of a poppy. It is the first in a series of the Seeley's Bay Area Residents' Association (SBARA) version of "Barn Quilts". Watch for more to come this spring!



Seeley's Bay Seniors..

(AKA Friendship group) meet every third Wednesday of the month at the Seeley's Bay Legion Branch 491 at noon for lunch and a get-together. Sometimes it's potluck, sometimes brown bag lunch or a catered meal.



### Olivet + Seeley's Bay United Churches

Services at 10 am See "Calendar" for dates  
Olivet, 3258 County Rd. 32 Seeley's Bay  
Seeley's Bay United, 29 Hellen Street, SB.  
Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361  
Website: <http://www.sbpastoralcharge.ca/>  
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Facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/

### Pine Grove Community Church

(Free Methodist) 3592 Pine Grove Rd.  
Service 10:30-11:45 am Ph.613-382-2989  
Website: <http://www.pgcc.ca/>  
Facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/

### Seeley's Bay Holiness Church

205 Main St., Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0  
Phone: 613-387-3908 or 613-720-9428  
Morning Worship - Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
Open Mic Singing - 2nd Sundays 6:30 pm  
Kids Club - Tues. @ 6:30 pm  
Website: [holiness.ca](http://holiness.ca)  
[seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com)  
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### Shiloh Community Church

Held at Seeley's Bay Community Centre  
Service at 10 am. Ph. 613-545-7214  
Website: [shilohcommunitychurch.ca](http://shilohcommunitychurch.ca)  
Email: [shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com](mailto:shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com)  
Facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca

### St. Barnaby's Catholic Church

5307 Highway 15, RR#1, Seeley's Bay  
Phone: 613-387-3585  
Mass 9:00 AM - See Website for updates  
Email: [stbarnaby@archkingston.ca](mailto:stbarnaby@archkingston.ca)

### St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

Using Olivet & Seeley's Bay United  
Churches on opposite Sundays, 11:30 AM  
Check with Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728  
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## Life in Lyndhurst: A Report from the Lyndhurst Community Organization

The **Lyndhurst Community Organization (LCO)** became active in 2024, building on the legacy of the now dissolved Lyndhurst Rejuvenation Committee (LRC). Things are happening in Lyndhurst!

**Community Garden Success:** One of our notable achievements is the establishment of the Lyndhurst Community Garden, led by the enthusiastic Colette Kenny and generously supported by local businesses and individuals. Special thanks to the township for a community grant that helped us get this garden off (in!) the ground.

A big thank you also to Spencer, the new owner of Lyndhurst Home Hardware, for allowing us to have the garden on his land. Since June, the garden has been providing healthy food to both the food bank and community members.

**Spring Plant Sale & Main Street Beautification:** Spring saw a successful plant sale, raising funds for the LCO – a huge thanks to all helpers & plant donors! Our volunteers repaired and restained the planters on Main Street, and early summer saw them filled with flowers by volunteers. Though we faced some challenges with watering, we are in discussions with the township to find better solutions.

**Streetscape Improvements:** We're collaborating with the township and the county to spruce up Lyndhurst's streetscape. The LCO board met with township staff and the county operations manager to discuss enhancements including benches, and crucial signage. Some good ideas were discussed. While government processes are slow, signs to help visitors and residents find amenities like toilets, the new viewing platform, and the canoe dock are moving up the agenda.

**Traffic and Safety Initiatives:** Our request for a resolution to lower the speed limit on County Road 33 was successfully taken to council, thanks to our diligent councillors. This, along with our petition has moved to County Council and is now pending a report from County Operations. The county's tender for traffic and pedestrian safety around the Lyndhurst Bridge has been awarded to CIMA Canada Inc. As part of the project, a questionnaire has been developed to gather input from residents and stakeholders. To participate go to [https://forms.office.com/r/ACzu12UV4z]

**New Canoe Dock:** Responding to our inquiries about the missing canoe dock, the township provided a new public canoe dock for Lyndhurst Lake – Thank you township!

**LRC Viewing Platform Project:** After years of effort the LRC Viewing Platform Project has finally come to fruition. Lyndhurst now boasts a beautiful waterfront walk between Furnace Falls Park and Jonas Street with a viewing platform looking over Lyndhurst Creek, a result of a collaboration between the township and the LRC. Congratulations and thanks to Terri Dawson for championing this project to completion.

**Ongoing Community Engagement:** Throughout the year, we actively sought resident input on enhancing Lyndhurst and continue to refine our strategic plan based on feedback – a work in progress!

**405 Property Maintenance:** Following some discussion, the township agreed to keep the weeds cut back on the 405 property next to the heritage Lyndhurst Bridge, significantly improving its appearance. The costing for transforming this property into a park, as originally intended upon its purchase by the LRC and the township, is to be included in the upcoming township budget deliberations.

**Special Thanks:** No report from Lyndhurst would be complete without a huge thank you to the "Chamber of Commerce Turkey Fair Committee" for organizing another successful Turkey Fair. Keep an eye out for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus parade in November!

**Check for next LCO meeting at:** [www.facebook.com/groups/lyndhurstvillage](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lyndhurstvillage)

All Lyndhurst area residents are welcome. You can email us at [Lyndhurstcommunityorg@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndhurstcommunityorg@gmail.com) if you want to get involved or check out our Facebook page. Remember volunteers make the world go round so come and help address local needs and support positive change in our community of Lyndhurst.



### Sunday Sports at the Legion!

The Seeley's Bay Legion started a weekly Sunday afternoon NFL football & NASCAR get-together on Sept 14th, open to the public (you do not have to be a member for this or most Legion events) & starting at 1 pm.

The Kitchen is open with a tasty Menu including foods from the deep fryer, and the bar drinks are cold! The pooltable is open downstairs and upstairs is the shuffleboard and darts, all available for use!

### Pickleball Update



Some local enthusiasts got together at the local Legion and discussed pickleball in the Bay. Most felt the weather was such that they preferred to startup in the Spring, while a few already had played some.

If you're interested in learning/playing this fast growing fun game check out the SBARA facebook page for spring startup dates, tentatively Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am and Fridays at 2 pm. Times may change..

Players of all ages are welcome! There is no fee.



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## TWO MONTHS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DEC.	JAN.	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon	Every	Every	3 pm	Lynchurst Public Library	Storytime, free
	Every	Every	6:30 pm	Pine Grove Community Church	Prayer Gathering
	2	6	6:30 pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Council of the Whole Meeting (open to the public)
	9	13	6:30 pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Council Meeting (open to the public)
Tues	Every	Every	10 am	S.B. Public Library	Storytime, free
	Every	Every	6 pm	Pine Grove Community Church	Kids Club & Youth
	Every	Every	6:30 pm	S.B. Community Hall 151 Main St	Shiloh Community Church Bible Study
	10	14	6:30 pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Council Mtg.
	24		6-7 pm	S.B. Community Hall, 151 Main St	Shiloh Community Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wed	Every	Every	2 pm - 3 pm	Lynchurst Library	Home School (HS) Connection, connect with other HS families
	Every	Every	7 pm	Lynchurst Legion 504	Euchre, \$5 (Day & Time To Be Confirmed)
	Every	Every	6:30 pm	S.B. Retirement Home	Musical Retirement Live Performances for Free
	Every	Every	10:30 am	Pine Grove Community Church	Prayer Gathering
	Every	Every	6:30 pm	S.B. Musical Retirement Home	Live Musical performance, Admission is FREE
	25				Merry Christmas!
Thur	Every	Every	1 pm -	Seeleys Bay Legion 491	Euchre Tournament, \$5. prizes
	Every	Every	2:30 pm	S.B. Public Library	Storytime, free
	Every	Every	5:30 pm	S.B. Public Library	Love to knit or crochet? Want to learn? Bring your own supplies
	5		TBA	TBA	Frontenac Arch Chamber of Commerce Annual General Mtg.
	12		6:30 pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Council Mtg.
Fri	Every	Every	3 - 6pm	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Drop-in Social Hours, Open Bar, Pool table etc
	Every	Every	7 pm -	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Darts Tournament, Pool Table, Open Bar
			5 pm - 8p	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Pub Night, Kitchen Open by Ladies Aux.
Sat	7	4	11 am	Lynchurst Legion 504	Super Euchre? \$20 Reg@11am, Phy@12noon TBA
	14	4	2 pm - 3 pm	S.B. Public Library	Art Hour, crafts & fun, Free, Ages 5+
			pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Council Mtg - Budget
	21	18	10 am - 11am	Lynchurst Public Library	Art Hour, crafts & fun, Free, Ages 5+
			25	S.B. Community Hall	Abrams Brothers Concert
Sun	Every	Every	10:30 am	Pine Grove Community Church	Worship Service
	Every	Every	10 am	S.B. Community Hall	Shiloh Church Services Ph. 613-530-6179
	1		6:30 pm	S.B. Community Hall 151 Main	"Christmas in the Country" by Shiloh Community Church
	TBA	TBA	10 am	Seeley's Bay	United Church Service
	TBA	TBA	10 am	Olivet	United Church Service
	15	19	10-12 noon	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Ladies Brunch, \$15
	TBA	TBA	11:30 am	Olivet/Seeley's Bay United Ch	St. Lukes Leeds Anglican Ch. Opposite Sundays from United Ch
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