

INGERSOLL TO UNVEIL NEW MURALS IN DOWNTOWN

INGERSOLL, ON – Artists Cathy Groulx and Rita Milton have been busy at work on fourteen new murals to be displayed above McKim’s Home Hardware and Dorothee’s Clothing Store, on Thames Street in Ingersoll. The Ingersoll BIA is hosting an official launch ceremony on May 7, 2011 to celebrate and unveil the latest artistic addition to the downtown.

“These new panels are a welcome addition to our main street and go a long way towards the beautification and revitalization of our unique downtown,” said Mike Bowman, BIA President.

The murals will add a creative aspect to Ingersoll and preserve Ingersoll’s heritage. The murals provide a historical view of the buildings. McKim’s Home Hardware’s murals show the development of the hardware industry from hand pumps to modern day lawnmowers. While the murals above Dorothee’s Clothing Store show the building’s beginning as a grocery store to its present day as a ladies’ clothing store.

“These great artistic additions promote local talent, heritage, and character in Ingersoll’s downtown,” said Ted Comiskey, Mayor of Ingersoll. “It’s exciting to be gathering to celebrate the work of local artists, and even more exciting to be celebrating their artwork being displayed for our community to enjoy.”

On Saturday, May 7 (the Saturday of Mother’s Day weekend) the artists, local dignitaries, BIA Board of Directors, and Ingersoll residents will be gathering from 10 a.m. to noon at the Gazebo in downtown Ingersoll for the official ribbon cutting ceremony and to recognize the work of Cathy Groulx and Rita Martin. Everyone is invited to attend.

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