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2017 Yorkton In Bloom Winners Announced

Judging is complete in the 2017 Yorkton in Bloom yard and garden competition and self guiding tours are available Saturday July 22 between 10 am and 4 pm.

“We had some excellent entries in all categories and I congratulate this year’s winners,” said Mayor Bob Maloney. “This program gives recognition to those individuals whose beautification efforts enhance the visual impact of our community,” he said.

Yorkton In Bloom is an annual yard and garden competition that is open to all residents of Yorkton. A joint program between the City of Yorkton and the Yorkton and District Horticultural Society, *Yorkton In Bloom* provides an avenue for individuals and businesses to showcase the hard work they put into their properties.

Residents are encouraged to enter their own property, or nominate a neighbour in either the regular *In Bloom* categories, or in the *Golden Bloom* categories for those 75 years and older. Winners in each category receive a certificate and the option to be included in the tour of the winning entries.

2017 Yorkton In Bloom Winners

Regular Categories

Best Home Front Yard - Sharon Uhryn
Best Home Back Yard - Meryl & Gary Weatherby
Best Vegetable Garden - Vi Protz
Best Young Yard - Edith & Jerry Armbruster
Best Senior Housing Complex - Fisher Court
Best Commercial Grounds - Painted Hand Casino

Golden Bloom Categories

Best Home Back Yard - Reg Newell
Best Vegetable Garden - Emily Moldowan
Best Senior Housing Unit - Dorothy Taylor

Tour route maps and pamphlets are available at City Hall, the Yorkton Public Library, The Gallagher Centre, the Gloria Hayden Community Centre and on line at www.yorkton.ca. While on the tour, stop by some of our facilities and enjoy the flower arrangements maintained by our Parks Division staff. Flower beds can be found at City Hall, the Tourism-Chamber Building, Western Financial Group City Centre Park, the Cenotaph, and City Cemetery, among other areas throughout the city. These locations are marked with a blue “C” on the tour map.

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