



**Prince  
TOWNSHIP**

*Simply Beautiful, Naturally Prince*

## NEWSLETTER August 2012

### CIVIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the  
Municipal Office will be closed Monday  
August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one  
day as a result of the Civic Holiday.  
Prince Lake garbage pick up will not  
change. Pick up will be Tuesday  
morning as usual.

### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

<b>Town Line to 4185 Second Line West</b>
August 1 <sup>st</sup>
August 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap</b>
August 9 <sup>th</sup>
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>

### TAX BILLS

Final 2012 tax bills were mailed in  
July. Installments are due August 15<sup>th</sup>  
and October 15<sup>th</sup> 2012. Payment may  
be made at the Municipal Office, by  
telephone or web banking.

Please note that our August  
Council meeting has been  
changed to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 2012.

### DAY CAMP

Summer day camp is up and running at  
the Community Centre. We have weekly  
and daily rates. We offer daily  
opportunities to explore a wide variety of  
crafts, group games, on-site water play,  
scavenger hunts, hands on science  
projects and challenging indoor and  
outdoor activities. We provide a safe, fun  
and creative learning environment. Our  
goal is to make your child's summer  
experience memorable. If you have any  
questions, please call the Municipal  
Office at 705-779-2992 or email  
[lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

### COMMUNITY CALENDARS:

Library volunteers will be contacting you.  
Calendars are \$10.00 each. This is our  
major fund raiser, and is used to lease  
best sellers from McNaughton Books. If we  
miss you and you would like to support us,  
call the Library at 705-779-3653 or the  
municipal office at 705-779-2992. The orders  
have to be in by Friday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

### BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by  
the Municipal Office Mon. to Fri. 8:30  
to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning  
permit. No day burning still applies.  
Please phone the Municipal Office  
prior to any burning to determine if there  
are any fire restrictions.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Please remember that building permits  
are required for re-shingling, new  
windows & doors, siding etc., as well  
as houses, garages and accessory  
buildings.

Please call the municipal office at 705-  
779-2992 if you have any questions.

### MUSEUM

The Museum is now open for the  
summer.

It will be open until  
August 17, 2012.

### Museum Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Have you ever wondered what life was  
like at the turn of the century? Have  
you ever been curious about the  
origins of Prince Township? About the  
agricultural community of Prince  
Township's history? Of the families  
that built and lived in Prince? or even  
your relation to any of the families of

Prince's past that formed what it is today? Find answers through the entertaining and informative experience that is Prince Township Museum. Walk in the footsteps of the Prince Citizens of years gone by in the Classroom of the old Prince school, the restored Conway Homestead, the Church (which now holds an array of artifacts from axes to clothing accessories), and the Antique Farm Equipment barn which holds one of the largest reconditioned collections of farm equipment in the province (accessible for viewing and generously restored by Charlie Parr). Observe the tools of life that the Prince Citizen of the past would have used, hear the stories, and learn how they would have lived by experiencing the Prince Township Museum Today.

## 911 SIGNS

Residents are requested to make sure that 911 civic number signs are clear of trees, snow etc. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100 ft.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

When a Restricted Fire Ban is in effect and no open burning is allowed, this includes campfires, portable fire pits, chimnayas, barrells or any other device that burns wood. The fire department will respond to any calls related to the infraction of the fire ban and charges and or fines will be laid. Please respect the fire ban for your own safety and the safety of your neighbours.

## BEST START HUB NEWS

### Early Learning Circle

Early learning circle provides children with an opportunity to learn and explore through discussion of experiences and individuality. We will include a variety of fun, interactive and hands-on activities for children, reinforcing listening and socialization skills. Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00am.

**Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, August 4, 2012 and Monday, August 6, 2012.**

### Hours

Monday to Friday	9:00-3:00pm
Thursday, also	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	10:00-3:00pm

Visit us on Facebook: Parent/Child Resource Centre "Best Start Hub"  
Or Google: Parent/Child Resource Centre "Best Start Hub" if you do not have Facebook

Email: [prince.beststarthub@hotmail.com](mailto:prince.beststarthub@hotmail.com)

## LIBRARY NEWS



How is your summer so far? Going well, I hope.

While you are travelling, or lying on the beach or whatever, you might enjoy "Backfire" by Catherine Coulter.

SanFrancisco Judge Ramsey Hunt while presiding over a trial of a couple accused of a string of murders notices that Federal Prosecutor Mickey O'Rourke doesn't seem to be giving the case his usual "all". Then the man is found shot in the back. A note is delivered. YOU DESERVE THIS FOR WHAT YOU DID. Who sent this? What does it mean? Read on.

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Chris Bohjalian writes the sort of books that people stay awake all night to finish. In this, his fifteenth book, "Sandcastle Girls" he brings us on a very different kind of journey from Aleppo, Syria in 1915 to Bronxville, New York in 2012. This is a sweeping historical love story steeped in the author's own Armenian heritage. In this most personal novel to date he tells the story of Elizabeth Endicott, who arrives in Syria arrives in Syria just as the First World War is heating up with a shiny new diploma and a crash course in nursing to work with the Friends of Armenia. She falls in love with a young Armenian engineer who has lost his wife and daughter.

Flash forward to a young New York writer who attends an art exhibition to connect to her Armenian roots and you have a really good summer read.

"Heartbroken" by Lisa Unger is a story of two lives colliding. Kate, who has been coasting for a while, decides to

write a novel using journals left behind by her aunt and grandmother. Emily, is about to set fire to her life by leaving her dead-end job and getting involved with the wrong man. She ends up on the run and the two head for the same point on the map – Heart Island, and idyllic place in the middle of the Adirondacks, which has a terrifying history of its own. This is a tense novel about the limits of dysfunctional families. Its raw, emotional power is Lisa Unger at her best.



Last, but not least, as they say, we have “Risk Agent” by Ridley Pearson.



Please drop me a line and let me know who you suggest for the First Annual Joyce Kasch Library Volunteer Award to be given out on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Just leave your nomination in an envelope with Cassie at the Front Desk.

## BREAKING NEWS!!!

**There will be a party in the Library on Wednesday, August 22 at 1 p.m. for all the TD Reading Club kids (and guests). Join us for treats and fun.**



## AT THE LIBRARY



**We will be closed on Monday, August 6 for the Civic Holiday.**

## ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

I hope everyone is enjoying the amazing summer weather we have been experiencing.

The first hills on Prince Lake Road and approximately 1 km. of Base Line west of Airport Road will be having work done on them within the next few weeks. Expect delays.

The Fire Hall is getting a much needed new roof and fascia and soffit repairs.

The Fire Chief requests that you keep an eye on notices on the front sign, the fire hall and at the Airways Store for notice of fire bans. You require a fire permit for campfires and you need to call before you burn. Please be sure to listen to the message as any fire ban will be on the recording. If the Province issues a fire ban, there is automatically a fire ban in

the Township, as well. Please adhere to the fire rules as there are fines for open air burning and charges for the cost of fire suppression.

The final budget was passed on July 10<sup>th</sup> with a zero increase in the Municipal tax rate from 2011 and 2010. With the slight decrease in the education rate, the overall tax rate is actually .01% lower than last year. The two final instalments are due on August 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The August council meeting is postponed one week to Tuesday, August 21, 2012. The meeting will be held in the Community Hall, as this is a busy time for the Museum. All are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m.

Council has decided to forego the approved increase in honorarium and to donate the funds to the Algo Disaster Relief Fund in Elliot Lake.

This request came from the Algoma District Municipal Association. They will disburse the funds as follows:

- 75% to employees of businesses located in the mall, who have lost their jobs.
- 25% to victims' immediate families or local charities, depending on need.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can do so until Tuesday, July 31,

2012. Cheques can be sent to ADMA at 40 Broadway Avenue, Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Greco

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### **COUNCIL MEETING** **SCHEDULE**

#### **Committee of Adjustment**

Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012  
6:30 pm

#### **Council Meeting**

Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>., 2012  
6:45 pm

Agendas can be picked up at the municipal office after 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before.

## **Recycling**

Recycling saves trees, protects habitat, helps reduce greenhouse gases, reduces the need for landfills, and curbs pollution. The average homeowner can reduce garbage by as much as 30 or 40 per cent by recycling. Increasing the use of your blue box will minimize household garbage and help to keep within the two-bag/container garbage limit.

The Township provides curbside collection on a bi-weekly basis. See the first page of the newsletter that has a chart to when your area has pick up. Recyclable materials can also be deposited in the bins located at the back of the Municipal Building. Bins are clearly marked as to where to put your recyclables. Please remember that only recyclable items may be left there, *no garbage*.

Reusable household construction and renovation materials can be brought to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at the corner of Second and North Street.

Please remove all lids and food contents before recycling, rinse containers and remove caps.

steel (tin) food cans  
aluminum cans

No. 1 plastic **bottles** (e.g. pop bottles)  
No. 2 plastic **bottles** (e.g. shampoo bottles)  
glass bottles and jars (it is not necessary to separate coloured from clear glass)  
*(wine and liquor bottles may be returned to The Beer Store for a deposit refund)*

*Remove labels and rinse both steel and aluminum cans. Place lids inside cans and pinch in the rim of the can to reduce injuries to recycling workers.*

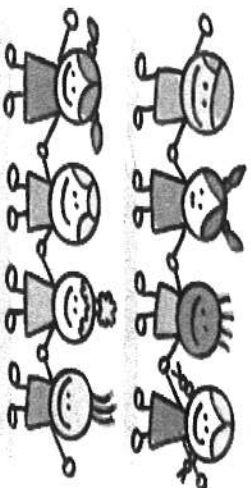
newspapers and flyers  
magazines  
phone books  
boxboard/small boxes (e.g. cereal boxes)  
paper egg cartons  
toilet/towel paper rolls  
clean milk cartons  
clean pizza boxes  
all other paper products (e.g. mail, computer paper)

Cardboard boxes should be broken down and bundled in 2' x 2' x1' bundles and placed beside the yellow box.

*All food trays, strawberry containers, etc. should be placed in garbage.*

Place your blue box in your driveway for pick up by 7:30 a.m.

Please contact the municipal office if you have any questions.



# home Day Care has Availability !

West End Daycare located on Walls Side Road is now accepting children! Daycare program is semi-structured and set-up similar to a Pre-school. Arts & crafts, finger painting, educational play, music and circle time are some of the activities your children will be experiencing daily. I also teach the children using the Jolly Phonics Program helping them to prepare for JK! Hot homemade lunches and healthy snacks are provided. Large back yard for lots of outdoor fun! I'm located in bus zones for RM Moore, St. Francis and Holy Family Schools. Receipts & References Available. I'm an active member of the PTA at RM Moore School, where my 2 amazing boys attend. I'm CPR Certified and provide a smoke free environment. I accept children 12 months and up. Please call me I'd love to meet you.

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# PRINCE TOWNSHIP TRACTOR CRUISE

ALL YEARS, MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

**AT**

**THE BOOTS AND SADDLES FIELD**

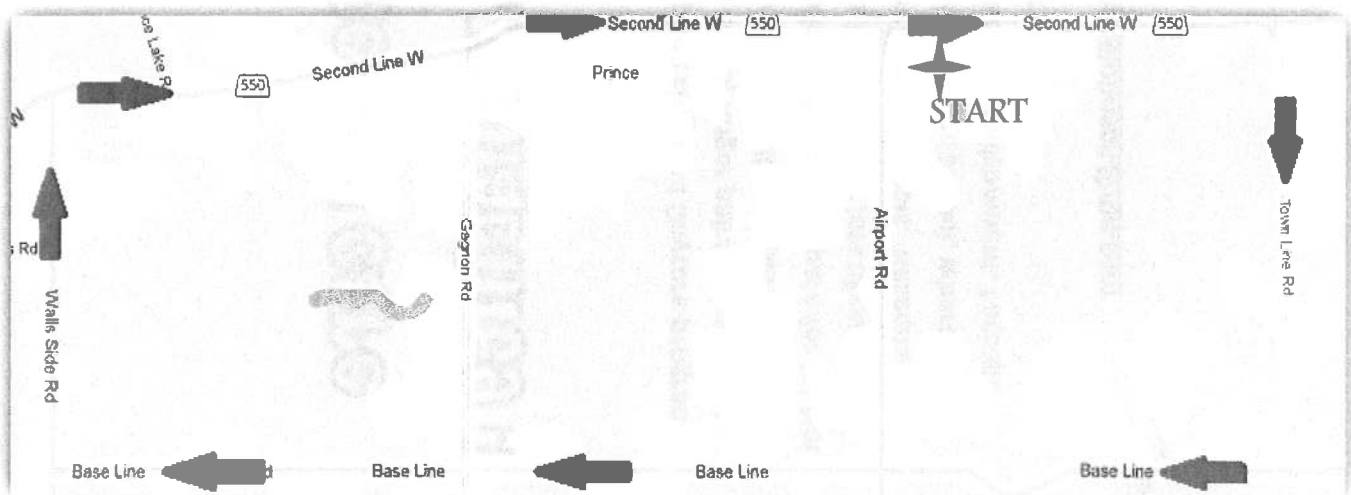
**2667 SECOND LINE WEST**

**PRINCE TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO**

**UNLOADING~9:00am TO 11:00am**

**CRUISE~11:00am TO RETURN**

**TOTAL DISTANCE~12.5 KM**



**TRACTORS MUST DISPLAY AN ORANGE TRIANGLE**

**AND GO A MINIMUM OF 10KM/H**

**RAIN DATE SUNDAY AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

**CONTACT MIKE AT 705-971-1729 FOR MORE INFO**