

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Friday July 1st, 2022 for the Canada Day Holiday.

TAX BILLS

The final tax bill for 2022 will be mailed around the 15th of July. There are two installments on this bill, August 25 and October 25. Interest is charged monthly on overdue balances, at a rate of 1.25%.

GARBAGE

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

If the cart is lost, stolen or damaged, it is the responsibility of the resident to purchase replacement carts.

It is also important that carts be placed at the curbside correctly so that they can be lifted by the automatic arms.

RECYCLING

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. July 7, 21, Aug. 4.

If the cart is lost, stolen or damaged, it is the responsibility of the resident to purchase replacement carts.

WELCOME PRINCE TWP. STUDENTS

We want to welcome all our summer students. Matt, Benjamin, Fischer and Jack.

NEWSLETTER

July 2022



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our website princetownship.ca to retrieve the fire permit form. Please fill out the form and press submit.

You can send your e-transfer's to deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca or drop by the office to purchase your fire permit.

Please use **firepermit** as the e-transfer password.

It is your responsibility to make sure there are no fire restrictions before you burn.

Remember burning without a permit, will result in a fine.



On July 2, starting at 11:00 am, residents of Prince Township will celebrate our rebuilt Gros Cap Marina, the official naming of the adjoining park, the Trans Canada Trail, along with an address from a Indigenous spokesperson, connecting us to this land.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 4817 Second Line West, next to the Gros Cap Marina, on July 2, 2022. The park is being renamed 'Bobbi Bennett Memorial Park', in memory of former councillor, the late Bobbi Williamson (nee Bennett).

The formalities begin at 11:30 a.m., with a BBQ to follow.

All are welcome to attend.

For safety reasons, the boat launch will be closed from 10:30 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m. that day.

Recreation Committee Meeting

Wednesday July 6th at 7:00 pm
Community Centre
All Welcome



Councillor Corner

You are all candidates!

You can all be a strength to your community, and you can all serve as a conduit for service and change. This year is an election year and beginning in May, residents or property owners of Prince Township can participate in their privilege of democracy. Your values, your knowledge, and your vision for your home and community can be a service to your neighbours, because your hopes and dreams represent the same desires shared by your Prince Township neighbours.

PRINCE TWP. VOTES

2022 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October.

Who can vote in the elections?

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election is:

- 18 years of age or older
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse or same sex partner of an owner or tenant in the

municipality during a specified time just before the election.

Your name must be on the voters' list in order for you to cast a ballot.

The voters' list is prepared in three steps:

1. A preliminary list is created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) based on data it keeps on home ownership and tenancy.

2. The preliminary list is sent to the municipal clerk after a by-election has been called or in advance of a regular election which occurs every 4 years. The clerk can correct any errors on the list, and the corrected list then becomes the voters' list.

3. Changes can be made to the list. If you are not on the voters' list, or if your information is incorrect (for example, you have moved and may be listed at a former address), you may apply to have your name added or your information corrected. This may be done until the close of voting on voting day in a regular election or by-election. You may have your name added to the voters' list at the voting place. You may be asked to show identification to establish that you are eligible to vote. More information about getting on the voters' list will be provided at a later date.

Who can be a candidate?

• A candidate must be a resident of the municipality or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the

spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.
- You will need 25 signatures from eligible electors on your nomination form and must pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for mayor). Additional information for voters and candidates about the 2022 municipal election will be communicated more into 2022.

A message from your Emergency Management Team

Vulnerable Citizens Registry

At the April 14, 2020 council meeting Council approved a confidentiality agreement with the Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre that will see the township's municipal office become a registration location for the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR).

The township office will distribute VPR registration kits and provide secure storage for the completed application and consent forms to ensure that personal information remains confidential. The office will then mail the forms in sealed envelopes to the Innovation Centre's VPR Coordinator at 99 Foster Dr.

If you or a loved one in your home have a disability or have special needs, or if you care for a family member suffering with Alzheimer's or Dementia, please consider registering with our Vulnerable Citizens Registry. Help us to help you during an emergency.

For more information or to register email us at the municipal office, deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca or cemcprince@gmail.com or you may call 705-779-2992

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!



COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
And Planning Matters
Tuesday July 14th, 2022
6:45 p.m.

Via Zoom. A link will be provided to you at your request by emailing adminassist@princetwp.ca and on our website.

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.

A fee of \$0.25/page applies.



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

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BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

Barbie will handle only dog issues.



LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER STUDENT: Grace Wright will be with

us until Friday August 27th. The Mother Goose reading program will continue, on Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. We are hoping to have an intergenerational evening program during August.

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 to 12, 1 to 4
Tuesday and Thursday 1 to 5, 6 to 8.

Closed Saturday & Sunday and Statutory
Holidays.

CALENDARS: It is that time of year to renew your Community Calendar to support the Prince Township Public Library. This is our sole fund raiser. Our volunteers will be calling you or knocking on your door. If they miss you, call the library 705-779-2992 ext. 5 and leave a message.

The price of the calendar this year is \$12.00, including tax. Advertisements are \$70.00 including HST.

Please support your local library, and our advertisers.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our leased McNaughton Books. We have new Large Print books on the brown table near the front desk, along with newly catalogued books. Check them out!!

THE SACRED BRIDGE by Anne Hillerman. If you were a Tony Hillerman fan, his daughter Anne, is keeping his fictional characters, Jim Chee, and Joe Leaphorn alive, as an ancient mystery resurfaces with ramifications for the present day...

THE CHASE by Candice Fox. Six hundred inmates including everyone on death row are released into the Nevada desert. John Kradle convicted of murdering his wife and son is one

of the escapees... a modern day *THE FUGITIVE*....

THE DARKEST PLACE by Phillip Margolin. Robin Lockwood is an increasingly prominent defense attorney in the Portland Oregon, community. In this novel she faces many challenges that will wreak complete devastation on her life and plans...

THE LONG WEEKEND by Gilly Macmillan. Three couples, two bodies, and one secret. A group of women travel to the most remote place in England for a weekend retreat, only to discover a note saying that one of their husbands will be killed before they return home...

DONATIONS: Please contact us **BEFORE** you put books in the return box at 705-779-2992 ext. 5. At this time, **the Library is accepting books 2012 and newer.**

***The Friends of the Library will accept donations, **but again please call first** as there are some items they **WILL NOT ACCEPT.**

DROP OFF BOX: PLEASE put your items in a tied plastic bag. Thank you.

Happy Canada Day!



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.

Summer Hours of operation
Monday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

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



Tips to Reduce Problem Bears

People are reminded to take the necessary steps to help avoid attracting bears into populated areas.

Garbage, outdoor grills and bird feed commonly attract black bears. Minimize your chances of attracting bears by:

- Putting garbage out only on the morning of collection.
- Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Frequently wash garbage cans, recycling containers and lids with a strong disinfectant.
- Remove grease/food residue from BBQ grills including the grease cup, after each use.
- Put away bird feeders and offer natural alternatives like flowers, nesting boxes and fresh water.

Often a bear is just passing through, and if it does not find a food source it will simply move on.

For more information on what to do if you encounter a black bear on your property or while enjoying the outdoors, visit the MNR website at www.ontario.ca/bearwise.

If a bear appears to be threatening, persistent or aggressive, call the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service immediately.

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Threats to wildlife

- animals can become dependent on artificial food sources
- animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict
- artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife
- wild animals may gather in large numbers when they are being fed — this concentration of animals in one area can spread parasites and disease and cause destruction of natural habitat

- feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by vehicles

Threats to people

- feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property
- animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours
- habituated animals can become aggressive
- feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death.



Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters
If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you every month, please email
deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca .



Are You Prepared?

Emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time. That's why everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared—by having a plan, assembling a survival kit, and by staying informed.

Build an Emergency Survival Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

The following list is broken down into the essentials, items you may need to meet your family's unique needs, and items to have ready in case you must leave your home.

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SURVIVAL KIT

Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries

- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

Special Considerations

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

Extra Supplies for Evacuation

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)
- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

Be Informed

There are two main ways that you can be informed about emergencies: sign up for Ontario's emergency alerts and learn more about the hazards you can face and how you can be prepared for them.

During an emergency, you should stay tuned to local news channels. Be sure to have a portable, battery-operated or crank radio in your survival kit in case of power outages.

Emergency Alerts

Ontario's three types of alerts—[Red Alerts](#), [Emergency Information Advisories](#) and [Tornado Warnings](#)—quickly deliver information on threats or emergencies that have occurred via email, text message, RSS feed, and other channels. They usually include information on how to keep you and your family safe.



Our Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. use green flashing lights in their personal vehicles when they are responding to the fire hall for an emergency. If you see a vehicle with a **green flashing light** please yield the right of way.

Thanks for your co-operation!

PRINCE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

The recycling cart does not have to be placed out on every pick-up. It should

not be put out unless it is at least half full. Carts must be out by 7:30 a.m. on your pick-up day.

Please make sure the lids are completely closed.

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. Large quantities of cardboard boxes should be broken down to 2' x 2' x 1' bundles (taped or tied with string) and placed beside the collection cart.

Note: Florescent lights are to be disposed of at the [Household Hazardous Waste Depot](#).

Blue Lid

- Steel (tin) food cans
- Aluminium 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
- Clean pizza boxes
- All other paper products (i.e. mail, computer paper)



11th ANNUAL

PRINCE TOWNSHIP



TRACTOR CRUISE

SATURDAY JULY 30TH 2022

AT

THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP PAVILION

3042 SECOND LINE WEST

TRACTORS DEPART AT 11 am

FREE REGISTRATION

**BBQ, MUSEUM TOURS, MODEL TRAIN RIDES,
BEVERAGE GARDEN AND MORE...**



**TRACTORS MUST DISPLAY AN ORANGE TRIANGLE
AND GO A MINIMUM OF 10 KM/H**



CONTACT MIKE AT 705-971-1729

