

NEWSLETTER August 2013

CIVIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the **Municipal Office will be closed Monday August 5th, 2013.**

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Aug. 5th Civic Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
August 13 th
August 27 th
September 10 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
August 4 th
August 20 th
September 5 th

TAX BILLS

Final 2013 tax bills were mailed in July. Instalments are due August 15th and October 15th 2013. Payment may be made at the Municipal Office, by telephone or internet banking.

911 SIGNS

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

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 questions, please call the Municipal Office at 705-779-2992 ext. 100 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

2014 Community Calendars, listing the birthdays and anniversaries of participating Prince Township residents, are available for order for only \$10.00 each. These calendars are a great way to stay informed of community events and keep in touch with fellow residents by remembering their special dates. The sale of community calendars is the volunteer library's major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the calendar sales go directly to helping the Prince Twp Library lease bestselling books for all residents to enjoy. Please call Sandy (705)779-3762 or the library at 705-779-2992 – ext. 105 by Friday Sept. 6th to order yours!

ATTENTION BASE LINE RESIDENTS

Union Gas has now been approved for Prince Township. Households on the north side of Base Line may be able to convert their home-heating systems to natural gas this year and obtain road crossing service from the existing gas main that runs along the south side.

However, no new pipeline construction will take place this year.

Future extension of pipelines along Airport, Gagnon and Walls Road will depend on how many residents wish to switch to natural gas to meet their home energy needs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

When a Restricted Fire Ban is in effect and no open burning is allowed, this includes campfires, portable fire pits, chimneys, barrels 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.

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office Mon.–Tues.–Thurs – Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning permit. **No day burning** still applies. Residents are permitted to burn between 6p.m. and 9a.m. **WITH** a permit.

MUSEUM

**The Museum is now open for the summer.
It will be open until
August 29th, 2013.**

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 the 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.

JOB POSTING FOR HEAD LIBRARIAN PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

The Prince Township Library Board is seeking a Head Librarian for September 2013 for our innovative and progressive library which is the only library in Ontario operated solely by volunteers. The Head Librarian will report to the Prince Township Library Board and will be responsible for the administration and direction

of our Library in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries Act. He or she will carry forward our vision of the goals with respect to the services provided by the Prince Township Library.

HONORARIUM and HOURS

\$300 per month for ten months; plus summers in a supervisory and voluntary role only. Approx. 8 hours per week, but often more hours depending on seasonal demand

RESPONSIBILITIES

People - to oversee the recruitment, training, scheduling and retention of our volunteers who "man" the library in the winter and to oversee the paid summer student; to liaise with library patrons, the Library Board, Prince Township Council, the Ontario Library Service North, Friends of the Library

Supplies – to oversee the designation of book donations (to be shelved in the library or saved for our used book sale), order new materials, the purchase and maintenance of equipment; request IT help as needed; to cull outdated books

Operation – to apply for grants, to prepare a submission for the monthly Township newsletter, to respond to library email and hard mail; to prepare a report and attend the monthly Library Board meeting; to prepare an annual report to the Ministry regarding library usage; to prepare the children's TD Summer Reading Program

QUALIFICATIONS

-Library or related experience; courses in Library Science would be a bonus
-Demonstrated appreciation of volunteerism – our operation is solely voluntary

-Skills to handle all or most of the responsibilities listed or the ability to learn these skills
-Comfort in the multi-media which is used in libraries, basic computer operations
-Willingness to attend library workshops for training

APPLICATION DEADLINE

For confidential inquiries, please contact any member of the Library Board or Bev Couch, Chair, at 779-2764 or at couch_bev@hotmail.com To apply, please submit a paper copy of your resume and cover letter to the Library by Aug 7. Interviews will be conducted accordingly.

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 3, 2013 and Monday, August 5, 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.beststarthub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS



Summer Hours

Monday	10-12	1-5
Tuesday	1-5	6-8
Wednesday	10-12	1-5
Thursday	1-5	6-8
Friday	10-12	1-5
Closed Saturday & Sunday		

The Library will be closed on Monday, August 5
for the Civic Holiday.

Our summer hours will be ending Friday, August
23. We will resume our winter hours Tuesday,
September 3 after the Labour Day long
weekend.



In need of summer reading? New books include
"Island Girls" by Nancy Thayer. In this novel,
Thayer returns to Nantucket, in a highly
emotional and entertaining tale of three sisters
forced to confront the past over one event-filled
summer on the Island.

Another must-read is "Hunting Eve" by
bestselling author Iris Johansen. In this highly
anticipated sequel to "Taking Eve", Eve
Duncan is now on the run from her
kidnapper. Secrets about why Eve has been
targeted come into light, bringing her even
closer to danger.

Recently we have had several excellent
donations added to our Young Adult section.
Come and see what's new!

"Ruby Red" by author Kerstin Gier, is the first
book in a series geared towards young
adults. Sixteen-year-old Gwen was never
supposed to have the gift of time travel.
Unexpectedly, in the middle of a class she
takes a trip to another era. She must now
work with Gideon, a time traveler from a
similarly gifted family, to discover who in 18th
century London they can trust and unearth
the mystery of why her gift was covered up.



One of our important goals is strengthening
our collection of Large Print material as well
as our CNIB collection to be used with the
Daisy Reader system. We are excited to
announce we have now catalogued our CNIB
magazines and they are ready to be used!
Each disc includes copies of popular
magazines, including Maclean's, Chatelaine,
Good Times, Reader's Digest, and Canadian
Geographic.



Don't forget to check out our 'new to us'

bookshelf in the library. Many new books
have been recently added! A big thank
you to everyone who continues to
support our library through
donations.

Friends of the Prince Township Library's Second Annual Joyce Kasch Award (Newsletter item for Aug. 2013-Nov. 2013)

Do you know a Prince Township
Library volunteer who's given you
excellent service over the years?
Someone who told let you know when the
library had a new book by your favourite
author? Someone who found the
Consumer Reports article you requested
before you bought a new car?

Perhaps it's someone who kept
the bulletin board up-to-date, or helped
you log onto the MPAC Web site, or got
your kids hooked on The Hobbit before
the book was turned into a movie.

If you know an "extra-miler"
volunteer, please tell the Friends of the
Prince Township Library. Your nominee
may be this year's recipient of the Joyce
Kasch Award for excellent service.

The award is named in memory
of the late Joyce Kasch (d. 1986), who
worked tirelessly to bring a friendly
community library, staffed by volunteers,
to Prince Township. This year's recipient
will be announced in November at the
library's Christmas tree decoration party.

To nominate a volunteer, call Margaret
Christenson (779-3996), Marguerite La
Haye (779-3907), or Judy McGonigal
(779-3643).

Enjoy the rest of your summer!
ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer weather. It seems like we jumped from winter to summer without spring this year.

At the July meeting of Council, the budget was passed with a municipal residential tax rate of 0.895857%. This is a 7.519% decrease from last year's rate. The tax bills were mailed on July 15, 2013. If you did not receive your bill, please contact the office.

Canada Post will continue to forward mail until November 19, 2013. In a recent reminder that was sent to residents, Canada Post referred to the mailing address as Prince. This was an error by Canada Post. The correct address is Prince Township. (Twp. may be used, as well) We were assured that if Prince is used and the postal code is accurate, it should not cause a problem. They also referred to Walls Road as Walls Side Road. Walls Road is accurate.

The resurfacing of Douglas Drive and a short section of Base Line should be commencing soon. Please expect delays and be considerate of the workers.

Day Camp has been very successful this year. Most days are almost filled to capacity. We do have room, so don't hesitate to call if you want to send your children to us.

At the end of August we will be saying goodbye to our NOHFC youth intern. Laura will be heading off to law school in Windsor. We wish her the best of luck with her studies. Laura has been a remarkable asset in the office and she will be sorely missed!

Council has approved the funding for a new sign

at the township office. The sign will identify the various services on the property. It will also have two electronic lines for community updates. The township received a \$5000 LIF (Local Initiative Fund) grant from the Sault Ste. Marie CDC (Community Development Corp.) to put towards this project.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

**COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE**

Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 13th, 2013
6:45 pm

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
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Councillors

Ron Amadio 705 - 941-8681
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Amy Zuccato 705 -257-2757
azuccato@princetwp.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
David Harnish – 705-779-9927

DOGS AT LARGE

Complaints continue to be received about **dogs at large and barking dogs.**

Dog owners are asked to be considerate by:

1. Cleaning up after your pet, especially if it is done on a neighbour's property, on the street or on public property.
2. Make sure that your pet is on your property and not someone else's.
3. Stopping excessive barking instantly.

Patrols will be increased, and charges may be laid.

BUILDING PERMITS

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

Please call the municipal office at 705-779-2992 ext. 100 if you have any questions.

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' x 1' 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.



Angelo Spadafora
Owner

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AND EXCAVATING**

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- ECO-FRIENDLY SYSTEMS FOR CHALLENGING SITES

705-206-5582

Save The Date!!!

R.M. Moore Fall Fair

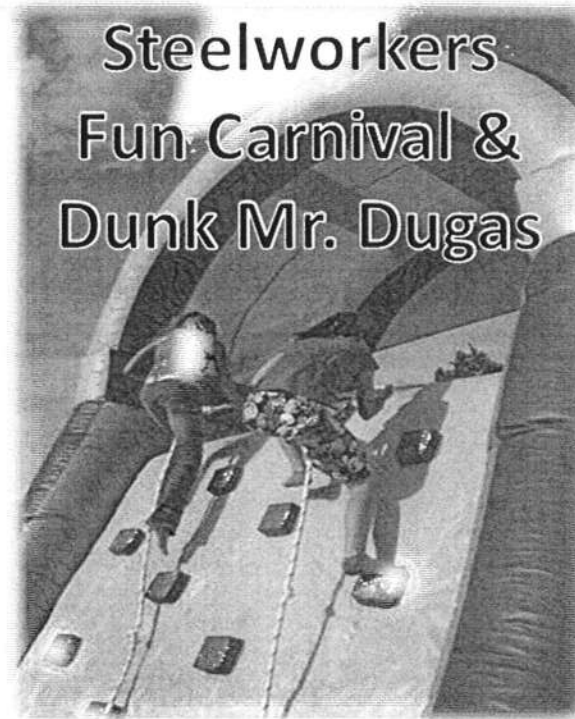
Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Help us raise over \$6000 in one day!!!

WOTS

Fun Carnival

Steelworkers
Fun Carnival &
Dunk Mr. Dugas



FORD Drive One Event

Ford will give us \$20 for every person we can put behind the wheel of a brand new Ford (one per address)! To a maximum of \$6000! Bring family and friends for a great day of fun and help us raise an amazing amount of money for our school!

RM Moore – 1272 Base Line
For More Information Contact

Christine Johnson – 705 255 1668
christine24johnson@me.com

Nicole Goulet – 705 779 2948
ndmich@live.com

**Back to
School BBQ**



Fall Craft Show

Vendors Wanted
Tables are \$25
Add'l tables \$15



POINTE PALOOZA 2013

Boating and Raising Money for Charity

August 3rd & 4th, 2013

Pointe Louise Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

(705) 254-8363 • DOOR PRIZES!!



BOATERS WELCOME TO OUR 1ST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR

CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTRE ALGOMA (CRCA)

CRCA provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, preschool services and respite care to over 1000 children & youth with physical, developmental and communication challenges in Sault Ste. Marie and the District of Algoma.



Bring your boat, family, friends and float toys to participate in the boating fun that we all seem to enjoy for a day and night of festivities at Pointe Louise Bay. We encourage you to light up your boat for the event as prizes will be awarded for best lit up boat!

SATURDAY AUGUST 3rd, 2013

- ♦ We will be rafting in Pointe Louise Bay between 8:00am and 2:00pm. Please come early to completed our rafting by 2:00pm. You can choose to rafter overnight or just for the day.
- ♦ Musical entertainment on a floating barge will be provided.
- ♦ Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for sale throughout the day.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Please phone Mark Mageran for your Registration Form @ (705) 254-8363. Registration is by boat (including # of people per boat) participating in this event. Cost is by donation only with a minimum donation for \$25.00 per adult (children are no additional cost). Donation receipt will be provided for Tax Purposes.

ALL BOATS MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO THE EVENT

SUNDAY AUGUST 4th, 2013

- ♦ Come and Go pancake breakfast, included in your donation, begins at 8:00am on the Avery Pancake Barge. If required, free water taxis will be provided to attend pancake breakfast.
- ♦ Prizes are awarded for the best lit up boats. Attendance is not necessary to win.
- ♦ Children receiving services from CRCA will be invited to attend to enjoy the event from shore.



SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD 2013

AF

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 4TH 2013

CONTACT MIKE AT 705-971-1729 FOR MORE INFO

