



## SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

## VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

## HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Victoria Day Holiday.

## PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE PICK UP

Garbage pickup at the Lake will be starting **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** 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 1<sup>st</sup>, and October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. May 3, 17 and 31.

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog Licences were due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. There is now a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the licence. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date** to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca).

# NEWSLETTER May 2016

HAPPY   
*Mother's Day*

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**\*\*Watch for tender documents for Gagnon Road bridge repair on our website and Facebook page.\*\***

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**Union Gas Open House**

May 15, 2017

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

See back page of newsletter for more details

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**Prince Township Summer Day Camp Program - Cancelled for 2017**

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 Jan. 13, 2017, the Council of the Township of Prince, made a decision to **cancel the Day Camp program for 2017.**

## HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Enforcement is the responsibility of the By-law Enforcement Officer, David Harnish at (705)-779-9927.

## 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 etc., as well as houses, garages and accessory buildings.

It is the responsibility of the home owner to obtain a building permit.

Please call the municipal office at (705)779-2992 ext 100 if you have any questions or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

## 'FIX ONTARIO HYDRO' PETITION

Hydro bills in Ontario have become unaffordable for too many people. The Honourable Michael Mantha, MPP for Algoma - Manitoulin, is encouraging you to read and sign the petition to 'FIX ONTARIO HYDRO'. A copy is available at the Prince Township office and at the Airways

General Store, as well. You can also sign the petition online. Here is the link - [www.michaelmantha.com/fix-hydro-now-petition/](http://www.michaelmantha.com/fix-hydro-now-petition/)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

#### **PRINCE TOWNSHIP STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are being accepted for summer students, pending funding approval. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Please drop a résumé in to the Municipal Office, or email [pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca). Dead line for résumés will be Fri. May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **HERITAGE COMMITTEE SUMMER JOB**

We are now accepting applications for summer employment. Those who will be attending college or university in September are eligible to apply.

Resumes can be dropped off at the Prince Municipal Office at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, On P6A 6K4.  
Attention: Museum.

#### **LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

The library is now accepting resumes from students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible, candidates must have attended school full time this past year and must plan to return to school full time in the fall.

Submit a résumé to Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Public Library at 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-3653 ext. 105 or e-mail us at [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca).

#### **ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Submit résumé to Karen Vallee, Executive director, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 or email [pcr@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:pcr@twp.prince.on.ca) or phone 705-779-3627.



### **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 Wednesday at 11:00am.

#### **Fun with Science**

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This six week

program will begin on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:30pm.

#### **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, May 31, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

#### **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, April 21, 2017 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

#### **Mother's Day Craft**

Join us on Friday, May 12, 2017 and create a homemade masterpiece for Mommy! Show Mommy how much she means to you with a special craft! Available 9am-3pm.

#### **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, April 20, 2017 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

**Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and Monday, May 22, 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](mailto:prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com)



## LIBRARY NEWS

**BOOK CLUB:** We will be reading and discussing *MATRONS* and *MADAMS* by Sharon Johnston. It is historical fiction, based on her grandmother's life. Sharon is the wife of Governor General David Johnston.

**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 on, after you check out your items. Names will be posted on the bulletin board.  
**THE MARCH WINNER OF MYSTERY BOOKS WAS STEPHANIE D'AGOSTINO.**

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:** The conclusion to the *Natchez Burning* trilogy, **MISSISSIPPI BLOOD** by Greg Iles. Penn Gage joins forces with Serenity Butler, a writer investigating his father's case as his whole world is collapsing around him...

**DEAD IN THE WATER** by Annelise Ryan (A Mattie Winston Mystery) To find out what really happened to her co-worker Hal Dawson, deputy coroner Mattie feels that she is in over her head and that the killer is determined to keep the truth from surfacing...

**GIZELLE'S BUCKET LIST:** My Life with a Very Large Dog (a 160 pound mastiff) by Lauren Fern Watt. She tells the story of how a dog can teach humans the power of unconditional love and the value of each precious moment.

**BEING ELVIS: A Lonely Life** by Ray Connolly. "An intimate, poignant account and unsparing, Connolly explores the extravagance and irrationality inherent in the Elvis mythology, ultimately offering a thoughtful celebration of an immortal life"(publisher's notes)

### **LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:**

Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Wednesday 2-4p.m.

Thursday 10:00-Noon, 2-4-p.m. 6-

8p.m. Friday 10:00 –Noon, 2-4p.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.

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**THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY** wishes to acknowledge that the Ontario Provincial Government has provided funding to help improve and expand our Library services including:

- Communication and technical skills workshops (Microsoft, Excel, Over Drive);
- Enhancing our Large Print book collection (for those who have print disabilities);
- Enhancing our DVD collection;
- Purchasing of Wii games and materials to service senior patrons; and

- Purchasing computer equipment to improve the memory of our computers and their performance.



## CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT

Due to safety concerns over the construction of the new Festival and Events Pavilion this summer, Council has decided to cancel the summer day camp program for 2017. Safety is a top priority and there would not have been a safe outdoor space for the children to play.

We have received funding for work to be done at the first hill on the Prince Lake Road. When the work commences, we will be posting information, to reduce inconvenience caused by delays due to the construction.

Work is ongoing at the Gros Cap Marina Park. The tri-ribbon cutting will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>; the 3 ribbons represent the connections of Water and Land, our country and our International connection to our southern neighbour. The voyageur canoes, bicyclists, First Nations and Federal Government representatives, among others will be there to celebrate this exciting event. Festivities will be early in the morning. Check the June newsletter for specific details.

We will also be taking part in an event that is marking the opening of the 'Great Trail', also referred to as the TransCanada Trail (TCT). The TCT goal is to connect the Trail and the country for a grand celebration on August 26, 2017. We will be celebrating the Great Trail and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> on our section. This is significant, as Gros Cap Marina Park is the

connection to the Great Trail and the Lake Superior Water Trail, as well as being part of the Lake Huron Bicycle Trail, the John Rowswell Hub Trail, the Voyageur Trail and part of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust initiative.

Grading will be starting on Prince Lake Road on May 2, 2017. Just a reminder that the law requires that you remain 50ft behind the Grader. Also, if you encounter the grader, when the way is clear and the operator is able, he will pull over and allow you to pass. If you are able to pull into a driveway to allow the grader to pass, that would be much appreciated.

“Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.” -*Marion C. Garretty*



Peggy Greco,  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Anyone wishing to come as a delegation is asked to contact the Clerk by the **Wednesday** prior to the Council meeting (705-779-2992 ext. 2). A written submission outlining your presentation or reason for appearing is necessary for insertion in the Council packages.

Please note: Council agendas are posted on the website the day prior to a Council meeting. If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Monday.

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

### Mayor

Ken Lamming Cell (705) 971-3663  
[klamming@princetwp.ca](mailto:klamming@princetwp.ca)

### Councillors

Dave Amadio (705)779-2836  
[damadio@princetwp.ca](mailto:damadio@princetwp.ca)

Ian Chambers (705)779-3364  
[ichambers@princetwp.ca](mailto:ichambers@princetwp.ca)

Enzo Palumbo (705)975-4343  
[epalumbo@princetwp.ca](mailto:epalumbo@princetwp.ca)

Michael Matthews (705)779-2893  
[mmatthews@princetwp.ca](mailto:mmatthews@princetwp.ca)

### COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting  
and Planning Matters  
Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David Harnish (705)779-9927

### **Dog Control Officer**

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-779-3100  
Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.

### Senior Moments



On **Wednesday, May 24** the Prince Assisted Living/Senior Services Committee again invites you to a service presentation. We will meet in the **Library at 2 p.m.**

### “Eating healthy”

Tracey Perri, Dietician from Algoma Health Unit, will do a one hour presentation followed by a question and answer period and light refreshments.

Please try to attend. Bring a friend.

In the meantime, here are some healthy and easy snacks to prepare, courtesy of the Healthy Eating for Seniors Handbook – British Columbia.

### Low-Fat Banana Bread

3 Cups all-purpose flour (or 2 cups white and 1 cup whole wheat)  
1 ½ Cups sugar  
2 ½ tsp. Baking Powder  
1 tsp. Baking Soda  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
4 egg whites  
4 small or 3 larger mashed bananas  
½ cup unsweetened applesauce  
1. In one bowl, combine egg whites, bananas and applesauce.  
2. In another larger bowl, stir flour, sugar, powder, soda, and cinnamon.  
3. Add the wet bowl to the dry bowl and stir until just combined. If thick, add TBS. hot water

4. Pour batter into a greased 8 inch X 4 inch bread pan and bake 45-55 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool on a wire rack.

Makes two small loaves.

#### Simple Smoothie

½ banana Six strawberries OR a handful of blueberries  
¾ cup of 100% fruit juice  
¾ cup of skim milk Handful of ice cubes

Blend all ingredients until Smooth and serve. You can use frozen fruit.

Old bananas freeze well (peel and place in plastic wrap) for smoothies.

#### Other healthy snack ideas

- Precut Veggies. A mixed bag of broccoli, carrots and cauliflower are a colorful treat, packed with essential vitamins. Skip the dip ...
- Fresh Fruit. ...
- Nuts. ...
- Cheese. ...
- Popcorn. ...
- Boiled Eggs. ...

There will be another presentation in June, probably during the second week.

Let me know what interests you. Call Margaret at 705-779-3996 or email me at ron.christenson@vianet.ca

#### Prince WI Highlights

The ladies will meet in the Library on Monday, May 15 at 1 p.m. Join us.

At their April meeting they elected officers for 2017-2018; made plans for lunch with their American sisters on May 11; and for their

District meeting with their sisters in the Tarentorus Branch on May 17.

Several ladies plan to attend the Provincial meeting in Pembroke in June.

We meet on the third Monday of most months from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Prince Library. We welcome new members.

We raise funds for a scholarship at Algoma University. This is a joint project of the Prince Women's Institute and the Prince Township.

We will also be working with the Township on the new Farmer's Market.

The WI has been in Prince Township for over 100 years.



``For home and country``

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#### Barbecue Fire Safety

As barbecue season begins the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department want to remind everyone how important it is for the entire family to be savvy about outdoor cooking. All outdoor grills can be extremely dangerous if not cared for and used properly.

#### **Safety at the grill**

Never store combustible materials next to the barbecue.

Before covering or storing your barbecue, make sure it has been shut off, is completely cool and/or has no hot coals.

Never leave the barbecue unattended when in use.

Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.

Keep children and pets away from the gas valve and the grill.

Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.

Don't put water on a grease fire – it will only cause flames to flare. Use an approved fire extinguisher or baking soda.

Don't operate your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof, under a tree, near vinyl siding or in an enclosed space (such as a garage).

When finished, first turn off the gas valve to allow gas in the hoses to burn off before turning off the burner controls.

Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of grease fires.

#### **Barbecues**

Before using your barbecue for the first time this season, ensure the barbecue is a certified

cooking appliance. Follow manufacturer's specifications for lighting, use and maintenance.

Check thoroughly to ensure that all hoses are clear and firmly attached and that there are no leaks or blockages.

### **Propane Cylinder**

Before having a propane cylinder filled, check it for dents, gouges or other signs of disrepair.

When having a cylinder filled, ensure that the cylinder is not overfilled. Also, check the expiry date. You should never use or refill a cylinder that is older than ten years.

### **Setting up your BBQ**

Check to ensure all connections are tight BEFORE turning on the gas. Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used. NEVER store spare propane cylinders indoors or near a barbecue, heat source or open flames.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

### **Build an Emergency Kit**

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you need to be safe and take care of yourself and your family for at least three days. This checklist outlines all the essentials, items to meet your unique needs, and items to have ready in case you have to leave your home.

### **What to Put in Your Emergency Kit Essentials**

- Food & can opener (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days)
- Water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- First-aid kit

- Medication(s)
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Cash (and extra car keys)
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)

### **Special Considerations**

- Medical supplies and equipment (cane, walker, hearing aid and batteries, breathing device, etc.)
- Prescription eyewear and footwear
- Dentures and supplies
- Pet food and supplies if you have a pet

### **Extra Supplies for Evacuation**

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, other toiletries)
- Playing cards or travel game

### **Other Tips**

- Place all these items in an easy-to-carry bag or case on wheels.
- Keep your emergency survival kit in a place that is easy to reach.
- Keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged.

## **Tips for keeping your property and neighborhood safe**

### **Lock it**

Lock your garage, your vehicles and your home - even when you are home. It may sound obvious, but many criminals will check to see if doors are unlocked, giving them an easy opportunity to strike. Also, whether or not you have a security system or a

dog, put up signs warning people about both. If everything is locked up and criminals are faced with the prospect of additional deterrents, most will move on.

### **Secure it**

Install additional security locks on exterior doors and windows and don't forget about surveillance! When possible, install devices that permit sight to the other side, such as chain link fences, and keep shrubs and bushes trimmed below ground level windows and trees pruned above eye level to eliminate areas of potential concealment. Consider installing a security system as an additional deterrent.

### **Light it**

Turn on your lights! Use timers on your lights when you're away from your home or business so they appear occupied. At night, use outdoor lighting to enhance illumination in dark areas around your property where an intruder might hide, such as stairwells, alleys and hallways. Install motion lights and/or cameras at all entrances and turn your porch lights on at night.

### **Hide it**

Install and use blinds and curtains to prevent people from seeing inside your home, especially at night. Protect yourself, your belongings and your privacy with good quality window coverings. Consider frosted treatments on garage windows, which will still allow in natural light, but prevent people from seeing inside your garage. And don't "hide" spare keys under a doormat or in a planter; keep them with a trusted neighbor or nearby business.

### **Remove it**

Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially a wallet or purse. Take any electronics, such as cell phones, tablets and laptops inside with you, including your remote

garage door opener. In many cases, criminals will enter a vehicle for the sole purpose of stealing your garage door opener in hopes of gaining access to your garage and, subsequently, your home. Also be cautious about placing boxes from big ticket items, such as a new television, out for recycling as this can be an invitation to thieves who now know exactly what's in your home.

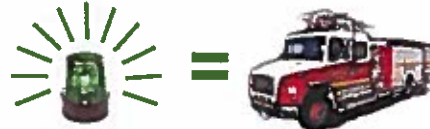
**Share it**  
Introduce yourself to your neighbor's, as neighbor's who know each other watch out for one another. Get to know other people who live on your street. Consider setting up (or joining!) a page on social media for your subdivision as a way to communicate and share information with one another. But keep in mind you need to be cautious about what you share on social media sites - even if it's considered a friendly or helpful group. Divulging too much personal information can potentially put you and your property at risk, as there is no way to know or control the intentions of other social media group members.

Do not share or discuss personal information, such as upcoming vacations or when you, or other family members, will be away from your home, on social media. Advertising when you are going to be away from your property for an extended period of time is like hanging a "come on in" sign on your door for thieves. Personal information like this should only be shared with a trusted neighbor, friend or family member who can keep an eye on your property while you're away.

**Report it**  
See something suspicious? If it's an emergency or crime in progress, call 9-1-1.

### 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.

From 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.

## BLUICE KENNELS Reg'd



### Australian Shepherds

#### PROFESSIONAL PET GROOMING ALL BREEDS DOGS & CATS

JO-ANN JOHNSON  
4118 Second Line West  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Canada  
Ph: 705-779-2732  
Cell: 705-255-1534

[jjaussie@hotmail.com](mailto:jjaussie@hotmail.com)



## 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!"*

**Country Collectables**  
**Spring Sale**  
**2 DAYS ONLY!**  
May 5th & 6th, 2017

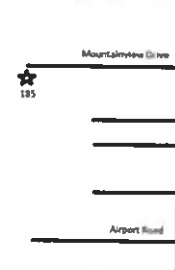
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185 Mountainview Drive, Prince Township  
705-779-1071  
[countrycollectables185@gmail.com](mailto:countrycollectables185@gmail.com)

### Country Collectables Spring Sale

Friday May 5th, Noon - 9 PM  
Saturday May 6th, 10 - 5 PM

Get ready for spring as you choose from our selection of one of a kind and handmade items including: jewellery, floral designs, wreaths and arrangements, soaps, knitting, hand quilting, 20th century rag dolls, sewing, baby and pet wear, paintings, handmade lace and much more! Visa, Debit, MasterCard Accepted



## Help wanted



Call 705 779 3996

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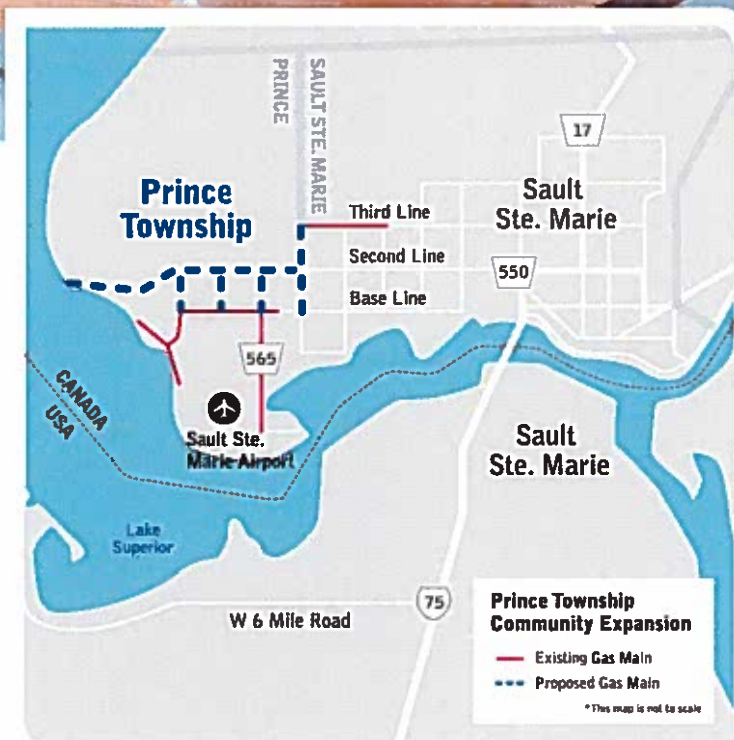


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## PRINCE TOWNSHIP MAY 15

DROP IN ANYTIME  
BETWEEN 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

PRINCE TOWNSHIP  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
3042 SECOND LINE W.  
PRINCE TOWNSHIP, ON



## LEARN ABOUT OUR PLAN TO SERVE PRINCE TOWNSHIP.

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