



Town of Stettler, Alberta

Communities in Bloom - 2022 National & International Edition

5 Blooms - Silver Stettler Town and Country Museum

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VICTORIA, British Columbia, October 22nd, 2022 —

The Town of Stettler received a rating of 5 Blooms - Silver and a special mention for ***Stettler Town and Country Museum*** during the 2022 National/International Symposium and Awards Ceremonies in Victoria, British Columbia. The Town of Stettler participated in the Class of Champions - Medium category along with Kingsville ON; Stonewall MB and Yarmouth NS.

Over the summer, trained volunteer judges travelled to participating communities to evaluate the overall contributions of municipal council and departments; industry; businesses and the private sector – including volunteer efforts – regarding the following criteria: Community Appearance, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Tree Management, Landscape and Plant & Floral Displays.

Following their evaluation, volunteer judges Martin Quinn and Anthony O'Neill wrote:

“Step back into the early 1900s while wandering through Alberta’s fifth largest pioneer village, Stettler Town and Country Museum situated on 10 acres of land, with over 25 buildings to visit in their authentic decors. You can picture yourself in a school learning arithmetic class, courthouse, church or living in a small log house through all the seasons. Learn the local history and heritage through historical artifacts and buildings. Congratulations Stettler you have a wonderful example of how communities should look after it’s heritage in this incredible collection of older buildings that you have preserved for future generations.”

All those involved in the Communities in Bloom program can be proud of their efforts, benefitting all of society by providing real and meaningful ways to mitigate climate change.

For a complete list of the results, please visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca.

About Communities in Bloom

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian volunteer and partnership-driven non-profit 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 about Communities in Bloom, visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca.

Communities are evaluated using a “bloom” rating determined by the total score of the evaluation:
 0 to 55 %=1 Bloom 56 to 63 %=2 Blooms 64 to 72 %=3 Blooms 73 to 81 %=4 Blooms 82 % and over=5 Blooms

There are four (4) levels of 5 Blooms exclusive to the National and International Edition:
 5 Blooms: 82 to 83.9% Bronze: 84 to 86.9% Silver: 87 to 89.9% Gold: 90% and over

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