



NEWSLETTER March 2023

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
Mar. 2, 16 and 30.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Dog tag deadline **MARCH 1ST** - to avoid a **penalty.**

You **must** register your dog(s) by **March 1st** to comply with the Township By-law. Dog Licenses are available at the Municipal Office.

The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise.

Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date.

A license must be purchased by **March 1st 2023**, after which there is a **\$15.00 penalty** – per dog.

If you cannot make the deadline, please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 or deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca and we will be pleased to accommodate you.

If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office. Thank you.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 12th, you set your clock **forward one hour.**

When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms too!



Test your smoke alarm every month and change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning chirps. Don't remove the batteries for any other reason.

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

OPP ONLINE REPORTING

Online reporting with the OPP can be done by going to opp.ca on the internet and choosing the link "Report online". The link is in the top right corner of the main page. It is also listed under "Popular" on the main page. There are step by step instructions on how to complete the online reporting. This tool allows people to report minor occurrences such as thefts, mischiefs, lost property and driving complaints (like speeding) that occurred in areas where the OPP police.

If they are not comfortable with the online reporting system, our non-emergency line is available to report any non-emergent incident. 1-888-310-1122.

For all emergencies, please still contact 911.

DITCH SAFETY

Reminder to parents to please keep an eye on their children and have them not play in or near the ditches.

SKATING RINK

The rink remains open. Please watch our social media sites or check the sign if you plan to attend as the weather is warming up and the rink could be shut down at any time.

The skating rink is maintained by volunteers, and they work diligently to make the rink usable for Prince.

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Mark Cranston and his team of dedicated volunteers for keeping the rink up. (Tiffany Baxter, Keith Morley, Darcey Sim, Bobby Bennett, Jeremy Van Hoek, and Sylvan Tremblay) They were out there no matter the temperature, cleaning and watering the rink.

Also, a big thank you to the Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Department for their initial watering of the rink to get it up and running.

Awesome job everyone!

Prince Township have so many outstanding volunteers!

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.

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!

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Spring is just around the corner, although with the recent return of winter weather it has been great to see our Community Rink being used by so many residents this season – a big thanks to Mark and his team of dedicated volunteers on a job well done!!

For those of you not already aware March 8 will be my last day working here as the Municipal Administrator, as I have made a decision to move back

into the private sector – I wish to thank Council, staff and especially all of our volunteers for their efforts.

Thank you very much,

*Andrew Nowlan
Municipal Administrator
Prince Township*

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

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Back to Health Clinic
 4619 Second Line W., Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4
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 ctavormina@sympatico.ca

Dr. Alfonso Tavormina, D.C.
 Chiropractor

Auto and Sports Injuries
 Extremities ~ Full Spine
 Soft Tissue Work ~ Laser Therapy
 Electric Stim ~ Ultrasound



**COUNCIL MEETING
 SCHEDULE**

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday March 14th, 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.



ONTARIO EARLY YEARS

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

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



LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Thursday March 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

We are a VOLUNTEER library. Please call ahead 705-779-2992 ext. 5 and leave a message if no one answers as they could be out of the room.

MARCH HOURS * Some are new/changed*****

MON: 10:00 -NOON and 1:00 – 3:00

TUES: 2:00 – 4:00

***WED: 10:00-NOON

1:00- 2:30

THURS: 1:00 p.m. 3 p.m.

1:00- 6:30 ***MARCH 2 and 9***

FRI: 10:00 – NOON and 2:00 – 4:00

***SATURDAY: 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. ***

If EarlyOn is open the library will be open.

BOOK CLUB

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the library.

March 15 What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty.
 April 09 Miss Benson’s Beetle by Rachel Joyce;
 May 17 The Spoon Stealer by Lesley Crewe;
 June 21 The Ship Who Sang by Anne McCaffrey. You may join us any time.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

These are from our McNaughton selection, but there are some excellent large print on the bookcase and “new to us” on the brown table or the revolving stand.

OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY by Kristan Higgins. A funny novel about losing it all and getting back more than you ever expected... out of the clear blue sky.

THE SNOW HARE by Paula Lichtarowicz is a historical fiction based on the author’s grandmother Krystyna during WWII in Poland.

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE by Iris and Roy Johansen. FBI consultant Kendra Michaels is pitted against a serial killer whose style is like that of James Barrett who presumably died in an explosion. Was he working alone, or does he have another plan for Kendra and her team?

ONGOING BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY DURING LIBRARY HOURS.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Book Deposit Box: Put your items in a tied plastic bag. Thank you.



APRIL 1st - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn, must purchase a burning permit. Please fill out the form on our website, <https://www.princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html> and email it to deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca.

You can send your payment by cheque or by EFT to deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca. Use **firepermit** as the answer to the security question. Or you can drop by the office to pick up your fire permit.

Note: the fee is \$20 for the season.

Please monitor the Prince Twp. Fire Department Facebook page, for updates to the possibility of a fire ban.

No day burning still applies.

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



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!



A MESSAGE FROM PRINCE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Are you prepared for a major winter storm lasting several days?

Are you prepared to manage an extended power outage this time of year?

Do you have loved ones that have special needs living with you?

If you aren't certain, you could visit emergencymanagementontario.ca. There you will find the information needed to Make A Plan and how to build a 72 hour kit.

HOME SAFETY TIPS

Natural gas is an efficient and cleaner way to heat your home and water. Follow these tips for staying safe all year round.

1. Install a carbon monoxide detector in your home –install at least one near sleeping areas and each floor and test monthly.
2. Have your natural gas appliances/equipment serviced and maintained by a TSSA registered heating contractor yearly.
3. Keep your fireplace clean and free of obstructions . Install a safety screen or hearth guard.
4. Go outside immediately and call 911 or the Enbridge Gas emergency number if you smell rotten eggs and suspect a leak

STAY SAFE