



NEWSLETTER April 2013

THINK SPRING!!



APRIL 1st - 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.

YOU HAVEN'T MISSED IT !

R.M. MOORE SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday April 7th, 2013

PRINCE TOWNSHIP HALL

9:00am to 1:00pm

Pancakes, sausage, maple syrup, coffee, tea or juice

Adults \$8, Students and Seniors \$6,
Children (3-5) \$5, Children under 2 FREE

Tickets available at the door.

1 Pint of Maple syrup included in the Door Prize!

We hope to see you there!

SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 15th, 2013.**

PLEASE NOTE

PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE DAY PICK UP AT THE LAKE HAS CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS (May to October)

Garbage pickup at the Lake will now be on Thursday mornings and will be in effect for the season beginning Wednesday May 1st, 2013.

No garbage is to be placed at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line between May 1st and October 31st.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Easter Holiday. Put garbage out on garbage day by 7:30 and not the day or night before.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West

April 9th

April 23rd

May 7th

Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap

April 3rd

April 16th

April 30th

Please remember to rinse out your recycling items.

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice.

Any inquiries may be directed to the Road Superintendent, Harry Hadikin at (705)779-2992. Enforcement is the responsibility of the by-law enforcement officer, David Harnish at (705)779-9927.

UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog licenses were due March 1st, 2013. If obtaining a license for your dog has slipped your mind, please come into the Municipal Office as soon as possible to avoid penalties.

Pilates Classes

Join us in a positive atmosphere to achieve:

- Improved posture and balance
- Improved body awareness
- Dynamic core strength
- Long lean muscles
- Increased flexibility and mobility
- Reduced back pain, tension and stress
- Increased concentration and coordination

NEW SESSION at the Prince Township Hall

Starting Thursday April 4, 2013

7:30 - 8:20 pm - 6 week session - ALL Levels

If we can get 15 people it will cost \$70 per person plus a small charge for the hall

For more information Contact Bonnie
705 779 2823 bjbuzzno@yahoo.ca

JOB OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

PRINCE TOWNSHIP STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for summer students to work with our Road Crew and Summer Day Camp, pending funding approval. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Please drop a resume in to the Municipal Office.

MUSEUM BOARD STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Submit resume to Pauline Pennett, 3275 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The library is now accepting resumes from university and community college students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible, candidates must have attended school full time this past year and must plan to return to school full time in the fall. Submit a resume to Margaret Christenson at the Prince Township

Public Library at 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-3653 or e-mail us at ron.christenson@xplore.net.ca.

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Submit resume to Karen Vallee, Executive director, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

PRINCE TOWNSHIP STRATEGIC PLAN

The Prince Township 2013-2018 Strategic Plan is complete! The plan has been finalized and was approved by Council at the March 12th meeting. The Strategic Plan can be viewed on the Prince Township website (www.princetwp.ca), or a copy can be picked up from the Municipal Office as well. Thank you to all residents for their input at the Open House and their responses to our surveys. The Committee is very proud to present a comprehensive and realistic Strategic Plan that will serve the Township well as an important guiding document over the next few years.



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.

Math Activities

Beginning Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 6:30pm, we will be having six weeks of math activities. Each week you and your child will participate in interactive math activities, that will challenge a new math concept.

Outdoor Adventures

Join us outside for various physical and learning activities that will spark your child's interest in the natural world and help build their imagination. Explore the seasons through activities such as ice skating, sliding, scavenger hunts, bubbles, water play and much more. Thursdays beginning March 21, 2013 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for six weeks.

Family Music

Our get up and go family music program will provide children with opportunities to: explore rhythm and movement, listen to and identify sounds and engage in group. These parent/child interactive sessions will lead families through a variety of music and movement activities. Saturdays, beginning March 2, 2013 at 11:00am for six weeks.

Mother Goose and Story Time

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:45am Thursday April 18, 2013 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy

some singing and a story!

School Readiness Program

This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old. It is a six week learning readiness course, providing age appropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction to children, which will enhance their entry into kindergarten or other structured environments. Begins Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at RM Moore Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

ELR Consultant Visit

The Early Learning Resource Consultants work with parents and community agencies to provide a circle of care for children with special needs. An Early Learning Resource Consultant will be available on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

Tiny Tot Gym Time

This gross motor activity will work on you and your child's balance, coordination and cardio, while playing fun games and singing songs. Begins Friday, March 22, 2013 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun

exercise!

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Friday, March 29, 2013, Saturday March 30, 2013 and Monday, April 1, 2013.

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.beststarhub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to work at our Mammoth Book Sale on April 3, 4, 5 and 6. We couldn't do it without you. Monies raised will go towards improvements at the library in collection and equipment.

April 21 - 27

is National Volunteer Week.

We are a totally volunteer Library and the staff who work at the desk, the Library Board and the Friends of the Library all volunteer hundreds of hours every year.

Thank you all. Your dedication is very much appreciated.

New in the Library

“Six Years” by Harlen Coben. It has been six years since Jake Fisher watched the love of his life, Natalie, marry another man. He kept his promise to stay away from her. His feelings are still raw and then he sees an obituary for her husband, and he cannot keep himself away from the funeral. To his surprise the wife he was hoping to see there is not Natalie. Whoever she is, she has been married to Todd for two decades. Everything Jake thought he knew about the best time of his life is turned inside out. In his search for the truth, his memories of the picture-perfect Natalie unravel. Mutual friends don’t even remember Jake. No one has seen Natalie in years. Jake’s very life becomes at risk and it soon dawns on him that the man he has become may be based on a carefully constructed fiction. This shocking page-turner explores the power of past love.

“Accursed” by Joyce Carol Oates. Princeton, New Jersey, at the turn of the century is a tranquil place to raise a family, but something dark and dangerous lurks at the edges of town, corrupting and infecting its residents. The daughters of the elite families begin disappearing. And in the Pine Barrens that border the town, a lush and terrifying underworld opens up. When a young bride disappears her brother sets out against all odds to find her and his path is crossed by Princeton’s most formidable people, from Grover Cleveland, fresh out of

his second term in the White House and retired to the town for a quieter life, to soon-to-be commander in chief Woodrow Wilson, president of the university and a complex individual (not to mention Jack London and Samuel Clemens/Mark Twain) who are all plagued by accursed visions. This is new territory for Oates as she blends historical detail with chilling supernatural elements to stunning effect.

“Gotcha!” by Fern Michaels. Revenge is never outdated. Julie Wyatt is convinced that her greedy daughter-in-law Darlene had something to do with the mysterious circumstances surrounding her son Larry’s death. She and her cohorts did deeper into Darlene’s shady dealings, in an effort to get a confession out of Darlene and to ensure the safety of Larry’s daughter, Olivia. This latest novel by one of our favorite storytellers in her Sisterhood series is masterful proof that revenge is a dish best served with cloth napkins and floral centre pieces. It is fast-paced and puts poetic justice first.



We have again received funding to hire a summer student and I invite post secondary students who will be returning to school in the fall to apply. You will be expected to staff the library during open hours and run the TD Summer Reading program and do some shelving, cataloguing and book sorting, etc.

Interviews will be done in May.



Don’t forget to take your camera out and get some shots of spring as it arrives here in Prince Township. We are looking for photos from all seasons to be used on future Community Calendars, a major library fundraiser.

Our Hours are...

Tuesday from 6 to 8

Wednesday from 2 to 4

Thursday from 10 to 12*, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8

Friday from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4

And Saturday from 10 to 12

*There is a Story Hour on Thursday mornings.



On Monday, April 15 Rick Borean will discuss “Safe Food Handling” at the Prince Women’s Institute monthly meeting from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Library.

After a break the ladies will hold their regular unit meeting from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. April is also the time to pay dues.

Happy Reading and



ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Happy Easter!

Just a reminder that the garbage and recycling pick up will be on Wednesday next week, as Monday is a holiday.

The Strategic Plan has been adopted by Council. Thank you to Laura McConnell for doing such an awesome job in pulling together the meetings and ideas. Thank you also to the committee members who gave their time, energy and insight to this project.

Council has had a presentation by our Planner of the first draft of the new Zoning By-law. An open house will take place on April 20, 2013 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm in the Community Centre. There are some proposed changes to zoning, particularly in the rural area where some Rural Agricultural properties may be changed to Rural Residential or vice versa. If you have questions or concerns about your property,

please attend this open house or the municipal office during regular office hours prior to April 20th. A full draft of the proposed Zoning By-law will be available after April 8th.

With the winter we experienced and the mild weather coming, there will be a period of time where the roads will be in need of some tender loving care. Please drive with caution. Oh the joy of living in the North!

Union Gas will be attending the April 9th regular meeting of Council to give a presentation to Council on what their plan is for Prince Township. Although the meeting, as always, is open to the public, this is not an open forum.

On April 2nd, at 10 am, the Reeve will be raising a special flag in recognition of World Autism Day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Respectfully submitted by:
Peggy Greco

Anyone wishing to come as a delegation is asked to contact the Administrator by the **Wednesday** prior to the Council meeting (705-779-2992). A written submission outlining your presentation or reason for appearing is necessary for insertion in the Council packages.

Please note: Council agendas are available at the Municipal Office on the Friday prior to a Council meeting, with package information available on the Monday prior to the meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday April 9th, 2013
6:45 p.m.

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

Reeve

Ken Lamming (705) 779-2875
Cell (705) 971-3663
klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Ron Amadio Cell(705)941-8681
ramadio@princetwp.ca

Ian Chambers (705)779-3364
ichambers@princetwp.ca

David Yanni (705)779-3170
dyanni@princetwp.ca

Amy Zuccato (705)257-2757
azuccato@princetwp.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705)779-9927

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.

It is the responsibility of the home owner to obtain a building permit.

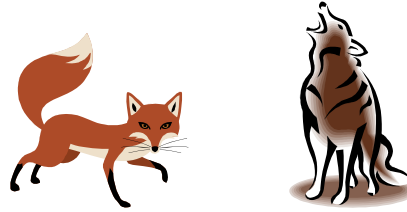
Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the [Ontario Building Code](#). No matter what the specific project may be, the enforcement of codes is carried out to protect public health, safety and welfare. Compliance with municipal by-laws such as the Zoning By-law is also evaluated during the review process.

Building permits are typically required for the following:

- New buildings
- Additions
- Renovations or alterations (doors, windows, re-shingling etc.)
- Demolitions
- Prefabricated structures
- home plumbing systems
- HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, central air)
- Miscellaneous for residential (decks, fences, etc.)

To be sure, contact the Municipal Office, describe the work to be done and investigate what the requirements are.

Please call the municipal office at (705)779-2992 if you have any questions or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca



Are You Feeding Wildlife?

You may be doing more harm than good.

People who feed wildlife usually do so with the best intentions. However, feeding wild animals almost always results in negative consequences for both humans and wildlife involved.

What are the consequences of feeding wildlife?

Threats to wildlife

- Animals can become dependent on artificial food sources.
- Animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict.
- Artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife.
- Wildlife can congregate in unnaturally high densities at feeders. This spreads parasites and disease (such as Chronic Wasting Disease, bovine tuberculosis, and brain worm) and can cause destruction of natural habitat.
- Feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by vehicles.

Threats to people

- Feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property.
- Animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours.
- Habituated animals can become aggressive.
- Feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death.

Do

- ✓ Appreciate wildlife from a distance.
- ✓ Keep household waste, compost and pet food out-of-reach from wild animals.
- ✓ Attract wildlife to your property by improving natural habitat.
- ✓ Work together in your neighbourhood to help keep wild animals wild.

Don't

- ✗ Do not put out food to attract wildlife.
- ✗ Do not try to approach or touch wild animals.
- ✗ Do not feed pets outdoors or allow pets to roam free.
- ✗ Do not put garbage out until the morning of collection.

For more information, please contact the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-800-667-1940.



HOW OLD ARE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS?

Smoke alarms don't last forever. After ten years, all smoke alarms need to be replaced with new ones.

Facts About Smoke Alarms

1. **Protect yourself and your family.** Install smoke alarms - it's the law. The Ontario Fire Code requires that every home have working smoke alarms.

2. **Smoke alarms save lives.** Most fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. Often, victims never wake up. A working smoke alarm will detect smoke and sound an alarm to alert you, giving you precious time to escape.

3. **Buying the best alarm.** There are many types of smoke alarms, each with different features. Alarms can be electrically connected, battery powered or a combination of both. This combination - and a pause feature to reduce nuisance alarms - are highly recommended.

4. **One smoke alarm is not enough.** Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas. If you or your loved ones sleep with bedroom doors closed, install an alarm inside each bedroom.

5. **Where to install smoke alarms.** Because smoke rises, you should place alarms on the ceiling. If you cannot do this, place them high up on a wall, according to manufacturer's instructions. There are certain locations to avoid such as near bathrooms, heating

appliances, windows, or close to ceiling fans.

6. **Test your smoke alarm regularly.** Every month, test your smoke alarms, using the alarm test button. Once a month test your alarms using smoke from a smoldering cotton string. Follow your owner's manual.

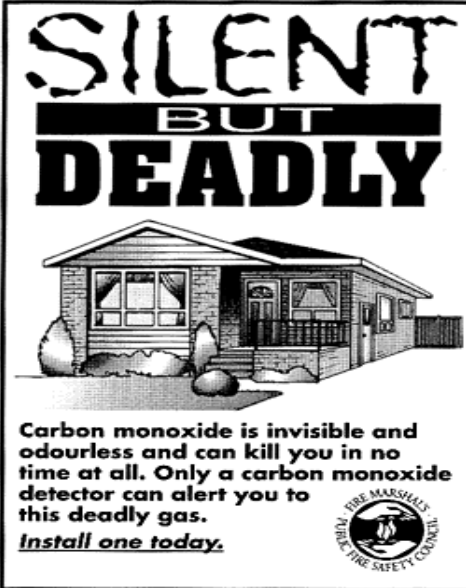
7. **Change your clock, change your battery.** Install a new battery of the proper type at least once a year. If the low battery warning beeps, replace the battery immediately. We change our clocks each spring and fall so this a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries too.

8. **Gently vacuum alarm every six months.** Dust can clog a smoke alarm, so carefully vacuum the inside of a battery powered unit using the soft bristle brush. If electrically connected, shut off the power and vacuum the outside vents only. Restore power and test unit when finished.

9. **Smoke alarms don't last forever.** Smoke alarms do wear out, so if you think your alarms are more than 10 years old, replace them with new ones. Why not replace them with long-life smoke alarms that will eliminate the need for annual battery replacement and the potential hazard of dead batteries for up to 10 years.

10. **Plan your escape.** Make sure that everyone knows the

sound of the smoke alarm and what to do if a fire occurs. Regularly practice your home fire escape plan. Know two ways out of every room and have a pre-arranged meeting place outside. Once out, stay out and call the fire department from a neighbour's home.



**SILENT
BUT
DEADLY**

Carbon monoxide is invisible and odourless and can kill you in no time at all. Only a carbon monoxide detector can alert you to this deadly gas.
Install one today.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Internet Service

Installation of the Internet Repeater Station has now been completed. All of Douglas Drive, Ironside Drive, Oakridge Lane and Second Line West from Marshall Drive to the Water as well as Sunny side Beach are now able to be served.

For more information please call:
Carmine Biasucci

WirelessCom.Ca Inc

Phone 705-949-1200

Email: Carmine@WirelessCom.Ca

Website: www.WirelessCom.Ca

Internet Service

Vianet is proud to announce that they've increased wireless service coverage to the end of Gros Cap. For a site check, please contact vianet@vianet.ca or 421 Bay Street, Suite 201 (705)251-9996.

New Zoning By-law

Open House

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