



## ***Township of Minden Hills, Ontario***

**Communities in Bloom - 2017 Ontario Edition**

### **5 Blooms Community Involvement**

**PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Minden Hills received a rating of 5 Blooms and a special mention for *Community Involvement* during the 2017 Communities in Bloom Ontario Provincial Awards hosted by the Municipality of Lambton Shores on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Kingsville also received two Criteria Awards for:

Community Involvement – which was sponsored by The Ontario Parks Association  
(please see attached pictures of community receiving their awards)

In July and August, trained volunteer judges travelled to participating communities to evaluate the overall contributions of municipal council and departments; industry; businesses and the private sector – including volunteer efforts – in regards to the following criteria: Tidiness, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Urban Forestry & Trails, Landscape and Floral Displays.

A complete list of the Provincial & National results along with an online copy of the latest Communities in Bloom magazine will be available on our National website [www.comunitiesinbloom.ca](http://www.comunitiesinbloom.ca) following the National and International Symposium on September 13 to 16 2017 in Ottawa/Gatineau, National Capital Region. The theme is "*Communities and*

*Green Spaces,, Celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary".*

Within the actual context of climate changes and environmental concerns, communities involved in the program can be proud of their efforts, which provide real and meaningful environmental solutions and benefit all of society.

**About Communities in Bloom:** Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a provincial and national program, with focus on the enhancement of green spaces. The pride, sense of community and feeling of accomplishment generated through participation are visible in communities across Canada. For more information about Communities in Bloom, visit [www.cibontario.ca](http://www.cibontario.ca)

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