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May is Museum Month

Picton, ON - County Council, at its meeting of May 14, 2007, proclaimed the month of May as Museum Month in the County of Prince Edward.

The County of Prince Edward through the operation of its five museums is a member organization of the Ontario Museum Association. As part of the Museum Association, there are a number of opportunities to promote the museums and attendance at the museum. "May is Museum Month" is one of the primary opportunities to promote these cultural assets

The Museums of Prince Edward County are pleased to participate in the 8th Annual "May is Museum Month" promoted by the Ontario Museum Association. This celebration represents a collaborative effort in which Ontario's 600+ museums feature hundreds of dynamic exhibits, events and programs. May is a timely month for such a celebration as May 18th is International Museum Day.

A fascinating collection of stories, artifacts and experiences are to be found at the Museums of Prince Edward County. Each of the five sites, uniquely, presents the history of the County, highlighting the memorable people, places and events that contributed to its settlement and development.

The Museums of Prince Edward County are:

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| ❖ Ameliasburgh Historical Museum & Pioneer Village | Ameliasburgh |
| ❖ Macauley Heritage Park | Picton |
| ❖ Mariner's Park Museum | South Bay |
| ❖ Rose House Museum | Waupoos |
| ❖ Wellington Heritage Museum | Wellington |

"Our Museums offer quality exhibits, events and programs related to local history", said Mayor Leo P. Finnegan. "These fun and factual activities can be found not just in May but year-round and I encourage our residents and visitors to explore these wonderful links with our past."

The full proclamation and a list of events scheduled for the Museums of Prince Edward County, throughout 2007 can be found on the County web site at www.pecounty.on.ca/museums.html.