

## **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 4185 Second Line West**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

June 17<sup>th</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap**

June 10<sup>th</sup>

June 24<sup>th</sup>

July 8<sup>th</sup>

## **RECYCLING**

Cardboard boxes should be broken down to 2' x 2' x 1' bundles. If you have large amounts of cardboard, you can bring it to the Community Centre and put it in the large cardboard bins.

All flower pots/trays, food trays, strawberry containers, etc. should be placed in the garbage.

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

### **Volunteers Needed**

**The recreation committee will be taking the rink boards down June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m.**

## **NEWSLETTER June 2014**



June 15, 2014

## **SUMMER DAY CAMP**

Summer day camp will be offered at the Community Centre with the weekly camps beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 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](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca). To look at the day camp schedule and get the registration form, go to [www.princetwp.ca](http://www.princetwp.ca).

## **NOTICE**

PUC will be back on Prince Lake Rd/Hill Rd brushing the Right of Way. They will NOT be using Herbicides.

## **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.

## **Notice of Election**

An election will be held to choose a representative for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario on

**Thursday, June 12, 2014**

Voting hours are from 9 am to 9 pm.

### **Advance Poll**

Captain Tilley Park

June 1 to 6

10 am to 8 pm

Check for your June 12<sup>th</sup> poll location

## **Municipal Election**

Nomination papers for the October 27<sup>th</sup> municipal election are now available in the office.

There are 5 positions:

1 Reeve and 4 Councillors

September 12<sup>th</sup> is Nomination Day, the last day to file your papers. On the last day, papers must be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

HAVE YOUR SAY.  
LOG ON TODAY.



### **NEW: VOTER LOOK UP**

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), knows how important it is to prepare and maintain accurate and up-to-date electoral information to be used for municipal and school board elections and by District Social Services Administration Boards.

[voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) is a new system that allows electors to take an active role in maintaining accurate and up-to-date electoral information through the flexibility of an online service.

In addition, the following link will take you to a video tutorial –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3d8-nJDEvk&feature=youtu.be> (English version) or

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqt4uBOdjAE&feature=youtu.be> (French version).

Remember, the onus is on the voter to ensure they are on the list.

Working together we can improve the process of collecting electoral information for this year's municipal and school board elections.

### **ACCESS TO NATURAL GAS FOR PRINCE TOWNSHIP**

With Ontario heading to the polls in a provincial election on June 12, and affordable energy having already emerged as a key issue, the Ontario Natural Gas Alliance is providing a platform for voters to have their voices heard.

Due to a lack of infrastructure, residents and business in local communities like **Prince Township** do not have access to natural gas, and instead must rely on oil, propane or electric heat for homes and businesses—all of which come at a significantly higher cost. The existing Ontario Energy Board (OEB) expansion framework makes expanding to some communities difficult. That is why a provincial government vision for natural gas expansion is critical for communities like yours. Expanding access to the natural gas system would result in immediate and significant savings on home & business energy bills; but would more importantly remove one of the largest barriers to economic development that we've consistently heard from communities like yours.

To assist your resident in communicating their concerns, a

new online portal will offer an opportunity to connect directly to those vying for their vote. By visiting [www.NaturalGasNow.ca](http://www.NaturalGasNow.ca), voters can address the issue of affordable energy by sending letters directly to candidates in their local ridings.

We call on your support and assistance to get this message out to the voters in **Prince Township** to let candidates and political parties know they want Natural Gas Now!

Sincerely,

Natural Gas Now



### **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 16, 2014 at 10:30am for six 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 10:45am Thursday, June 5, 2014 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!

#### 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

**CALLING ALL WRITERS: POETRY CONTEST**-Closing date is July 31, 2014. CASH prizes open to all poets of ANY AGE previously published or not. Twenty four(24) lines or less. ORIGINAL

**ADULT Creative Writing contest.** Entrant **MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS**

850 words – any writer published or not may enter. **NO ENTRY FEE**

See details at the Library OR e mail to [poetryinstitute@shaw.ca](mailto:poetryinstitute@shaw.ca)

This CHICK'S PICKS are: DIVERGENT

SERIES by Veronica Roth,  
TRAGIC by Robert Tanenbaum,  
and BLIND JUSTICE by Anne Perry.

BOOK CLUB: Thursday June 26 @ 7:00 p.m. THE HOUSE GIRL by Tara Conklin. "Moving between antebellum Virginia and modern day New York...heartbreaking tale of art and history, love and secrets, explores what it means to repair a wrong and asks whether truth is sometimes more important than justice."

Find out if you are a star reader:

1. Set reading goals
2. Visit the library or book store often
3. Make a list of books to read.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS : John Grisham returns to the setting and the unforgettable characters of A Time to Kill in SYCAMORE ROW. Jake Brigance finds himself embroiled in a trial that will expose old racial tensions and force Ford County to confront its tortured history. When Nicolas Duhamel was twenty four years old, he stumbled upon a troubling secret about his family...he embarked on a journey to uncover the truth... THE OTHER STORY a novel by Tatiana de Rosnay "is a reflection on identity, the process of being a

writer, the repercussions of generations-old decisions, as they echo into the present and shape the future." LAST KIND WORDS SALOON by Larry McMurtry. He returns to the vivid and inspiring portrait of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and cowboy lifestyle, as he tells of the closing of the American frontier through the travails of Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday. "After a family tragedy, Katie Donnelly left the Caribbean behind forever. But a series of bad management decisions has left the family's diving and marine recovery business drowning in red ink and her financial expertise is needed" But there is more than money problems facing her, as equipment, treasures, and even divers begin to disappear... NIGHT DIVER by Elizabeth Lowell. "Amos Walker doesn't mean to walk into trouble. But sometimes it finds him, regardless...he is up to his neck in dames, drugs... and murder again" in Lorne D. Estleman's DON'T LOOK FOR ME

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Happy Father's Day!



- Prince Township has received funding for the Roads and Day Camp programs and has hired 6 summer students. (2 for Roads and 4 for Day

Camp.) June 30<sup>th</sup> will be the first day for children to attend day camp.

We are looking forward to another successful summer with both of these programs.

- Union Gas has been installing lines to several residents who are adjacent to the existing pipelines along Base Line. There is no word yet as to when the pipelines will be extended along Gagnon Road or Walls Road.

With the Provincial election coming up on June 12, 2014, it is a good time to lobby the candidates for more choices in energy.

- June is Senior's month. I would like to thank all seniors of the Township for their contributions to community life, no matter how big or small.
- Budget preparations are well underway. If you have any suggestions, send comments to [pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca). A draft budget will be discussed at an upcoming Council meeting.
- Winter took its sweet time handing over the warmer temperatures to Spring and Summer, but we finally feel the warmth of the sun. The long winter, loads of snow and extreme fluctuations in temperature have wreaked havoc on the roads.

Please be patient with our community's roads and drive with

care. Potholes are being filled and our Roads crew is addressing concerns on an ongoing basis.

Also, please slow down when passing the workers as they are doing repairs or picking up recycling or garbage. **Their safety is of upmost concern!**

- 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-FIRE (779-3473) and leave your name, address, and phone number before you burn. Day burning is **NOT** allowed.
- "Take the Active Communities Pledge" in support of active transportation and bike-friendly communities. Go to [www.activecommunities.ca](http://www.activecommunities.ca) to add your voice to the thousands of others who are calling on government to promote this initiative.

Respectfully,  
Peggy Greco

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

### **Reeve**

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### **BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David Harnish (705)779-9927

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100

### **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **Committee of Adjustments**

Now part of the regular meetings.

#### **Regular Council Meetings**

Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
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.

## **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.

## **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 5th on **Mondays**. 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>.

### **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.

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.



### **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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## 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.

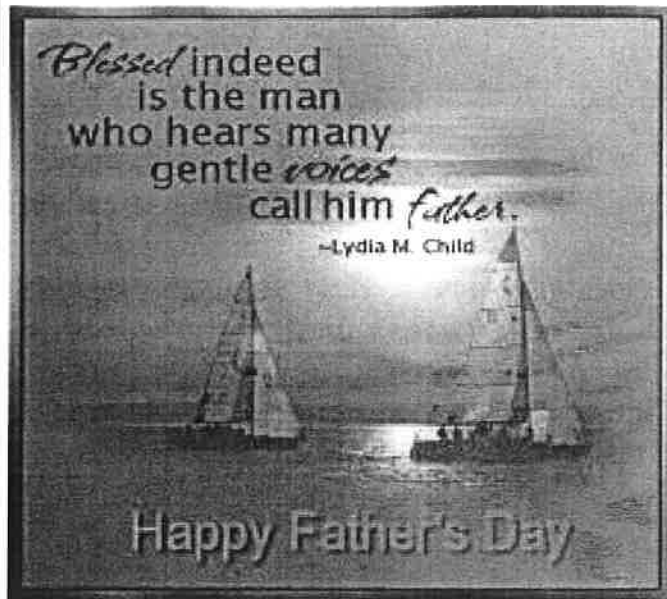
### Do

- ✓ 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.
- ✗ 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.



### 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.

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