

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday – closed to the public

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to <u>4185</u> Second Line West
June 4 th
June 18 th
July 3 rd
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
June 11 th
June 25 th
July 9 th

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office Mon, Tues, Thurs or Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning permit. **No day burning** still applies. After you have received your permit you will still have to call the Fire line at (705)779-3473 ext 104 prior to any burning. This is also to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH

June is Seniors' Month in Ontario, a great time for seniors to celebrate their lives and the many ways they continue to make our province a better place to live.

NEWSLETTER June 2013

Happy
Father's
Day

June 16, 2013



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 705-779-2992 ext. 100 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

Municipal NEW Phone System

We have put in a new phone system that connects the Office, Library and Fire Hall. Because the system is totally automated, you will get a voice mail first that redirects you to the proper department. As soon as you hear the voice mail, you can enter the extension for the department you wish to reach. The extensions are as follows:

Deputy Clerk, Lorraine Mousseau	100
CAO/Administrator, Peggy Greco	101
Intern, Laura McConnell	102
Kitchen	103
Fire Hall	104
Library	105

Thank you for your patience, while getting to know the new system.

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN DRAFT

Prince Township has completed the draft 2013-2018 Accessibility Plan. Council would appreciate public feedback, comments and suggestions on this draft, which has been written to comply with the provincial standards. The draft can be viewed on the home page of the Township's website at www.princetwp.ca and copies are also available at the Municipal Office. Please take the opportunity to provide your comments before the Accessibility Plan is finalized and adopted by Council. Written comments will be accepted at the Municipal Office or can be emailed to lmccConnell@princetwp.ca. Comments or concerns can also be shared with Laura McConnell at the Municipal Office by calling 705-779-2992 ext. 102. It is important the Accessibility Plan serves to make our community more inclusive for everyone over the next five years. Thank you.



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.

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, May 24, 2013 at 10:30am for five weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

Mother Goose Time 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 10:30am Thursday, June 6, 2013 for four weeks. We will be having these sessions in our Prince Township Public Library. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

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 Saturday, June 1 & 29, 2013 and 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



Look on the New Book Shelf for **Blossom Sisters** by bestselling author Fern Michaels.

This is a richly rewarding stand-alone novel filled with unforgettable characters. A family is torn apart and then brought back together again in a fight to save their fortune from a vengeful ex-wife.

See also, **Silken Prey** another extraordinary Lucas Davenport thriller

by Pulitzer Prize winning John Sandford.

For something different read **The End of Your Life Book Club** by Will Schwalbe.

Mary Anne Schwalbe was a renowned educator who filled such august positions as Director of Admissions at Harvard and Director of College Counseling at New York's prestigious Dalton School. She also felt it incumbent upon herself to educate the less fortunate and spent the last 10 years of her life building libraries in Afghanistan. But her story here begins with a mocha, dispensed from a machine in the waiting room of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Over coffee, Will casually asks his mom what she's been reading. The conversation they have grows into tradition: soon they mutually agree to read the same books and share them together as Mary Anne waits for her chemotherapy treatments. The books they read, chosen by both, range from the classic to the popular: from *The Painted Veil* to *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*; from *My Father's Tears* to the Christian spiritual classic *Daily Strength for Daily Needs*. Their discussions reveal how books become increasingly important to the connection between a remarkable woman whose life is coming to a close, and a young man becoming closer to his mom than ever before.



Speaking of Book Club, the date has been moved to Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. You still have time to read **In The Shadow of the Banyan** by Vaddey Ratner and join us for a good discussion.



On Thursday mornings between 10 and 12. Bring your little ones for a story and song and simple craft.



We have four laptops available for the public to use or you can come in and use our WiFi to download to your own laptop.



You can also enjoy a coffee or tea from our new Tassimo. If you prefer a cool drink, the Friends of the Library is now operating the pop machine at the south end of the hallway.



Because a second announcement did not get into the May newsletter, we will not interview until the first week of June for our Summer Student, so you still have time to get your resume in to us.
Good Luck.



I want to say a great big Thank You to all the volunteers who work the circulation desk week in and week out. Thank you also to those of you who come on short notice to fill in when we are away or ill. Thank you to the Friends of the Library who sort books and work the book sale. Thank you to the members of the Library Board for your vision and support. I am so impressed with your dedication.

Enjoy your summer break.

Goodbye

Lastly, I want to say I will remain as a volunteer at Prince Township Public Library, but I am retiring as CEO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

- Prince Township has received funding for the Roads and Day Camp programs and will be hiring 6 summer students this month. We are looking forward to another successful summer with both of these programs.
 - Prince Township will be signing an agreement with AP Wireless to renegotiate the Township's cell tower lease with Bell Canada. Council is hopeful that the results will provide an increased financial benefit to the Township, along with the possibility of improved cellular service reception. More updates to come, as we are simply beginning this renegotiation process.
 - We are pleased to welcome back our Roads Superintendent Brian Evans on June 3rd. Brian has made great progress in recovering from a non-work related injury, and will soon return to working full-time this
- Prince Township Council has recognized June as Seniors' Month. I would like to thank all seniors for the important role they play in our Township and for all their positive contributions to community life.
 - I encourage all residents to review the draft copy of the Prince Township Accessibility Plan 2013-2018, available in the Municipal Office and on the homepage of the Township website (www.princetwp.ca). Public feedback is an important part of this process, so please do not hesitate to share your comments on this plan with the Municipal Office. With this plan, I am confident our Township will succeed in working to meet provincially-mandated accessibility standards.
 - At the May 14, 2013 meeting Council voted to form a Budget Committee consisting of Reeve Lamming, Councillor Yanni, and myself as the CAO/Administrator to work on preparing a budget for the next fiscal year. If you have any suggestions, send comments to pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca. A draft budget will be discussed at an upcoming Council meeting.
 - It looks like summer is finally here, and I ask all residents to please have patience with our community's roads and drive with care. Potholes are being filled and our Roads crew is addressing concerns on an ongoing basis.

summer. We would like to thank Harry Hadikin for all his work over the past few months as Interim Roads Superintendent.

- Fire permits are required for any burning in the Township. They are available free of charge at the Municipal Office. Please remember that, once you receive your permit, you must call the Fire Hall at 705-779-3471 ext. 104 and leave your name, address, and phone number before you burn. Day burning is **NOT** allowed.

Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

Reeve

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Committee of Adjustments

Tuesday June 11th, 2013
6:30 p.m.

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday June 11th, 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.

WASTE DISPOSAL ISSUES

Garbage Bag Limits

There is a two bag/week limit. Additional garbage tags are available at the Municipal Office and at the Airways Store for \$2.00/each.

Prince Lake

Garbage pickup at the Lake started May 1st on **Wednesdays**. Please have your garbage out by 7 a.m. No garbage is to be placed at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line between May 1st and October 31st.

Health and Safety

Garbage must be placed in large refuse/garbage bags. For health and safety reasons, garbage placed in grocery or small kitchen bags and place in a garbage can **will not be collected**.

We are also advised that the weight restriction of 44lbs/20 kg per bag. This is also a safety issue, and **bags in**

excess of 44 lbs will not be collected. Please have your garbage out by 7 a.m. Working together for happy and healthy garbage collectors!!!

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 Ext. 100 if you have any questions.

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.

ATTENTION: DIRT BIKERS

Motorized vehicles are prohibited from Township Parks. Complaints have been received with regard to dirt bikes trespassing over private property. Please ride your dirt bikes considerately and safely. Dirt bikes and ATVs on any road must conform to the Highway Traffic Act when it comes to equipment and insurance. The driver must also have a valid licence.

DOGS AT LARGE

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.



FEEDING WILD ANIMALS

Complaints continue to be received about people feeding wild animals such as raccoons, coyotes and foxes in the hamlet area. People who attract wild animals to their property or who feed them do harm to the animals by making them less afraid of humans, by encouraging them to eat foods that may not be natural or healthy for them, and by disrupting their instinctive food finding and feeding behaviors. Encouraging animals to visit your property affects your neighbours and puts them at unnecessary and unwelcome risk of disease or injury exposure. Although your intentions may be to show kindness to the animal, you may be creating an unsafe environment for your neighbours. If you are attracting wild animals to your property and/or feeding the animals, please stop, to protect yourself, your neighbours and the animals. Council will be considering a by-law to address this issue at the next council meeting June 11, 2013.

Keep bears out of your neighbourhood

Problems with bears are usually created by people. By following these tips every spring, summer and fall, you can avoid attracting bears to your property:

Garbage:

Eliminate odours. Put garbage in containers that have tight fitting lids, and only put it out on the morning of garbage day, not the night before.

Whenever possible, store garbage in bear-resistant containers, or indoors (house, shed, garage).

Do not store garbage in plywood boxes, old freezers or vehicles. Put meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day.

If you do not have curbside pickup, take your garbage to the dump often. Frequently wash garbage cans and recycle containers and lids with a strong smelling disinfectant.

Bird/Pet food:

Fill bird feeders only through the winter months.

Do not leave pet food outdoors. Feed pets indoors, not outside or in screened in areas or porches.

Fruits/Vegetables/Compost:

Avoid landscaping with trees, shrubs or plants that produce food known to attract bears (some examples include crab apple trees, mountain ash, beech and oak).

Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter.

Remove vegetables and fallen fruit from the ground.

Pick all ripe fruit from trees and bushes.

Smells:

Be aware that cooking odours can attract bears. Remove grease and food residue from barbecue grills, including the grease cup underneath, after each use.

Learn about bears, their needs and behaviour. Share your knowledge with others. Encourage your neighbours and your community to practice Bear Wise habits. It takes everyone working together to keep bears away.



IN AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY:

contact your local police force or dial 911

TO REPORT BEAR PROBLEMS: contact

the Bear Reporting Line at:

1-866-514-BEAR (2327) (TTY) 705 945-

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