

NEWSLETTER December 2013



TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed Tuesday, December 24, 2013 through Wednesday, January 1, 2014. We are open again on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

Thanks to Laura McConnell, a grant from the Community Development Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie and Area's Local Initiative Fund and the expertise of Laird Signs, we now have a beautiful new sign, with LED digital display, in front of the Municipal Office. Drive by and check it out!

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Dec. 3 rd
Dec. 17 th
Dec. 31 st
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Dec. 10 th
Dec. 24 th
Jan. 7 th



Elks & Royal Purple Seniors Light Tour

Dec. 15th, 2013

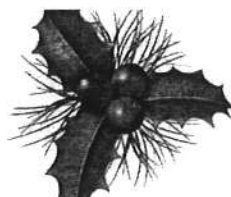
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*Come and have some fun
with Santa*

Sign up at the Drop-in Centre

Or call 705-254-6474

Deadline Dec. 11th 2013



Christmas Campaign

JOYfull Socks was launched two year ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again in hopes of matching or exceeding the successful inaugural years.

It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks, men's, women's or children's and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles.

Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors. Just to mention a few. Also, the Soup Kitchen is in need of canned fruit, juices, coffee mate, canned milk, skim milk powder and snack items for children, such as granola bars and fruit cups and anything healthy. And so much more!

You can donate in many ways; purchase and fill socks, donate socks unfilled, donate grooming products, donate non-perishable food items, donate gently used clothing or toys, or buy a new toy for a child. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference.

The filled socks and donations are presented to patrons of the Soup Kitchen Community Centre, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Please bring your donation by December 9th, 2013 to the Prince Township Office at 3042

Second Line West or call Leslie (705) 779-2836 for pick up.

GET CRAFTY NEXT YEAR!

Bring your knitting! Bring your crochet! Bring any handi-crafts you enjoy working on and join the free craft connection at the Prince Twp. Hall.

Starting in Jan. 2014, all crafters are welcome to stop in and meet new people, learn something new, and have some fun! Watch this newsletter for upcoming dates and times or e-mail Tiffany Baxter at the craftconnection@yahoo.ca

RECREATION

Volunteers are needed to help with the skating rink at the Community Centre. Please call Ian Chambers at 705-779-3364

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.

THE SAULT BOOK

Anyone wanting a new telephone book, please come to the Township Office. The books are not being delivered door to door in the Township.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Appointments to Boards & Committees will be made at the council meeting December 10th, 2013.

Library Board
Museum Board
Recreation Committee

Interested parties are requested to submit an application (available at the Twp. Office). We would like to encourage everyone including youth/students to apply. Applications are available from the Township Office or if you would like one mailed please call (705) 779-2992 Ext 100.



Best Start Hub

Connecting Children and Families with Community Services and Schools

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.

Community Christmas for Kids Crafts

We will be having free craft activities available for children of all ages to participate in with their families:

*Monday, December 2, 2013 to Friday, December 6, 2013 -

Paper Plate Penguin 11:00am-1:30pm

*Monday, December 9, 2013 to Friday, December 13, 2013 -

Glitter Glue A Snowflake 11:00am-1:30pm

*Monday, December 16, 2013 to Friday, December 20, 2013 - Snowman On A Stick 11:00am-1:30pm

Adult accompaniment and pre-registration is required.

Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Christmas Craft Corner

Our Christmas Craft Corner is filled with easy creative Christmas crafts so cute that you could give them as gifts to someone special. Come join us and make some of these fun and inexpensive crafts. Begins Saturday November 30, 2013 at 11:00am for four weeks.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Monday, December 23, 2013 until Sunday, January 5, 2014. We are open again on Monday, January 6, 2014.





LIBRARY NEWS

Our deepest regrets to our Thursday afternoon volunteer Betty on the death of her husband of 65 years Wilfred. Our Friday afternoon volunteer Donna Tucker passed away on Sunday November 10. Our condolences go out to her four daughters and their families, also to her sister Joan Marshall. Thanks to the volunteers who stepped up to cover their shifts this past month.

Thank you to Patricia and Nicole for the huge donation of books.

On Wednesday December 4, 2013 at 10:30, the Board is having a volunteer and Friends social to decorate the Library. Please try to come if you are available.

BOOK CLUB: Blue Asylum has been rescheduled to December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

LARGE PRINT BOOK POOL: We have joined the Ontario Library Service North pool and have received the first 12 large print books for our use for three months.

This complements our CNIB listening/reading materials.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: A well respected journalist recently returned from Afghanistan, Dawson Scott gets a call from a source within the FBI re a story that began forty years ago. Sandra Brown's novel DEADLINE is about the lies we tell ourselves in order to survive and the impossibility of ever truly escaping our pasts THE WHITE PRINCESS is the latest

Cousins' War novel by Phillippa Gregory. The remarkable story of Elizabeth of York, daughter of the White Queen, who must marry Henry Tudor to unify a country divided by war for nearly two decades. But she is still in love with his slain enemy Richard III. THE QUEST by Nelson DeMille. While the Ethiopian Civil War rages, a Catholic priest languishes in prison. Forty years have passed since he last saw daylight. His crime? Claiming to know the true location of Christ's cup from the Last Supper. Then the miraculous happens -a mortar strikes the prison and he is free!... Joyce Carol Oates has written EVIL EYE. Four novellas of Love Gone Wrong... SECOND WATCH is an emotional and resonant mystery by J.A. JANCE that takes us deep into Seattle detective J.P. Beaumont's past and raises challenging questions about duty, honour and the debt that is owed to those who sacrifice their lives for their country. WINTER HOURS: Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Wednesday 2-4 p.m. Thursday 10-noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8p..m. Friday 10-noon and 2-4 p.m. Saturday 10- noon CLOSED Sunday AND Monday CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 23- JANUARY 07 2014 at 6:00 p.m. As we close the 2013 year, I would like to Thank all the Library volunteers, Board members and

Friends of the Library. November was a very stressful and difficult month. You showed compassion by covering shifts; your spirit and willingness to help me through the transition of duties, and most of all your joy of working together. I really appreciate the fact that we are a great team. May you have a Blessed Christmas with your families and a Happy New Year.



ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



"Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more...."

— Dr. Seuss, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Food for thought, again!

The 2014 Election is fast approaching. Below are a few key dates and facts.

Voting date:

Notwithstanding advance poll arrangements, the 2014 **municipal election** is scheduled for October 27, 2014 to select one Head of Council and **four** members of Prince Township Council, as well as a member of each of the four school boards. (English and French, Public and Catholic. (Please note correction for number of councillors from November newsletter.)

Nomination Period:

Candidate registration opens on January 6, 2014 and ends on September 8th, 2014.

Term Length:

The term of office for all positions is four years.

Qualifications for Municipal Office:

A candidate for municipal office must, upon nomination, be a qualified municipal elector and fulfill all of the following requirements:

- a resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old;
- not legally prohibited from voting; and
- not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

NOTE: A candidate, if nominated, must remain qualified throughout the election and, if elected, throughout the term of office.

At the November 12, 2013 Council meeting, Council took the recommendation of the Park Committee and decided to name the park by the marina, 'Gros Cap Marina Park'.

There were recommendations regarding dedication plaques, a gazebo and a process for naming parks in the future. Council thanked the committee for their effort and viable recommendations.

The Committee of Adjustments and Council also approved an application which proposed that the majority of the Gros Cap Bluffs will be purchased by the Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy. This will allow for the development of trails for public use. Although the public has accessed this property in the past, it has been in private ownership. This approval will come into affect after the appeals period, provided there are no appeals.

The Township will be looking for a new candidate to fill the **NOHFC intern position**. See Saturday's Sault Star for full details, or call the office if you know someone qualified for this position.

- A background in business, accounting or administration
- Strong computer and interpersonal skills

Eligible applicants must be a recent graduate from an accredited college

or university who are seeking their first time experience in their field of study.

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m. December 20, 2013



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Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

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COUNCIL MEETING **SCHEDULE**

Committee of Adjustments

Tuesday December 10th, 2013
6:30 p.m.

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday December 10th, 2013
6:45 p.m.

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

Fire Department

As you know, the winter season is knocking at our door. Heaters are turned on and wood stoves are cranked up.

Wood and pellet burning stoves can be effective tools for heating, but they also pose fire hazards that contribute to home heating equipment being the second leading cause of home fires.

The Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department would like to offer the following guidelines for safe use of wood and pellet burning stoves:

- Install the stove, chimney connectors and chimneys following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation.

- Wood stoves should have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- In wood stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood. In pellet stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood pellets.
- Start the fire with newspaper or kindling, never with a flammable liquid, such as lighter fluid, kerosene or gasoline.
- Keep the doors of your wood stove closed unless loading or stoking the live fire.
- Allow ashes to cool before disposing. Dispose of ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from the home and any other nearby buildings. Douse and saturate the ashes with water.
- Chimneys and vents need to be cleaned and inspected at least once a year.

Also

- Test your smoke alarms and remember to replace the batteries
- If you burn wood or other fuel, consider purchasing a carbon monoxide detector, it could be a life-saver!
- If you already have a carbon monoxide detector, test it and remember to replace the

batteries.

- Make sure your furnace or wood stove is in proper working order and check that the chimney is clear of any obstructions.
- Make a fire escape plan and be sure to practice, practice and practice!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Fire Hall at 705-779-FIRE(3473).

Caring for Cut Christmas Trees



Remember, a Christmas tree is a living thing. Look after it carefully as you would a cut flower. Once you select a Christmas tree, follow these suggestions to keep it fresh and safe:

1. If you buy a tree several days before you plan to set it up, store the tree outdoors or on a cool porch or patio until you are ready to decorate it. An area that provides protection from the wind and sun will help the tree retain its moisture.
2. If you plan to store the tree for several days, make a straight cut across the butt end of the tree about one inch from the end. This opens the tree stem so it can take up water. Store the tree upright and place the butt end in a container of water.
3. When you bring the tree into the house for decorating, make another

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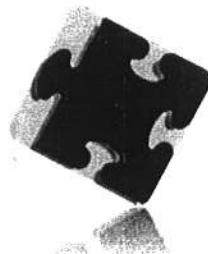
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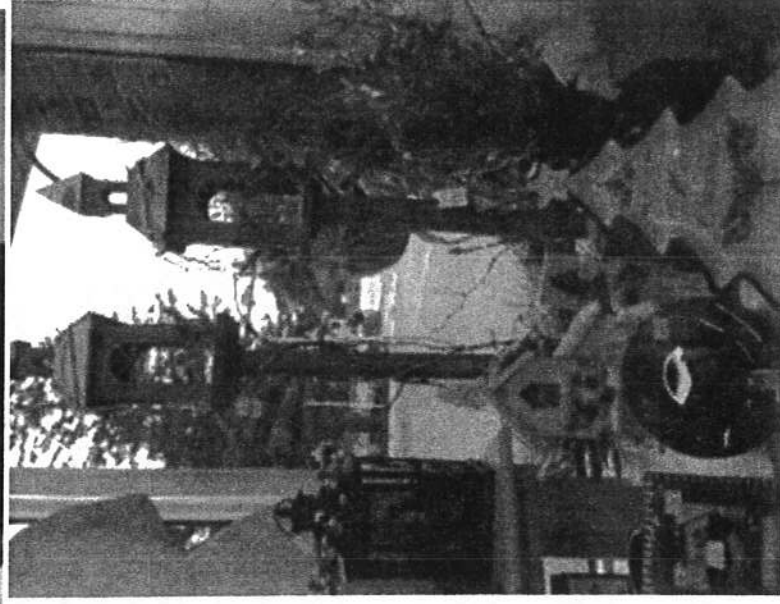
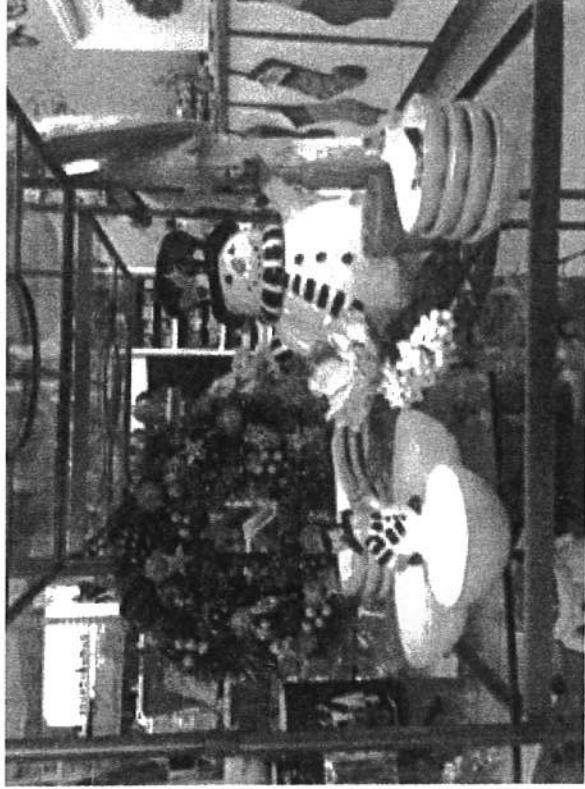
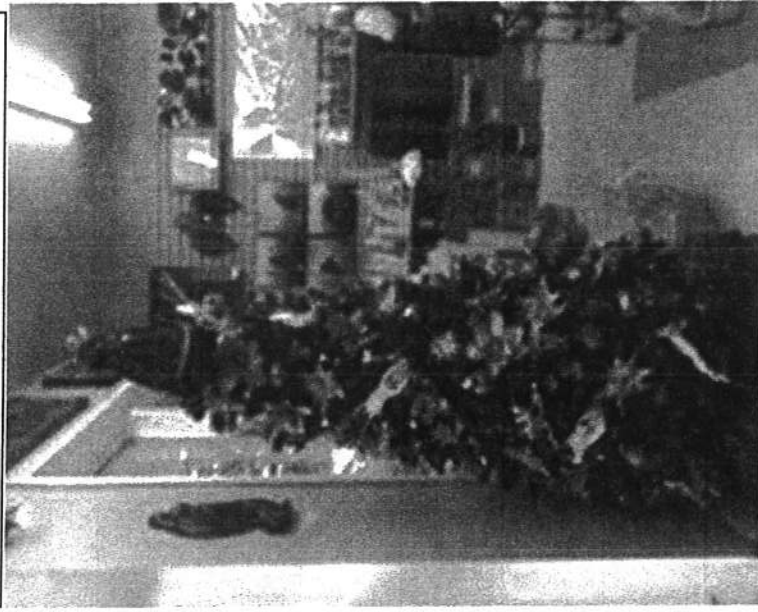
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