

NEWSLETTER July 2015

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be **closed Wednesday July 1st, 2015** for the Canada Day Holiday.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
July 14 th
July 28 th
August 11 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
July 7 th
July 21 st
August 4 th

The Museum is now open!

The Prince Township Museum is happy to announce that Kelsey O'Donnell has been hired to staff the museum for the summer.

Kelsey is a Prince Township resident and recent graduate of Korah Collegiate.

Summer museum hours are:

July 7 to August 29.
Tuesday to Saturday
9 to 4 (closed from noon to 1pm)

Stop in and say hello to Kelsey and have a look around.



HAPPY CANADA DAY!

DAY CAMP

Summer day camp will be offered at the Community Centre with the weekly camps beginning July 6, 2015. 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 ext #1 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

Children: 5 – 12 years

From: July 6th to Aug. 28th
Monday to Friday

Where: Prince Township Hall

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm
Fees: Weekly fee per child \$85.00
Daily fee per child \$18.00

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

WELCOME

We want to welcome all of our summer students.

Summer Day Camp – Matt, Kalen, Jenna and Sarah

Roads – Megan and Mario

Museum – Kelsey

Library – Tiffany

Best Start Hub – Tiann

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 ext. #1, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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.

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.

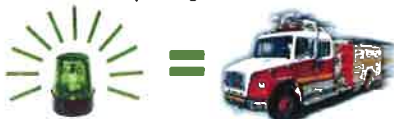
The Fire Department would like to thank the public for their cooperation during this time.

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.

Reminder

Flashing Green Lights and Four Way Flashers

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

Please be courteous and give these vehicles the right of way so that fire fighters can respond to emergency calls in a timely and safe manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the men and women of the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department.



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 11:00 am.

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 July 9, 2015 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for four weeks. Please dress according to weather, and bring sunscreen! If raining, activities will be held inside!

Thursday, July 9, 2015: Picnic in the Park - Bring your peanut free snack/lunch to enjoy outside in the sun!

Thursday, July 16, 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, July 23, 2015: Monkey Around in the Playground - Join us in our sand-filled playground for some gross-motor fun!

Thursday, July 30, 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 summer hours will begin June 29, 2015.

Prince Township Best Start will be CLOSED on Wednesday, July 1, 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

The Friends of the Library were successful in obtaining funds through the Canada Student Jobs program and we welcome Tiffany, as our summer student for eight weeks.

SUMMER PROGRAM: TD Summer Reading Program is being offered for children ages 5-12 years. The theme is PLAY. Please come in and register for this fun program!

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

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: In Large Print, we have Greg Iles' THE BONE TREE. This is his second book of a trilogy. It deals with a time when powerful men committed violent race murders to conceal a conspiracy involving the Mafia, the Double Eagles, and the assassination of JFK.

Daniel Palmer's new thriller novel CONSTANT FEAR, a private school campus becomes a battleground as a desperate father takes on a terrifying 1-5 p.m. enemy.

THE ICE TWINS by S.K. Tremayne. Angus and Sarah move to a Scottish island to try to regain a normal life after losing their daughter Lydia, in a tragic accident. But their world is rocked

again when Lydia's identical twin Kirstie, claims they're mourning the wrong sister.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY have purchased some new titles for our collection:

THE INCONVENIENT INDIAN by Thomas King, **THE CUCKOO'S CALLING & THE SILKWORM** by Robert Galbraith(J.K. Rowling) and **RU** by Kim Thuy.

We have had some more excellent donations of non fiction and fiction and they are found at the back of the room. Our **LARGE PRINT POOL** will be arriving soon 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 4, 2015. Thank you to those who are selling community calendars.

We will now be on **SUMMER HOURS** for the months of JULY and AUGUST.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
10:00 – NOON 1:00 – 5:00p.m.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY and any
STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Friends of the Prince Township Library

The Friends of the Prince Township Library thank Mayor Ken Lamming for his hard work building a shed for the Friends to store their boxes of books in. It looks fabulous. The Library Board officially opened the shed on Monday, June 15th.

Not all Friends are so fortunate to have adequate storage space supplied by their county, city, town or township. It is especially meaningful that the Mayor of the Township personally undertook the building of this storage shed. It took considerable time and effort on Ken's part, but the result is something he and the Township can be proud of.

The Friends purchased a new moveable display shelf unit just inside the library door on which we showcase our Collectable books and other books for sale to the public. Come to the library often to see what gems the Friends have for sale. We have some local books, which are priced higher, as they are Collectable books; some beautiful books on birds and nature; and Harrowsmith and Birds and Blooms magazines. There are some children's books, including Anne of Green Gables and soft cover mysteries, novels and romance; and hardcover novels and mysteries. There's something for everyone.

We also have records that were recently donated. They are for sale at 50 cents each.

The Friends love receiving your donations. Many newer books are added to the library's collection and the Friends receive the rest to put up for sale. Your donations were critical to our success during this year's Station Mall book sale. We continue to sort, price and box books throughout the summer.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thank you to the 15 persons who attended THE PROPOSED PRINCE FARMERS' MARKET Meeting on Wednesday June 17th.

There were many positive comments, a variety of questions and concerns as well as discussion and dialogue among the persons present. I believe that all the questions were answered.

In order to collect input for their project, the Prince Women's Institute had a Questionnaire. This questionnaire is available for you to complete if you so desire at the Township Office, at Airways Store and at Boots and Saddles Restaurant till Labour Day.

Thank You

Sandy Fulcher,

Chair - Prince Women's Institute

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

Recycling is not only your duty, but it is fiscally responsible. Each year, the staff does a report for Waste Diversion Ontario that records the amount of waste generated by the municipality and the amount of Prince Township waste that was diverted from the landfill (in the City) to the recycling depot at Green for Life. Based on those numbers, the Municipality received 4 quarterly cheques from Stewardship Ontario. The more waste that is diverted due to YOUR efforts to recycle, the higher the payback the township receives.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will be doing a review of the Municipal Act and the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act over the next several months. The review for the Municipal Elections Act requires the Municipalities submissions by July 27th. If you have comments or suggestion that you would like the Prince Council to consider for their submission please have them submitted to the Clerk no later than noon on July 8 for the Elections Act and no later than noon on

September 2nd for the Municipal Act and the Conflict of Interest Act. Council will be considering your submissions on July 14th and September 8th respectively.

- Day camp is underway. Welcome to Matthew, Sarah, Jenna and Kalen, our counsellors this summer. We also welcome Megan and Mario, our summer student roads crew. Welcome to Tiffany to the Library and Kelsey in the Museum.

If you have not filled out your survey yet for the Prince Assisted Living Senior Services Committee, please do so soon. We have extra copies of the survey at the office or you can find it on the Prince Township website @ www.princetwp.ca.

Prince Women's Institute held a meeting in June regarding the proposed Prince Twp. Farmer's Market and Cultural Centre. The meeting was well attended and information was shared with enthusiasm for the project. Stay tuned for further developments as they happen.

To our American neighbours.....



Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

CAO/Clerk Treasurer

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

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klamming@princetwp.ca

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Michael Matthews (705)779-2893
mmatthews@princetwp.ca

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday July 14th, 2015
6:45 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website the day before the meeting. If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Monday.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100



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.

Brian Evans
Road Superintendent

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.

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.

Creature Comforts

Help make a sheltered animal's day better by supporting our furry friends at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society. The Humane Society is in need of toys for dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, and rabbits. They also are in need of blankets, pet beds, cat houses, stuffed toys, wood shavings (for small critter cages), treats, and canned pet food. Any old pillows, towels, or blankets you may have are also very valuable to the animals, and can make them significantly more comfortable. Any gift, large or small, for the animals at the Humane Society would make a huge difference. In order to make it convenient, Melissa Reed has placed a donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West for donations, or you can call Melissa at (705)779-2736 for pick up. The donations will periodically be dropped off at the Humane Society.



A Bag With Rags Cleaning Service



Pat
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IMPORTANT SURVEY: Assisted Living Facility

The Prince Assisted Living/Seniors Services Committee (PAL/SSC) is actively seeking responses to this survey, copies of which may be obtained from the Township Office.

Please assist the PAL/SSC by completing the following survey and sharing your ideas and concerns for our community's future.

Individual survey results will be kept anonymous. Your PAL/SS Committee will add this survey to all other information gathered and send the completed report to council this September.

This survey is in regards to seniors focused assisted living accommodations which would include 10+ units all in a single story adjoining a large common meeting area (i.e. Great Room).

Please answer the following questions:

Age group:

- ☐ 0-18 years ☐ 19-30 years
☐ 31-40 years ☐ 41-50 years
☐ 51-60 years ☐ 61-70 years
☐ 71+ years

Retirement

Are you retired? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, do you plan on retiring in Prince Township? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Facility

With respect to the living accommodations which would you prefer?

- ☐ **Condominium style** - where a living unit is purchased and monthly costs are related to maintenance and utilities (condominium fees).
- ☐ **Rental style** - where the units are rented with a landlord/tenant contract and monthly costs add rental to maintenance and utilities.

Keep in mind that whatever style is chosen it is the intent that there will be an overall and continuous governance of the units through a local *not-for-profit* Prince Township governing body.

What range in monthly costs would you be willing to pay?

- ☐ \$600-800
- ☐ \$800-1000
- ☐ \$1000-1200
- ☐ \$1200+

What services would you like, for example?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 bedroom apartments | <input type="checkbox"/> solarium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wide doorways | <input type="checkbox"/> hallway to Great Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accessible washroom | <input type="checkbox"/> scheduled visits of health practitioners, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transit services | <input type="checkbox"/> ample storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> snow removal | <input type="checkbox"/> grass cutting |

Others (please list): _____

With respect to the common area, would you like for example:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> on site office personnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> scheduled off site activities | <input type="checkbox"/> area where friends and family may gather for visits |

Others (please list): _____

Other

Please provide any other comments you would like to share with the Committee regarding the topics covered in this survey:

Thank you for completing this survey!

Your time that you gave to this survey is greatly appreciated by this committee and ultimately all Prince Township residents. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Mike Matthews at 705-779-2893 or mmathews@princetwp.ca. Please return completed surveys to the Community Centre mailbox or the Municipal Office located at 3042 Second Line West by **July 31, 2015**.



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.



4th ANNULAR
PRINCE TOWNSHIP TRACTOR
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ALL YEARS, MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST 2015

AT

THE BOOTS AND SADDLES FIELD

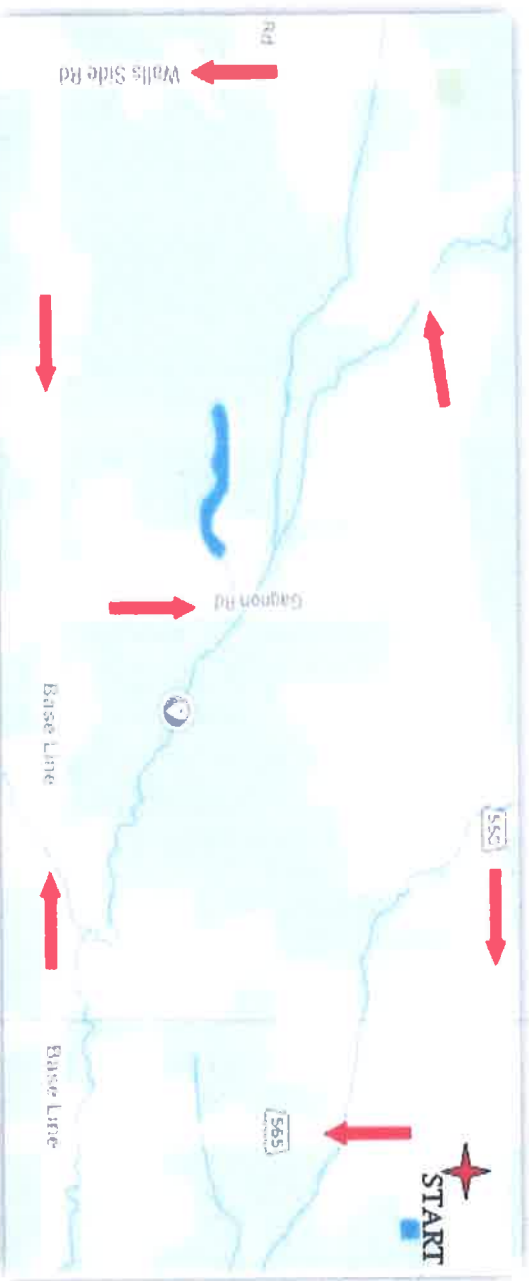
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