



NEWSLETTER August 2017



COME OUT AND CELEBRATE The Great Trail in Prince Township

**Saturday August 26, 2017
At the Gros Cap Marina Park**

(See details on the flyer attached)

6th ANNUAL PRINCE TOWNSHIP TRACTOR CRUISE

**Saturday August 5th, 2017
At the Boots and Saddles Field**

(See details on the flyer attached)

TAX BILLS

Final 2017 tax bills were mailed in July. Instalments are due August 15th and October 15th 2017. Payment may be made at the Municipal Office, by telephone or internet banking.

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.

MUSEUM

The Museum is now open for the summer.

It will be open until August 26th, 2017.

Museum Hours
Monday to Friday 8 am - 3 pm

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

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Summer has been very busy with several projects underway.

The Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy and The Township of Prince were successful in getting funding from the TransCanada Trail, to celebrate the 'GREAT TRAIL' and Canada150. The event will take place at the Gros Cap

CIVIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday August 7, 2017.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Aug. 7th 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. 23, Sept. 7, etc.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

2017 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. 1st to order yours!**

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

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

Marina Park on August 26th, between noon to 7 pm. Come and take part in the celebration. There will be music and food, a guided hike, guided kayak and canoe trip. Also, there will be demonstrations of the new EZ Dock Universal Access dock. Tim Murphy, as MC will provide plenty of laughs, and Rusty McCarthy will be entertaining us with his musical prowess.

Work has begun on the replacement of the bridge on Gagnon Road. The road is currently closed to through traffic. Access is available via Base Line for the south end and Second Line for the north end.

We expect work to commence on the Prince Lake Road rehabilitation this week. **PRINCE LAKE ROAD TO EXPERIENCE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DELAYS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF UP TO 20 MINUTES.** Construction is expected to last 8 to 10 weeks. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

Construction on the new Festival and Events Pavilion is expected to start soon. The plan is to have the structure completed by the end of September. Please take care when accessing the Municipal property, as there will be extra commotion on the property. Always keep safety in mind.

The recycle bins at the back of the municipal property are intended for the residents of Prince Lake, where recycling pick up is not available.

Cameras have been installed to monitor the use of the bins. Please be respectful and leave them for the intended users, as they seem to be filling up too fast. For the residents using the bins, please be extra careful accessing them during the pavilion construction period.

Tax bills went out in early July and the first instalment is due on August 15. If you did not receive your tax bill, please contact the office immediately to get a copy.

I hope you are all enjoying a 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 8th, 2017
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.



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.

Mother Goose/Story Time

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose/Story Time! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:45am, Thursday, September 7, 2017 for six weeks. We will be having these sessions in our Prince Township Public Library. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

ELR Consultant Visit

The Early Learning Resource Consultants work with parents and community agencies to provide a circle of care for children with special needs. An Early Learning Resource Consultant will be available on the Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

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.

Fun with Science

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This five week program will begin on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30pm.

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, September 15, 2017 at 10:30am for five 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.

School Readiness Program

This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old. It is a six week learning readiness course, providing age appropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction to children, which will enhance their entry into kindergarten or other structured environments. Begins Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at RM Moore Public School from 1:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-3:00pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

Make and Take Alternative Stories

Children love to see the shapes, colours and textures of materials, while experiencing stories, songs and rhymes. We will be using a variety of techniques to stimulate involvement, stretch and get rid of the wiggles. Beginning Saturday September 16, 2017 at 11:00am for three weeks.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, September 2, 2017 and Monday, September 4, 2017.

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.beststarhub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

TD SUMMER READING CLUB:

Calling all children ages 6-12 years old. The Reading Club has started with a Canada 150 theme. Come in and sign up for fun day time activities with Kayla. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6-8 p.m. are Wii nights. Enjoy SPORTS (Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Bowling, or Boxing) JUST DANCE, THE LEGO MOVIE, MARIO KART. **BRING A FRIEND.** We also have Duplo blocks for those who like to build. Children may be dropped off. **PARENTS MUST PICK THEM UP AT 7:45 P.M.**

COMMUNITY CALENDARS: The Library's only fund raiser. The Board volunteers will be contacting you soon to renew your calendar. We record anniversaries, memorials, birthdays, and municipal meetings, dates, and local events. If you are a business owner and would like to advertise, we may have a spot available. ALL orders are due by Wednesday, September 6th. The cost is the same, \$10.00. Advertising is \$60.00. If you have a new logo, there is an extra \$15.00 charge.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Do you have a photo that depicts Prince Township for the

calendar? Please drop them in at the Library or the Township Office with your name.

BOOK CLUB: We will resume on Thursday September 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. We will be reading **THE CHILBURY'S LADIES CHOIR** by Jennifer Ryan. Come and enjoy some lively discussion. There is no cost.

MONTHLY DRAW: Each month thanks to The Friends of the Library, we will have a themed basket draw for our patrons. Remember to put your name in, after you check out your items. Names will be posted on the bulletin board. **THE JUNE WINNER OF ROMANCE BOOKS WAS : BETTY WILTON.**

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our leased McNaughton selection, which is paid for from the sale of the community calendars.

BEACH HOUSE for RENT - Mary Alice Monroe returns to her beloved Isle of Palms to tell the poignant, charming story of two women, of different generations, one summer, and one very special beach house.

KNIFE CREEK by Paul Doiron. Killing invasive feral hogs is not a job Maine game warden Mike Bowditch enjoys. Finding a dead baby buried in a shallow grave is horrific. Evidence suggests that the infant was the child of a young woman who was presumed to have died four years earlier on a rafting trip...

Violet and Finn were "meant to be." Caitlin and Finn are best friends going way back. Told through the alternating viewpoints of Violet, Finn, and Caitlin, Jessica Strawser's **ALMOST MISSED YOU** is a powerful story of a mother's love, a husband's betrayal, connections that maybe should have been missed, secrets that perhaps shouldn't have been kept, and spaces between what's meant to be and what might have been.

A TWIST OF THE KNIFE a Brigid Quinn novel

by Becky Masterman. "Heroes and villains they all got family" that's one lesson ex FBI agent Brigid learned. Going back home is ever a treat for her, but it gives her a chance to look up Laura Coleman a former colleague who is working with a criminal defense attorney to exonerate a man o death row. It's a case that sets alarm bell for Brigid. What if Creighton didn't do it?....

CAMINO ISLAND a Large Print by John Grisham. Bruce Cable owns a popular bookstore on Camino Island. He makes his real money, though, as a prominent dealer in rare books, occasionally dabbling in the black market of stolen books ...

A generous offer of money convinces Mercer Mann to go undercover and infiltrate Bruce Cable's circle of literary friends, ideally getting close enough to him to learn his secrets. But eventually she learns too much...

ONTARIO LIBRARY SERVICE NORTH LARGE PRINT POOL:

We will be receiving our next rotation of twenty-five books, shortly. There will be a rotation every three months. The first payment for these books was made by the Ontario Provincial Government Capacity Fund Grant.

*****WE ARE NOW ON SUMMER HOURS******

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
10-NOON & 1-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY
1-5p.m. AND 6-8p.m.

CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Calendars:

Our volunteers will be calling you or knocking

on your door to ask for your continued support in our 26th year of selling community calendars. They are still \$10.00. All orders have to be in by September 01, 2017. 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.

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.

Photo: Township Volunteer Fire Department

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.

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PRINCE TOWNSHIP



TRACTOR CRUISE

SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH 2017

AT

THE BOOTS AND SADDLES FIELD

2667 SECOND LINE WEST

TRACTORS DEPART AT 11 am

FREE REGISTRATION

BARBEQUE PROVIDED BY BOOTS AND SADDLES

ANTIQUÉ AND MODEL ENGINE DISPLAY



TRACTORS MUST DISPLAY AN ORANGE TRIANGLE

AND GO A MINIMUM OF 10KM/H

RAIN DATE SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH 2017



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Explore Prince Township's Great Trail

Prince Township is partnering with Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy (LSWC) to create an afternoon on The Great Trail's land and water routes to give people an opportunity to experience outdoor activities on greenways, waterways and roadways. The goal of this event is to connect the Trail and the country for a grand celebration of The Great Trail and Canada's 150th on our sections of the Trail.

COME OUT AND CELEBRATE

The Great Trail in Prince Township

SATURDAY AUGUST 26



GUIDED PADDLING, CYCLING, HIKING TOURS

NOON - 3

BARBECUE AT GROS CAP MARINA PARK

WITH

M.C. TIM MURPHY AND

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY RUSTY MCCARTHY

3 - 7

COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHARMMA YASAIN
SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR 7057792992 EXT. 3**

LSWC and Sault Ste Marie Voyageur Canoe Brigade are leading the paddling component with an interpretive trip on the Lake Superior Water Trail up the coast at Gros Cap. A limited number of seats will be available for participants wanting to experience the Voyageur canoes. Individuals are being invited to paddle their own properly outfitted canoes and kayaks suitable for touring on Lake Superior.

The local Voyageur Trail Association will lead a guided interpretive hike that will follow the beautiful Gros Cap Loop. The trail skirts Walls Lake taking you through hardwoods, around beaver ponds and over Precambrian headlands to beautiful overlooks of Whitefish Bay on Lake Superior.

The guided cycling experience will be led by the Sault Cycling Club. Cyclists are being invited to ride west from Sault Ste Marie to Gros Cap Marina Park on the newly designated Great Lakes Waterfront Cycling Route. Cyclists may be interested in combining the experience with paddling or hiking.

Entertainer Tim Murphy will be MC'ing throughout the day at Gros Cap Marina Park. And from 3-7, Rusty McCarthy, one of the finest guitarists on the scene today, will be live with a diverse repertoire of pop, folk, jazz, blues and R&B. During the late afternoon, there will be a commemorative red maple planted at the Park in celebration of the Great Trail during Canada 150 followed by a barbecue.

We invite you to participate in this special day. Please do "like" our Prince Township facebook page for more updates. Stay tuned!