NEWSLETTER

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JOHNSTOWN JEWELS RECOGNIZED FOR BIG WIN



The Johnstown Jewels U15 Girls Softball Team shocked the province with a perfect six-game run to capture the 2025 OSSTA Provincial Championship in Milton. Formed just two seasons ago by five parents, the team held open tryouts at the old Leo Boivin rink, practiced through winter and spring, and rose to the challenge with 12 players aged 13–15. Along the way, they defeated top-ranked North Bay, edged Whitby, and won the final 8–3 over Stouffville.

On September 8, Mayor Tory Deschamps and TWPEC Council honoured the Jewels

at the Townhall in Spencerville, proclaiming August 24, 2026, as "Johnstown Jewels Day." MPP Steve Clark and MP Michael Barrett also extended recognition.

"We celebrate not only a championship win but also teamwork, perseverance, and community pride," said Mayor Deschamps.

Guests joined the celebration, recognizing the athletes, coaches, and families whose dedication made this provincial victory possible.

RECREATION NEWS



STAY ACTIVE WITH SENIOR AND ADULT PROGRAMS

TWPEC invites you to keep moving this fall with fitness opportunities for seniors and adults.

Adult Fitness Class

Join our evening fitness class at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre in Johnstown. Session runs on Wednesday evenings from October 1 to November 19, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

Senior's Exercise Classes

Our senior's classes are designed to build strength, balance, and confidence in a safe and supportive environment. Registration is required. This season, two sessions are available:

- Mondays in Johnstown at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre from October 6 to November 24, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Thursdays in Spencerville at the Townhall upstairs room from October 9 to November 26, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Indoor Walking Track

The walking track at the Ingredion Centre is open daily from 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. Stretch, stroll, power-walk or jog. No registration required.

Adult Skating

Enjoy skating at your own pace.

- Ingredion Centre: Monday to Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.,
- Spencerville Arena: Wednesday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Visit: twpec.ca/senior/adult





ARENA STREAMING SERVICE

LiveBarn is now available at the Ingredion Centre, and the Spencerville Arena.

If you cannot be there in person, you can still watch every game, practice, or event live or on demand.

Cameras will be active weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Times maybe adjusted for tournaments and special events.

Visit livebarn.ca for all the details.





HELP GUIDE LOCAL FIRE SERVICES



The Edwardsburgh Cardinal Fire Department is developing a fire master plan, and we want to hear from you. A fire master plan sets out strategies to make sure our department continues to meet the needs of the community now and in the years ahead.

We are inviting residents to share their input through a short community survey. The survey takes about seven minutes to complete and gives you the chance to comment on the services you receive. At the end, you will also be able to add any other thoughts you may have.

Your participation is important. Every response helps us better understand what matters most to residents. Your input is valuable and will guide decisions that keep our community safe.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and for supporting your local fire department.

Link to survey:
https://qexplorerca.cal.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/
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BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION IN NOVEMBER

TWPEC will provide fall brush and leaf collection in built-up areas of Spencerville, Cardinal, New Wexford and Johnstown, with free drop-off at the Scott Road Transfer Station. Service runs only if winter conditions hold off.

Curbside collection is Tuesday, November 4 in Cardinal, and Wednesday, November 5 in Johnstown, Spencerville and New Wexford. Place materials at the curb by 7:30 a.m.

The Scott Road Transfer Station will accept brush and leaves on Wednesday, November 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with fees waived. Brush drop-off fees are also waived during regular hours throughout November.

Guidelines: branches under 1.2 metres long and 75 mm in diameter, secured bundles under 18 kg, and leaves in clear plastic or paper composting bags. Roots, construction waste or garbage will not be collected.

Thank you for following these rules to ensure safe, efficient service. For details, call the Public Works Garage at 613-657-4606.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY - OCTOBER 11

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, October 11. Residents can drop off household hazardous waste between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at one of these locations:

- Spencerville Fair Grounds, Goodin Road entrance (north end of fairgrounds)
 Spencerville, ON
- North Grenville County Patrol garage, 720 Cty. Rd. 44, Kemptville (just south of Kemptville)

Visit the Counties website for details and examples of accepted items before you go:

www.leedsgrenville.com/en/government/household-hazardous-waste.aspx





CELEBRATING BUSINESS



MEASUREMENTS INTERNATIONAL HONOURED WITH BUSINESS AWARD

Community Futures Grenville has honoured Measurements International Limited with its prestigious Business Lifetime Achievement Award, one of four presented this year.

Located in the Johnstown Industrial Park, Measurements International was founded in 1987 and has grown from a small rural innovator into a global leader in ultra-precise electrical metrology and transformer loss measurement systems. Trusted by leading laboratories worldwide, including the National Research Council, Lockheed Martin, and the China Aerospace Studies Institute, their work advances science, industry, and innovation from right here in our community.

This recognition was announced during the 35th anniversary celebration of Community Futures Grenville, an organization that has supported hundreds of local businesses since 1990 through funding, guidance, and programs. Other award recipients included B&H Your Community Grocer, Beach Hardware, and More than Just Babysitting Child Care Centre Inc., all from neighbouring municipalities.

The Township congratulates Measurements International on this well-deserved recognition and extends sincere thanks to Community Futures Grenville for 35 years of vision, leadership, and outstanding support.



PHOTO: Left to Right – Katie Nolan, Executive Director, CF Grenville; Duane Brown, CEO & Founder, Measurements International Limited; Ryan Brown, President, Measurements International Limited; Mitch Bloom, Outgoing Chair, CF Grenville.



We reach the stars!

Did you know Measurements International, located in the Johnstown Industrial Park, builds precision tools used by NASA? That means technology created right here in TWPEC helps explore the universe. Edwardsburgh Cardinal really is out of this world!





The Great Pumpkin

History was made at this year's Spencerville Fair during the always-popular Mammoth Pumpkin competition. Noah De Visser stole the show with a jaw-dropping pumpkin weighing in at 1,121 pounds, setting a new record for the Fair.

Leading the Way Online

Since the option become available on the new twpec.ca, TWPEC has led all 135+ municipalities in online building permits submissions. Of 72 applications, 32 were submitted online—44.4%! Rural residents are showing they are tech savvy! Stay tuned for more online options coming this fall.

