



## NEWSLETTER May 2013

Please call the municipal office at (705)779-2992 ext 100 if you have any questions or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

### SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due Wednesday **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.

### VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

### PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage pickup at the Lake will now be on **Wednesday's**, starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Victoria Day Holiday.

### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

<b>Town Line to 4185 Second Line West</b>
May 7 <sup>th</sup>
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
June 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap</b>
April 30 <sup>th</sup>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>
May 28 <sup>th</sup>



**May 12<sup>th</sup> 2013**

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### 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. 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.

### HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Enforcement is the responsibility of the By-law Enforcement Officer, David Harnish at (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.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013**  
**6:30 p.m. at the Community Centre**  
**in the Library**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

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### Attention Local Farmers!

### RAIN AGRI-INNOVATION ON THE FARM | Town Hall Sessions

The Rural Agri-Innovation Network (RAIN) has broken ground and we want you to be a part of it! RAIN is a collaborative organization for improved producer success and business growth that will aim to put research into action.

*If you are a farmer, agri-business or rural entrepreneur please join us!*

**Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**  
**7:00 pm at the Prince Township**  
**Community Centre**  
**3042 Second Line W**

We need your input to identify:

- Infrastructure needs and opportunities for Algoma
- Marketing opportunities to grow or diversify your farm
- Projects for the RAIN crop trial facility

**This is not a one-way session where one person at the front has the answers.** This session will feature **innovative games** to get you thinking, talking and acting on what you learn from others in the room.

This is a Town Hall session to talk with farmers, agricultural businesses and rural entrepreneurs about what Algoma needs in terms of research, market development and infrastructure. This is a FREE event, coffee and snacks will be served.

For more information, please contact Katie Filion, RAIN Market Development Specialist, at (705) 942-7927 ext. 3024 or via email at [kfilion@ssmic.com](mailto:kfilion@ssmic.com)

### **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 Evelyn Hill, 3253 Second Line West, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6K4

#### **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,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6K4

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT**

Spring looks like it is finally arriving.

The precipitation and the thawing of the excessive snow from the prolonged winter have taken its toll on the roads. Please drive cautiously and be patient. It takes time for conditions to allow for the routine spring maintenance on the roads.

The open house for the draft zoning by-law was well attended. Watch for notification of the final draft.

Council will be honouring the 2012 volunteers at a dinner on May 25, 2013. If you were a volunteer for the municipality in 2012, you should be getting an invitation. Please contact the office if you do not receive anything by May 10<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Fire permits are required for the season. They are available, free of charge, at the Township Office. Remember, day burning is NOT allowed and you must call the Fire line, at 705-779-3473 ext 104, to report when you plan to burn.

The Township will be offering its popular Day Camp program again this summer. We will be looking for

students for this program, as well as for public works. The library and museum will also be hiring students this summer. Please get your applications in soon. You must be returning to school, full time, in the fall to be eligible.

Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

### **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **Committee of Adjustment**

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
6:30 p.m.

#### **Regular Council Meeting**

Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
6:45 p.m.

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

#### **Reeve**

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Cell 705 - 971-3663

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Amy Zuccato 705 -257-2757  
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## **BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David Harnish (705)779-9927



## **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.

### **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!

### **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 the Wednesday, May 29, 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.

### **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 May 9, 2013 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for six weeks.

### **Alternative Stories**

Children love to see the shapes, colours and textures of materials, while experiencing stories, songs and rhymes. We will be using a variety of techniques to stimulate involvement, stretch and get rid of the wiggles. Thursday evenings beginning May 2, 2013 at 6:30pm for six weeks.

### **Make Your Own Musical Instrument**

Children will use various recyclable household containers that we will turn into a musical instrument. Each week we will create a new instrument. Saturdays at 11:00am, beginning May 4, 2013 for four weeks.

### **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!

**Please note that all programs will be closed on Thursday May 9 from 6-8 p.m. only, Saturday, May 18, 2013 and Monday, May 20, 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](mailto:prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com)



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

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

Saturday from 10 to 12 is temporarily closed due to lack of staff.

Do you have 2 hours per week to volunteer on Saturday a.m.? Call the library at (705)779-3996 ext 105.

### **New in the Library**

Books from McNaughton and "new to us".

**"The Fever Tree"** by Jennifer McVeigh

Set in the 1877 diamond fields of South Africa. Frances Irvine is torn between passion and integrity and makes a choice that has devastating consequences.

**"There Was An Old Woman"** by Halle Ephron  
Evie Ferrante returns to the quirky Bronx neighbourhood where she grew up only to find

that her mother's house has become a hoarder's nest. As she cleans and organizes, she makes several puzzling discoveries. Where did her mother get the money? As Evie digs into the events, a bigger more sinister story begins to unfold.

**"Dead Heat"** by Caroline Carver

An excellent suspense novel.

**"House Girl"** by Tara Conklin

**"The Painted Girls"** by Cathy Marie Buchanan



Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
The District lunch and meeting  
begins at noon.

Sheila Carson-Merrifield  
Unique jewelry maker will demonstrate her craft  
at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to the public.

The Prince W.I. meeting starts at 3:00 to 4:00  
p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES**

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR RECYCLING CREW**

Please use the two bin system. Meaning, all paper and small cardboard are in one bin(s). Glass, plastic & tins are in a separate bin(s). Bins will not be sorted at curbside, they will be left if not sorted properly, NO EXCEPTIONS.

We also ask that bins be rinsed, please. These bins collect many bacteria. There is no prize for the dirtiest bin!  
Please consider workers that have to pick

up these bins in all weather conditions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Harry Hadikins  
Road Superintendent



## **Are You Feeding Wildlife?**

*Issues of residents feeding wildlife have been reported to the Municipal Office. We do take this very seriously.*

**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.



**X** 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.



### **Barbecue Fire Safety**

As barbecue season begins the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department want to remind everyone how important it is for the entire family to be savvy about outdoor cooking. All outdoor grills can be extremely dangerous if not cared for and used properly.

### **Safety at the grill**

Never store combustible materials next to the barbecue.

Before covering or storing your barbecue, make sure it has been shut off, is completely cool and/or has no hot coals.

Never leave the barbecue unattended when in use.

Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.

Keep children and pets away from the gas valve and the grill.

Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.

Don't put water on a grease fire – it will only cause flames to flare. Use an approved fire extinguisher or baking soda.

Don't operate your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof, under a tree, near vinyl siding or in an enclosed space (such as a garage).

When finished, first turn off the gas valve to allow gas in the hoses to burn off before turning off the burner controls.

Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of grease fires.

### **Barbecues**

Before using your barbecue for the first time this season, ensure the barbecue is a certified cooking appliance. Follow manufacturer's specifications for lighting, use and maintenance. Check thoroughly to ensure that all hoses are clear and firmly attached and that there are no leaks or blockages.

### **Propane Cylinder**

Before having a propane cylinder filled, check it for dents, gouges or other signs of disrepair. When having a cylinder filled, ensure that the cylinder is not overfilled. Also, check the expiry date. You should never use or refill a cylinder that is older than ten years.

### **Setting up your BBQ**

Check to ensure all connections are tight BEFORE turning on the gas. Leaks can be detected by dabbing the

connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used. NEVER store spare propane cylinders indoors or near a barbecue, heat source or open flames.

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