

NEWSLETTER

July 2016

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be **closed Friday July 1st, 2016** for the Canada Day Holiday.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

You can put your recycling carts at the curb. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.

July 13, July 27 and Aug. 10, 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.

Please note that the garbage pick up has not changed and will still be picked up on Tuesdays.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

The Museum is now open!

The Prince Township Museum is happy to announce that Jenna and Caylee have been hired to staff the museum for the summer.

Summer museum hours are:

Monday to Friday
9 to 4 (closed from noon to 1pm)

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

WELCOME

We want to welcome all of our summer students.

Roads – Banae, Micheal and Mike

Museum – Jenna & Caylee

Library – Eric

Best Start Hub – Hannah

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office during regular hours to pick up your burning permit.

Permit fees will be as follows:

\$10.00 - yearly

\$2.00 - two weeks

\$20.00 - day burning (special permit that has to be authorized by the Fire Chief)

No day burning still applies.

Please phone the Fire Dept., as per your permit, prior to any burning, to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

Remember burning without a permit, will result in a fine.

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.

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.

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

Council has been advocating and canvassing very hard for the installation of natural gas pipelines throughout the municipality. The Ontario Energy Board is still in the process of holding hearings on the application from Union Gas. As of yet, there is no word on when and if the application will be successful, but we are committed to keeping our residents posted on the progress.

The final tax bill for 2016 will be sent out soon. There are two installments on this bill, August 15 and October 15. Interest is charged monthly on overdue balances, at a rate of 1.25%. With the education rate included, the total tax rate for 2016 is 0.058669 percent lower than the 2015 rate.

The township is still working on securing funding for the proposed Prince Twp. Farmer's Market and Cultural Centre. We had hoped to start construction this spring, but without the commitment of funds from the Federal and Provincial governments, the project is on hold. Work on the development of the new Gros Cap

Marina Park is well underway. The park will be part of the Lake Superior Water Trail, the TransCanada Trail, the John Rowswell Hub Trail, and the Lake Huron North Channel Bicycle Trail. We are also partnered with the Waterfront Regeneration Trust Fund. This facility will offer an EZ Launch® Accessible Transfer System for kayaks and canoes providing individuals with disabilities accessibility that exceeds the minimum requirements of the limitations Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act. There will also be a washroom facility, picnic tables and a small camping area for overnight transient paddlers and bicyclists.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and please watch for children playing, now that school is out.

To our American residents and visitors:

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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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday July 12th, 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

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BEST START HUB

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 Thursday at 11:00am.

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.

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. Wednesdays beginning July 6, 2016 from 11:00am to 12:00pm for four weeks. Please dress according to weather, and bring sunscreen! If raining, activities will be held inside!

Wednesday, July 6, 2016: Picnic in the Park - Bring your peanut free snack/lunch to enjoy outside in the sun!

Wednesday, July 13, 2016: We're Going on a Scavenger Hunt - Using nature as a guide, we will try to find all the clues in our hunt!

Wednesday, July 20, 2016: Monkey Around in

the Playground - Join us in our sand-filled playground for some gross-motor fun!

Wednesday, July 27, 2016: 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!

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 will be CLOSED on Friday, July 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



LIBRARY

The Library Board welcomes summer student Erik, who will begin on July 4th. We are now in Summer Hours.

The **TD Summer Reading Club** will begin on Tuesday July 12-August 16 from 1:00 to 3:30 and on Friday July 15-August 19 from 1:00 to 3:30. This is for elementary school age children.

Children are invited to join us for exciting sessions of stories, crafts, games, and more!
ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 10 CHILDREN PER SESSION.

Please call the library and register your child 7705-779-3653 x4 OR ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca.

BOOK CLUB: We had a successful year. We will meet on Thursday Sept.29 at 7:00 p.m. and discuss THE EX by Alafair Burke. We will post our selections for the year and if something grabs your fancy, come in. We are very informal.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from McNaughton, but we have many donated paper backs, hard cover, large print, in both fiction and non-fiction for your reading enjoyment. If we don't have what you're looking for, we have Inter Library Loan.

LILY AND THE OCTOPUS by Steven Rowley is a story about that special someone: The one you trust, the one you can't live without. For Ted Flask, that someone special is his aging companion Lily, who happens to be a dog.

INK AND BONE is a psychological thriller by Lisa Unger. Finley Montgomery's mysterious gift forces her into the dangerous investigation, with the help of her grandmother, of a little girl's disappearance.

THE SECOND LIFE OF NICK MASON by Steve Hamilton. Nick Mason, a man who walks out of prison and into a harrowing double life that is anything but free. Desperate to go straight, Nick will ultimately have to risk everything, his family, his sanity, and even his life to break free.

FORGIVE ME is a thriller by Daniel Palmer. Angie DeRose unravels the shocking truth

about her parents, her past, and a life built upon an unthinkable lie.

CALENDARS: Our Library Board Trustees will be contacting you July and August for our fund raiser. The money raised goes to pay for the lease of McNaughton books. The calendars are \$10.00. Advertising (if there is a spot)are \$60.00 for the year. A big thank you to our sponsors who have been with us for years.

Please support these local businesses. Many have ties to the township and have been very supportive of our library for the past twenty-five years.

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
10am-noon 1pm – 5pm

TUESDAY, THURSDAY
1pm – 5pm 6pm – 8 pm

CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY and any STATUTORY HOLIDAY

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.



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 ace 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.

Downtown Street Party Cruise Night

Thursday July 14th 2016

Starting at 5pm - Queen Street East
Heritage Square, (Pim St. to East St.)
Enter show from Pim St.

-music & giveaways throughout the evening

Classic cars, specialty cars, muscle cars old and new, hotrods!



Summer Concert Series

The 2016 Summer Concert Series will be held at the Roberta Bondar Park Tent Pavilion starting in July and running through to the end of August.

Concerts run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each scheduled evening.

Admission is free.

The 2016 Summer Concert Series is proudly presented by the Recreation and Culture Division and sponsored by OLG.

Schedule

July	August
04 - Mustang Heart (8 p.m. - 10 p.m.)	02 - Mojo
05 - Guy Smith's River of Song	04 - Obsession
07 - BorderCity Band	09 - Dorian Grey
12 - Flathead Ford	11 - Rick Charbonneau & Friends
19 - Shuffleheads	16 - The Snyders
21 - Britta Wolfert & MoonDazz	18 - Moonshadow
26 - Rusty McCarthy	23 - Lock Cities Chorus
28 - M.D. Dunn & New Toque	25 - Algo Rhythms

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please email Lorraine at lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca.

The Voyageur Trail Association

Voyageur Trail Newsletter is now available in PDF format on the VTA web-site. They are published usually the first part of January, May, and September of each year.

Use the following link for the current newsletter:
<http://www.voyageurtrail.ca/pdfs/newsletters/currentnewsletter.pdf>

For previous editions go to

<http://www.voyageurtrail.ca/index.html>.

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