



## STAFF UPDATES:

After 25 years of dedicated service, Deputy Clerk, Lorraine Mousseau has retired. Lorraine's commitment to her Township has never wavered. We are immensely grateful for the countless contributions and the positive changes she has influenced throughout her career. Lorraine will be greatly missed! We wish her the very best in this new chapter!

The Township would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest staff members:

### TREASURER

Michelle Quinton Ph: (705) 779-2992 ext.1  
E: [treasurer@princetwp.ca](mailto:treasurer@princetwp.ca)

### BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Carrie Conforzi Ph: (705) 542-8668  
E: [bylaw@princetwp.ca](mailto:bylaw@princetwp.ca)

## TAX BILLS:

The final tax bill for 2024 will be mailed around the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. **There are two installments on this bill, August 25<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>.** Interest is charged monthly on overdue balances, at a rate of 1.25%.

Tax bills will have a different look this time, as the Township is utilizing new tax software.

# NEWSLETTER

## July 2024



**Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!**

## BURNING/FIRE PERMITS:

**No Day Burning!** Remember burning without a permit, can result in a fine.

Anyone wishing to burn can go to our website [princetownship.ca](http://princetownship.ca) and fill out the form. You can send your \$20.00 e-transfer's to: [treasurer@princetwp.ca](mailto:treasurer@princetwp.ca)

Please use **firepermit** as the e-transfer password. Alternatively, you can visit the office to fill out the form and submit payments. Cash or cheque only.

**It is your responsibility to make sure there are no fire restrictions before you burn.**



## PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS:

Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the Ontario Building Code.

**Building permits must be displayed in a visible window of the permitted property.**

Compliance with municipal building by-laws such as our **Building/Zoning by-law 2015-19**, (which can be found on our website) are 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 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. 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!

## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6:00 p.m.

The meetings are live streamed on Youtube: @PrinceTownship. They can be viewed on Youtube as well as our website under Council-Meeting Recordings

Agendas are posted on the website the Friday before the meeting. If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Tuesday. **A fee of \$0.25/page applies.**

**\*Reminder: There will be no August meeting**

## LIBRARY NEWS:

A poster for an art or photo competition. The top half features a collage of art supplies including paintbrushes, tubes of paint, and colored pencils. The text is in blue and purple. The main title is 'ART OR PHOTO COMPETITION' in large blue letters. Below it, in purple, is 'CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!'. The bottom section contains details about the competition, including submission instructions and rules.

**ART OR PHOTO  
COMPETITION**

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS  
AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK OR PHOTO OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP INSPIRATION TO BE FEATURED IN THE 2025 PRINCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD TO THE AIRWAYS GENERAL STORE. OVER 250 CALENDARS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED!

**RULES:**

- MUST HAVE PRINCE TOWNSHIP INSPIRATION AS CONTENT
- 4"X6" LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION
- ORIGINAL ARTWORK OR PHOTO DONE BY PARTICIPANT
- ANY ART MEDIUM
- PARTICIPANT MUST BE AGE 16 OR UNDER
- SUBMIT BY AUGUST 30, 2024 TO PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

\*\*PRINCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD WILL DETERMINE THE SUBMISSION BEST SUITED FOR THE CALENDAR

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE LIBRARY AT 705-779-2992 X 5

Enter our competition to be featured in the 2025 Prince Library Community Calendar and win a \$50 gift card to Airways General Store!

### Rules:

- - Must be age 16 or under to enter
- - Must use Prince Township as the inspiration
- - Must be original artwork done by the participant
- - Can be any art medium
- - 4"x 6" landscape orientation
- - Must be submitted by August 30th, 2024, to the Prince Township library

The winner will be determined by the library board based on the submission best suited for the calendar. Questions? Contact the library directly at: 705-779-2992 ext. 5 or email: [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca)

**SUMMER STUDENT:** The Friends of the Library were successful in attaining Federal funding through Canada Summer Jobs and we **welcome Emma M.**

**CALENDARS:** The library's only fundraiser. Volunteers will be calling you to renew your community family calendar or your advertisement. Calendars are \$15.00 each and ads are \$80.00 including tax. If we don't call you, call the library at 705-779-2992 ext. 5 to place your order.

**LIBRARY BOARD:** We are looking for

volunteers to sit on the board, September to June. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

**SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS: JULY 2 – AUG 30**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY and THURSDAY:** Noon – 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Closed weekends and holidays.

**If you are interested in helping us,** we are looking for a Library volunteer in September for Friday. This would be either 10:00 a.m. to noon OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. SOME computer skills needed.

**BOOK CLUB:** We will discuss the June selection AND Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver due to June's meeting being cancelled. You are welcome to join us at 1:00 p.m. in the library on the third Wednesday of the month, September to June.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:** These are from our McNaughton selection found on the **back bookcase**. Some authors are new to us, but the genre is what our patrons enjoy.

**DARLING GIRLS** by Sally Hepworth. A novel about sisters, secrets, love, and murder. A thrilling page-turner that will make you question whether the past can ever truly be buried.

**PAY DIRT** a V.I. Warshawski novel by Sara Paretsky. When she needs a break to recharge, her friends send her to Kansas for a weekend of college basketball where Angela, one of her proteges, is playing. This is where trouble finds them...

**CAMINO GHOSTS:** is a novel by John Grisham. Mercer Mann is a popular writer from Camino Island who desperately needs an idea for her next novel and Bruce Cable, infamous owner of Bay Brooks, now has one. Lovely Jackson is the last descendant of Dark Isle settled by freed slaves and knows that she is the rightful owner, but Tidal Breeze Corp. has plans to build on it. Lovely knows something about the island- it is *cursed*...

**A GAME OF LIES:** a novel by Clare Mackintosh. Stranded in the Welsh mountains, seven reality show contestants have no idea what they've signed up for. When a contestant disappears, Detective Ffion Morgan must put aside what she's watched on screen. They say the camera never lies, but on this show, you can't trust anything you see.



## **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](http://www.keyon.ca) as well as on our Facebook page.

Please call 705-779-3627 or email: [earlyoncentreprincetwp@gmail.com](mailto:earlyoncentreprincetwp@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thurs: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm



## **GARBAGE AND RECYCLING:**

Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks: **July 5,18, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day because of the Canada Day Holiday.

**Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m.** If the cart is lost, stolen or damaged, it is the responsibility of the resident to purchase replacement carts.

It is also important that carts be placed at the curbside correctly so that they can be lifted by the automatic arms. It should not be put out unless it is at least half full. Please make sure the lids are completely closed.

**Note:** Florescent lights are to be disposed of at the **Household Hazardous Waste Depot**.

### **Blue Lid:**

- Steel (tin) food cans
- Aluminum cans

- No. 1 plastic bottles (i.e. pop bottles)
- No. 2 plastic bottles (i.e. shampoo bottles)
- Glass bottles and jars

### **Grey Lid:**

- Newspapers and flyers
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Boxboard/small boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Toilet/towel paper rolls
- Clean milk cartons
- Clean pizza boxes
- All other paper products (i.e. mail, computer paper)



## **PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES:**

The Gros Cap Basketball court has been re-surfaced thanks to generous donations from Chris Gillespie with special mention to Avery's Construction for their excellent work!

The Rec Committee has some wonderful events planned for this summer such as the **Tractor Parade Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Keep your eyes out for updates on their facebook and on our rentals calendar to stay up to date on all the fun!



## **MARINA UPDATES:**

The marina repairs have been completed and new cameras will be installed this month to improve security and ensure payment of ramp fees.

**Ramp fees remain low at \$4/launch or \$50 for a seasonal pass.**

Installation of the EZ Dock was delayed to due low water levels this spring. The accessible kayak dock will be available for use starting the first week of July.

### **ANIMAL CONTROL:**

Barbie Rudnicki Ph:705-255-0419

#### **Rates:**

- Spayed/neutered: \$10/yr
- Unaltered: \$20/yr
- Late renewal: \$15

[Animal control by-law is 2024-04](#) for reference

## **Tips to Reduce Problem Bears: Do NOT feed the wildlife**



People are reminded to take the necessary steps to help avoid attracting bears into populated areas.

Garbage, outdoor grills and bird feed commonly attract black bears. Minimize your chances of attracting bears by:

- Putting garbage out only on the morning of collection.
- Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Frequently wash garbage cans, recycling containers and lids with a strong disinfectant.
- Remove grease/food residue from BBQ grills including the grease cup, after each use.
- Put away bird feeders and offer natural alternatives like flowers, nesting boxes and fresh water.

Often a bear is just passing through, and if it does not find a food source it will simply move on. For more information on what to do if you encounter a black bear on your property or while enjoying the outdoors, visit the MNR website at [www.ontario.ca/bearwise](http://www.ontario.ca/bearwise).

#### **Threats to wildlife:**

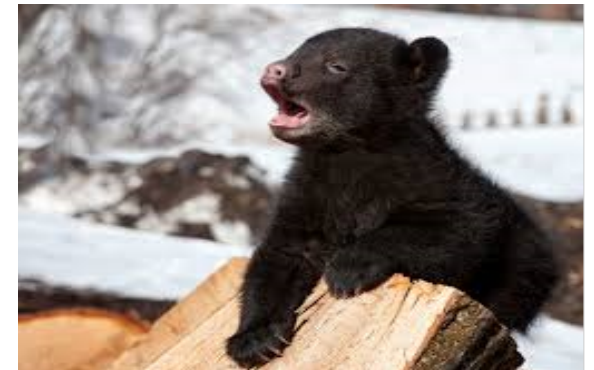
- animals can become dependent on artificial food sources
- animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict
- artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife
- wild animals may gather in large numbers when they are being fed — this concentration

of animals in one area can spread parasites and disease and cause destruction of natural habitat

- feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by vehicles

#### **Threats to people:**

- feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property
- animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours
- habituated animals can become aggressive
- feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death.



## **Are You Prepared?**

**Emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time. That's why everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared—by having a plan, assembling a survival kit, and by staying informed.**



## **Build an Emergency Survival Kit**

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

The following list is broken down into the essentials, items you may need to meet your family's unique needs, and items to have ready in case you must leave your home.

### **WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SURVIVAL KIT:**

#### **Essentials**

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)

- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

#### **Special Considerations**

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication and medical supplies
- Clothing
- Pet food and necessities
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

#### **Be Informed**

There are two main ways that you can be informed about emergencies: sign up for Ontario's emergency alerts and learn more about the hazards you can face and how you can be prepared for them.

During an emergency, you should stay tuned to local news channels. Be sure to have a portable, battery-operated or crank radio in your survival kit in case of power outages.

#### **Emergency Alerts**

Ontario's three types of alerts—[Red Alerts](#), [Emergency Information Advisories](#) and [Tornado Warnings](#)—quickly deliver information on threats or emergencies that have occurred via email, text message, RSS feed, and other channels. They usually include information on how to keep you and your family safe.

## **LOCAL EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

**Rotaryfest is happening July 18-20<sup>th</sup>** in Sault Ste Marie, at Clergue Park!

This annual festival will have multiple stages showcasing a variety of different musical acts from blues to jazz and rock'n'roll. Not to mention a variety of tasty treats to choose from and tons of **fun rides, an inflatable park, and games for the kids**. This will be a sensational event for the whole family!

For the full event details, you can visit their website at: <https://rotaryfest.com/>

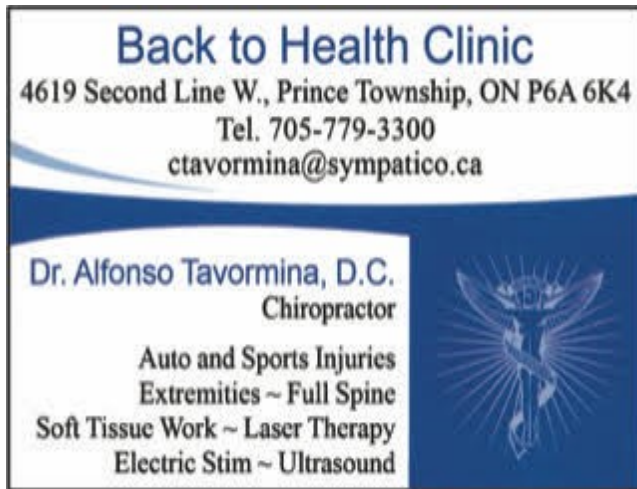


**Goivanni's Italian Festival: 2 day event** taking place July 6-7.

**Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> is FREE!** Enjoy all the delicious foods, captivating performances and endless fun for the whole family!



**NOW OPEN!  
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**



**Back to Health Clinic**  
4619 Second Line W., Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4  
Tel. 705-779-3300  
ctavormina@sympatico.ca

**Dr. Alfonso Tavormina, D.C.**  
Chiropractor

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

**Increased Health Risks During Warmer Weather**

As we approach the warmer months, Algoma Public Health is encouraging people to take additional precautions in protecting themselves against the heat. While extreme heat can put everyone at risk, some people can be at higher risk of heat related illness, including (but not limited to):

- older adults
- infants and young children
- people who are pregnant
- people with pre-existing health conditions or reduced mobility
- people using certain medications or alcohol
- people who live alone or who are socially isolated

- people who work or exercise in the heat
- people living in situations of lower socio-economic status
- people who are new to the area and do not speak French or English (including tourists)

“The importance of checking in with people at higher risk of heat related illness during the warmer months is extremely important,” said Nicole Lindhal, Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Response. “Although heat-related illnesses are preventable, there are people who remain at higher risk. Following our ‘tips to beat the heat’ while recognizing the signs and symptoms are critical in ensuring that we can all enjoy the summer months while also taking the necessary precautions.”

Some tips to beat the heat can include drinking plenty of liquids (especially water), avoiding long-term sun exposure and finding shade, wearing loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing, and preparing meals that don’t require an oven.

These tips should be considered especially when checking-in on individuals at higher risk of heat related illness which can include our neighbours, friends, and family.

**Signs and Symptoms of Heat-Related Illnesses:**

- Dizziness or fainting
- Nausea or vomiting
- Headache
- Rapid breathing and heartbeat
- Extreme thirst
- Decreased urination with unusually dark yellow urine

For more information on extreme heat visit the **APH Extreme Temperature page** and follow us on social ([@algomahealth](https://twitter.com/algomahealth)) to stay informed during the warmer months. Get the **WeatherCAN app** to receive direct notification of extreme weather warnings to your phone.



**Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters**

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