

NEWSLETTER July 2013

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday July 1st, 2013 for the Canada Day Holiday.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING

As a result of the July 1st Canada Day 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
July 3 rd
July 16 th
July 30 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
July 9 th
July 23 rd
August 7 th

The Museum is now open!

Wondering what to do with summer guests? Include a visit to our museum and take a journey into the past.

Museum Hours

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



DAY CAMP

Summer day camp will be offered at the Community Centre with the weekly camps beginning July 2nd, 2013. 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 779-2992 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

Children: 5 – 12 years

From: July 2nd to August 23rd,
Monday to Friday

Where: Prince Township Hall

Hours: 9am to 5 pm

Fees: Weekly fee per child \$75.00
Daily fee per child \$16.00

Extended Hours: Will include extra fees and must be by mutual and prior agreement.

Prince Township Public Library CEO Resigns

A big thank you to Margaret Christenson! After three years of enthusiastic leadership as chief executive officer of the Prince Township Public Library, Margaret Christenson has chosen to resign from the position, effective July 1st, 2013. However, she will remain active with the Prince Township Library. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

JOB POSTING FOR HEAD LIBRARIAN PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Our progressive library is the only library in Ontario operated solely by wonderful volunteers. We are seeking a Head Librarian for September. Currently, this position provides an honorarium, but the Library Board is committed to converting the honorarium to a paid part-time position in the near future.

Honorarium

\$300 per month for ten months; summers off approximately 8 hours per week, but more depending on seasonal demand

Hours

Responsibilities

People - to oversee the recruitment, training and scheduling of our great volunteers who "man" the library

Supplies – to decide designation of book donations; to be shelved in the library or saved for our used book sale, order new materials and request IT service as needed, to pull outdated books

Operation – to prepare a submission for the monthly newsletter, respond to email and hard mail, promote library use, prepare a monthly report and attend the Library Board meeting each month

For inquiries or to apply for this position, please contact any member of the Library Board or Bev Couch, Chair, at couch_bev@hotmail.com or 779-2764

WELCOME

We want to welcome all of our summer students.

Roads – Alex and Jesse

Summer Day Camp - Luke, Jessica,

Chelsea and Carly

Museum-Gabrielle

Library - Liz

Best Start Hub-Crystal and Kelsey

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Keep your campfires small and make sure they are completely extinguished before leaving.

Remember to avoid burning in windy conditions, as fire can spread quickly.

The public is reminded to take extreme caution, as a high hazard still remains.

The Fire Department would like to thank the public for their cooperation during this time.

ATTENTION:

Last year there were incidents of fires being left unattended in the Bluff area. If you see or hear of people doing this, please contact the city police or municipal office. If the fire is out of control please call 911.

BURNING PERMITS

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

BUILDING PERMITS

Please remember that building permits are required for re-shingling, decks, fences, 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.



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.

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 June 27, 2013 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for six weeks.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start will be CLOSED on Monday, July 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



The Library will be closed for the July 1st long weekend. We will open again on July 2 with our summer hours.

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY	10 – 12 and 1 – 5
TUESDAY	1 – 5 and 6 – 8

WEDNESDAY 10 – 12 and 1 – 4
THURSDAY 1 – 5 and 6 – 8
FRIDAY 10 – 12 and 1 – 5
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
CLOSED

We welcome back Liz Miron as our Summer Student.



Kids, celebrate summer by joining the TD Summer Reading Club at the Library. This year's theme is



IT'S FREE!!!

It's lots of fun.

You will get a program book with games and puzzles when you sign up with Liz.

See you there.



Here is some good reading for when you are lion on the beach.

Have a look at Sweet Salt Air by Barbara Delinsky. Best friends Charlotte and Nicole used to spend their summers together on an island off the coast of Maine. Many years and many secrets have kept them apart. Now Nicole is a food blogger working out of her Philadelphia home and she has been assigned to write a book about the islands food. She invites Charlotte, who is now a travel writer, mainly living on the road to come with her. It should be fun, but each is holding something back that could change their lives forever.

You might also enjoy Bad Monkey by Carl Hiaasen. Andrew Yancy, late of Miami Police, has a human arm in his freezer. There is a

logical explanation for this, but not for how and why it was parted from its shadowy owner. Yancy is not buying the boating accident/shark luncheon thing and if he can prove murder he might avoid the dreaded Health Inspector gig. It's not called roach patrol for nothing.

He works through a crew of unpredictable characters that only Hiaasen could think up, including bad monkey. Enjoy Carl Hiaasen doing what he does best, telling a pointed and funny tale where the greedy and the corrupt get their comeuppance in a very entertaining fashion.

In Big Sky Summer by First Lady of the West, Linda Lael Miller, we head to Parable, Montana where love awaits. Walker Parrish has no time to worry about wrecked relationships. He has a rodeo legacy to continue and a prosperous spread to run. However, his country-western sweetheart, Casey Elder is back in town. It is time to "act now, think later". It may also be time for Casey to reveal her children's paternity, let them live normal, uncomplicated lives and for her to be a rancher's wife.

... we also have something special for the young readers.

Swordbird is a first time novel by Nancy Yi Fan who was born in China in 1993. She moved to the United States with her parents when she was seven. She has a passion for birds and that is the inspiration for this novel.

The blue jays and cardinals of Stone-Run Forest have turned against each

other. According to legend, only Swordbird, son of the Great Spirit, has the power to conquer evil and restore peace to the land.

Nancy wrote this book to convey her message of peace to the world. She weaves a captivating tale about heroism, courage, and resourcefulness in the birds of Stone-Run's quest for peace. She currently lives in Florida with her parents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

July has arrived! Let's hope the warm weather is here to stay.

Welcome to Alex and Jesse, who will be working with our Roads crew for the summer. As well, welcome to Jessica, Luke, Chelsea and Carly who will be running our Summer Day Camp at the Community Centre. Call the office to sign your children up for 8 weeks of summer camp fun!

I was able to attend the AMCTO conference from June 10-12, where I attended educational seminars and spent time networking with other clerks, treasurers and CAO's from across Ontario dealing with the same issues that we deal with everyday. Classes pertaining to municipal elections, procedural policies for open and closed meetings, and leadership and management skills were very informative. It was a very worthwhile conference.

At the June Council meeting, Council adopted a new Accessibility Plan for the next 5 years. This plan will serve our community well and assist with planning. I encourage everyone to pick up a copy at the Municipal Office or view it on the Township website.

(<http://tinyurl.com/lcwoa9k>)

Congratulations to Sandy Fulcher who was honoured with the Senior of the Year Award by Council for her years of dedicated volunteerism. Way to go Sandy!

We have already had a few reports of bears in the Township. Please be cautious, use good judgment, do not leave food outside and never approach a bear.

A reminder that fire permits are necessary for all burning in the Township; you must call the fire line before you burn.

Tax bills will be sent out later this month, with the next payment due August 15. Watch for yours in the mail!

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Greco
CAO/Administrator

Please note: Council agendas are available at the Municipal Office on the Friday prior to a Council meeting, and those wishing to come as a delegation are asked to contact the Administrator by the Wednesday prior to the Council meeting (705-779-2992).

If time permits, notice of upcoming by-laws will be included in this section of the newsletter: there is currently a by-law scheduled for the July meeting agenda - **Prohibit the attraction of dangerous wildlife.**

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office, or any member of Council:

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday July 9th, 2013
6:45 p.m.

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

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish - 705-779-9927



Ontario Family Fishing Events Celebrates 20 years of licence-free fishing July 6-14, 2013

Your next chance to "CATCH THE FUN" is in July.

Canadian residents will again be able to sample Ontario's fishing opportunities, licence-free from July 6-14, 2013.

Sponsored by a diverse range of government and non-government organizations, these licence-free periods are designed to remind people of the recreational and economic value of Ontario's recreational fishery, and the importance of sustaining and enhancing it for future generations. For this reason, anglers without a licence must abide by the limits set for the [Conservation Licence](#). All other fees and regulations apply and will be enforced, including size limits and sanctuaries.



Local events and festivals around the province will mark these licence-free periods. Family Fishing Weekend and Week provide not only opportunities to fish, but also to learn about proper techniques, ethical angling and how to protect fish and their habitat.

Licensed anglers and club members: The Weekend and Week are for you, too. Take an unlicensed friend out fishing, or attend an event with your kids. As a group, consider organizing a Weekend event. Put on a clinic, an educational children's event or use the Weekend to involve the public in an enhancement project. Information to help you plan and run events is available from the following partners:

Please contact during business hours:

- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (705) 748-6324

For more information, visit the [Ontario Family Fishing Events website](#) or send your question to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at: offe@ofah.org.

For general fisheries information, please call the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.



SUMMER SAFETY

Parents should review street-proofing with their children and remind them of the play safe rules for the summer, including:

- Wearing all safety equipment, including a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Look all ways when crossing the street.
- Educate your children about “who is a stranger.”
- Teach children how to handle stranger encounters to increase their safety.
- Maintain a ‘buddy system’ when playing or walking home, safety in numbers.
- If spending more time on the Internet, cyber proof your children.
- Parent should remain informed of events of your children’s everyday lives.
- Never leave your children unattended around water.

Enjoy summer and above all be safe.

Be Bear Wise –

What You Can Do

People are reminded to take the necessary steps to help avoid attracting bears into populated areas.

Garbage, outdoor grills and bird feed commonly attract black bears. Minimize your chances of attracting bears by:

- Putting garbage out only on the morning of collection.
- Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Put away bird feeders and offer natural alternatives like flowers, nesting boxes and fresh water.

Clean outdoor grills after each use, including the grease trap underneath.

Angelo’s Barbershop



Are You Prepared?

Emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time. That's why everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared—by having a plan, assembling a survival kit, and by staying informed.

Build an Emergency Survival Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency. The following list is broken down into the essentials, items you may need to meet your family's unique needs, and items to have ready in case you have to leave your home.

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SURVIVAL KIT

Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

Special Considerations

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

Extra Supplies for Evacuation

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)
- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

Be Informed

There are two main ways that you can be informed about emergencies: sign up for Ontario's emergency alerts, and learn more about the hazards you can face and how you can be prepared for them.

During an emergency, you should stay tuned to local news channels. Be sure to have a portable, battery-operated or crank radio in your survival kit in case of power outages.

Emergency Alerts

Ontario's three types of alerts—[Red Alerts](#), [Emergency Information Advisories](#) and [Tornado Warnings](#)—quickly deliver information on threats or emergencies that have occurred via email, text message, RSS feed, and other channels. They usually include information on how to keep you and your family safe.

