

# LOCAL NEWS

## Downtown Prescott Selected For 'My Main Street' Program Support

Beacon Staff

In a press release dated September 27, the Town of Prescott announced it had been selected as a participant in a supportive program designed to enhance downtown public spaces.

"The Town of Prescott is thrilled to announce that our Downtown Prescott Riverwalk Revival project was selected for My Main Street Community Activator support to move forward with several exciting placemaking initiatives to beautify and activate downtown public

spaces", says the press release issued by town hall.

The project is designed to make public spaces more livable and appealing for both residents and visitors.

Mayor Gauri Shankar says the town was "ecstatic" to learn of their acceptance into the program.

"This significant funding, along with the Town of Prescott and generous BIA contributions will support the implementation of several vital placemaking projects; greatly enhancing

our community's livability and appeal, as a thriving destination to live, work and visit."

The 'My Main Street' program is built on the principal of supporting community economic development and creating vibrant and diverse neighbourhoods which will enhance the overall quality of life for residents. The program is delivered by the Canadian Urban Institute, and supported by a Government of Canada investment through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario. Its aim is to foster stabilization and revitalization of main streets across Southern Ontario.

## Hallowe'en Comes Early In Downtown Prescott

By Veronica Burchell

If you are a lover of the spookiest holiday of the year, get your costumes and pillowcases ready for Saturday, October 26, when downtown Prescott will be transformed into Hallowe'en Town.

Justin St. Pierre and Dana Valentyne, Economic Development Officials for the

Fort Town report that the site of the Prescott Pop-Ups will host Hallowe'en Town from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be trick-or-treating for youth at the pop-up cottages, a costume parade and contest with prizes, a 'haunted' tunnel, a pumpkin-carving experience, a sensory shed and Hallowe'en

games being held on site.

As well, Arbru, will host a specially-themed pop-up.

From Noon until 4 p.m., participating downtown businesses on King Street will be open to trick-or-treaters, and a special market will take place at the clock tower.

St. Pierre says plans for additional events are shaping up and will be added to the roster as they are finalized.

For more details, go to [www.facebook.com/RiverWalkDistrictON](http://www.facebook.com/RiverWalkDistrictON).



Prescott Air Cadets Mark 3RD Annual Cadt Weeks (Story on pg.4)

*cutline: cutline: A Commanding Officer (CO)'s parade was held Tuesday, October 8th to celebrate the 3rd Annual Cadet week. Pictured here are Captain George Knezevic, Commanding Officer of 661 Squadron; Jack Christie, Air Cadet League of Canada Ontario Provincial Committee (OPC) Director; Stephen Dillabough, Deputy Mayor of Edwardsburgh Cardinal; Annemarie Larocque, Sponsoring Committee chair; Jeff Shaver, Mayor of Augusta Township, and James Edwards, President of the Cardinal Br 105 Legion/Beacon photo Wilson*

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