

SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due May 25th, 2022.

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 23rd, 2022 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Victoria Day Holiday.

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m.

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by **7:00 a.m.** Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. May 12 and 27.



May 8th 2022

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BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our website princetownship.ca and fill out the form.

You can send your \$20.00 e-transfer's to deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca or drop a check off in the black locked mailbox outside the door.

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.

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Enforcement is the responsibility of the By-law Enforcement Officer, David Harnish at (705)-779-9927.





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JOB OPPORTUNITY

ROADS LABOURER

The Township of Prince is looking for someone to fill the position of Roads Labourer.

The Roads Labourer is responsible for assisting in all aspects of road construction and maintenance, grounds keeping, brushing, flagging and other duties, as assigned. This is a seasonal position, from May 1 to October31, annually, with the possibility of some hours during the lay-off period.

Regular hours would be approximately 40 hours/week.

Full job description is available upon request, at the Township office. Applications will be accepted until May 14, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

Apply to: Interim Administrator, Peggy Greco 3042 Second Line W. Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 or by email at: clerk@twp.prince.on.ca

SUMMER STUDENTS

LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The library is now accepting resumes from students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the

Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding

under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. Submit a resume to Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Public Library, 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-2992 ext. 5 or e-mail us at ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca .

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS 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 Twp. kparniak@twp.prince.on.ca

To be eligible for all summer job positions, youths must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment, and
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada

accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

Student hiring may be delayed or cancelled should the COVID-19 emergency continue into or through the summer.

Accommodations for job applications with disabilities are available on request.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog licenses were due January 1st, 2022. As of March 1st there is a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the license. 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.

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!



Emergency PreparednessWeek

May 1-7, 2022

Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you are prepared to protect yourself, your family, and your community during an emergency. This year, the theme is *Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything.* The intent of this theme is to encourage Canadians to take action to become better prepared for the range of emergencies they could face in their region.

This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.

Resources

- <u>Emergency Management</u> Organizations
- <u>Emergency Preparedness</u> Week Toolkit
- <u>Emergency Preparedness</u> Guide
- <u>Learn about hazards and other</u> emergencies
- Make an emergency plan
- Build an emergency kit

For more information, please contact <u>info@GetPrepared.ca</u> or call 1-800-830-3118.



So, you are thinking of running for office in the Municipal Elections - A Guide

https://municipaleducation.skillbuilder.co/cat alog/35/1



Are You on The Voter's List?

https://voterlookup.ca/home.aspx

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting
And Planning Matters

Tuesday May 12th, 2022 6:45 p.m.

A link will be provided the day before on the https://www.princetownship.ca/ website

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:

<u>Mayor</u>

Ken Lamming Cell (705) 971-3663 klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Eugene Caputo (705)542-5324 ecaputo@princetwp.ca

lan Chambers (705)998-3189 ichambers@princetwp.ca

Enzo Palumbo (705)975-4343 epalumbo@princetwp.ca

Michael Matthews (705)779-3575 mmatthews@princetwp.ca

By-law Officer

David Harnish (705)779-9927

Dog Control Officer

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-255-0419 Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.



Northern Ontario Leaders Debate

Hosted by FONOM and NOMA May 10, 2022 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$125.00 each purchasable at

http://capitolcentre.org/events/northernontario-leaders-debate

A free link will be provided closer to the event for those who can not attend in person.



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.

Hours of operation 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

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





LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday May 10th at 5:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS: We are a volunteer- run library. **Please call ahead at 705-779-2992 ext. 5**, to make sure that someone is on duty. Use The back door.

Monday 10:00 – Noon (Mother Goose program is at 10:30 a.m.) AND 2:00 – 4:00 except statutory holidays.

Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 – Noon AND 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Friday 10:00 - Noon AND 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Book Club: The Prince group meets on the Third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. We are reading Wolf and Iron by Gordon Dickson on May 17th. June's selection is Five Little Indians by Michelle Good.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: We have received a new shipment of Large Print books that the library has purchased and are on the brown table near the front desk. The McNaughton selections are found on the bookcase at the back of the room.

THE RUNAWAY by Nick Petrie. When Peter Ash rescues a stranded woman, he finds she's far deeper trouble than he could ever imagine...

BEACH WEDDING by Michael Ledwidge. Terry Rourke is invited to the spare no expense beach wedding of his brother in the Hamptons. New evidence comes to light in an unsolved murder may turn the wedding into a wake....

LOVE & SAFFRON by Kim Fay is a novel of friendship, food, and love. It begins with a fan letter, a packet of saffron and a recipe, and shows how important human connection is in this troubled world.

SHADOW REEL by C.J. Box.

Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett and his wife Mary Beth make separate discoveries- Joe: a local fishing guide who has been murdered and Mary Beth: a photo album that belonged to an infamous Nazi official is found on her library desk. Who is out to hurt the Pickett family? Meanwhile Nate is on the hunt for the man who stole his falcons and attacked his wife...

INFORMATION FOR YOU:

Prince Township Library offers access to Inter Library Loan, OverDrive/Libby, Ancestry (library edition), public computer access, Large Print material and visual aids, at no charge to our residents.

There is a \$10.00 annual fee for NEW nonresidents.

We also have a Friends of the Library group that have books sales, including the sale of collectibles.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

We had a very busy April meeting as we held a regular monthly meeting, an Annual General meeting, and a District meeting as North Tarentorus members were present. The executive for 2022-23 year is President Margaret Christenson, Vice President Sandra Marshall, Treasurer Jane Darlow, and Secretary Rita Wagner. The district executive consists of President Sandra Marshall, Vice President Jane Darlow, Treasurer Sandy Fulcher, and Secretary Carol Gartshore.

Congratulation's ladies!

The W.I. and the township made a joint contribution towards the scholarship at Algoma University College for an attending Prince Township student.

The next regular meeting is May 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library and Sandy Fulcher is the hostess. The Barter Basket is a donation to Lunches for Learning a St. Vincent Place program (monetary or non-perishable snack items are requested)

The program will be the Good, The Bad, and the Ugly of Online Learning. What Covid 19 has done to schools, education, and health care. COME AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES.





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!

<u>Tips for keeping your property and</u> <u>neighborhood safe</u>

Lock it

Lock your garage, your vehicles, and your home - even when you are home. It may sound obvious, but many criminals will check to see if doors are unlocked, giving them an easy opportunity to strike. Also, whether you have a security system or a dog, put up signs warning people about both. If everything is locked up and criminals are faced with the prospect of additional deterrents, most will move on.

Secure it

Install additional security locks on exterior doors and windows and don't forget about surveillance! When possible, install devices that permit sight to the other side, such as chain link fences, and keep shrubs and bushes trimmed below ground level windows and trees pruned above eye level to eliminate areas of potential concealment. Consider installing a security system as an additional deterrent.

Light it

Turn on your lights! Use timers on your lights when you're away from your home or business so they appear occupied. At night, use outdoor lighting to enhance illumination in dark areas around your property where an intruder might hide, such as stairwells, alleys, and hallways. Install motion lights and/or cameras at all entrances and turn your porch lights on at night.

Hide it

Install and use blinds and curtains to prevent people from seeing inside your home, especially at night. Protect yourself, your belongings, and your privacy with good quality window coverings. Consider frosted treatments on garage windows, which will still allow in natural

light, but prevent people from seeing inside your garage. And don't "hide" spare keys under a doormat or in a planter; keep them with a trusted neighbor or nearby business.

Remove it

Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially a wallet or purse. Take any electronics, such as cell phones, tablets, and laptops inside with you, including your remote garage door opener. In many cases, criminals will enter a vehicle for the sole purpose of stealing your garage door opener in hopes of gaining access to your garage and, subsequently, your home. Also be cautious about placing boxes from big ticket items, such as a new television, out for recycling as this can

be an invitation to thieves who now know exactly what's in your home.

Share it

Introduce yourself to your neighbor's, as neighbor's who know each other watch out for one another. Get to know other people who live on your street. Consider setting up (or joining!) a page on social media for your subdivision to communicate and share information with one another. But keep in mind you need to be cautious about what you share on social media sites - even if it's considered a friendly or helpful group. Divulging too much personal information can potentially put you and your property at risk, as there is no way to know or control the intentions of other social media group members.

Do not share or discuss personal information, such as upcoming vacations or when you, or other family members, will be away from your home, on social media. Advertising when you are going to be away from your property for an extended period of time is like hanging a "come on in" sign on your door for thieves. Personal information like this should only be shared with a trusted neighbor, friend or family member who can keep an eye on your property while you're away.

Report it

See something suspicious? If it's an emergency or crime in progress, call 9-1-1

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.