

Communities in Bloom Results

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Announcing the 2019 Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom Provincial Results

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom program and to recognize all thirty-six (36) of the provincial participants after another very successful year. Communities in Bloom participants work towards enhancing their community in relation to the following six (6) criteria: Tidiness, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Urban Forestry, Landscape and Floral Displays. The winners of the Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom program, and all participants involved, will be publicly announced and recognized at the annual SPRA Awards Gala during the 2019 SPRA Conference being held in North Battleford, SK from October 16-19, 2019.

The following Provincial Winners excelled in these six (6) criteria:

Population Category 501 – 1,000

Wolseley, SK
5 Blooms
Special Mention for Collaboration between Town Council and Volunteers

Population Category 2001 – 3000

Outlook, SK
3 Blooms
Special Mention for Highway 4 Way-Stop Green Space

Population Category 1,001 – 2,000

Preeceville, SK
4 Blooms
Special Mention for The Nature Trail near Annie Laurie Lake

Population Category 3,001 – 4,999

Nipawin, SK
3 Blooms
Special Mention for Green Spaces and Parks

Note: The 2019 Provincial Results and Bloom Ratings within Saskatchewan are attached.

Special recognition is also given to those communities that are representing Saskatchewan in the 2019 National Communities in Bloom Edition. The following communities' achievements will be recognized and the National Communities in Bloom Competition Results will be announced at the Communities in Bloom National Symposium on Parks and Grounds, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia on September 25-28, 2019.

Melfort

Kinistino

Maple Creek

Indian Head

Through the hard work and dedication of these participants, the Communities in Bloom motto continues to be achieved – *People, Plants and Pride...Growing Together*. Communities in Bloom continues to assist in building communities across Saskatchewan. **Thank you for making Communities in Bloom a success!**

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About the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association:

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) is a non-profit member-based organization whose purpose is to promote, develop and facilitate parks and recreation opportunities throughout the province. SPRA is recognized as the provincial umbrella organization representing parks and recreation in Saskatchewan and manages the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. In partnership with the Communities in Bloom National Organization, SPRA has coordinated the Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom program since 1997.

About Communities in Bloom:

Communities in Bloom (CiB) is a provincial program and national organization that recognizes community participation in projects involving community enhancement, beautification, heritage and environmental awareness. Participants are evaluated on the quality of the municipality's green spaces, dedication to quality of living, general tidiness, environmental awareness, heritage and the level of community involvement. It is a great opportunity for communities to generate civic pride and local participation, while gaining recognition across the country. Communities may choose to be evaluated in the program through either competitive or non-competitive participation categories.

2019 Provincial Results:

Participant Name	Category	Bloom Rating	Special Mention for
Population 1 – 500			
Riverhurst	Evaluated Friends	3 Blooms	CiB Committee Mission Statement
Kyle	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Manitou Beach	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Craik	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Macoun	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Blaine Lake	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Viscount	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Rockglen	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Turtleford	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Waseca	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Population 501 – 1,000			
Wolseley – <i>Winner!</i>	Competitive	5 Blooms	Collaboration between Town Council and Volunteers
Three Lakes Economic Development Region	Competitive	4 Blooms	Community and Regional Pride
Eastend	Competitive	4 Blooms	New Additions to Town Square
Qu'Appelle	Evaluated Friends	3 Blooms	Beautiful Town Entrance and Community Involvement
Candle Lake	Evaluated Friends	3 Blooms	Overall Tidiness and Signage



Population 501 – 1,000 (continued)			
Aberdeen	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Springside	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Naicam	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Lashburn	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
St. Walburg	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Coronach	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Population 1,001 – 2,000			
Preeceville – <i>Winner!</i>	Competitive	4 Blooms	The Nature Trail near Annie Laurie Lake
Eston	Competitive	4 Blooms	Twenty Years of Communities in Bloom in Eston – Recognized by the Government of Saskatchewan
Ile-a la-Crosse	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Maidstone	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Davidson	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Kerrobert	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Creighton	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Population 2,001 – 3,000			
Outlook – <i>Winner!</i>	Competitive	3 Blooms	Highway 4 Way-Stop Green Space
Pilot Butte	Novice	3 Blooms	Civic Pride and Community Involvement
Fort Qu'Appelle	Novice	3 Blooms	Passionate Communities in Bloom Committee
Assiniboia	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Population 3,001 – 4,999			
Nipawin – <i>Winner!</i>	Competitive	3 Blooms	Green Spaces and Parks
Population 5,000 and Higher			
Estevan	Evaluated Friends	3 Blooms	Refurbishment of Royal Heights Veterans Memorial Park
Prince Albert	Friends	non-evaluated	n/a
Places and Spaces Category			
Preston Park I & II	Evaluated	3 Blooms	Overall Tidiness