

Strathcona In Bloom *Cultivating Community*



Serving Our Community for 20 Years!

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History of Strathcona in Bloom

- ▶ Strathcona in Bloom is celebrating 20 years as an organization.
- ▶ Dedicated to implementing Communities in Bloom initiatives in Strathcona County.
- ▶ Focus on floral displays, which is one of Communities in Bloom key areas.



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Our Dedicated Volunteers

The backbone of our organization

- ▶ Eight dedicated executive board members
- ▶ Over 80 volunteers who range in age from four years of age to adults in their 80s.
- ▶ Maintains over 60 beds and pots in our community.



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Volunteer's Hard Work



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Out In Our Community



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2018 – Launch Year

Recognized 35 businesses and organizations:

- ▶ Retirement residences
- ▶ Churches
- ▶ Restaurants with patios
- ▶ Greenhouses
- ▶ Fast food restaurants
- ▶ Rental complex office
- ▶ Daycare
- ▶ Cleaning business
- ▶ Apartment Condo Building



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In 2019 The Program Grew

- ▶ 73 businesses and organizations were recognized with an emphasis on rural Strathcona County
- ▶ Residents are recognizing the efforts of businesses in our community.



Churches and Residences



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Automotive and Daycares



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Outdoor Patios and Hotels



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Pride in Our Community



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Historical Points of Interest



Signs of a Strong Community



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Front Yard Recognition Program

- ▶ Cultivating our community in Sherwood Park through neighbour to neighbour nominations
- ▶ Record number of nominations 423 (increased from 300 in 2018 and 75 in 2017)
- ▶ Yards recognized were as unique as the gardeners who created them .



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5 Deacon Place

Unique with modern flair



Betty Banner



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43 Glamorgan Drive

A woodland vibe that transports you away from the busy city



Judy Thompson

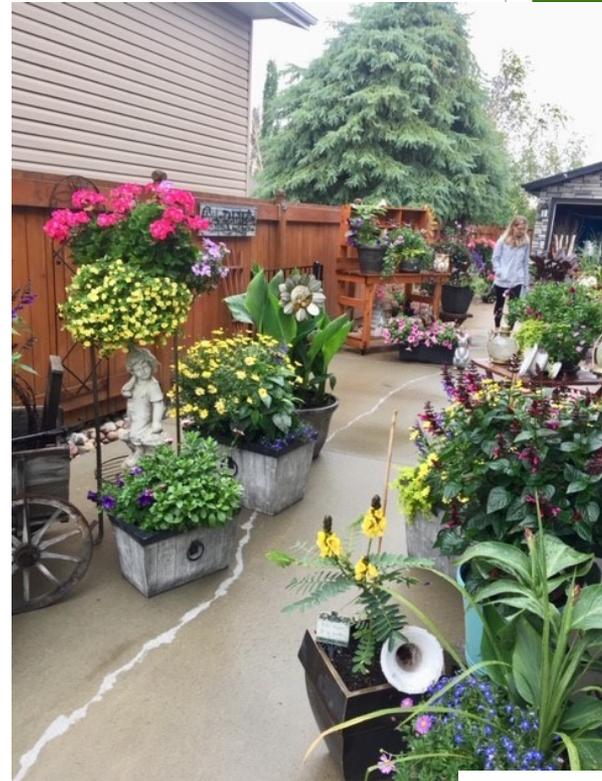


58 Glamorgan Drive

Endless pots full of colour and texture with artistic décor accents



Faye White



268 Lilac Terrace

3 year old yard, practically perfect in every way



Lea-Ann and David Gerling



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1614 Jubilee Crescent

Brings beauty and joy to all their neighbours...including the ducks



Norma and Frank Parker



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Heart of the Community Award

to celebrate our 20th anniversary

130 Crystal Lane #15 and #16



Mishaal Ali and Yossrah Ibrahim
Maureen and Roy Franklin



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Thank you to our 2019 Judges and Volunteers

- ▶ Every year we work with a variety of volunteer judges from our community
- ▶ Judges accomplish the near impossible task of selecting the Top Finalists for our Front Yard Program



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