2007 NATIONAL EDITION

On September 22nd, Metro Moncton, New Brunswick hosted the 13th Edition of the Communities in Bloom National Awards Ceremony, honouring municipalities from Canada, the United States, England, Ireland and Scotland. Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program.

National Chairman Ted Blowes and President Raymond Carrière, on behalf of the National Committee, Judges, and Sponsors, sincerely thank all the national and international finalists for their involvement in the program.

Within the actual context of global warming and environmental challenges, all can rightfully and proudly state that, through the efforts of all those involved in their communities, they are actually contributing to the solutions.

National Award Winners

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International Challenge

Shrewsbury & Atcham, England in the Large category, Langley, British Columbia in the Medium category, and Westport, Ireland in the Small category were the winners in the International Challenge categories. In this category winners of Communities in Bloom compete with past winners of Tidy Towns of Ireland, Britain in Bloom and America in Bloom.

Best Blooming Community and Criteria Awards

The Best Blooming Community in Canada is awarded for achieving the highest aggregate score in both the WinterLights Celebrations and the Communities in Bloom programs for 2007.

The Criteria Awards are given to communities who illustrate themselves in one of the following evaluation criteria:

- Best Blooming Community
- Scotts Best Community of Gardeners Award
- Canada Lands Company Sustainable Development Award
- Home Hardware Community Involvement Award
- Scotts Turf Builder Turf and Groundcovers Award
- National Capital Commission Floral Displays Award
- Waste Management Environmental Awareness Award
- Communities in Bloom Youth Involvement Project Award
- Tree Community Canada Award
- Communities in Bloom Heritage Conservation Award
- Canadian Nursery Landscape Association Award
- Communities in Bloom Tidiness Award

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Congratulations to all finalists of the 13th National Edition of Communities in Bloom

Thank you to our sponsors and partners for their contribution to the quality of life in Canadian municipalities

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2007 National Edition

Over 300,001
City of Toronto, ON
City of Edmonton, AB
Halifax Regional Municipality, NS
City of London, ON
City of Mississauga, ON

100,001 – 300,000
City of Kingston, ON
City of Barrie, ON
Municipality of Chatham-Kent, ON
Town of Whitby, ON

50,001 – 100,000
City of Medicine Hat, AB
City of Kawartha Lakes, ON
City of Lethbridge, AB
City of Sault Ste. Marie, ON
R. M. of Wood Buffalo, AB

20,001 – 50,000
City of Charlottetown, PEI
City of Grande Prairie, AB
City of Langford, BC
City of Lloydminster, AB/SK
Electoral Area Westside, BC
Ville de Westmount, QC

13,001 – 20,000
City of Pembroke, ON
City of Brooks, AB
City of Leduc, AB
City of Miramichi, NB
City of White Rock, BC

Town of Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
Township of King, ON

10,001 – 13,000
City of Quesnel, BC
Municipality of Central Elgin, ON
Town of Gravenhurst, ON
Town of Ingersoll, ON
Town of Lacombe, AB
City of Summerside, PEI
City of Wetaskiwin, AB

5 Blooms Ellis Avenue & Colborne Lodge Drive Storm Water Management Project
5 Blooms Natural Area Site Assessment and Management Plans
5 Blooms Urban Forestry Master Plan
5 Blooms CLEAR Network
5 Blooms Preservation of Meadows, Woodlots & Wetlands

5 Blooms Breadth of Sustainable Development Initiatives
5 Blooms Community Participation in Beautification Efforts
5 Blooms Community Partnership Fund
5 Blooms Variety of Well-Landscaped Areas

5 Blooms Business District Landscapes
5 Blooms Community Involvement
5 Blooms Citizen Recognition
5 Blooms " Beautify a Garbage Can" Contest
5 Blooms Environmental Partnerships and Activities

5 Blooms Adopt-A-Corner Program
5 Blooms Hanging Baskets and Barrel Planting
5 Blooms Bear Mountain Development
5 Blooms The Common Wealth Centre
5 Blooms Partnership with Westbank First Nations
5 Blooms Heritage Conservation

5 Blooms Courthouse Renovations
5 Blooms Recycling and Landfill Site Management
5 Blooms Landscape Elements in New Residential Divisions
4 Blooms Environmental Awareness Eco-Centre
5 Blooms Storm Water Management with Bioswales along Stayte Road
4 Blooms Temporary Campground for the Salmon Festival
5 Blooms Cold Creek Stewardship Centre

5 Blooms Variety of Outstanding Floral Displays
5 Blooms CIB Committee’s Municipal Awards Program
5 Blooms The Muskoka Wharf Project
5 Blooms CIB Contributions by Citizens of All Ages
5 Blooms Downtown Historic Murals Project
5 Blooms Preservation of Local Cultural Heritage
5 Blooms New City Hall in the Restored County Courthouse
5,001 – 10,000

**Town of Aylmer, ON**
- Town of Amherst, NS
- City of Dauphin, MB
- Town of Goderich, ON
- Town of New Glasgow, NS
- City of Merritt, BC
- Town of Minto, ON
- Town of Sackville, NB
- City of Weyburn, SK

5 Blooms  | Forests for Life Program
4 Blooms  | Environmental Awareness for Stadium Renovations
5 Blooms  | Urban Forestry Program
5 Blooms  | Community Involvement
4 Blooms  | Tidiness
5 Blooms  | Pine Beetle Project
5 Blooms  | Community Volunteerism
5 Blooms  | Mount Allison University Grounds
5 Blooms  | Tatagwa Parkway

3,001 – 5,000

**Town of Hampton, NB**
- District of Chetwynd, BC
- District of Kent, BC
- Town of Battleford, SK
- Town of Virden, MB
- Town of Vermilion, AB

5 Blooms  | Community Involvement in Global Issues
4 Blooms  | Public Art in Landscaped Areas
5 Blooms  | Environmental Leadership of the Green Legacy Society
4 Blooms  | Appreciation & Protection of Green Spaces
5 Blooms  | Seniors' Contributions to Floral Displays
5 Blooms  | Hosting the Vermilion Fair

1,001 – 3,000

**Town of Millet, AB**
- Town of Beausejour, MB
- Town of Calmar, AB
- Town of Carberry, MB
- Town of Montague, PEI
- Town of Preeceville, SK
- Town of Sundre, AB
- Town of Watson Lake, YT
- Township of Front of Yonge, ON

5 Blooms  | Heritage Conservation throughout the Community
5 Blooms  | Train Whistle Park
5 Blooms  | Trees & Perennials along Highway Boulevard
5 Blooms  | Conversion of a Vacant Lot into an Anniversary Park
4 Blooms  | Waterfront Development with Restored Train Station
4 Blooms  | Seniors Operated Tourist Information Booth
5 Blooms  | Recycling Program
5 Blooms  | Landscaping at the Town Administration Building
5 Blooms  | Remembrance Road

1 – 1,000

**Village of Tiverton, ON**
- Village of Arrowwood, AB
- Village of Binscarth, MB
- Town of Birtle, MB
- Village of Denzil, SK
- Town of Fogo, NL
- Village of Glen Morris, ON
- Town of Lashburn, SK
- Town of Manitou, MB
- Town of Ogema, SK
- Town of Wawota, SK

5 Blooms  | Implementation of Environmental Measures
4 Blooms  | Creative Beautification of Residential Properties
4 Blooms  | Recognition Tree Program
5 Blooms  | Birdtail Country Museum Display
4 Blooms  | Continued Development of Heritage of Hope Museum
4 Blooms  | Commitment to Heritage Conservation
5 Blooms  | The Unified Efforts of Volunteers
5 Blooms  | Initiative and Leadership of the CiB Committee
5 Blooms  | Hometown Pride
5 Blooms  | Intensity of the Community to Preserve its Heritage
5 Blooms  | Tribute of Wawota to its Veterans
INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
In partnership with

Small category

Town of Westport, Ireland
Town of Dyce, Scotland
Town of Mundare, AB

Town of Petrolia, ON
Seedley & Langworthy, England
Town of Souris, MB

5 Blooms Green Flag Schools
5 Blooms Children's Garden at the Dyce Primary School
4 Blooms Preservation of Artifacts at the Basilian Fathers Museum
5 Blooms Contribution of the Junior Blooms to the CiB Program
4 Blooms Regeneration Program
5 Blooms Local Heritage Sites Banners

Medium category

City of Langley, BC
City of Columbus, Indiana USA
City of Fort St. John, BC
Municipality of Kincardine, ON
Oberlin City, Ohio USA
Town of Olds, AB
Ville de Rosemère, QC
City of Stratford, ON
City of Trail, BC
City of Williams Lake, BC

5 Blooms Green Flag Schools
5 Blooms Responsible Environmental Protection
5 Blooms Celebration and Preservation of Architecture
5 Blooms Colourful and Lively Floral Displays
5 Blooms Celebration of Cultural Heritage
4 Blooms Pursual of Alternate Energy Solutions
5 Blooms Strategic Planning for Environmental Sustainability
5 Blooms Passion for Trees
5 Blooms Cooperation for a Strong Community
5 Blooms Coordination of Volunteer Energy and Talents
5 Blooms Coordinated Efforts of Volunteers

Large category

Shrewsbury & Atcham, England
City of Aberdeen, Scotland
City of Brampton, ON
City of Fayetteville, Arkansas USA
Strathcona County, AB

5 Blooms Green Flag Schools
5 Blooms Garden at the Severn Hospice
5 Blooms Sustainability
5 Blooms Youth Ambassadors
4 Blooms Environmental Awareness
5 Blooms "Salute to Volunteers" Plaza and Sculpture

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Networking (non-competitive)

City of Kelowna, BC
Town of Qualicum Beach, BC
City of Cold Lake, AB
Township of Muskoka Lakes – Bala, ON
Township of Muskoka Lakes – Port Carling, ON

Parks & Grounds (non-competitive)

Fundy National Park, Alma, NB
Manulife Financial, Toronto, ON
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC
Parc des Champs-de-Bataille, Québec, QC

Living History Museums

Kings Landing Historical Settlement, NB
Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, Edmonton, AB

Canadian Forces Communities in Bloom

4 Wing Cold Lake, AB
Maritime Forces Atlantic

BIA in Bloom

SDC du Village, Montréal, QC
SDC Vieux-Montréal, Montréal, QC

Friends (non-competitive)

Parksville BC
Armstrong BC
Rosetown SK
Russell MB
Kenora ON
Woodstock ON
Oshawa ON
Metro Moncton NB
Viking AB

Prince George BC
Gibbons AB
Neepawa MB
Winnipeg MB
St-Thomas ON
North Bay ON
Midland ON
Saint John NB
Annapolis Royal NS

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Athabasca AB
Brandon MB
Vaughan ON
Fort Erie ON
Peterborough ON
Brockville ON
Deer Lake NL

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