



### 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 August 14<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>**

### GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day, to **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** due to Civic Holiday

### TAX BILLS

Final tax bills have been sent. The next tax installment is due **August 25<sup>th</sup>**. The final installment will be due **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Interest is charged 1.25% monthly on overdue balances.

### 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](http://Princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html)

### NEWSLETTERS:

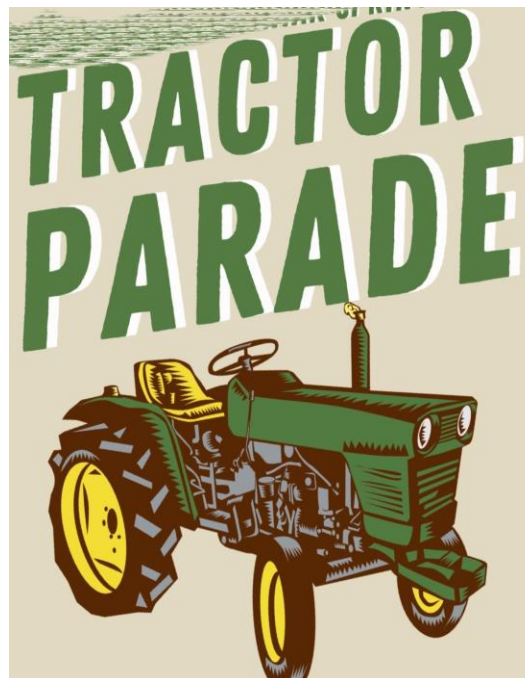
You can sign up to receive the newsletter to your inbox directly on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/newsletters](http://Princetownship.ca/newsletters) or by emailing: [deputyclerk@princetwp.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@princetwp.ca) Please let us know if your email address changes.

## NEWSLETTER August 2025



**The Township office will be closed on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for Civic Holiday, and will reopen Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Enjoy a fabulous long weekend!**



**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Tractor Parade takes place on Sat Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am**

**Starting at the Prince Township Pavilion, 3042 Second Line West**

**Food, museum tours, model engine display and more!**

**ICIP RENOVATIONS: Exciting Accessibility Upgrades Coming to the Township Office!**

We're thrilled to announce that the Township will soon be undergoing improvements to enhance accessibility at the municipal office, thanks to funding from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

Construction is set to begin on August 18<sup>th</sup>, with the municipal office renovations being completed first.

**Beginning August 18: The municipal office will be temporarily closed while interior accessibility renovations are completed. This is expected to last 1-2 weeks depending on construction.**

**During this time, permits, tax payments, and facility rentals will be handled from the Prince Township Museum.**

Construction of a new covered awning at the front entrance will begin. While this work is underway, **we ask all visitors to enter through the rear doors. Signage will be posted to guide you.**

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete these important upgrades —

and we can't wait to welcome you back through a more accessible and welcoming entrance!

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

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



Our Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Department use flashing green lights in their personal vehicles to respond to emergencies. If you see them flashing, please yield for them so our firefighters can respond as quickly as possible. We appreciate your cooperation to help keep the community safe!

#### Fire Permits Required!

**REMINDER:** All residents wishing to burn between the months of **April** and **November** must obtain a valid **burning permit**. The seasonal permit. The seasonal permit fee is \$20.00 and can be purchased online through the website or in office during regular business hours. We accept cash, credit and now debit!

**NO DAYTIME BURNING (between 9:00AM and 6:00PM) and may result in fines.**



When you do burn, remember to be #FireSmart for information on how please see our FireSmart plan at: <https://www.princetownship.ca/firesmart.html>

#### Affected by the Wildfire smoke?

#### FREE N95 MASK PROGRAM – CANADIAN RED CROSS

The Township office has received **N95 masks for residents** as part of the Red Cross's commitment to supporting communities impacted by wildfire smoke and air quality. A link to the program is attached below:

<https://www.redcross.ca/n95-respirator-masks>

At the above link you can also view tipsheets with health and safety guidance on using respirator masks during wildfire smoke events.

#### REC COMMITTEE:

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer! It's going by quickly. 😎😄😊

The next summer concert series is **Thursday, August 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Prince Pavilion.**

**Encore is playing and it's only \$10 to enter. Kids under 10 are free!**

Beavertails and the Tap Room will also be there to provide refreshments and food for purchase. Come out and have some fun!



# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

June 12, July 10, August 7, September 11

Movie night is cancelled for August, due to lack of volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering for upcoming events, please email: [Princereccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Princereccommittee@gmail.com)

(P.S....it's a great way for students to get their volunteer hours).

## GAGNON RD BRIDGE UPDATE:

The Gagnon Rd Bridge construction has begun and is expected to continue until **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Notices and signs have been posted around the area of the ongoing work and updates will be provided through the season. We appreciate your patience as the work is completed.

## MUSEUM: CARPENTER WANTED!

The museum is also looking for a carpenter to come out and repair the shutters and shorten the pews. If you are interested, please contact the office or email [m.christenson@princetwp.ca](mailto:m.christenson@princetwp.ca) with your interest and pricing.

## BEAVERWise

Prince Township has launched a BeaverWise education initiative to support residents in understanding and coexisting with our local beaver population. Learn how to report and prevent property damage and protect natural habitats through responsible management practices.

Visit: [princetownship.ca/beaverwise.html](http://princetownship.ca/beaverwise.html) for more information and helpful resources.



## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

### Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**

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

**\*Reminder: There will be no August meeting**

## Mayor and Council:

**Mayor:** Melanie Mageran  
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**REMINDER: Complaints are to be submitted to the office.**

**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](http://Princetownship.ca/citizen-grievances-concerns.html)

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**



## 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](http://www.keyon.ca) as well as on our Facebook page using : EarlyOn Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North

Please call 705-779-3627 for more information. Hours of operation are listed below:

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 Friday of every month (August 1<sup>st</sup>) 9:00am-1:00pm**

## EarlyON Park Upgrade & Relocation – Coming Soon

The EarlyON park upgrade and relocation project is set to begin in **August 2025**. This exciting improvement will enhance access and

enjoyment for families in our community. More details and updates will be shared as we get closer to the project start date.

## 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](mailto: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 in office.



### LIBRARY:

The Friends of the Library Summer Student is **Lucy Pelletier** who the library welcomes, as she gives our volunteers a well-deserved break.

**LIBRARY ACTIVITIES:** Mary has some activities lined up for you! **These are all FREE unless stated otherwise.**



**Karma Yoga**  
**6:45-8:00PM Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy an evening of gentle flow Yoga with a Reiki Master and Tai Chi instructor.

We will start with breathing exercises, followed by gentle flowing movements to release tension, open up the body, and restore balance. Finally, guided

meditation will help you unwind and rest and prepare your body and mind for a good night sleep. Please bring your yoga mat, blocks or pillows, and a blanket for your comfort. All level yogis are welcome. **Donations are welcome at that time.**

### Colours Personalities Inventory 6:30-8:00PM Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

The Colours Personality Inventory is a tool designed to help you understand your personality traits and how you interact with others. Join us to see what your colour personality is.

See the complete list of activities and dates on the Library web site: <https://www.ptpl.ca/> and [Prince Twp Library Activities](#) Facebook page!

### LIBRARY STUDENT SUMMER HOURS:

Monday: -----9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Tuesday: -----12:00pm-5:00pm, 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Wednesday: -----9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Thursday: -----12:00pm-5:00pm, 6:00 pm-7:00pm  
Friday -----9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm  
**CLOSED WEEKENDS**

**WE ARE A VOLUNTEER RUN LIBRARY AND OCCASIONALLY ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR RUNNING LATE. PLEASE CALL FIRST 705-779-2992 EX.5.**

### LARGE PRINT BOOK POOL:

We have received our new shipment from Ontario Library Service North. They are on the bookcase at the back of the room, with the new arrivals. There are all types of books; western, thrillers; non-fiction and romance. We have them for three months and off they go to another library!

### MCNAUGHTON BOOKS:

The newly ordered books are on the back

bookcase and more will be coming in this month. **You choose what you want to read this month!**



### COMMUNITY CALENDARS:

We will be doing them again this year. You will receive a telephone call from a Library Board member or Library volunteer. This is the Library's **ONLY FUNDRAISER**

The Price remains the same; **Calendars \$15.00 each** and you have a choice of **Blank (no names)** but with recycle/garbage dates and public meeting dates, OR **Names** (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memorials)

**Advertisement spots are available for \$80.00 each. Advertise within the community and support your local library!**

### ADVERTISEMENTS:

We offer advertising in our newsletters per issue, or annually as well as offering multi-year ads in the pavilion/rink. Contact the office at (705) 779-2992 for pricing and details.



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CELL: 705.989.4488

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Unauthorized use of the facility is considered a violation of municipal policy and will be treated accordingly.

User Fees directly support the upkeep, safety and ongoing improvements of our marina infrastructure. By paying for your use, you help ensure that this vital community asset remains safe, clean and accessible for all.

### TRAILS:

With a landscape of farmland, rugged Canadian Shield rock, the breathtaking views of the Gros Cap Bluffs and the stunning coastline of Lake Superior, Prince Township is blessed with some magnificent outdoor trails for a variety of levels or activities.

We are home to some beautiful trails that can be used for walking, hiking, biking or kayaking at all levels.

Some of our trails can be seen below:

- [Great Lakes Waterfront Trail](#)
- [Gros Cap Loop – Voyageur Trail](#)
- [Gros Cap Connector Trail](#)
- [Walls Lake Loop](#)
- [TransCanada Trail](#)

Each trail links to a map (if viewing online) where the user can guide themselves through the beautiful landscape. **These are also available on our website.**

### Heat Warning & UV Safety – Protect Yourself in Extreme Heat

With hot, sunny days ahead, Prince Township reminds residents to take precautions during **heat warnings** and periods of **high UV index**

### GROS CAP MARINA

Gros Cap Marina is open fully for the season.

#### Fees:

- **Daily Launch Fee: \$7**
- **Seasonal Launch Pass: \$75\***
- **Seasonal Dockage: \$20/foot**

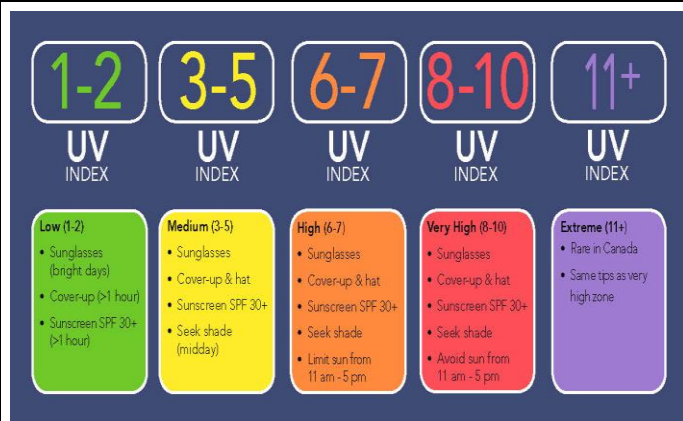
**\*Veterans:** Eligible for a complimentary seasonal launch pass upon presentation of appropriate documentation to the municipal office.

Seasonal launch passes can now be purchased online using credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT) via our website:

[Princetownship.ca/marina.html](http://Princetownship.ca/marina.html)

Passes will be prepared and be available for pickup at the Township Office.

Please note that all users, including those launching non-motorized watercrafts such as canoes or kayaks are required to pay the launch fee. The marina is under video surveillance.



Remember:

**Stay cool:** Spend time in shaded or air-conditioned spaces, especially during peak hours (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.).

**Stay hydrated:** Drink water regularly—even before you feel thirsty.

**Protect your skin:** Use sunscreen (SPF 30+), wear a hat, sunglasses, and light, loose clothing.

**Watch for symptoms:** Dizziness, rapid breathing, headache, nausea, or confusion could be signs of heat illness. Act fast—move to a cool place, sip water, and seek help if needed.

Check in on neighbours, seniors, and pets. For tips and updates, visit [Ontario.ca/BePrepared](http://Ontario.ca/BePrepared)



**HEAT EXHAUSTION**

- Headache
- Rapid breathing and heartbeat
- Extreme thirst
- Dark urine and decreased urination
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**HEAT STROKE**

- High body temperature
- Dizziness/Fainting
- No sweating, but very hot, red skin
- Confusion and lack of coordination

Heat stroke is a medical emergency! Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately. While waiting for help—cool the person right away by:

- moving them to a cool place, if you can;
- applying cold water to large areas of the skin; and
- fanning the person as much as possible.

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 SSM Humane Society: 705-949-3573
- Call the Ontario Animal Protection hotline: 1-833-926-4625
- Call your local Police

When walking your furry friend in this warm weather please remember to test the pavement first. If it's too hot for your foot, it's too hot for their sensitive paw pads.

**"Just a minute" is still too long!**

**It's never a good idea to leave your dog in the car!**

Even if you park in the shade, even if you leave the windows cracked, even if you think it'll be quick. The temperature inside a car rises so quickly when it's warm outside, putting your pets in danger in just minutes.

**If you see a dog in a hot car, act immediately!**

- Call 911 to report to police
- Call us (705-949-3573) to report the incident, and our Animal Control Officer can attend the scene

Dogs can't sweat like people do! To cool themselves down, they pant and also release heat through their paws. They can't do these things in a hot car.



**PETS AND EMERGENCIES:**  
See an animal in a HOT unattended in a vehicle?

**Report It! ACT FAST. SAVE A LIFE.**