



NEWSLETTER April 2026

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. **Pickup Dates are April 10th and 23rd. Garbage and Recycling pickups will be delayed by 1 day due to Easter Monday.**

TAX BILLS

The first Interim Tax installment was due **February 25th, 2026**. The next 2026 Interim due date is **May 25th**. Final Billing due dates are Aug 25th and Oct 25th. **Overdue balances accrue interest at 1.25% per month.** Arrears notices are mailed out the month following tax due dates.

DEBIT AND CREDIT

Prince Township office now accepts **Interac-Debit for Tax Payments in office**. Debit and Credit payments are available for other services.

WE NOW OFFER TAX BILLS VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive yours electronically, please fill out the contact form on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html](https://princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html)

NEWSLETTERS:

You can sign up to receive the newsletter to your inbox directly on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/newsletters.html](https://princetownship.ca/newsletters.html) or by emailing: Adminassist@princetwp.ca
Please let us know if your email address changes.



The Township Municipal Office will be closed Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday and Monday, April 6th for Easter Monday.

WINTER PARKING

Motorists are reminded that there is no parking of vehicles on Township streets between November 1st and April 30th, during the winter months. All parking should be done in accordance with Bylaw 2020-33

Residents are reminded that all off-road vehicles must comply with By-Law 2021-08 and should respect posted speed limits and private property.

BURNING PERMITS

Beginning April 1st until October 31st, anyone wishing to burn must purchase a fire permit. Please fill out the form in office or on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html](https://princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html) with Interac E-transfer to Treasurer@princetwp.ca. Payment can be made by credit or debit through our website by clicking the **FIRE PERMIT** button on the page. **The seasonal permit fee is \$20.** Burning without a permit will result in a fine in accordance with our By-law 2016-14.



Spring is a good time to clean up the areas around your home to minimize risk of spreading fires. By managing the ignition zones around your home you can reduce the risk of wildland fire damage and help keep Prince Township Safe.

More information and resources are available on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/firesmart.html](https://princetownship.ca/firesmart.html)

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 14th, 2026
6:00 PM**

Agendas are posted on the website
the Friday before the meeting.

2026 DOG LICENSES

Under by-law 2024-04, all residents who own a dog or dogs must register them by purchasing an annual dog license. Dog licences are due **Mar. 1, 2026**, after which a \$15 late fee applies for each dog. Dog Tags are available for purchase at the **Municipal Office or Online at: Princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html**

After Mar 1st, the cost for each dog license is:

- \$25 for each spayed/neutered dog
- \$35 for each unaltered dog

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration.

If you no longer own your dog, or if you require assistance, please contact us at 705-779-2992 or email: Adminassist@princetwp.ca

Purchasing an annual dog license will ensure that your dog is returned quickly should he/she ever stray and assist us in providing animal control services in our community.

SENIOR EXERCISES

Senior exercises are hosted at the Township hall every **Tuesday from 11AM-12PM**. For April, exercises will be held on **Apr 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th**.

FROM THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Happy Spring 🌹🌸☀️ everyone!
Hope we see spring flowers soon!

April 22 is Earth Day. We want to celebrate 🧑🌾 Earth Day by getting the Prince Township residents to participate in some activities that will promote a healthy green space in our community....So....we are asking that you complete an earth day challenge, take a picture of the activity and post it to the [Prince Twp Recreation Committee Facebook page](#). Then enter the contest where we will be drawing a prize basket from all the entries received. A challenge can be as simple as filling a bag of trash from the neighbourhood, planting a tree or changing a light bulb with one that uses less energy! Please look for all the details on the Prince Twp Recreation Committee's Facebook page: Facebook.com/princereccommittee

The Rec Committee is also excited to announce that we will be hosting pick up ball hockey at the Prince Pavilion every Monday night in May:

Please follow our Facebook page to receive up to date info on all of our planned activities!

Happy April! 🐣

-Recreation Committee

P.S. We are hoping to plan some Easter activities so stay tuned!

NOMINATE A LOCAL VOLUNTEER

Do you know someone who helps make our community a better place? Here's your chance to give them the recognition they deserve! We're looking for the names of amazing volunteers in our Township; people who lend a hand, support others or simply go the extra mile.

Send us an email with their name (and anything else you would like to share, if you wish!) to info@princetwp.ca. Selected Volunteers will be recognized at our May Council Meeting!

Let's celebrate the people who make a difference!

Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Melanie Mageran (705)989-4346
mmick@princetwp.ca

Eugene Caputo (705)989-4309
ecaputo@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
peggy.christenson1@gmail.com

Jane Weir (705) 989-4356
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Tiana Trutenko (705) 989-4237
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To report a concern on township-maintained roads, please contact the office 705-779-2992 ext.2 or submit a feedback form here:

Princetownship.ca/citizen-grievances-concerns.html

As temperatures begin to rise, the freeze-thaw cycle may reveal potholes and other road issues. Please note that our Public Works team is seasonal and will begin pothole repairs as soon as weather conditions allow.

For roadwork requests on Provincial highways; **Second Line W (Highway 550) and Airport Rd (Highway 565)**, please direct inquiries to **Ledcor** at **1(866)453-3267**

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS: HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Any inquiries may be directed to the Public Works Superintendent at: publicworks@princetwp.ca or to the office (705)779-2992.

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

Barbie Rudnicki – (705) 255-0419



EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre is open for in-person programming! All program and event information can be found at www.keyon.ca as well as on our Facebook page. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Monday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm

***First open Friday of every month (April 10th) - 9:00am-1:00pm**

Find us on Facebook: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North

PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS

Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the Ontario Building Code. No matter what the specific project may be, the enforcement of codes is carried out to protect public health, safety and welfare. Compliance with municipal by-laws such as the Zoning By-law is also evaluated during the review process.

Building permits are typically required for the following:

- New buildings
- Additions
- Renovations or alterations
- Demolitions
- Prefabricated structures
- HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, air conditioning)
- Miscellaneous for residential (pools, fireplaces, decks, fences, etc.)
- Temporary buildings
- Installing new windows and exterior doors
- Installing new shingles or metal roofing
- Installing new cladding (siding, stucco, etc.)

To be sure, contact the Building Division at 705-759-5398 or email building@cityssm.on.ca, describe the work to be done and investigate what the requirements are.

If your questions cannot be answered over the phone or email, you can show your proposal to the Building Division staff at the Civic Centre - Level 5. They are always ready and willing to help!

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LIBRARY:

We are a volunteer-run library and at times we are not available. Thursday is **OPEN DOOR POLICY**, if the door is open, so are we.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES: In April the Library will be offering Karma Yoga and Chair Yoga. Please bring your own mat if you would like to use one. Craft Night will be held Thursday, April 9th, and Mary The Bee Lady from Deertree Apiary is back to give a talk about bees!

Karma Yoga

Tuesday, April 7th, 21st, and 28th
6:30-7:30PM

Suggested Donation: \$10

Prince Township Library presents Karma Yoga. Karma Yoga offers more flow and focuses on deep breathing exercises.

Chair Yoga

Wednesday, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
6:30-7:30PM

Suggested Donation: \$5

Prince Township Library will hold Chair Yoga

sessions for those who need a bit more support.

Open Craft Night

Thursday, April 9th- 6:30-8:30PM

Cost: Free

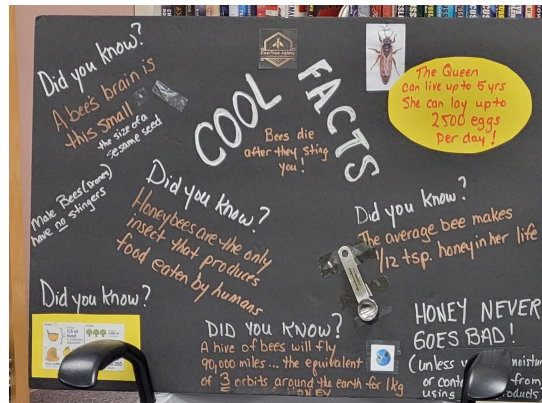
We will be having an open craft night for all crafters. Please bring your own supplies and enjoy a night of creating. There is yarn and knitting needles available for those who want to try knitting. If you don't want to craft, join us for some tea and socializing. Handcrafted items will be available for purchase.

Mary from Deertree Apiary

Thursday, April 23rd, 6:30-8:30PM

Cost: Free

Mary 'The Bee Lady' from Deertree Apiary is back to give a talk about bees. Good for all ages. She will have some of her wares available for purchase. Don't miss this interesting and informative event.



If there are any questions, please send an email to

Createprincetwp@gmail.com

See the complete list of activities and dates on the Library web site: <https://www.ptpl.ca/> and [Prince Twp Library Activities](#) Facebook page! Have any questions? Email us at princetwplibrary@gmail.com

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

Monday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
2:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday: -----1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-2:30pm

Thursday: -----1:00pm-3:00pm***,
5:30 pm-7:00pm

***NO DEFINITIVE VOLUNTEER

Friday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-3:00pm

CLOSED WEEKENDS

As a **volunteer-run** library, sometimes we are not available as we are short a volunteer. The winter hours are the same as posted on the door, except on Thursday it is an **OPEN DOOR POLICY** in the afternoon.

Please call ahead on Thursdays, if it is open, the volunteer has taken an extra shift. **705-779-2992 ext. 5 and leave a message. We will call back if we are open!**

Thursday evenings volunteer Art is here, we are open from 5:30-7:00PM, and if there are any activities we will remain open until they are finished.

If you are interested, have any questions, or to join the Library Board please call Rita in the Library at (705)779-2992 ext.5

Library Board meeting is to be held on Thursday, April 9th at 5:30PM

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month (**April 8th**) at **1:00PM until 3:00PM in the Library**. You are more than welcome to join us. We will be discussing **FINDING FLORA** by author **Elinor Florence**. This is a historical novel set in turn-of-the-century Alberta, about a young woman on the run and her quest to find a home in the wild west.

RECCOMENDED READS:

We have received our new shipment of **LARGE PRINT BOOKS** from Ontario Library Service. We have them for three months and off they go to another Library. They are a mix of genres. Check the brown table near the front desk as we have catalogued some “new to us” books that are recent editions.

MCNAUGHTON BOOKS: These are best-seller authors and books that are leased from the company and ordered by staff. The ones that arrived during the holidays when we were closed in December are on top of the filing cabinet.




HER COLD JUSTICE by **Robert Dugoni**. When Michael Westbrook is accused of the double homicide of a suspected drug smuggler and his girlfriend, his uncle J.P. Harrison, an investigator, turns to Keera Duggan to defend him. This case isn't just murder, it's looking like a conspiracy...

MY HUSBAND'S WIFE by **Alice Feeney** is a marriage thriller. When Eden Fox returns to the home that she moved into, her key doesn't fit. A woman who looks something like her answers the door; and her husband insists that the woman is his wife. One house, one husband, two women, someone is lying...


THE FAIRWEATHER FRIEND by **Jessie Garcia**. Faith Richards is a TV Meteorologist, and it is always sunny for her; she had no enemies, only adoring fans. But one night, Faith leaves work while on a dinner break and never returns. Her body is found the next morning. There was more to Faith than anyone could have known, and her death is just the beginning...

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:
In case of an emergency requiring Police, Fire or Ambulance, please call 9-1-1



If you see a vehicle with a green flashing light, please yield the right-of-way for our Volunteer Fire Fighters. Thank you for your cooperation.

REPORTING POWER OUTAGES

To report power outages, contact PUC at (705)759-6500 ((705)759-6555 for after hours/emergencies), or by submitting a tip on the MyPUC App with any additional information that will help crews get power restored faster (i.e. Tree on line, saw a flash, heard a bang).

911 SIGNS

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

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Local Elections will be held this year. To check, update, or add your information to the voters list for municipal and all other Ontario elections, go to [Registertovoteon.ca](https://www.registertovoteon.ca)

More information will be provided in the coming months in both the newsletter and to our Prince Township Website at [Princetownship.ca/municipal-election-2026.html](https://www.princetownship.ca/municipal-election-2026.html)

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is offering free online training and information sessions from February through May for residents, first-time candidates and those seeking re-election, who are interested in running for Council. Links to apply are posted onto our website for interested residents.

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STATISTICS CANADA – HIRING FOR CENSUS 2026!

Statistics Canada is hiring for supervisory and non-supervisory positions. Approximately 32,000 jobs are available across Canada!

To apply, go to [Census.gc.ca/jobs](https://www.census.gc.ca/jobs). For more details or frequently asked questions (FAQ), go to [Census.gc.ca/faq/jobs](https://www.census.gc.ca/faq/jobs)



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SPRING REMINDER: DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Please DO NOT feed the wildlife. Feeding wild animals may seem harmless, but it poses serious dangers to both the animals and our community. It can lead to aggressive behaviour, spread disease and disrupt the natural ecosystem. It's also against the law.

Reports of feedings can be made to the office.



For more information and bear safety, go to [Ontario.ca/bearwise](https://www.ontario.ca/bearwise)

For Emergency help, call 9-1-1, to report non-emergency bear problems, call 1(866)514-2327 (TTY 705-945-7641)