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# 2025 Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom Results Provincial Results Announced

November 14, 2025 - The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) is pleased to announce the winners of Saskatchewan's Communities in Bloom program in 2025 and recognize all 46 provincial participants. Participants enhanced their communities and were evaluated in the following criteria: Community Appearance, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Tree Management, Landscape, and Plant & Floral Displays. Participants are recognized with a Bloom Rating, and through the program's Evaluation, Special Recognition Awards, and a Photo Contest.

#### Communities in Bloom Provincial Competition Winners

Six Provincial Competition Winners excelled in all six criteria:

<b>Population Category</b>	501 -	1,000
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Eastend, SK 5 Blooms Special mention for Very Supportive Volunteer System

# Population Category 2,001 - 2,250

Maple Creek, SK 5 Blooms Special mention for Forward Thinking CiB Committee

# Population Category 3,001 - 4,999

Nipawin, SK 4 Blooms Special Mention for the Tourist Information Centre

### Population Category 1,001 - 2,000

Langham, SK 4 Blooms Special Mention for Langham and District Heritage Village and Museum

### Population Category 2,251 - 3,000

Outlook, SK 4 Blooms Special Mention for Impressive Community Garden

### Population Category 5,000 and higher

Swift Current, SK 3 Blooms Special Mention for Memorial Coulee – Tree Planting Monument

## Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom Special Recognition Award Winners

Five recipients are recognized with the Special Recognition Awards:

- Community Appearance The Redvers Hometown History Project
- Heritage Recognition Watson & District Heritage Museum
- Floral Displays Ituna Communities in Bloom
- Volunteer Recognition Leanne Kozun with Ituna Communities in Bloom
- Community Spirit Bee Hive Garden Keepers in Shaunavon, SK

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### "Take a Shot!" Photo Contest Winners

Three Individuals are recognized for their submissions to the photo contest:

- <u>1st Place</u> Colleen Sampson, Davidson Communities in Bloom
- 2nd Place Audrey Kingfisher, Sturgeon Lake First Nation
- 3rd Place Savannah Kuschak, Ituna Communities in Bloom

We also acknowledge Moosomin and Melfort, who represented Saskatchewan in the **2025 National Communities in Bloom Edition**. Their achievements were recognized at the 2025 Communities in Bloom National Symposium featuring the National and International Awards Ceremonies on October 18, 2025 in Stratford, ON.

- Moosomin 5 Blooms, Participant in the Competitive Up to 5,000 Category, Special Mention for Bradley Park
- Melfort Participant in the Circle of Excellence Category, non-evaluated

A special contest winner was also recognized at the National and International Awards. Tommy Douglas Collegiate in Saskatoon received the Nutrients for Life School Garden Award.

A complete list of the 2025 Provincial Winners and Participants with Bloom Ratings, Special Recognition Award Winners, and Photo Contest Winners is included with the **Backgrounder**.

Results of the national and international program can be viewed here.

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# About Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA)

Funded by Sask Lotteries, SPRA is a non-profit, dedicated to connecting, educating and inspiring parks and recreation providers to create parks and recreation spaces for the benefit of everyone.

Since 1997, SPRA has coordinated the Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom program in partnership with the national Communities in Bloom Foundation.

For more information visit: www.spra.sk.ca/cib.

## About Communities in Bloom (CiB)

Communities in Bloom is a volunteer and partnership-driven organization that uses a multi-tiered competitive evaluation process to foster community strength, involvement, and continuous improvement.

This is accomplished by nurturing environmental sustainability, enhancements of green spaces, and heritage conservation, in cultural and natural environments encompassing municipal, residential, commercial and institutional spaces.

For more information visit: www.communitiesinbloom.ca.

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