

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday****8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.****Wednesday – closed to the public**

Please note that the Council meeting for the month of June will be on June 7th.

NEW RECYCLING CARTS**Blue Box Collection**

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

June 1, June 15 and June 29, 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.

NEWSLETTER June 2016



June 19, 2016

**Prince Township Summer Day
Camp Program - Cancelled for
2016**

This summer there are several projects being undertaken on the municipal grounds, which have raised safety and liability concerns for our Day Camp attendees. The areas that are available for outdoor activities would be very limited and would require crossing through the construction areas. Therefore, at the meeting of April 12, 2016, the Council of the Township of Prince, made a decision to **cancel the Day Camp program for 2016.**

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

BURNING PERMITS**APRIL 1st - 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.

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 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca.

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.

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

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

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

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT



June is Senior's month!

The theme this year is: Seniors Making a Difference

We appreciate all of the wonderful seniors who contribute in Prince Township. You truly do make a difference.

Let a senior know how much you appreciate them.

The Road crew has been busy taking care of the potholes, ditches, brush, etc. They have also been working on the Gros Cap Marina Park, getting it ready to be an access point for the Lake Superior Water Trail. There will be several amenities, thanks to Trans Canada Trails, Waterfront Regeneration, Lake Superior Water Trails, Lake Huron Bicycle Trail and the Sault Ste. Marie Hub Trail.

Council is still waiting to hear about the funding for the Farmer's Market and Cultural Centre. We will keep you up to date on the news.

As you know, Prince Township Council and Staff have been working diligently to bring natural gas to the municipality. It was released in the news last week that Premier Kathleen Wynne, and her government was trying to eliminate natural gas as a source of home heating. On May 27, 2016, the Premier announced that the reports are false. In an article on the CBC news website, the following statement was made:

"The criticism that we have been getting is that we were going to be banning natural gas, and that is not something that we're doing," Wynne said after meeting Alberta Premier Rachel Notley in Edmonton Thursday.

Natural gas is used to heat more than three-quarters of the homes in the province, and critics — as well as natural gas suppliers — warned that phasing it out would drive up energy costs for everyone.

The full article can be accessed at:
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/wynne-natural-gas-heating-1.3602752>

May 15 was the date for the 2nd instalment of your interim tax bill. The final bill will be issued in July with instalment dates of August 15 and October 15.

School will be out soon. Please be careful on the roads and watch for children (of all ages).

Assessment notices, for residential properties only, were mailed out on

May 24, 2016. These values are for 2017 to 2020 taxes.



Happy Father's Day!

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Greco

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office at (705)779-2992 or any member of Council:

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

**Regular Council Meeting
and Planning Matters**
Tuesday June 7th, 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

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.

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 27, 2016 at 10:30am for four weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

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.

Mother Goose 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 2, 2016 for five weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

PJs & Pancakes

On Tuesday, June 21, 2016, join us to play all day in your favourite pajamas! At 10:30am, we will be having a special pancake treat, followed by silly stories and fun activities!

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.

**Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed
Saturday, June 4, 2016.**

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

Toronto Dominion Summer Reading Club (TDSRC). This is for elementary school children (6-12) It will begin in July with the summer student. The theme is WILD. Attendance is limited to 10 youth per session. Keep an eye out for more news as to "Where the Wild Things Are"

BOOK CLUB: The selection for Thursday June 23rd has been changed to WAKE by Robert Sawyer. It is a science fiction.

RECOMMENDED READS FROM MCNAUGHTON BOOKS

A DIFFERENT KIND OF DAUGHTER: The girl who hid from the Taliban in plain sight. This is an autobiography by Maria Toorpakai. She

hails from Pakistan's violently oppressive northwest tribal region, where the idea of women playing sports is considered forbidden and girls rarely leave their homes. But she did, passing as a boy in order to play the sports she loved, thus becoming a lightning rod of freedom in her country's fierce battle over women's rights.

DEATH AT BREAKFAST by Beth Gutcheon is the first of a series set in scenic, small town New England at a Victorian-era lakeshore inn, where Maggie and Hope decide that there is a role for two experienced, curious, and sensible women to play in solving the crime.

THE CHARM BRACELET by Viola Shipman. Through an heirloom charm bracelet, three women will rediscover the importance of family and a passion for living as each charm changes their lives.

We have two copies (English and French) of the **SUMMARY OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION.**

LARGE PRINT POOL: We have received our new shipment from Ontario Library Service North. Come in and check them out.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday 2-4p.m.
Thursday 10:00-Noon, 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Friday
10:00 –Noon, 2-4 p.m. Saturday
10:00 – Noon.
CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

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

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 Monday May 2nd. 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 44 lbs/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!!!



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.

Summer Safety Tips

The summer is approaching - and we want you to be safe! Here are some safety tips to help you enjoy your long weekend:

- Water safety - always wear a properly sized life jacket when boating, canoeing or doing any water activities. Practice the 'buddy system' when swimming, and children should never be in or near the water without adult supervision.
- Sun protection - protect yourself from the sun's strong rays by wearing a hat, sunglasses and sunblock. No one wants a sunburn to ruin a long weekend! Also don't forget to reapply your sunblock throughout the day, especially after swimming.
- Stay hydrated - When you're outside enjoying the great weather, don't forget to drink lots of water to avoid heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Try to stay in the shade if you feel like you're getting too hot.
- Building a safe campfire - make sure you check your campground's information ahead of time and only build a campfire in a fire pit or approved area. Never leave a fire unattended and make sure it is completely out before you turn in for the night.

- Bugs - spring and summer mean the return of insects including mosquitos, so make sure to use insect repellent when outdoors, especially during the hours of dusk and dawn when they are at their most frequent.
- Ticks - Lyme disease is on the rise in Canada, and is spread through ticks. But it is preventable! Avoid wet, shady environments, walk on clearly marked trails, wear long sleeve shirts and long pants that are light in colour (making a tick easier to spot), and use insect repellent especially where skin is exposed (neck, ankles, wrists). Visit <http://canlyme.com/> for more information.
- Firework safety - when putting on a fireworks display, only an adult should be handling the fireworks. Always make sure wind conditions are favourable, keep a bucket of water nearby, and discharge fireworks at a safe distance away from onlookers and combustible materials.
- Thunder and Lightning - If you can hear thunder, then you could potentially be hit by lightning. Take shelter for at least 30 minutes after hearing thunder.
- Wind - Strong winds can easily cause property damage and unsafe driving conditions. Large wind gusts can also break down tree branches and uproot



The Voyager Trail Association

Voyager 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>

From the home page click on the "Resources" tab and drop down to 'Newsletters'.

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