

NEWSLETTER August 2015



PRINCE TOWNSHIP

FIRE BAN

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**(no open air burning is permitted
under any circumstance)**

When burning is allowed please drop by the Municipal Office Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning permit. No day burning will still apply.

When a Restricted Fire Ban is in effect and no open burning is allowed, this includes campfires, portable fire pits, chimneys, barrels or any other device that burns wood. The fire department will respond to any calls related to the infraction of the fire ban and charges and or fines will be laid. Please respect the fire ban for your own safety and the safety of your neighbours.

DO YOU KNOW:

Volunteer Fire Departments Use **Green Flashing Lights** When Responding to the Fire Hall



Please yield the right of way. We could be going to your house.

Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department

DAY CAMP

Summer day camp is up and running at the Community Centre. We have weekly and daily rates. 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. 1 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

2016 Community Calendars, listing the birthdays and anniversaries of participating Prince Township residents, are available for order for only \$10.00 each. These calendars are a great way to stay informed of community events and keep in touch with fellow residents by remembering their special dates. The sale of community calendars is the volunteer library's major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the calendar

CIVIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday August 3rd, 2015.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Aug. 3rd Civic 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
August 11 th
August 25 th
September 8 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
August 5 th
August 18 th
September 2 nd

TAX BILLS

Final 2015 tax bills were mailed in July. Instalments are due August 15th and October 15th 2015. Payment may be made at the Municipal Office, by telephone or internet banking.

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.

sales go directly to helping the Prince Twp Library lease bestselling books for all residents to enjoy. **Please call Sandy (705)779-3762 or the library at 705-779-3653 by Wed. Sept. 2nd to order yours!**

Alzheimer Society Sault Ste Marie & Algoma District



"MAKE YOUR COFFEE COUNT AND CELEBRATE COFFEE BREAK'S 20TH YEAR"

Once again Prince Township Public Library is supporting this worthy cause. Most of us know someone who has been afflicted by this disease. Statistics state that 7290 of all Canadians with Alzheimer's disease are women. You know these women. They are the 'Special Woman' in your life – mother, wife, sister, grandmother, cousin and friend. Please consider supporting this cause, by giving your **"Coffee Money even for 1 day"** to the Alzheimer's Coffee Break.

The boxes will be at the Township Office from August 4, 2015 to Sept. 4, 2015 and in the Library on Sept. 2, 2015.

Coffee and cookies will be served on Wed. Sept. 2nd in the Library from 9am till 4pm.

MUSEUM



The Museum is now open for the summer.

It will be open until

August 29th, 2015.

Museum Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Our summer student, Kelsey O'Donnell, has spent the first couple of weeks doing some cleaning and organizing. She has also scraped and painted the shutters on the east side of the old church, which were slightly damaged when she opened them up for the season. Repairs were made by Ron Christenson. Next on the agenda is cleaning up the log house, repairing some window panes and working on some files of old Prince Township families. If you have any photos (to be scanned) or stories you would like to share with Kelsey about these families, please let her know.

If you would like to serve on the Museum Board, let Margaret know at 705-779-3996 or inform the Prince Office staff at 705-779-2992.



BEST START HUB NEWS

ABC, You & Me!

ABC, You & Me provides children with an opportunity to learn and explore in a group setting. We will include a variety of fun, interactive and hands-on activities for children, reinforcing literacy, numeracy, 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. Thursdays beginning

August 6, 2015 from 11:00pm to 12:00pm for four weeks. Please dress according to weather, and bring sunscreen! If raining, activities will be held inside!

Thursday, August 6, 2015: Picnic in the Park - Bring your peanut free snack/lunch to enjoy outside in the sun!

Thursday, August 13, 2015: Prince Museum Tour and Playground Fun - Join us for a tour of the Prince Township Museum and then play in our sand-filled playground for some gross-motor fun!

Thursday, August 20, 2015: We're Going on a Scavenger Hunt - Using nature as a guide, we will try to find all the clues in our hunt!

Thursday, August 27, 2015: Water, Bubbles, Volcanoes! Oh My! – Splash around in the water table, or blow big bubbles up to the sky! Build a volcano and watch it explode! Many exciting activities!

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Monday, August 3, 2015.

Summer Hours

Monday to Friday	9:00-3:00pm
Thursday, also	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	CLOSED

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.beststarthub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Summer hours for the months of JULY and AUGUST.

Monday	10 a.m. - noon & 1 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	1 - 5 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - noon & 1- 5 p.m.
Thursday	1- 5 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - noon & 1 - 5 p.m.

Our student Tiffany, will be working until August 28.

The week of August 31-Sept. 04 is "open door" policy. Please CALL AHEAD: 705-779-3653 ex. 4.

The Library resumes regular winter hours on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

For Sale:

Two 20 inch Samsung monitors asking \$40.00 each. Call or come into the library.

McNaughton Book Recommendations:

In Large Print, we have Lincoln Child's THE FORGOTTEN ROOM. Jeremy Logan uncovers a long-hidden room containing scientific equipment linked to a top-secret project from years past.

THE MOUNTAIN STORY by Lori Lansens. Planning to commit suicide on the morning of his birthday, 18 year old Wolf Truly is shocked when the cable car drops him in the forested mountains with three women whose own tribulations are about to lead these four lost hikers into a frightening world.

When a famously successful lawyer is killed, Washington's elite fear that all their dirty secrets are about to come to light in Steve Martini's THE ENEMY INSIDE: A Paul Madriani novel.

If you like westerns, try THE LONG HIGH NOON by Loren D. Estleman.

Friends of the Library purchases:

LITTLE BEE by Chris Cleave, THE FAR

SIDE OF THE SKY by Daniel Kalla, and THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOCTORS by Dr. Brian Goldman which will be our October 1, 2015 book club selection.

Other book news:

We have had some more excellent donations of non-fiction and fiction and are found at the back of the room.

Our **large print pool** has arrived from Ontario Library Service North. Come in and check these out.

If you prefer e-books, come in and get your Prince Township Library five digit bar code to access the OverDrive site (free to you)!

Calendars:

Our volunteers will be calling you or knocking on your door to ask for your continued support in our 25th year of selling community calendars. They are still \$10.00. All orders have to be in by September 04, 2015. If you are new to the Township and would like a calendar, please call the library at 705-779-3653 ex.4 to leave a message. This is the library's main fund raiser and is used to lease books from McNaughton Book Service.



FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Bargain Books for Sale

Looking for some recreational reading to take to the beach? You can find plenty of gently-used

Books on the Friends' new display unit in the library, which we keep restocked year round.

The price is still just a loonie each for most hardcovers and 50 cents each for paperbacks, so at that price you can buy a bundle and never have to worry about due dates or library fines.

We also have collectible books, including several by local authors. These books have higher price tags but they're still more affordable than what you'd pay in book stores or online. You're invited to come in and browse during the library's extended summer hours.

Coming Events – Tea and Craft Sale

The Friends will host Treasures, Tea, and a Cuppa Country Colours in a Princely Setting again this October. We haven't yet confirmed a date, but we'll announce it in the September issue of this Newsletter.

We're now looking for artists, crafters, and bakers who wish to rent tables for the event. The cost is \$10/table, and tables may be shared. If you'd like to reserve a table in advance, call M. LaHaye at [705-779-3907](tel:705-779-3907).

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Wishing everyone a safe civic holiday!



Our summer finally arrived and the summer day camp is in full swing.

Class B paving has been applied on Base Line, between Walls Rd and Gagnon Rd and the 2nd phase of the bridge replacement is underway on Base Line and Town Line.

The roads crew has been busy with brushing, patching and keeping our yard, parks and cemeteries looking great.

The municipality is putting out requests for proposals for legal services and planning consultant services. Information and tender packages are available at the office.

Preliminary plans for the Farmer's Market and Cultural Centre are underway. Applications have been submitted for funding approval.

Union Gas' Environmental Protection Plan for Prince Township has been completed and submitted by Union Gas. According to their planning process, if all approvals and funding are granted, their timeline will have construction happening over the course of next spring and summer and pipelines in service in the late summer and fall of 2016. We are hopeful that this much anticipated project will be a reality within this timeframe.

I hope you are all enjoying a fun and safe summer!

Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

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

Council Meeting and Planning Matters

Tuesday, August 11th, 2015
6:45 pm

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

BUILDING PERMITS

Please remember that building permits are required for re-shingling, new windows & doors, siding, fences 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.



RECYCLING

Recycling saves trees, protects habitat, helps reduce greenhouse gases, reduces the need for landfills, and curbs pollution. The average homeowner can reduce garbage by as much as 30 or 40 per cent by recycling. Increasing the use of your blue box will minimize household garbage and help to keep within the two-bag/container garbage limit.

The Township provides curbside collection on a bi-weekly basis. See the first page of the

newsletter that has a chart to when your area has pick up. Recyclable materials can also be deposited in the bins located at the back of the Municipal Building. Bins are clearly marked as to where to put your recyclables. Please remember that only recyclable items may be left there, *no garbage*.

Reusable household construction and renovation materials can be brought to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store at the corner of Second and North Street.

Please remove all lids and food contents before recycling, rinse containers and remove caps.

steel (tin) food cans

aluminum cans

No. 1 plastic **bottles** (e.g. pop bottles)

No. 2 plastic **bottles** (e.g. shampoo bottles)
glass bottles and jars (it is not necessary to separate coloured from clear glass)

(wine and liquor bottles may be returned to The Beer Store for a deposit refund)

Remove labels and rinse both steel and aluminum cans. Place lids inside cans and pinch in the rim of the can to reduce injuries to recycling workers.

newspapers and flyers

magazines

phone books

boxboard/small boxes (e.g. cereal boxes)

paper egg cartons

toilet/towel paper rolls

clean milk cartons

clean pizza boxes

all other paper products (e.g. mail, computer paper)

Cardboard boxes should be broken down and bundled in 2' x 2' x 1' bundles and placed beside the yellow box.

All food trays, strawberry containers, etc. should be placed in garbage.

Place your blue box in your driveway for pick up by 7:30 a.m.

Please contact the municipal office if you have any questions.

Protect Yourself From Ticks and Mosquitos This Summer

**Ontarians Reminded to Reduce the Risk of
Catching Lyme Disease and West Nile Virus**

Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health is reminding all Ontarians to protect themselves and their families against Lyme disease and West Nile virus this summer.

Dr. David Williams is asking people to take simple measures to avoid being bitten by blacklegged ticks that can carry Lyme disease. If not identified and treated early, infection can lead to recurring arthritis, neurological problems, numbness and paralysis.

Reducing exposure to ticks is the best defense against Lyme disease. You can protect yourself and family by:

- Wearing closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- Pulling your socks over your pant legs to prevent ticks from crawling up your legs
- Wearing light-coloured clothing to spot ticks more easily
- Using insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin on clothing as well as on exposed skin, following the instructions carefully
- Showering or bathing within two hours of being outdoors to remove ticks that can be on your skin but not yet attached
- Doing a daily full body check for ticks. Young blacklegged ticks can be as small as a poppy seed, so look carefully. Check children and pets for ticks as well.

Dr. Williams is also reminding Ontarians to protect themselves from mosquito bites to reduce their risk of getting infected with West Nile virus. Simple precautions to take include:

- Using insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin on clothing as well as on exposed skin, following instructions carefully.
- Wearing light-coloured clothing, a long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Making sure screen doors and windows are in good repair to keep mosquitoes outside
- Eliminating mosquito breeding sites around your home by emptying standing water in flowerpots and birdbaths on a regular basis, and getting rid of compost and dense, overgrown shrubbery.

Most people who catch West Nile virus will experience fever, head and body aches, a mild

rash and swollen lymph glands. More serious symptoms include encephalitis (swelling of the brain), difficulty swallowing and confusion. Adults 50 years of age and older and people with underlying medical conditions and/or weaker immune systems are at greater risk.

If you or a family member are experiencing serious symptoms and health effects, or have concerns about any symptoms, contact your health care provider right away.

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