



NEWSLETTER June 2022

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. June 9, 23, and July 7.

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 submit. You can send an e-transfer 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.

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

Please let us know if your email address changes.



Sunday June 19, 2022



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.



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.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

The world Pandemic should serve to remind us that "it can happen here" A pandemic is only one of many challenges that we may face. Our Emergency Management Team has spent much time and effort to identify and to prioritize the potential emergencies that our municipality may face. Fires, storms,

extended power outages to name a few, but pandemic was the last on our list.

We encourage you to make 2022 the year to get “Prepared “

Emergency Management Ontario recommends that we all prepare to have the items you and your family will need to live for 72 hrs.

You can visit Emergencymanagementontario.ca to get started.

Thank you and Stay Safe.

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!



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.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday June 14th, 2022
6:45 p.m.

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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Barbie Rudnicki – 705-255-0419

Barbie will handle only dog issues.



EarlyON Child and Family Centre

EARLYON CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Submit resume to Kate Parniak, Program Manager, 3042 Second Line West, Prince.



LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER STUDENT: The Friends of the Prince Township Library were successful in receiving funding under the Federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. We welcome **Grace Wright**, who will start on Monday, June 27 until Friday August 26. The hours will be different and will be posted on the window, door, bulletin board, and website.

Until then we (the volunteers) are on regular Winter Hours so please call ahead 705-779-2992 ext. 5

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: Thursday June 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the library.

BOOK CLUB: Tuesday June 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the library. We are discussing Five Little Indians by Michelle Good. You are welcome to join us.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: This month's selection is very varied with different authors and topics. I hope you will check them out and let me know what you thought about them.

EVERY CLOAK ROLLED IN BLOOD by James Lee Burke." Drawn from Burke's life experiences, is the most autobiographical novel of the nature of good and evil and a deeply moving story about the power of love and family"

PORTAIT OF A THIEF by Grace D. Li is a novel based on the true story of Chinese art vanishing from Western museums; about diaspora, the colonization of art, and the complexity of the Chinese American identity.

SEA OF TRANQUILITY by Emily St. John Mandel. "A novel of art, time, love, and plague that takes the reader from Vancouver Island 1912 to a dark colony on the moon nearly five hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space."

FOUR AUNTIES AND A WEDDING by Jesse Q. Sutanto. "The aunties are back, fiercer than ever and ready to handle any catastrophe- even the mafia in this sequel to Dial A for Aunties."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

All OverDrive video titles will be removed from the OverDrive website or on the OverDrive app, on September 1, 2022

DONATIONS: Please contact us **BEFORE** you put books in the return box. We do not have the space to store them and are not able to have a books sale at this time.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is on Monday June 20th. We will be having a speaker coming from the Alzheimer Society at 2:00 p.m. Please join us for this informative meeting. Use the back door.



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!



Summer Safety Facts

- Stay in a cool, shaded area.
- Keep yourself hydrated.
- Wear clothing that's loose and light.
- Don't overdo it—work, play, and exercise more lightly than usual.
- Protect yourself from the sun with shade and sunscreen.
- Stay informed. Know the signs and symptoms of heat overexposure, and what you can do to help.



Barbecue Fire Safety

As barbecue season begins the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department want to remind everyone how important it is for the entire family to be savvy about outdoor cooking. All outdoor grills can be extremely dangerous if not cared for and used properly.

Safety at the grill

- Never store combustible materials next to the barbecue.

- Before covering or storing your barbecue, make sure it has been shut off, is completely cool and/or has no hot coals.
- Never leave the barbecue unattended when in use.
- Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.
- Keep children and pets away from the gas valve and the grill.
- Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.
- Don't put water on a grease fire – it will only cause flames to flare. Use an approved fire extinguisher or baking soda.
- Don't operate your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof, under a tree, near vinyl siding or in an enclosed space (such as a garage).

When finished, first turn off the gas valve to allow gas in the hoses to burn off before turning off the burner controls.

Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of grease fires.

Barbecues

Before using your barbecue for the first time this season, ensure the barbecue is a certified cooking appliance. Follow manufacturer's specifications for lighting, use and maintenance. Check thoroughly to ensure that all hoses are clear and firmly attached and that there are no

leaks or blockages.

Propane Cylinder

Before having a propane, cylinder filled, check it for dents, gouges or other signs of disrepair. When having a cylinder filled, ensure that the cylinder is not overfilled. Also, check the expiry date. You should never use or refill a cylinder that is older than ten years.

Setting up your BBQ

Check to ensure all connections are tight BEFORE turning on the gas. Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used. NEVER store spare propane cylinders indoors or near a barbecue, heat source or open flames.



Protect Yourself from Tick Bites

As weather gets warmer learn how to prevent tick bites and Lyme disease

The Government of Ontario is encouraging people across the province to take precautions when

spending time outside to prevent tick bites and Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is a serious infection that comes from being bitten by an infected blacklegged tick. You can find an infected tick almost anywhere in Ontario, which is why the government is reminding Ontarians to protect themselves against tick bites ahead of this May long weekend.

"Now that warmer weather is finally here, more Ontarians will be enjoying time outside," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. "But warmer weather also means ticks are out and active. We want to make sure the people of Ontario understand how to protect themselves and their loved ones from Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, so they can enjoy the outdoors safely."

Consult a healthcare professional as soon as possible if you have any concerns after a tick bite. If caught early, most cases of Lyme disease can be treated successfully with antibiotics.

You may be at risk of tick bites if you spend time in wooded areas or areas with tall grasses and bushes (including city gardens and parks). You can protect yourself by:

- Wearing light-coloured long-sleeved shirts, closed-toed shoes, and long pants tucked into your socks.
- Using an insect repellent with "DEET" or "icaridin" in it, which is effective and can be used safely when applied as directed.
- Checking yourself, your children, and your pets after being outdoors and removing any ticks promptly.

"Lyme disease is preventable," said Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. "That is why we are encouraging Ontarians to learn how to be safe and prevent tick bites. These simple precautions are the best defense for you and your family."

Ticks are small and hard to see. If you do find a tick, remove it carefully with fine-tipped tweezers, as crushing or damaging the tick could cause Lyme disease bacteria to pass from the tick into your bloodstream. Clean the area with soap and water once you have removed the tick.

QUICK FACTS

- While the probability is low, it is possible to find an infected blacklegged tick almost anywhere in Ontario.
- Lyme disease cases have been on the rise in the province.

- Early symptoms may include fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, fatigue and an expanding rash.
- If left untreated, Lyme disease can make you feel tired and weak, and if it worsens, it can harm your heart, nerves, liver and joints, and in very rare cases, cause death.

While ticks are most active in spring and summer, they can be found at any time of the year when the temperature is above freezing.



Hot topic: Summer safety

Summer is a time for family road trips, outdoor fun in the sun and hopefully lots of great weather.

Here are some simple reminders to prepare for safe summer days:

Stay cool in the heat: Keep cool and hydrated and minimize your time in the sun between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Drink plenty of water, find shade, visit cool buildings, slow down, bathe in

cool water and wear light-coloured clothing. Never leave children or pets inside a parked vehicle. When the outside air temperature is 23°C/73°F, the temperature inside a vehicle can be extremely dangerous – more than 50°C/122°F. [More sun safety tips here](#)

Wear the right helmet: Everyone is encouraged to wear a helmet when cycling, inline skating and skateboarding. The additional cushioning in a helmet could save your life. In bicycle mishaps, the forehead usually makes first contact with the ground. With skateboarding, falls are more common and helmets are specifically designed to protect more of the back of the head. Unlike bicycle helmets, skateboard headgear is also designed to protect against multiple falls, whereas bicycle helmets should be replaced after one crash. Visit the [Canada Safety Council](#) for more info.

When thunder roars, go indoors: Stay inside for at least 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder. If you can hear thunder, you can get hit by lightning. Take shelter immediately in a sturdy, fully enclosed building with wiring and plumbing. If no solid building is available, you can take shelter in a metal-roofed vehicle. Read more about [severe summer weather](#).

Stay safe while camping: If strong winds, hail or a tornado is developing while you are camping in a tent or tent-trailer, move to the closest building or a hard-topped vehicle. Make every effort to get to a suitable shelter. If no shelter is available, seek refuge deep in a thick stand of trees in the lowest-lying area. Environment Canada has more [summer weather safety tips](#).

Avoid the bugs – and their bite: Avoid being outdoors at dawn or dusk, when mosquitoes are most active. Keep in mind that ticks are often found along trail edges, mostly in wooded areas or tall grass. Light-coloured clothing is less

attractive to mosquitoes and allows you to see ticks more easily. Registered [insect repellents](#) containing DEET can be used safely when applied as directed. Health Canada's last review of DEET products was supported by the Canadian Paediatric Society.

Pack an emergency kit: You may have some kit items already, such as a flashlight, a wind-up radio, food, water and a manual can opener. Make sure they are organized and easy to find in case you need to evacuate your home. Make a kit to go in a backpack. Whatever you do, don't wait until a disaster is happening to make a kit.

Keep food fresh: Chilling food properly is one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of food-borne illness. Leftovers should be chilled promptly, but remember to throw them away if they have been out at room temperature for more than two (2) hours. Keep the fridge at 4°C (40°F) or below and use an appliance thermometer to check the temperature.

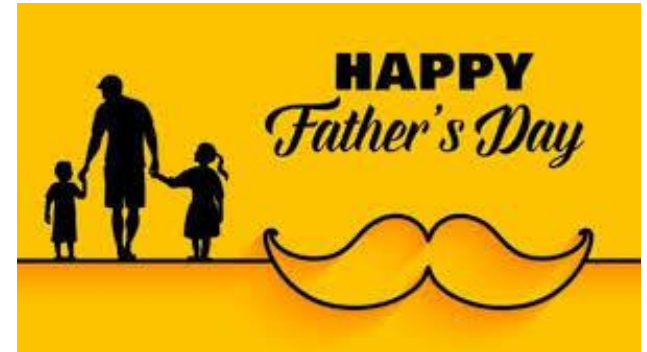
Make a (safe) splash: Never leave a child unattended in water, not even for a second. Pick the best time of the day to swim and avoid swimming at night and in stormy weather. The [Canadian Red Cross](#) offers tips for all kinds of water activities such as water parks, backyard pools and hot tubs.

Stay safe on the roads: Canada has nearly 900,000 kilometres of road — enough to circle the globe 22 times! Transport Canada is our resource on road safety, especially when travelling with [children](#). Every year in Canada, about 10,000 children (from infants to 12-year olds) are hurt or killed on the roads. Make sure your children are always buckled-up properly while in the car, even for short trips. And remember, the back seat is always the safest place for your children.

Connect with care: Don't mention going away on vacation in your social networking status updates. You may also want to delete messages from friends who mention these things to avoid the possibility of someone robbing your home while you're away. Avoid geotagging photos. Most smartphones and many digital cameras automatically attach the exact location where a photo was taken — and when you share it online, the geotag can give away your address or let criminals know that you're on vacation, which could make your home a target for break-in. More tips here: www.GetCyberSafe.ca

Happy Summer from Public Safety Canada!

To learn more about how to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies, visit GetPrepared.ca, or follow us on Twitter @Get_Prepared.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog Licences were due March 1st. There is now a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the licence. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date** to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca.