

## ARNPRIOR PLACES 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE PROVINCE-WIDE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

### Congratulations to the Arnprior Community!

On August 19, 2009, the Town received the exciting news that Arnprior placed **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Count Me In! Community Challenge for conserving energy on Friday, August 14, 2009 by 7.3%. The results of the energy savings on August 14, 2009 were compared to the energy consumed within the Town on the day before, Thursday, August 13, 2009.

A total of **49** municipalities across Ontario participated in this challenge, and it is a huge success that Arnprior placed **2<sup>nd</sup>**, overall!

Placing **2<sup>nd</sup>** in this challenge gives Arnprior bragging rights throughout the entire province and demonstrates our dedication to energy conservation.

**Why August 14?** Since 2003, August 14 marks the anniversary of the North American blackout, making this historic date a perfect day for Ontario communities to conserve energy. The Arnprior community has certainly captured the importance of conserving energy.

It is the intent of the organizers of this initiative to keep the Count Me In! Challenges as an annual event, so look forward to the coming energy conservation challenges in 2010

