



NEWSLETTER June 2023

PLEASE NOTE: The Prince Twp. office will be closed Tuesday June 27, 2023. Sorry for the inconvenience.

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

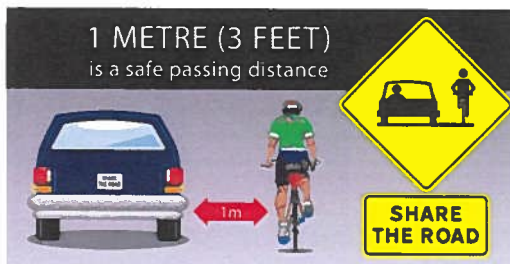
Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. June 8, 22, and July 7.

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.

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 18, 2023



FIRE BAN IN PLACE FOR PRINCE TWP.

There will be no burning until further notice. All current burn permits are suspended for the duration of the fire ban. No new permits will be issued.

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 . Password will be **dog**.

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 2023 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!



COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday June 11th, 2023
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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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.

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| 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 |

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

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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

Thursday June 1, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

CALENDARS: The Library Board members and Friends will be contacting you to renew your community calendar shortly. **PHOTOS NEEDED** (horizontal view), depicting PRINCE TOWNSHIP for the calendar. Please drop them off to the library with your name on the envelope.

BOOK CLUB: This is our last one for the season. **THE SHIP WHO SANG**, a science fiction by Anne McAffrey, will be discussed on Wednesday June 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the library.

JUNE HOURS:* Some are new/changed***
PLEASE CALL FIRST 705-779-2992 EXT. 5**

MON: 10:00 – NOON and 1:00 – 3:00

TUES: 2:00 – 4:00

WED: 10:00 -NOON and 1:00 – 2:30

THURS: 1:00- 2:30

****** 4:00 – 6:30 JUNE 15 AND 22**

FRI : 10:00 – NOON AND 2:00 – 4:00

WE DID NOT GET FUNDING FOR A SUMMER STUDENT, THEREFORE OUR JULY and AUGUST HOURS WILL BE LIMITED WINTER HOURS. STUDENTS NEEDING VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE WELCOME. CALL THE

LIBRARY 705-779-2992 EXT 5 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

Recommended Books:

Before We Were Innocent by Ella Berman. “A summer in Greece for three best friends ends in the unthinkable when only two return home...” (publisher)

Cursed Bread a novel by Sophie Mackintosh who notes” In the summer of 1951, the small French town of Pont-Saint-Esprit succumbed to a mass poisoning. There are many theories regarding the source of this catastrophe. None have ever been proved.”

The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi, is the third book of the series. Radha is now thirty-two and living in Paris with her husband Pierre and their two daughters. She has found her passion as a talented perfumer but still grieves for the son she gave up in India as a young teen...

Her Deadly Game by Robert Dugoni. Keera Duggan returns to her family’s failing criminal defense law firm to work with her father. She is retained by Vince LaRossa an investment adviser accused of murdering his wealthy wife. As Keera and her team follow the evidence, she must decide between her duty to her client, her family’s legacy, and her own future

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR THE DROP OFF BOX

Bring your library books inside the foyer and put them in the box to the left when entering.

WHY? Some people were using the box for a garbage bin!!

ON GOING BOOK SALE DURING LIBRARY HOURS

PRINCE WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday June 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Margaret Christenson will be the speaker and share her experiences of **Associated Country Women of the World Convention** that was held this May in Kuala Lumpur the capital of Malaysia. Refreshments will be served.



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.

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ctavormina@sympatico.ca

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Chiropractor

Auto and Sports Injuries
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 **Call 211**

 **www.211ontario.ca**

211 – We're here to help you find the right community and social services

What do you do when you or someone you care about needs help, but you don't know where to turn?

The answer is simple: Call **211** or go to www.211ontario.ca for information about local community and social services.

Does my neighbourhood have any drop-in programs for moms and babies?

I am worried about my immigration status. Where can I go for help?

Can you give me any information on home care for my dad?

Are there any homework programs for teens where I live?

Where can I find counseling to help me with my gambling addiction?

Why call 211?

- Phone lines open **24 hours a day**, seven days a week.
- Free, confidential access to information about thousands of agencies and services.
- You will **speak to a person**, not a machine.
- We can help you in **over 150 languages**.
- You will receive **friendly, sensitive and informed service**.

Why visit 211ontario.ca?

- **Easy-to-navigate website.**
- Almost **60,000 records of services and programs** in every part of the province.
- Available in both **French and English**.

Will you tell anyone about my call?

No — your call to 211 will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

My parents don't speak English. Can they still use your service?

Yes — We can answer your questions in over 150 languages. If one of our own staff does not speak your language, we will bring a professional interpreter onto the call free of charge.

I am hearing-impaired. Can I use 211's phone service?

Of course you can — our TTY line is 1-888-340-1001.

Should I call 211 in an emergency?

If there is immediate danger, call 911 or your local emergency services.

What happens if you can't answer my question?

Our certified information and referral specialists can usually provide you with the answers during your call. Occasionally they may need to do additional research, and will call you back as soon as possible.

At 211, the answers you need are only a phone call or a mouse click away.

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You're invited to the 3rd Annual

PRINCE FOR SALE

Saturday, June 17th - 9am to 1pm
Register by Sunday, June 11th

REGISTER TO BE A SELLER!

HOW TO REGISTER:

ONLINE:  PRINCE TWP RECREATION
COMMITTEE

OR

IN PERSON: PRINCE TWP OFFICE
3042 SECOND LINE WEST

OPTION 1

SELL YOUR TREASURES FROM YOUR OWN
HOME!

REGISTER YOUR ADDRESS FOR OUR
DIGITAL MAP
\$5 FEE

OPTION 2

DON'T WANT A SALE IN YOUR YARD? NO
WORRIES. BRING YOUR ITEMS AND RENT
A TABLE AT THE PRINCE PAVILION.

\$10 FEE PER TABLE

HAVE SOME ITEMS YOU WANT TO
GET RID OF?

DONATE YOUR ITEMS TO THE REC
COMMITTEE TO SELL. ALL FUNDS
RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS FUTURE
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