



## NEWSLETTER March 2020

Save The Date

### RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.  
**Mar. 5, 19 and April 2.**

### BAG TAG LOCATIONS

Please remember to use bag tags when you have more than two bags of refuse to be collected. Each bag tag is \$2. Tags can be purchased at Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

#### Dog tag deadline MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - to avoid a penalty

You must register your dog(s) by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** to comply with the Township By-law. Dog Licences 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 licence must be purchased by **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**, 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 [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca) and we will be pleased to accommodate you.  
**If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.**



### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, you set your clock forward one hour.

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

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms 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.



March 17th



### ST. PADDY'S DAY PUB

March 14, 2020 at 7pm  
Prince Twp. Hall  
Door Prizes & Auction

For more information contact:  
Prince Township Office at 705-779-2992 ext. 1  
or any Recreation Committee member.  
See poster on last page of this newsletter.



**Michael Mantha**  
**Algoma-Manitouli, MPP/depute**

MPP CONSTITUENCY CLINIC  
Prince Township  
Tuesday March 17, 2020  
1:30-2:30 pm

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you every month, please email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

## Spring is in the air!

### **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](mailto: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!

## CAO/TREASURER REPORT

So many people are enjoying the rink this winter. Some warmer weather has created a few closures. The Pond Hockey Charity event was held at the pavilion and was a great success. If it were not for the extraordinary efforts of Ken Lamming and Bruce Gregoire, there would not be this wonderful ice surface for so many to enjoy.

The Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department took possession of a new 2019 MaxiMetal Pumper-Tanker last week. The 1984 Tanker is being sold and offers will be accepted until March 4 at noon, at the township office. The rescue vehicle will also be up for sale, soon. Check the township website for further information or contact the township office.

I am happy to welcome to the office our new NOHFC intern, filling the position of Assistant Township Clerk. Katrina Wreggit is a recent graduate of the Business Accounting course at Sault College. Thanks to the generous funding for one year from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, Katrina will be a great asset to the office.

Application has been made to Canada Summer Jobs for a student for the Museum, 2 students for the Roads crew and 1 student for the Community Centre/Pavilion. There will also be one student hired for the Library. The EarlyOn centre has also applied for 2 students. Funding announcements will be made later this spring. If you

are interested in any of these positions, please submit your resume to the office and specify which position(s) you would like to fill.

Some Irish Humour:

Liam had left Dublin to go up to Belfast for a bit of skydiving. Late on Sunday evening, he was found in a tree by a farmer.

"What happened?" said the farmer

Liam replied, "my parachute failed to open!"

"Well!" said the farmer "if you had asked the locals before you jumped, they would have told you nothing opens here on a Sunday!"



Happy St. Paddy's Day!  
Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Greco

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office, or any member of Council:

### Mayor

Ken Lamming 705 - 971-3663  
[klamming@princetwp.ca](mailto:klamming@princetwp.ca)

### Councillors

Dave Amadio 705-779-2836  
[damadio@princetwp.ca](mailto:damadio@princetwp.ca)  
Ian Chambers 705-779-3364  
[ichambers@princetwp.ca](mailto:ichambers@princetwp.ca)  
Enzo Palumbo 705-975-4343  
[epalumbo@princetwp.ca](mailto:epalumbo@princetwp.ca)  
Michael Matthews 705-779-3575  
[mmatthews@princetwp.ca](mailto:mmatthews@princetwp.ca)

**COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

Regular Council Meetings  
Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
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.**

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Dave Harnish (705)779-9927



**EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

**Mother Goose and Story Time**

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:45am on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 for four weeks.

**Alternative Stories**

Children love to see the shapes, colours and textures of materials, while experiencing stories, songs and rhymes. We will be using a variety of techniques to stimulate involvement, stretch and

get rid of the wiggles. Thursday evenings beginning March 5, 2020 at 6:00pm for six weeks.

**Tiny Tot Gym Time**

This gross motor activity will work on you and your child's balance, coordination and cardio, while playing fun games and singing songs. Begins Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise.

**Family Fun Activities**

Join us for a fun filled activity the whole family can enjoy. Filled with imaginative activities including crafting, creative building and fun games, which will bring the family closer together and create lifelong memories. On Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 11:00pm for six weeks and on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

**One to One Primary Care Triple P**

This Triple P Program includes brief one to one sessions that assist parents to develop parenting plans to manage behavioural issues (such as tantrums, fighting, going shopping) and skill development issues (such as eating independently, toilet training, staying in bed at night). For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

**Nipissing District Developmental Screen**

Early supports through the use of the Nipissing District Developmental Screen provide parents with the opportunity to follow their child's growth and development examining the thirteen key developmental stages.

Based on screening results, we initiate registration or refer to specialized services through the local access mechanism. For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

**Hours**

Monday	9 am – 1 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 1 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 1 pm
Thursday	1 pm – 7 pm
Friday	9 am – 1 pm
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm
Sunday	Open 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 am - 1pm

\*Please note that hours are subject to change with little notice. Thank You!

Visit us on Facebook: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre "Prince Township"  
Or Google: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre "Prince Township" if you do not have Facebook  
Email: [earlyoncentreprincetwp@gmail.com](mailto:earlyoncentreprincetwp@gmail.com)



**LIBRARY**

**BOARD MEETING:** Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> in the library at 5:30 p.m.

**WELCOME:** Katrina Wreggitt the township intern, who will be helping in the library. See new hours below.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our March 25<sup>th</sup> selection is **THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE** by Lisa See. Come and join this lively group at 1:30

p.m. in the library. April's selection is by Donna Leon **UNTO US A SON IS BORN**. Asked to describe this series I said an Italian Inspector Gamache. You get to visit Venice and there is a map to help you around the canals.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:** These are from the McNaughton collection. I ordered some debut novels, new authors to us and of course some favourites.

**LIARS LEGACY** by Taylor Stevens is a Jack and Jill thriller. These "elusive twins take the global spy game to electric levels."

**CLEANING THE GOLD** by Karin Slaughter and Lee Child. A Jack Reacher and Will Trent short story. Will Trent is undercover at Fort Knox. His assignment is to investigate a twenty-two year old murder. The suspect's name is Jack Reacher...

**MANY RIVERS TO CROSS** by Peter Robinson is a DCI Banks novel. Alan Banks must find the truth about a murder with almost no evidence and save a friend from ruin.

**THE MUSEUM OF DESIRE** by Jonathan Kellerman. Lieutenant Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware are not prepared for what they find on an early morning call to a deserted mansion in Bel Air. This one is beyond different.

We have catalogued many donations in all genres and for all ages. Take a walk around the room and see what is new to you.

**DROP OFF BOX:** Please put your items in a tied plastic bag.

## NEW HOURS

CLOSED SUNDAY AND ANY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

MON: 9a.m. – 1 p.m.

TUES.: 9-1 2-4 6-8 p.m.

WED.: 10-NOON and 1-3

THURS.: 2-4 and 5:30-7p.m.

FRI.: 10-NOON and 2-4p.m.

SAT. 10- NOON

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND SOMETIMES OUR SHIFTS CANNOT BE COVERED AND WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCOVENIENCE.

## PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

The District meeting was held in Prince on Wednesday February 7 in the library with two branches attending. The Valentine basket recipient was Sandy Fulcher.

The next regular meeting will be held in the library on Monday March 16 at 1:00 p.m. Bring something white for the barter basket. Rita Wagner will be the hostess.

The Algoma University scholarship recipient for 2019-2020 was Jenna Bannister.



## Creature Comforts

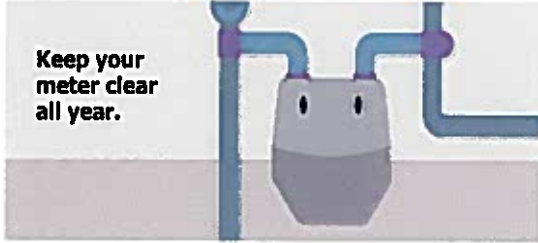
Help make a sheltered animal's day better by supporting our furry friends at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society. The Humane Society is in need of toys for dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, and rabbits. They also are in need of blankets, pet beds, cat houses, stuffed toys, wood shavings (for small critter cages), treats, and canned pet food. Any old pillows, towels, or blankets you may have are also very valuable to the animals, and can make them significantly more comfortable. Any gift, large or small, for the animals at the Humane Society would make a huge difference. In order to make it convenient, Melissa Reed has placed a donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West for donations, or you can call Melissa at (705)779-2736 for pick up. The donations will periodically be dropped off at the Humane Society.



**DRIVERS, WHEN YOU SEE THE GREEN LIGHT FLASHING REMEMBER TO MOVE OVER FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

## GAS METER SAFETY

Gas Meter Safety



It's important to keep your natural gas meter and exhaust vents free of ice and snow in winter, and clear of storage boxes, garden tools and vegetation in summer. This helps ensure that gas-fired equipment functions safely and efficiently, and allows Union Gas easy access for accurate meter readings or emergency response.

Indoor heating equipment – your furnace, water heater and thermostat – needs to be accessible too. Please ensure that storage boxes and household supplies are kept well away from indoor appliances so Union Gas or your heating contractor can get at them for emergency service or repairs.

Be sure your pets are secured and not blocking access to your gas meter or equipment during meter reading and service calls. A visiting Union Gas representative can surprise even the friendliest dog and lead to aggressive behavior and bites.



## MPP Michael Mantha's office is moving....

Please be advised that the constituency office for MPP Michael Mantha is moving to a new location as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

We ask that you update our contact information in your records so that there is no disruption in receiving communications and correspondence. Our phone numbers and email contact information remains the same. Our new address will be:

**Michael Mantha, MPP/député  
Algoma-Manitoulin  
14 George Walk  
Elliot Lake, ON  
P5A 2A4**

**A  
Bag  
With  
Rags  
Cleaning  
Service**



**Pat**  
705-942-4391

## STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE



2903 Second Line West  
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

- Personal Income Tax
- Small Business Income Tax
- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

### Jessica O'Donnell

Jessica@staxable.ca  
www.staxable.ca  
Cell: (705) 941-0735  
Home: (705) 779-3154

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# ST. PADDY'S DAY PUB

Prince Township Recreation  
Hall



*March 14/20  
7 pm until midnight*

For tickets please contact:  
Prince Township Office at 705-779-2992 #1  
or any Recreation Committee Member  
Check us out on our Facebook Page  
Prince Township Recreation Committee