

# NEWSLETTER

## August 2016



### CIVIC HOLIDAY

**A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday August 1, 2016.**

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Aug. 1st Civic Holiday, garbage pick up will be one day late. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

You can put your recycling carts at the curb. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.  
Aug. 10, Aug. 24, Sept. 7, etc.

### PLEASE NOTE

The carts at the back of the Municipal Building are primarily for those residences that do not have curb-side collection. **We do not have enough carts at the back of the Municipal Building to accommodate everyone. We have installed a video camera to ensure compliance.** If you have been provided with a cart, you **must** use it at your residence. It is **imperative** that the recycling carts, **both here and at home**, are sorted properly, according to the instructions on the lid of the container. If the recycling is not sorted the bin will be rejected.

### Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please email Lorraine at [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca).

### TAX BILLS

Final 2016 tax bills were mailed in June. Instalments are due August 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Payment may be made at the Municipal Office, by telephone or internet banking.

### 911 SIGNS

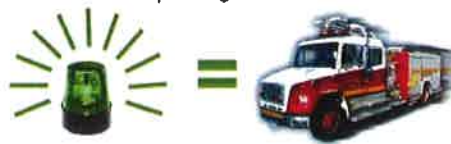
Residents are requested to make sure that 911 civic number signs are clear of trees, etc. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100 ft.

### 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.

### 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

### 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 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 Sept. 4th to order yours!**

### MUSEUM



The Museum is now open for the summer.

It will be open until  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### Museum Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 9 am - 12 pm  
1 pm - 4 pm

Stop in and say hello to Jenna and Caylee and have a look at all the exhibits.

Next year is Canada's 150th Anniversary as a country and the 120th Anniversary of the establishment of Prince Township. The One Room School classroom is being updated in anticipation of this celebration.

We are looking for a globe from the era that the school was open ie. pre Nunavut. We are also looking for old school photos, students, teachers, full class photos, activities, etc. to display over the blackboard.

There is one too many organs in our collection. We will keep the organ in the church, and the one in the living room of the log house and the piano in the classroom, but the organ in the classroom is available to you if you would like to have it. We also have a surplus of business machines. There are three old typewriters and an adding machine also available to interested parties.

Call Margaret at 705-779-3996 or email [ron.christenson@vianet.ca](mailto:ron.christenson@vianet.ca)

### **CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT**

The office will be closed on Monday, August 1, to observe the Civic Holiday.



Here we are at the midpoint of summer! Where has the time gone?

It has been a busy year for the township. We have 4 students working with the roads crew, performing the regular duties, as well as preparing the site at the Gros Cap Marina Park. The Clivus Moltrum Toilet has been installed, the picnic tables should be out soon. We are waiting on approvals to have the EZ docking system installed that will allow everyone, including those with physical disabilities, to access the Lake Superior Water Trail in their Kayaks or Canoes.

The museum has two students this year. In addition to guiding tourists through the various displays, they have been busy painting and working on the yard in preparation for Canada's sesquicentennial in 2017. Keep an eye out for some of the fun events being planned for our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. 2017 also marks the 120<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prince Township.

We are having a business plan prepared for the Farmer's Market and Cultural Centre to get the funding in place to proceed. Watch the newsletter for more information as we move forward.

Don't forget about the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tractor Parade, taking place on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of July 31. The parade starts at 11 am. There will be a barbeque and miniature train rides in the Boots and Saddles field. Come out and enjoy the fun.

The Ontario Energy Board hearings, regarding the Natural Gas project for Prince Township, is still underway. We will be sure to inform the public, as soon as we have word on the decision of the Board.

The next installment of property taxes is due on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. As is our practice, the office will remain open on the preceding Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, for your convenience.

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**

Regular Council Meetings  
and Planning Matters  
Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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



## 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 Thursdays at 11:00am.

### Pony Rides

Join us for a meet and greet with a pony! Take pictures with the pony, and even enjoy a ride! Don't forget a helmet for your child! Registration is required. Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 10:00am. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

### Prince Fire Station Tour

Come out to explore the Prince Township Fire Station with us. Learn about the trucks, firefighters and even try on some fire gear! Registration is required. Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 10:00am. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

### Prince Museum Tour

On Wednesday, August 17, 2016 we will be exploring the Prince Township Museum exhibits. We will be learning about the background of Prince Township while getting an up-close look at historic farm equipment and lifestyles of past/current inhabitants. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

### J&M Farms Tour

Goats! Chickens! Sheep, Oh my! Meet us at J&M Farms to tour the barn and meet the animals! Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 10:00am we will be meeting at 1455 Base Line. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

### End of Summer Beach Party

Celebrate the end of summer with sand castles, splashing and sunshine! Join us at Pointe Des Chenes beach on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Follow our signs from the parking lot to the beach! Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

### Nipissing District Developmental Screen

Early supports through the use of the Nipissing District Developmental Screen provide parents with the opportunity to follow their child's growth and development examining the thirteen key developmental stages. Based on screening results, we initiate registration or refer to specialized services through the local access mechanism. For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

### One to One Primary Care Triple P

This Triple P Program includes brief one to one sessions that assist parents to develop parenting plans to manage behavioural issues (such as tantrums, fighting, going shopping) and skill development issues (such as eating independently, toilet training, staying in bed at night). For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

**Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Monday, August 1, 2016.**

### Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

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](mailto:prince.beststarthub@hotmail.com)



## LIBRARY NEWS

**TD Summer Reading Club:** Elementary School aged children are invited to join Erik for exciting sessions of stories, crafts, games, and more! Call the Library 705-779-3653 x4 OR [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca) and register your child. Sessions run Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>. Times are 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**CALENDARS:** All orders must be in by Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Thank you for your support. If you have not been contacted call or email the library.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**RECOMMENDED READS:** These are from our McNaughton selection, but there are some excellent choices from our paper back, large print, nonfiction, and fiction that have been donated.



**SIRACUSA** by Delia Ephron a novel about marriage and deceit of two couples. The secrets they have hidden from one another are exposed and relationships are unraveled.

**WIDOWMAKER** by Paul Doiron. Game warden Mike Bowditch is on the trail of a ruthless vigilante amid the snow-covered mountains of Maine...

**AMONG THE WICKED** a Kate Burkholder novel by Linda Castillo. Chief of police Kate Burkholder is called upon by the sheriff's department to go undercover in an isolated and secretive Amish community in upstate New York where evil lurks just beneath the surface...

**BRIGHTON** a thriller novel by Michael Harvey. Kevin Pearce is a man who has it all. Then he learns his old friend is the prime suspect in a string of local murders. All of a sudden Kevin's headed home- to protect a friend and the secret they share...

**PLEASE NOTE:**

WE WILL HAVE OPEN DOOR POLICY  
AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> -SEPTEMBER 02<sup>ND</sup> DAYS  
ONLY. CALL AHEAD.

**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 Erik, will be working until August 28. We wish Erik a successful year at Western and thank him for an excellent job in the library.

**Calendars:**

Our volunteers will be calling you or knocking on your door to ask for your continued support in our 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RETURN BOX: PLEASE PUT YOUR BOOKS IN A TIED PLASTIC BAG .** This way they won't get ruined.

**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.



**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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