

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 2 nd
June 16 th
June 30 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
June 9 th
June 23 th
July 7 th

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.

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.

NEWSLETTER June 2015



June 14, 2015

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer day camp will be offered at the Community Centre with the weekly camps beginning July 6th, 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 705-779-2992 ext. 1 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca. To look at the day camp schedule and get the registration form, go to www.princetwp.ca.

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 prior to any burning. This is also to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

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. 1 if you have any questions.

Public Meeting

Hosted by Prince Women's Institute to present, discuss, outline

THE PROPOSED PRINCE FARMERS' MARKET

Wed. June 17, 2015

7pm to 9pm

Prince Township Hall

All are Welcome

Coffee and Refreshments

JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH

June is Seniors' month in Ontario. A great time to celebrate seniors and recognize the contributions they make to our community. Thank you to all our Prince Township Seniors.

PRINCE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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



**ENZO
PALUMBO**

"Here to Serve Our Community"

Prince Township Youth Association

Next meeting:

Tuesday June 2nd , 5:45 pm
Town Hall – Council Chambers



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 1, 2015 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 4, 2015 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!

Do you struggle with anxiety surrounding being a parent? Do you want a safe, comfortable place to meet other parents like you? Do you need support and a place to go where children are welcome? If you are a parent to be or have a child up to 3 years old and have answered yes to any of these questions, we are here to help. On Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 10:30am, we will be having an information session, and parent support group where we will be welcoming multiple guest speakers to join in the conversation as well. Join us for a coffee and a chat!

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Friday, June 12, 2015.

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.beststarthub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

BOARD MEETING: This will be on Monday June 15 at 9:30 a.m.

CALENDARS: The Library is having its major fund raiser, the community calendars. This will be our twenty fifth year. Volunteers will be calling on you soon to renew your support of this endeavour. Please support our sponsors.

PHOTOS: We are still accepting , for consideration photos that depict Prince Township for the calendar.

WRITING CONTEST: Polar Expressions Publishing. Details are on the bulletin board outside the library door.

OVERDRIVE: You need to come in to get your Prince Township Library 5 digit bar code to access this free (to you) site. The library has paid the subscription fee.

If you don't have a hand held device or computer and would like to try overdrive, we have three android tablets that the library will lend out to our patrons.

SCANNER: We now have one and it is available to you with tested instructions if you wish to scan slides, films, pictures, or documents.

*****MONITORS: FOR SALE*** WE HAVE TWO(2) SAMSUNG 20" monitors. We are asking \$40.00 each. Call the library at 705-779-3653 ext. 4**

BOOKCLUB: We will be reading **THE INHERITANCE** by Marianne Perry. The date has been changed to Thursday JUNE 25, at 7:00 p.m in the library. The author will be here and will be bringing some genealogical documents for us to look at. She said that it would be an informal sharing of her book and how to go about looking for your family history. Please join us.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS : We have had some excellent donations of books and can be found on the back book case or in the paper back stand.

The Women of the Otherworld series by Canadian Kelley Armstrong is fun and fanciful glimpse into a fictional world, where supernatural beings live and work among us.

Mcnaughton Books:

SOLITUDE CREEK by Jeffery Deaver is a Large Print Kathryn Dancer suspense thriller. **GATHERING PREY** by John Sandford. Has Lucas Davenport investigating the killings of Travellers, people who move from city to city panhandling... **INSIDE THE O'BRIENS** by Lisa Genova will transform our understanding of Huntington's Disease as the O'Brien family deal with the effects of this disease on the whole family.

TAKEN by Dee Henderson. Years after being abducted as a teenager Shannon Bliss has finally found a way out with the assistance of private investigator Matthew Dane, if the Jacoby crime family will allow it... In case summer decides to come here is a light hearted romance by Susan Mallery **HOLD ME**.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Prince Township Library need your help. At the moment, we are a very small group of people who work very hard throughout the year planning various events

which enable us to donate significant funds to the library where they need the money most. We hold our annual book sale at the Station Mall, sell collectable books, and take part in a few other public awareness and fundraising events.

We need additional assistance now and in the future to be able to continue and enhance the level of support we provide to the library. There are some tasks which are limited to the time of our book sale: we sort, box and price books throughout the year and set aside collectable books to sell online, primarily on Friday mornings at the library.

We take part in the Station Mall bake sale on Thursday, November 26, 2015 and we can use baking at that time. We tend to have a limited selection available and so any additional baking would be much appreciated. We also sell Christmas related books at the bake sale. We hold a fall tea in the hall at the Township and can use help decorating, setting up the hall and baking for that event.

The Friends are governed by a small Board and we can use additional Board members at any time. Our Annual General is in the fall and we elect an Executive then. We meet three to four times a year and conduct some business between meetings by e-mail.

There are Friends volunteer application forms available at the library.

If you have some free time to help out, please let us know and we can find a task that fits your interests and time availability. Call Dorothy Macnaughton at (705)759-0733.

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
COUNCIL REPORT



June is Senior's month! The theme this year is: **Vibrant Seniors, Vibrant Communities**. Many of our volunteers are very vibrant and some of our best volunteers. Thank you for all you do!



Let a senior know how much you appreciate them.

Congratulations to Prince Township's 'Senior of the Year', Beverly Couch! Bev has served on the Library board for many years and has helped with the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Library. She has also been a member of the recreation committee in the past. She has canvassed for the Algoma Cancer Society and assisted with campaign efforts for candidates in the municipal elections. Bev has been active with getting the word out about the Union Gas surveys, to help move this project forward. Well done, Bev, and thank you for all you do!

Council gave the draft zoning by-law the 1st and 2nd reading, at the May 12th meeting. The final reading will be at the June 9th meeting.

Base Line and Town Line Road will be closing in early June and will remain closed for approximately 4 months. This is to facilitate the widening and replacement of the north bridge on Town Line and the west bridge on Base Line. For those residents in the immediate facility, garbage collection will be uninterrupted, but recycling will have to be brought to the depot behind the township office.

The Prince Assisted Living/Senior Services committee has been meeting regularly to investigate the possibility and feasibility of a complex in our area. There is a survey available in the office and in this newsletter. Please take the time to complete the survey and return it to the office.

We welcome aboard Aubrey Falls in the position of Roads Labourer. Our summer students for the roads department will be starting in mid-June.

Day camp will be starting up on July 6. It will be running for 8 weeks and end on the 28th of August. Children ages 5 to 12 will have a great time with our weekly themes under the direction of 4 counsellors.

Thank you to the Sault Community Career Centre for their generous support with 3 programs that have helped us out tremendously in 3 areas: administration, roads and day camp.

The Prince Women's Institute has given the municipality letters of support for the Prince Farmers' Market and Cultural Centre for which we have applied for funding. Our goal is to

have the structure up and ready for business for the 2016 season.

September 9th will mark the date that Queen Elizabeth becomes the longest reigning monarch, surpassing Queen Victoria. At their meeting of May 12th, Council agreed to organize a simple civic ceremony to recognize this occasion. If you are interested in participating in the organization of this event, please contact a member of Council.



Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Greco

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

Mayor

Ken Lamming (705) 779-2875
Cell (705) 971-3663
klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Dave Amadio (705) 779-2836
damadio@princetwp.ca

Ian Chambers (705) 779-3364

ichambers@princetwp.ca

Enzo Palumbo (705) 975-4343
epalumbo@princetwp.ca

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

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting
and Planning Matters
Tuesday June 9th, 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

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.

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 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!!!

Forum for Young Canadians AN AMAZING AND LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of a program, Forum for Young Canadians, which is an excellent opportunity for the high school youth from the Township of Prince. The program runs for one week three times a year in February and March. It gives students an opportunity to learn about government processes and to understand the importance of politics to their studies and their lives. The program is non-partisan and provides a behind-the-scenes look at what really happens in the Canadian government. This is a great opportunity for student leaders aged 14-19 as they can then use the new knowledge which

they have gained through the program to continue to work within and better their local community in various ways. Forum is celebrating its 40 anniversary this year, which is not only exciting for us, but also for our students, this is an opportunity that your youth will not want to miss as we make this year special and exciting as we celebrate this anniversary.

Other information can be gained by emailing me, EMeed@forum.ca or by visiting our website forum.ca. We ask that you share this information with students, parents and teachers who you believe would be interested in the program. We want to continue to teach the youth of Canada about the importance of government processes and you can be a crucial part in this through sharing about our program.

Thank you for your time and we hope to see students from your area participate in the program next year.

Elizabeth Meed

Co-op Student



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.

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
705-942-4391

STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE



2903 Second Line West
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

- Personal Income Tax
- Small Business Income Tax
- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

Jessica O'Donnell

Jessica@staxable.ca

www.staxable.ca

Cell: (705) 941-0735

Home: (705) 779-3154

"Don't spend your return, trying to file your return!"



Your Place Jon!

Your Site Sanitation & Septic Specialists

55 Yates Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
705-945-1056



Deluxe Portable Toilet

- Men's and Women's Suites
- Hands Free Flush
- Porcelain Toilets
- Hot & Cold Water
- AM/FM/CD Player
- Climate Controlled

SUPERIOR SEPTIC AND EXCAVATING



- SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN, INSTALLATION & REPAIR
- ECO-FRIENDLY SYSTEMS FOR CHALLENGING SITES

705-206-5582

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?

- ☐ 1 or 2 bedroom apartments
- ☐ wide doorways
- ☐ accessible washroom
- ☐ transit services
- ☐ snow removal
- ☐ solarium
- ☐ hallway to Great Room
- ☐ scheduled visits of health practitioners,
- ☐ ample storage
- ☐ grass cutting

Others (please list):

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

- ☐ kitchen facilities
- ☐ scheduled off site activities
- ☐ on site office personnel
- ☐ 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 mmatthews@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.