



NEWSLETTER July 2025



RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. **July 4th, 17th, and 31st** (July 3rd regular schedule will be delayed due to Canada Day)

911 SIGNS

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

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

HAPPY CANADA DAY 🍁



NEWSLETTERS:

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



Tuesday, July 1st, 2025

The Township office will be closed on July 1st for Canada Day, and will reopen Wednesday, July 2nd with regular business hours.

DEBIT AND CREDIT

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

TAX BILLS

Final tax bills will be issued mid-July. The next tax installment is due **August 25th**. The final installment will be due **October 25th**. Interest is charged 1.25% monthly on overdue balances.

We recommend adding email billing as a way of receiving your tax bills without delays. Sign up on our website or at the link above.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

REMINDER: All residents wishing to burn between the months of **April and November** must obtain a valid **burning 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.

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

Contacting the firefighters or the Township office directly can delay precious moments during an emergency.

Prince Township Fire Department welcomes the new and returning members **Cameron Witty**, **Jacob Scornaienchi**, and **Rob Charette**. We appreciate their dedication and service in keeping the community safe!

FREE N95 MASK PROGRAM – CANADIAN RED CROSS

The Township office will be receiving and distributing **N95 masks for residents for FREE** 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.

Notices will be posted on our website and social media when they are made available for pickup.

REC COMMITTEE:

The Rec Committee has been hard at work creating fun events for the community.

Summer Concert Series! Thursday, July 10th, 7pm-9pm The second day of our summer concert series is coming up! **Wheelhouse is playing** and it's only **\$10 for adults (Kids under 10 are FREE)**. Come out and enjoy the concert! Hopeful to get a better turnout than last month. The band was excellent. What great local talent. Beavertails and beer were served while listening to some great tunes.

There is another taking place on the second Thursday of August, so we'll have one more for you too!

We are looking for volunteers to help make these events a success! Please email

princereccommittee@gmail.com if you are interested! The Committee is in desperate need of volunteers for the planned events. We had to cancel movie night in June due to lack of volunteers 😞.

This is a great opportunity for students to get some volunteer hours and spend time in the community on some cool summer nights.

For more information and updates, check our Facebook Page [Facebook.com/princereccommittee](https://www.facebook.com/princereccommittee)



Pictured above: band Book Club from the June concert

GAGNON RD BRIDGE UPDATE:

The Gagnon Rd Bridge construction is set to take place between **July 15th and October 30th**. Notices and signs will be posted around the area of the ongoing work and updates will be provided through the season.



MUSEUM

The Museum is proud to welcome returning student staff, **Hayden Howe** for the summer starting **July 2nd**. **The museum will be open Monday to Friday from 9am-4pm for tours.** Come out and learn about Prince Township's rich history!

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 with your interest and pricing.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Public Works welcomes student **Wesley White** to the team for the summer! The department is working on road maintenance, park

improvements and more through the month of July. **We would like to kindly remind residents to submit complaints to the office** and not stop workers around the Township to provide feedback.

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

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**

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

Dog Tag Registration – Late Fees Now In Effect

All dogs in Prince Township must be licensed annually under the Township’s Dog Control By-Law. The registration deadline was **March 1, 2025**, and a **\$15 late fee per dog** is now in effect. Dog Tags are still available for purchase at the Municipal Office or Online at: Princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html

- \$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

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday, July 8th, 2025
6:00 PM**

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

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



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 Friday of every month (July 4th)
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!



LIBRARY:

A big thank you to **Mary Moore** who has stepped up to lead the library's activities.

These are all FREE activities to participate in:

The first **JULY** activities are as follows:

- **Thurs, July 3rd, 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Knitting/Crocheting/Craft Group

- **Sat, July 12th, 10:30am-11:30am**
Reading with Goats ([Goatopia](#) on Facebook)

- **Thurs, July 17th, 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Medical Herbs with Marika ([Deertree Apiary](#) on Facebook)

- **Thurs, July 24th, 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Cookie Decorating
****Cost \$45.00**

**This is a Library fundraiser. Due to limited space please register. If you have any questions or to register, please email princetwplibrary@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!

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, 6:00pm-7:00pm

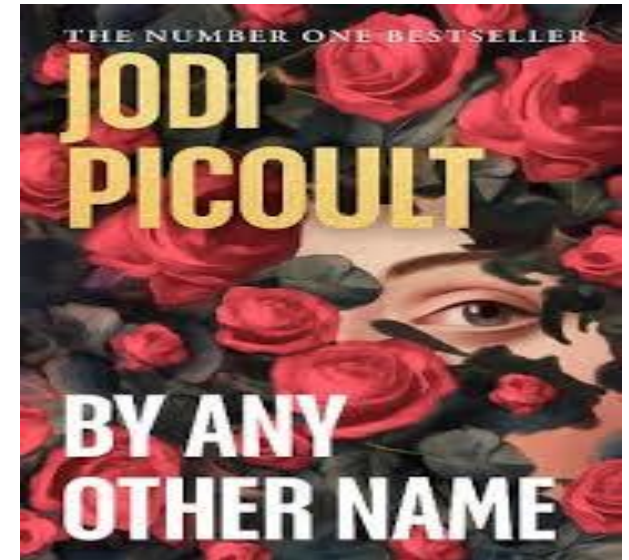
Friday -----9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

CLOSED WEEKENDS

CANADA SUMMER JOB STUDENT: The Friends of the Library were successful in receiving funding from the Federal government and we have hired a student who will begin on July 2nd, 2025.

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

BOOK CLUB: You are welcome to join us at 1:00 p.m. in the library on the third Wednesday of the month. There is a list of the books for discussion, in the library. The September 17th selection is **BY ANY OTHER NAME** by Jodi Picoult.



LARGE PRINT BOOKS:

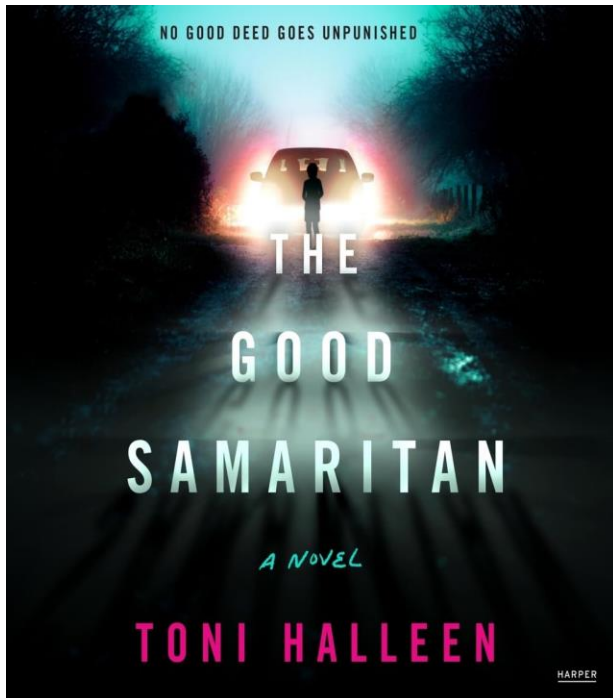
THIS IS THE LAST MONTH, to enjoy the shipment that we received from Ontario Library Service North, as they will be sent on to another library at the beginning of August. They are in the bookcase at the back of the room with the new arrivals. **There are all types of books,**

western, non-fiction, thriller, and romance.

“NEW” TO US BOOKS: These hard cover and paperback are on the brown table near the circulation desk. They are donations or purchased with funds from the Friends of the Library or the Library and are **recently published**.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our McNaughton selection found on the **back bookcase**. Some authors are new to us, but the genre is what our patrons enjoy.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN by Toni Halleen. A college professor is offered a chance at redemption- if he can figure out the right thing to do. Matthew makes a dangerous choice, risking everything for a chance to face his past, move on from the pain, and forgive both his family and himself.



THE SUMMER THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING by Brenda Novak. It's been fifteen years since Lucy Sinclair has seen her father being sentenced to life in prison for three murders. She has returned to Virginia to prove her father's innocence, but there's no telling what she will find...

If you like watching TRACKER on T.V. you will enjoy this novel **SOUTH OF NOWHERE** by Jeffery Deaver. Colter Shaw races against the clock to save a flooding town from a full-fledged disaster, where the culprit lurks in plain sight...

LETHAL PREY by John Sandford. Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers join forces to track down a ruthless killer, who will do whatever it takes to keep the past buried...

THE SUMMER GUESTS by Tess Gerritsen. When former spy Maggie Bird retired to the seaside hamlet in Maine, she was not expecting to be helping, along with her ex-CIA friends, the young police chief Jo Thibodeau in solving two unexplained mysterious...

BOOK SALE: We have many good reads for you on the table and in the bookcase in the library. Hard cover books are \$1.00 Paper backs are \$.50 each and children's books are 5 for \$1.00, Puzzles are \$2.00.

WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.



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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

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. 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.

BEARWISE:

Protect yourself, your neighbours and the animals. **Do NOT Feed the wildlife!**



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.

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 and medical supplies
- Clothing
- Pet food and necessities
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

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 Emergency Preparedness offers information to learn about and how to prepare for several different emergencies such as **Forest Fires, Landslides, Extreme Heat and Floods**. Their alert system can 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. Find out more at

[Ontario.ca/page/emergency-preparedness](https://ontario.ca/page/emergency-preparedness)

REMINDER:

Increased Health Risks During Warmer Weather

As we approach the warmer months, Algoma Public Health is encouraging people to take additional precautions in protecting themselves against the heat. While extreme heat can put everyone at risk, some people can be at higher risk of heat related illness, including (but not limited to):

- older adults
- infants and young children
- people who are pregnant
- people with pre-existing health conditions or reduced mobility
- people using certain medications or alcohol
- people who live alone or who are socially isolated
- people who work or exercise in the heat
- people living in situations of lower socio-economic status
- people who are new to the area and do not speak French or English (including tourists)

“The importance of checking in with people at higher risk of heat related illness during the warmer months is extremely important,” said Nicole Lindhal, Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Response. “Although heat-related illnesses are preventable, there are people who remain at higher risk.

Following our ‘tips to beat the heat’ while recognizing the signs and symptoms are critical

in ensuring that we can all enjoy the summer months while also taking the necessary precautions.”

Some tips to beat the heat can include drinking plenty of liquids (especially water), avoiding long-term sun exposure and finding shade, wearing loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing, and preparing meals that don’t require an oven.

These tips should be considered especially when checking-in on individuals at higher risk of heat related illness which can include our neighbours, friends, and family.

Signs and Symptoms of Heat-Related Illnesses:

- Dizziness or fainting
- Nausea or vomiting
- Headache
- Rapid breathing and heartbeat
- Extreme thirst
- Decreased urination with unusually dark yellow urine

For more information on extreme heat visit the [APH Extreme Temperature page](#) and follow us on social ([@algomahealth](#)) to stay informed during the warmer months.

Get the [WeatherCAN app](#) to receive direct notification of extreme weather warnings to your phone.

And don’t forget about your furry friends!

If it’s too hot for your feet on the pavement then it’s too hot for their sensitive paw pads.

Always remember not to keep your dogs in hot cars. Yes, they want to be with you but not at risk to their health.



**“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.

To reach the Sault Ste Marie Humane Society, please call (705)949-3573. You can also contact them by email at ssmhsinfo@shaw.ca for non-urgent matters.