



NEWSLETTER August 2020

CIVIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday August 3, 2020.

TAX BILLS

Final 2020 tax bills were mailed in July. Council passed Bylaw 2020-25 to provide for the township's final tax levy. The due date for the third installment has been deferred to **Sept. 15** from Aug. 15. The fourth installment has been deferred to **Nov. 15** from Oct. 15.

During the COVID-19 office closure to the public, payments can be dropped off into the black locked box by the entrance door of the Community Centre. Payments can also be paid by telephone or internet banking.

ATTENTION

When you are paying your taxes online, we do not get the information or the money for one or two business days. We cannot apply money into your account until the funds are in our account. You must pay one or two days before the due date, so that interest will not be applied to your account.

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

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



HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Aug. 3rd Civic Holiday, garbage pick up will be one day late.

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m.

PRINCE LAKE HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be as scheduled.

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your recycling cart out by **7:00 a.m.** Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.

Aug. 7, 20, and Sept. 3.

Please remember to wash out your garbage and recycling containers, so we are not attracting animals, such as bears.



BE BEAR WISE

2021 COMMUNITY CALENDARS:

Library board members will be calling you to renew your calendars. This is the library's major fundraiser. The calendars will remain the **same price of \$10.00.**

Advertising is \$60.00 for the year, with a onetime charge for a new logo of \$15.00. If you are new to the township and would like to support the library, call the library at 705-779-2992 ext. 5 and leave your information with a phone number. All orders must be in by Friday September 4th, 2020

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED

NEXT MEETING: SEPT. 15, 2020

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.



Your smile is the most important thing you wear.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDER OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW

Unfortunately, this summer the Prince Fire Department has been called to several violations of the townships Open Air Burning By-law. The incidents have been turned over to the township by-law officer for investigation. Please read your permit and the attached conditions! If there is any doubt, please refer to the Prince Township website where the complete bylaw is available for your review. As per the by-law, if the fire department attends a residence for an offence under the by law, which is substantiated, the resident will be charged \$350.00 per truck for the first hour or part thereof and \$175.00 per truck for every hour after. These fees will be charged in addition to any fines that result from the officer's investigation

Please be courteous and give these vehicles the right of way so that fire fighters and emergency response personal 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 PERMIT NOTICE

All permit applications are handled by the City of Sault Ste. Marie Building Dept. Civic Centre, Level 5, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5X6

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. If you start your project without a permit, the fine is double the permit cost.



Report It

See an animal unattended in a vehicle? Report it! ACT FAST. SAVE A LIFE. If you spot an unattended pet in a vehicle that appears to be suffering from heat exhaustion, do not hesitate to:

- Call 310-SPCA (7722), if in Ontario
- Call your local SPCA or Humane Society
- Call your local Police



EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

Please follow the Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EarlyOn-Child-and-Family-Centre-Prince-SSM-Sault-North-100505418293/> for current updates, at-home activities and more information for families. We look forward to continuing to support and engage with our communities through social media!

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

The office staff will not be available on Monday, August 3rd, the Civic Holiday.



As the province has moved on to phase 3 the municipal building is still closed to the public. The Municipal office staff will continue to be available over the phone or email Monday to Friday. As we move forward, we will eventually open the building by appointment only, and allowing one person in the building at a time. The layout of the office just does not allow for more people while social distancing.

Please note that, as per your recent tax bills, the August and October tax payments have been deferred until September 15th and November 15th.

The Township has ordered 1000 face masks. Enbridge Gas, formally Union Gas, has generously offered to pay \$1,000 toward the masks. Each resident can receive one mask complements, while supplies last. Please call the office, if you require one and arrange a time for pick up.

There will be no August meeting, as per the procedural by- law. If a special

meeting is needed, we will post the information on our sign and on social media.

Renovations to update the hall have started as part of the Main Street Revitalization grant. In addition to the painting and new flooring in the hall and kitchen, that was done previously, the ceiling and lighting is being updated. We are also planning to have an intercom system and the ability to buzz people in while the doors remained locked.

Council has made the decision at their July meeting to have the Conway Homestead museum's roof and walls repaired. Restoration will start very soon, or likely has started at the distribution of this newsletter.

Stay Well, Stay Safe!

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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LIBRARY NEWS

CALENDARS: Library Board volunteers will be contacting you by telephone to renew the community calendar. This is the Library's sole fund raiser. For new residents, the calendar has birthdays, anniversaries, memorials and reminders for garbage, recycling and meetings. Our advertisers are either locals or have Prince "roots." The calendars are \$10.00 each, or you can make a donation, to the library. Advertisements are \$60.00 for the year if it is a renewal, with no logo change. Any new ad is \$60.00 for the year and an extra \$15.00 for a logo (one - time charge). Logo changes on renewals will incur the cost.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: If you are a Lee Child/Jack Reacher fan, this one is for you. **THE WILD ONE** by Nicholas Petrie has war veteran Peter Ash tracking a murderer and his criminal family through the most forbidding landscape he has ever encountered. We also have *Burning Bright* by him.

JUST WATCH ME by Jeff Lindsay, introduces us to Riley Wolfe. An uncatchable master thief, an expert in disguise who steals for the money, but mostly he steals for the challenge. He has his eyes on the Crown Jewels of Iran!!

I couldn't put this one down. **LONG BRIGHT RIVER** a novel by Liz Moore. Two sisters travel the same streets, though their lives couldn't be more different. Then one of them goes missing...

LOST HILLS by Lee Goldberg. Eve Ronin is the youngest female detective in Lost Hills and her first case could make or break her career. Lee Goldberg is the writer for the TV movie series *Mystery 101*.

SUMMER HOURS: Kayla is here Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 705-779-2992 ext.5, if you want us to pick books/items for you. Remember **CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY** until further notice.

Here are instructions on how to access our library materials online to place an order! Call the library to receive your Pin number if you do not have yours.

OPAC

OPAC is similar to Overdrive in the sense that it is an online database, however, OPAC is directly linked to our library and shows a catalogued inventory of all the items we have in the library, synced through ResourceMate. Patrons can use OPAC to request books remotely from their home. This can be used to organize

curbside pick-up for their library books. Especially useful during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Access and Operation of OPAC:

1. OPAC for our library can be reached by typing in the following web address into the address bar, <https://16052.rmwebopac.com/>
2. You will be directed to the Prince Township Public Library OPAC home page.
3. You must then click the Sign In icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
4. You will type in the username provided to you from the library, typically in the format: lastnamefirstname
5. Your pin number, also provided by the library, will be the last 4 digits of your 5 digit barcode. Ex. if your barcode is 12345, your OPAC pin will be 2345.
6. When signed in you can search authors, titles, etc. You can add items you want to check out to your Book Bin.
7. To send the request, click the Book Bin icon once you are done browsing.
8. You must then do the following steps:
 - a. Press the email icon (it looks like an envelope).
 - b. In the From section, fill in your email address.
 - c. In the To section, fill in the library's email address, ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca
 - d. In the Subject section, type something along the lines of "Book Request"
 - e. Specify if you would like to be contacted by Phone or Email in the notes section.
 - f. Press send.
2. When the request is received and processed, you will either be contacted by Phone or Email to set up a pick-up time.
3. All pick-ups will happen at the Library Book Drop-Off Box.

DROP OFF BOX: All items are to be returned through the book drop. Place items in a tied plastic bag.


COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program

NEW support for eligible residential customers struggling to pay their energy bills due to COVID-19



CEAP is a one time, on-bill credit to help eligible residential customers catch up on their energy bills

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COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program: Applications Begin July 13, 2020

The Government of Ontario is making \$9 million available to support residential customers struggling to

pay their energy bills because of COVID-19. The COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) provides a one-time, on-bill credit to eligible residential electricity and natural gas customers to help them catch up on their energy bills and resume regular payments. Electricity and natural gas utilities and unit sub-meter providers (USMPs) will begin accepting applications for CEAP on July 13, 2020, delivering the program in accordance with rules laid out by the OEB. CEAP funding is limited, with utilities and USMPs expected to process applications in the order in which they are received. Please note, submitting an application does not guarantee funding. To apply for CEAP funding, customers should contact their utility or USMP directly. For more information, including eligibility requirements and on-bill credit amounts, visit oeb.ca/ceap.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR PET!

Make sure your family emergency plan includes **ALL** your family members.



Pets and Emergencies

Pets are members of the family. Make sure to include your pets when developing your family **emergency plan**. Making arrangements before an emergency will increase your pet's chances for survival and ability to cope. assemble a pet emergency survival kit and be ready to take your pet and their kit with you in the event you have to evacuate.

Pet Emergency Survival Kit Checklist

Prepare a pet emergency survival kit and keep it with your family kit. be sure to check the expiry date of your contents twice a year.

Recommended items for dogs and cats:

- Food, water, bowls, manual can opener and spoon
- Up-to-date Id tag
- Current photo of you and your pet
- Emergency contact list of pet friendly hotels/motels outside your area, friends, relatives and your veterinarian
- Copies of medical records/vaccinations
- Information on feeding schedule, medical and/or behavioural problems
- Medications and first aid kit
- Familiar bedding, small toy and brush
- Leash, collar or harness and muzzle

(dogs) Litter/pan and scooper (cats) or poop n' scoop bags (dogs)

- Carrier large enough to transport and house your pet

Emergency kit supplies vary for different kinds of animals. Please contact your veterinarian or visit www.ontariospca.ca if you have any questions.

Pets and Evacuations

If it's too dangerous for you to stay, it's too dangerous for your pet to stay. If safety permits, pets should not be left behind during an evacuation as they may be lost, injured, or even killed as a result of the emergency. Plan ahead to ensure that you have a safe place to take your pet.

- Find out about your municipality's evacuation centre locations and related pet policies.
- Contact hotels and motels outside your immediate area and check their policy on accepting pets during an emergency.
- Ask friends and relatives outside your immediate area if they could shelter your pet(s) during an emergency.
- Include your pet in any local or family emergency drills and exercises.

If an emergency occurs when you are not at home, you can still be prepared. Set up a buddy system with your neighbour. Make arrangements that in the event of an emergency and you are not home they will take care of your pet.

For more information on emergency preparedness visit

www.ontariospca.ca

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION SYSTEM

The recycling cart does not have to be placed out every week and should not be put out unless it is half full. Carts must be placed at least 1 metre (3 feet) in front of or beside fences/retaining walls or vehicles.

Please remove caps/lids and rinse food contents before recycling containers. All food trays, strawberry containers, etc. are not accepted and should be placed in your garbage. Cardboard boxes should be broken down to 2' x 2' x 1' bundles and placed beside the collection cart.

Note: Fluorescent lights are to be disposed at the **Household Hazardous Waste Depot**.

Blue Lid

- Steel (tin) food cans
- Aluminum cans
- No. 1 plastic bottles (i.e. pop bottles)
- No. 2 plastic bottles (i.e. shampoo bottles)
- Glass bottles and jars

Grey Lid

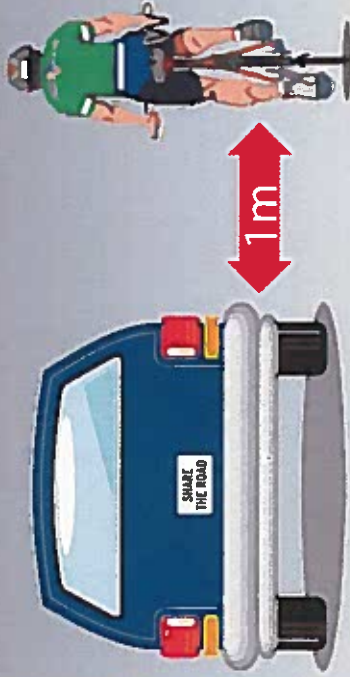
- Newspapers and flyers
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Boxboard/small boxes (i.e. cereal boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Toilet/towel paper rolls
- Clean milk cartons
- All other paper products (i.e. mail)

It's the LAW!



**Be Respectful.
Be Courteous.**

1 METRE (3 FEET)
is a safe passing distance



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