



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 June 4th and 18th.**

FINAL TAX BILLS

2026 Final Billing will be mailed and emailed later this month. Final tax due dates are Aug 25th and Oct 25th. **Overdue balances accrue interest at 1.25% per month.** Arrears notices are mailed out the month following tax due dates.

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

NEWSLETTERS

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

NEWSLETTER June 2026



FATHERS DAY: June 21st, 2026

BURNING PERMITS

Beginning April 1st until October 31st, anyone wishing to burn must purchase a fire permit. Please fill out the form in office or on our website at: Princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html with Interac E-transfer to Treasurer@princetwp.ca. Payment can be made by credit or debit through our website by clicking the **FIRE PERMIT** button on the page. **The seasonal permit fee is \$20.** Burning without a permit will result in a fine in accordance with our By-law 2016-14.

Open air day burning is prohibited between 9AM and 6PM.

FIRE DEPT. RESCUE TRAINING

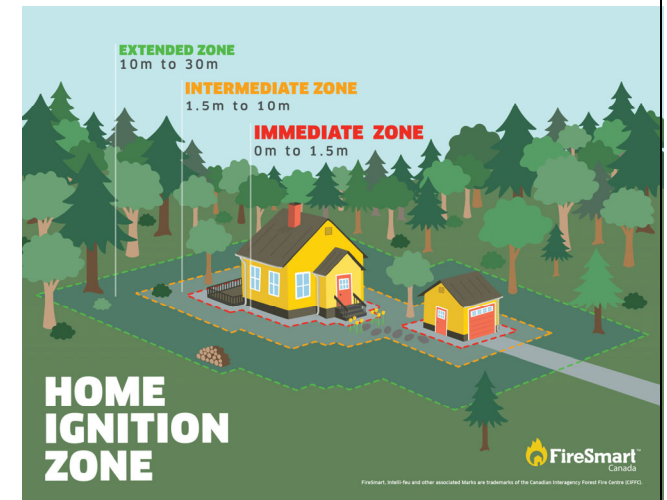
The Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department will be holding **First Responder Rescue Training this summer.** If you have any old vehicles you are interested in disposing of, send an email to Firechief@princetwp.ca.

GAGNON ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

From **May 19th** until **June 12th**, Gagnon Rd will be closed at the bridge for finalizing construction, paving and site cleanup. Signage will be posted in the area. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

SUMMER REMINDER

Keeping the area around your home clear of trees and other flammable materials is key to protecting you and your home in case of a forest fire. Check out <http://www.firesmartcanada.ca> for more information and resources.



2026 DOG LICENSES

Under by-law 2024-04, all residents who own a dog or dogs must register them by purchasing an annual dog license. Dog licences are due **Mar. 1, 2026**, after which a \$15 late fee applies for each dog. Dog Tags are available for purchase at the **Municipal Office or Online at: Princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html**

After Mar 1st, the cost for each dog license is:

- \$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

Purchasing an annual dog license will ensure that your dog is returned quickly should he/she ever stray and assist us in providing animal control services in our community.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

We are finally seeing spring 🌸🌻🌷...It's been a long time coming this year!



The Recreation Committee is again hosting the **Prince for Sale Garage Sale-June 13** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Don't forget to fill out the form from our Facebook page so that you get on the map for the sale. Here is the QR code for the form:



Scan me!

As you may recall, all Prince residents can get in on this. You have the chance to sell your stuff at your own house. With the community participating, we are hoping to get a lot of "treasure seekers" to all of you that have signed up for participation at your location. A map will detail all the homes that are selling their stuff!

We also may be offering a movie night in June. Follow our Prince Twp

recreational committee Facebook page to stay in the loop.

A big Thank You to Adam and Katie Lyons for organizing the kids Monday Night Drop In Ball Hockey. A fun time was had by all! Hoping this becomes an annual event for Monday Nights in May.

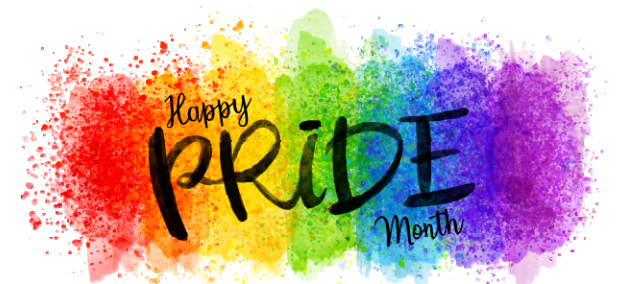
Up next is WEST END T¹⁰BALL. The league registration is closed as it is full for the 2026 season.

If you have a suggestion as to what events you would like to see for the remainder of 2026, please let one of the committee members know and we will see if we can make it happen 😊. If you are interested in partnering up with the Rec Committee to offer a Prince Community event or activities, please email the Rec Committee at the email address listed below

Calling all Volunteers 🗣️...If you are interested in helping out for upcoming events, please contact princereccommittee@gmail.com. Just a reminder that this is a great way for students to get their volunteer hours.

Hoping everyone has set time aside to enjoy the start of summer!

Recreation Committee



**COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE**

Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday, June 9th, 2026
6:00 PM**

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

Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Melanie Mageran (705)989-4346
mmick@princetwp.ca

Eugene Caputo (705)989-4309
ecaputo@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
peggy.christenson1@gmail.com

Jane Weir (705) 989-4356
jweir@princetwp.ca

Tiana Trutenko (705) 989-4237
tianatrutenko@princetwp.ca

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**

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

Barbie Rudnicki – (705) 255-0419



Child and Family Centre

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 (June 5th) - 9:00am-1:00pm**

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

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS:

Half load restrictions have been lifted as of May 25, 2026. If you have any inquiries, please contact Public Works Superintendent at: publicworks@princetwp.ca or to the office (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!



LIBRARY:

Board Meeting: The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday June 11 at 5:30PM

Mary and Victoria will be available again this month. See the complete list of activities and dates on the library website.

If there are any questions, please send an email to Createprincetwp@gmail.com

LIBRARY HOURS:

We are a volunteer-run library. We are still on winter hours until we hire a summer student. Thursday afternoon is an OPEN DOOR POLICY. When you call 705 779-2992 ext.5, to see if we are open, **PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE.** We maybe out of the room – we will return your message.

Monday:

10:00am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday:

10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Thursday:

1:00pm - 3:00pm*** & 5:30 pm - 7:00pm

Friday:

10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm

CLOSED WEEKENDS

We are always looking for volunteers to sit on the Board or work in the library. Call Rita at the library if you are interested. Some basic computer skills are needed.

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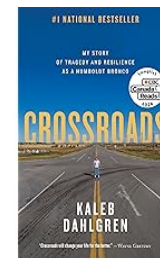


RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Our **LARGE PRINT BOOKS** from Ontario Library Service are on the back bookcase along with the **MCNAUGHTON LEASED** books with some McNaughton on the filing cabinet. The brown table has **NEW TO US** books. These books are chosen by the staff. Explore the library and check them out.

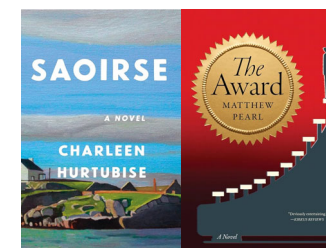
You may have noticed that some of the authors are “new to us” and I hope you enjoy reading them. We still order your favourite authors, so come in and check the shelves. If we do not have what you are looking for, we do have an Inter-Library Loan that you can access.

CROSSROADS: My story of tragedy and resilience as a Humboldt Bronco by Kaleb Dahlgren. He survived the bus crash and faced life afterwards with positivity and grit. He documents a life of perseverance, gratitude, and hope in the wake of enormous obstacles and life-altering tragedy.



WATCH US FALL a psychological novel by Christina Kovac. Lucy and her three best friends call themselves “the Sweeties.” When Addie’s ex-boyfriend Josh, one of Washington’s hottest investigative reporters, disappears, detectives begin to suspect that the Sweeties might know more than they’re letting on...

SAOIRSE (pronounce) Sear-sha a novel by Charleen Hurtubise is set in the United States and Ireland about a woman who runs from her traumatic past, and the secrets she carries to survive.



THE AWARD a novel by Matthew Pearl is a twisty story about a young writer David Trent trying to make his way through a cut throat literary scene. He lives in an apartment above a Very Famous Author named Silas Hale. When David wins the award, Silas is jealous and David is forced to make some desperate choices...

REPORTING POWER OUTAGES

To report power outages, contact PUC at (705)759-6500 ((705)759-6555 for after hours/emergencies), or by submitting a tip on the MyPUC App with any additional information that will help crews get power restored faster (i.e. Tree on line, saw a flash, heard a bang).

911 SIGNS

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



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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Local Elections will be held this year on **October 26th**. To check, update, or add your information to the voters list for municipal, school boards and all other Ontario elections, go to [Registertovoteon.ca](https://www.registertovoteon.ca)

We will continue to provide information in the coming months in both the newsletter and to our Prince Township Website at [Princetownship.ca/municipal-election-2026.html](https://www.princetownship.ca/municipal-election-2026.html)

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

A notice has been included with this month's newsletter for Nominations for Office.

Forms are available at the Township Municipal Office, online or by email at request.

Nominations may be filed from **May 1st until 2PM on Friday, August 21st, 2026 (Nomination Day)**

Completed forms must be provided with the payment for which position the nomination is for.

For any questions or to arrange a meeting with the Clerk-Treasurer, please email: adminassist@princetwp.ca

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.33)

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the **Township of Prince** that nominations in the prescribed form for the offices listed below may be filed with the Clerk at the municipal office during the nomination period.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Mayor (1) **Councillor (4)**

NOMINATION PERIOD

Nominations may be filed between: **Friday, May 1, 2026 and Friday, August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day)**

- Monday to Friday: during regular office hours
- Friday, August 21, 2026: between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only

HOW TO FILE

Nominations must be filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk and must include:

- Completed Nomination Form (Form 1)
- Filing fee: Mayor (\$200) or Councillor (\$100)

Payment must be made by cash/cheque/Debit.

QUALIFICATIONS:

 A person to be elected if they:

- Are a Canadian citizen
- Are at least 18 years old
- Reside in the Township of Prince OR are an owner/tenant of land in the Township (or spouse of such person)
- Are not legally prohibited from voting

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

 – all nominations are to be filed at: City of Sault Ste. Marie, Clerk's Office, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6

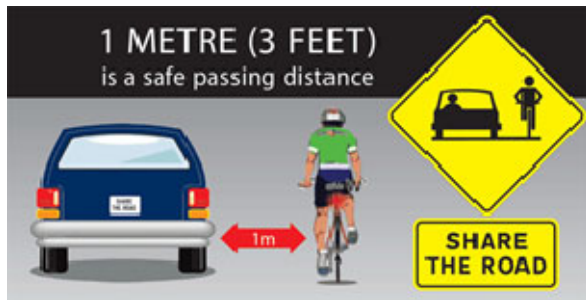
FURTHER INFORMATION:

 Nomination forms and additional information are available from the municipal office or online at www.princetownship.ca

Dated this 28th day of April, 2026
Megha Trivedi, Clerk – Treasurer
Township of Prince, 3042 Second Line West
Phone: 705-779-2992 | clerk@princetwp.ca

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.



JUNE IS SENIORS MONTH!

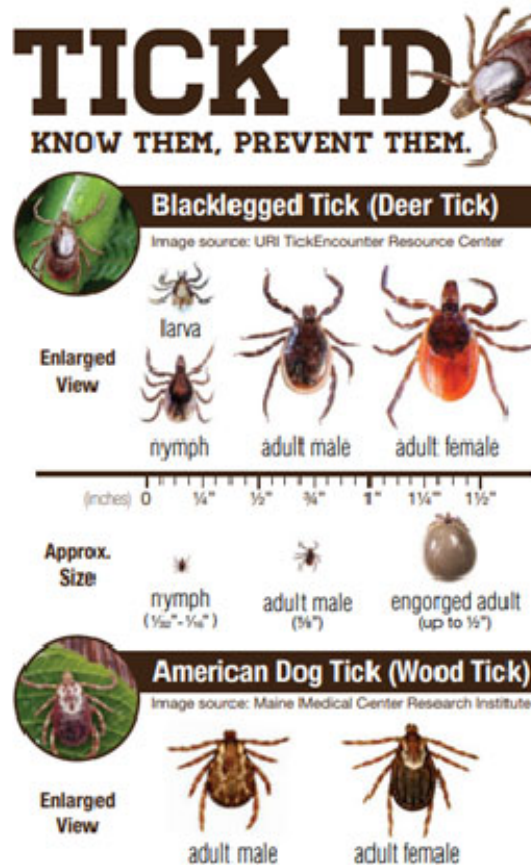
June is Seniors Month in Ontario – It's a time to celebrate the contributions, resilience, and vitality of seniors, especially those living in retirement communities. This year's theme is Fit, Active and Healthy Seniors – highlighting the importance of wellness, connection, and lifelong learning.

These include:

- Seniors Active Living Centres programs
- Seniors Community Grant
- Guide to programs and services for seniors
- Senior recognition awards and more.

Remember to send a "Thank You" message to the seniors in your life to let them know how much they are appreciated!

The Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility works with community organizations to offer supports and services to help seniors stay active, safe and socially connected. Seniors and their families can find the information they need to connect to government services and community supports at Ontario.ca/Seniors.



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.

"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.

PREVENT TICK BITES

Use caution in areas where ticks are more likely to be found:



Wear light-coloured parts and a long-sleeved shirt so ticks are easy to see.



Wear closed footwear and tuck pants into socks.



Use a Health Canada approved insect repellent with DEET or Icaridin.



Perform daily full-body tick checks on yourself, children and pets.

TICK REMOVAL

Using tweezers or a tick remover:



- 1 Grasp the tick firmly between the body of the tick and the skin (do not pinch too tightly or bacteria from the tick may be squeezed into the bloodstream).
- 2 Pull the tick straight out.
- 3 Clean the bite area with soap and water.

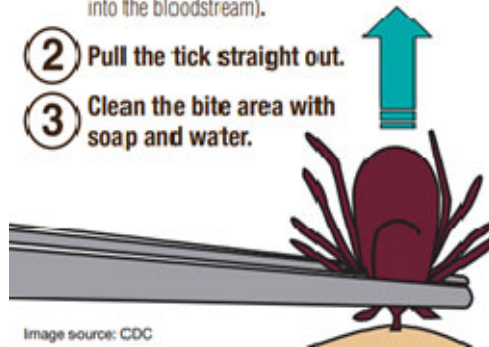


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PRINCE TOWNSHIP MARINA is OPEN!

The Prince Township Municipal Office would like to wish all residents of Prince a Safe & Happy Summer & Boating 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.

Daily or 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.

Essential Safety Gear

Equipping your vessel correctly is both a legal requirement and a lifesaver. The bare minimum for most small vessels in Canada includes:

- **Lifejackets/PFDs:** One approved, properly fitting lifejacket or Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for every person on board.
- **Buoyant Heaving Line:** A floating rope at least 15 m (49'3") long.
- **Bailing/Pumping Device:** A watertight bailer or manual bilge pump to remove water.
- **Signaling Device:** A watertight flashlight or a safety whistle.
- **Fire Extinguisher:** Required if your boat has an inboard motor, fixed fuel tank, or fuel-burning appliances

Core Boating Rules

- **Get Certified:** In Canada, anyone operating a motorized boat needs a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) or proof of competency.
- **Boat Sober:** Operating a vessel while impaired by alcohol or drugs is a criminal offense and can lead to the loss of your driver's license.
- **Cold Water Awareness:** Canadian waterways are cold year-round. Always

wear a lifejacket so that you are prepared for the shock of cold water if you unexpectedly go overboard.

- **Check the Forecast:** Review local weather before heading out. If bad weather approaches, return to shore immediately.

canadaboatsafety.com



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

TAKE A VETERAN FISHING DAY

Saturday, June 6th, 2026

Help Us Honour Those Who Served!

Event Details:

- Fishing Tackle & Bait Provided for Veterans
- Lunch for Veterans & Guides Provided by Event
- Dinner for Veterans & Guides Provided by Event

Time / Place: 7:00AM - Meet at Sault Legion on Great Northern Rd.

Calling All Anglers / Guides / Captains!
Want to thank a local Veteran? Join our Event! We need more Guides & Boats!
Contact Us for more info: Veterans@AlgomaFGC.ca | (705) 255-1411



A reminder that Prince Township Municipal Office will be closed on **July 1st** for **Canada Day**.

Garbage Pickup and Recycling will be delayed by one day to **July 2nd** and **July 3rd** for that week and resume regular pickup the following week.