



NEWSLETTER October 2025

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 October 9th and 23rd.**

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day, to **Thursday, October 16th** due to Thanksgiving.

TAX BILLS

Final tax bills have been sent. The final tax installment is due **October 25th**. The first installment was due **August 25th**. Interest is charged 1.25% monthly on overdue balances.

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 or by emailing: deputyclerk@princetwp.ca **Please let us know if your email address changes.**



The Township office will be closed on Monday, October 13th for Thanksgiving, and will reopen Tuesday, October 14th.

Wishing our residents a safe, happy weekend and a bountiful harvest!

GROS CAP MARINA

The Gros Cap Marina closes **October 15th** for the season. We ask that all seasonal dockers remove their boats from the marina by that date.

We would like to thank everyone for another successful season!

WINTER PARKING

Motorists are reminded that there is no parking of vehicles on Township streets between November 1st and April 30th, during the winter months. All parking should be done in accordance with Bylaw 2020-33

ICIP RENOVATIONS: Exciting Accessibility Upgrades Coming to the Township Office!

Thanks to funding from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP), construction of a new covered awning at the front entrance will begin shortly. While this work is underway, **we ask all visitors to enter through the rear doors. Signage will be posted to guide you. Work is expected to take approximately 2-4 weeks.**

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete these important upgrades — and we can't wait to welcome you back through a more accessible and welcoming entrance!

BELL FIBRE UPDATE:

Bell's Fibre deployment for Prince Township remains on schedule to meet the Provincial target completion date of December 2025.

Certain areas may become eligible for Bell's Pure Fibre service in advance of that date. Residents can confirm service availability by entering their address at: Bell.ca

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

In case of an emergency requiring Police, Fire or Ambulance, please call 9-1-1

NO DAYTIME BURNING (between 9:00AM and 6:00PM) and may result in fines.

REMINDER: Fire Permits and their restrictions remain in effect until **November 1st**. The seasonal permit fee is \$20.00 and can be purchased online through the website or in office during regular business hours. We accept cash, credit and now debit!

WE'RE HIRING: Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC)

Our municipality is seeking a dedicated Community Emergency Management Coordinator to lead emergency planning, preparedness, and response efforts. This role is vital in ensuring the safety and resilience of our community. This is a casual, on call role paid with a monthly honorarium. Interested candidates can find details on responsibilities and application instructions on our website: <https://www.princetownship.ca/join-our-team.html>

PRINCE TOWNSHIP IS INVITING BIDS FOR SNOW REMOVAL COVERING:

- Municipal Office lot, walkways and doorways
- Pinder Drive
- Prince Lake Rd. from Second Line to 4 Prince Lake Rd.

Bidding closes **October 3rd, 2025 at 4:00PM**
Submit to: clerk@princetwp.ca or Township Office

Tender Documents are available on the Township Website under Quotes and Tenders and Bids & Tenders portal.



FROM THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

With the summer over and fall upon us, we hope all residents have an opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fall colours!

The Committee hasn't planned any events for October.

We want to thank our volunteers that helped out during the four summer concerts. We couldn't have held the concerts without your help! The Algoma district certainly has some spectacular talent! The bands were great!

If you are interested in volunteering, please email princerecreationcommittee@gmail.com

Hope you have a great fall 
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-Rec Committee

GAGNON RD BRIDGE UPDATE:

The Gagnon Rd Bridge construction has begun and is expected to continue until **October 30th**. Notices and signs have been posted around the area of the ongoing work and updates will be provided through the season.

COUNCIL MEETING **SCHEDULE**

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025
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
mchristenson@princetwp.ca

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

Tiana Trutenko (705) 989-4237
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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**

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

Dog Tag Registration – Late Fees Now In Effect

All dogs in Prince Township must be licensed annually under the Township's Dog Control By-Law. The registration deadline was **March 1, 2025**, and a **\$15 late fee per dog** is now in effect. Dog Tags are still available for purchase at the Municipal Office or Online at: Princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html

- \$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

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

Barbie Rudnicki – (705) 255-0419



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 (October 3rd) 9:00am-1:00pm**

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

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:

The Library is looking for more Library Board Members to join us. We have one meeting per month from September to June on the first Thursday of the month, 5:30pm-7:00pm.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS: This is the Library's ONLY fundraiser. Thank you to the board members, volunteers, Councilors and neighbours who graciously offered their time to call all the families.

The Calendars are \$15.00 each, and you have a choice of **Blank (no names)** but with recycling/garbage and public meeting dates, or **Names (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memorials).**

We are hoping to have them ready by the end of October for pickup and delivery.

LIBRARY ACTIVITES: Our October activities lined up for you are KARMA YOGA, with

Victoria

Karma Yoga - 6:30-7:30PM
Monday, October 6th
Thursday, October 16th
Monday, October 20th
Thursday, October 30th

The times have changed from previous Yoga events.

Enjoy an evening of gentle flow Yoga.

We will start with breathing exercises, followed by gentle flowing movements to release tension, open up the body, and restore balance. Finally, guided meditation will help you unwind and rest and prepare your body and mind for a good night sleep. Please bring your yoga mat, blocks or pillows, and a blanket for your comfort. All level yogis are welcome. **Suggested donation of \$10 to Prince Township Library.**

See the complete list of activities and dates on the Library web site: <https://www.ptpl.ca/> and [Prince Twp Library Activities](#) Facebook page! Have any questions? Email us at princetwplibrary@gmail.com

We are now on **WINTER HOURS.**

As a **Volunteer** run library, please call ahead in case something has come up, (705)779-2992 ext. 5 and we are not available.

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

**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**

*****NO DEFINITIVE VOLUNTEER**

**Friday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-3:00pm**

CLOSED WEEKENDS

We are looking for a Library volunteer for a two (2) hour shift 1:00pm-3:00pm Thursday OR Friday.

If you are interested, have any questions, or to join the Library Board please call Rita in the Library at (705)779-2992 ext.5

LARGE PRINT BOOK POOL:

Our NEW Shipment from Ontario Library Service will be coming the week of October 6th with another great selection of genres.

MCNAUGHTON BOOKS:

The newly ordered books are on the back bookcase, and more will be coming in this month.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 15th selection has been changed to UNSPOKEN by Tammy Ottenbreit. A poignant story of family discovery and the impact of the past that was unspoken based on true circumstances. We meet at 1:00PM in the library.

RECCOMENDED READS:

A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY – A debut novel by New Zealand author Jennifer Trevelyan. At 10 years old, she catches more than her parents and older sisters suspect. Over their summer break, she teams up with a new friend to solve a mystery that haunts this vacation community, as to what happened to Charlotte, a child who was presumed drowned two years earlier.

DEAD OF SUMMER – a novel by Jessa Maxwell. Faith had so many plans but what good are plans when you are dead? It becomes clear that while the wealthy love Hadley Island is for its seclusion, small communities never forget, and the bodies long thought gone have a nasty habit of returning with the tide...

THE FIRST GENTLEMAN – a novel by Bill Clinton and James Patterson. The president of the United States is up for re-election and her husband is on trial for murder. Is the First Gentleman a killer? A pair of investigative journalists set out to answer that question.

Prince Township senior seeks snow removal services for the upcoming winter.

Centrally located on Second Line.

Please contact **705-779-2980** and leave a message. Thank you.





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TEN HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

1. Children should be accompanied by an adult
2. Children should wear clothing that can be easily seen at night. Retro-reflective materials are best.
3. Children should trick or treat in one well-known area and not wander into unknown neighbourhoods.
4. All candy should be inspected by an adult to make sure that no one has tampered with it. If it looks like tampering has taken place, the police should be contacted
5. Children should avoid stray animals
6. Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision. Alternatively choose makeup to avoid wearing masks entirely
7. Children should watch for moving vehicles when crossing streets.
8. Costumes should be short enough that the child will not trip.
9. Trick or Treaters should dress appropriately for the weather and carry an emergency flashlight
10. For extra safety, organize a Halloween party outing for children in your neighbourhood.



REMINDER: DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE

As cute as animals can be, **please DO NOT feed the wildlife.** Feeding wild animals may seem harmless but it poses serious dangers to both the animals and our community. It can lead to associating humans with food, aggressive behaviour, spreading disease and disrupting the natural ecosystem. It's also against the law.

Let's work together to keep our wildlife wild and our community safe. Please do your part and refrain from feeding wild animals.

Reports of feedings can be made to the office at:

Adminassist@princetwp.ca

POWER OUTAGE SAFETY TIPS

1. Make sure your home has battery operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.
2. Use flashlights or battery operated lanterns instead of candles or hurricane lanterns. If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover them with a glass chimney, keep away from children and pets.
3. Use generators with recognized, approved labels. Make sure the unit has proper connection receptacles and circuit breakers and not exhausting inside.
4. Propane and Charcoal grills are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside. Their heat puts out Carbon Monoxide, an odorless and invisible toxic gas.
5. If any electrical equipment has been damaged by flood water or rain, take extreme caution around it as it can be extremely dangerous.
6. Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed while the power is out. If possible, monitor temperatures with a thermometer.
7. If your home is too cold or hot, and it is safe to leave, go to an alternative location until it is safe to return.

For more information about electrical safety during floods, please visit the [Electrical Safety Authority](#) website.

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [Emergency Management Ontario](#) website.



“JOY-Full Socks” was launched 15 years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. **To date, over 54,000 pairs of socks, along with hygiene products, have been donated to multiple local charities and individuals in need of support.** We are happy to announce that JOY-Full Socks will be running again this year.

It's an easy way to get involved in helping those in need of support. It's as simple as purchasing socks and hygiene products, such as toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc. The products and socks can be aimed at a particular gender or age group.

Just use your imagination and have fun. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference. Your simple gift will mean a great deal to someone who is in need of support. Last year we delivered to 20 different charity locations, with the patrons of the Soup Kitchen Community Centre being the main recipients.

Please bring your donation to the Prince Township Office, at 3042 Second Line W, by November 13th, 2025. If you need additional information or wish to be placed on JOY-Full Socks emailing list, Leslie can be reached at **(705)779-2836.**

Thank you very much for your consideration!!

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

All events here are either free or by donation.

[Sault Search and Rescue Haunted Maze](#)

**Where: Sault Search and Rescue Building – 246 Industrial Park Cres.
October 24-25, 2025 5:00-9:00PM**

Get ready to summon your Halloween spirit because we're back with an all-new, spine-chilling maze to give you the ultimate spooky experience!

All cash donations go to keeping up to date with essential training, equipment and maintenance.

[Halloween on Queen!](#)

**Where: Queen St. East – Pim St. to Dennis St.
October 25, 2025 11:00AM-1:00PM**

Spooky season is here! Join us on Saturday, October 25th from 11am to 1pm for our annual Halloween on Queen trick-or-treating event. Put on your best costume, grab your bucket or bag, and come downtown for a ghoulishly fun time!

Queen St. East from Pim to Dennis will be closed to traffic for the duration of the event. Please exercise caution when driving downtown during this event.



[Heritage Ghost Walk Tour](#)

**Where: 831 Queen St. East (The gate at the back of the Old Stone House-Ermatinger Clergue Historic Site)
October 4, 2025 – 7:30PM-8:30PM**

Discover the haunted history of downtown Sault Ste. Marie on this heritage ghost walking tour. Explore eerie tales, hidden alleys and historical buildings as local legends come to life. Perfect for thrill-seekers and history buffs alike, this spine-tingling stroll will reveal the Soo's spirited secrets after dark. Dare to walk where the past still lingers!

