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(Kemptville, Ontario - Monday March 25, 2019) - The members of the **Old Town Kemptville BIA** Events Committee are pleased to announce the return of the **Easter Bunny Hop** to **Downtown Kemptville**. On **Saturday April 13th** from **10:30am to 1:30pm**, children of all ages are invited to enjoy the hospitality of the business members of the **Old Town Kemptville BIA**.

Each participating business will be providing Easter treats to each child who comes to their doors. There will also be other activities, special offers and a special family Easter basket draw with used treasure (treat) maps for the draw being available at the **North Grenville Public Library** and **Exit Realty By Design**. There's also a scavenger hunt courtesy of the Kemptville Youth Centre and the **Municipality of North Grenville Parks, Recreation and Culture** department. There are also rumours that the Easter Bunny may make an appearance during the festivities for photos at **Exit Realty By Design**.

This will be the largest number of participating businesses ever for this event in **Downtown Kemptville**. We want to thank all of the volunteers, businesses, organizations and individuals who have contributed to helping to make this a very special Easter celebration. We hope to see everyone on **Saturday April 13th at 10:30am** in **Downtown Kemptville**.

The Following Will Be Giving Out Treats Or Have Activities For Kids (as of **March 20th**):

- **Exit Realty By Design** – Treats and kids crafts, accepting food drive donations (non-perishable ONLY) and egg crate drop off location. Pick up spot for treasure (treat) maps.
- **Brewing Oasis** - Treats and a gift certificate for the Easter basket draw.
- **Kemptville Kids** - Treats and kids' activities and donation for Easter basket draw.
- **Geronimo Coffee House** – Treats.
- **Richardson Hair Design** – Treats and donation for Easter basket draw.
- **Salvation Army Thrift Shop** – Treats and donation of \$25.00 gift certificate for Easter basket draw.

- **Healthy Pets** – Treats for kids and pets that come to the store.
- **SuGold Jewellery & Giftware** - Treats and donation for Easter basket draw.
- **CIBC** – Treats and a coupon for \$30 when you open a children's bank account.
- **Bodhi Tree** - Treats and a kids' activity.
- **Stevens Creek Shutter Company** – Treats.
- **New Energy Kreations** – Treats, cash sponsorship and donation of pillow for Easter basket draw.
- **Willow & Rose** – Each child will receive a take-home craft kit.
- **North Grenville Public Library** - Children will be able to pick up their colouring sheet before Easter and if they return it by March 28th they will be eligible for a prize. Face painting starting at 10:30am and "Story time with Library Sue" at 11am. Pick up spot for treasure (treat) maps.
- **More Than Just Babysitting (MTJB)** – Treats.
- **Get Cronk'd** – Treats and a children's obstacle course.
- **Grahame's Bakery** – Treats and donation for Easter basket draw.
- **To Be Continued** – Treats, bunny face painting and a special "loot bag" to first 25 kids who come in.

The Following Have Sponsored Or Made Donations Or Have Special Offers (as of March 20th):

- **The Book Market** – Donation of gift certificate for Easter basket draw.
- **B&H** – Donation of Easter treats.
- **Connie Lamble Law Office** – Donation of Easter treats.
- **Yazdani Dental** – Donation of electric toothbrush for Easter basket draw.
- **Law Office of Tom Byrne** – Cash sponsorship.
- **Salamanders of Kemptville** - Free kids' meal (under 12) with each purchase of an adult meal.
- **CSE Consulting** - Donation for Easter basket draw.
- **South Branch Bistro** - Guess the total number of jelly beans, to win the whole jar. Donation of two tall cans of local craft beer for Easter basket draw. Special Menu Item - Macaroni and Cheese for kids.
- **Array Hair Studio** – Donation for Easter basket draw.