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Valhalla receives Five Bloom rating at Communities in Bloom National Awards Ceremony

On Saturday, October 26th the hamlet of Valhalla received a five out of five bloom rating as well as special recognition for their centennial celebrations, at the Communities in Bloom National Awards ceremony held in Ottawa.

Sonja Raven, County Agricultural Fieldman stated that “reaching five blooms in a program that hundreds of communities nationwide participate is an incredible accomplishment.”

“The County is extremely proud of Valhalla’s achievement and delighted to have supported Valhalla in this feat.”

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organizations committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on the enhancement of green spaces in communities.

Communities in the County of Grande Prairie have been participating in Communities in Bloom since 2003. The County supports all hamlets wishing to participate by registering them, helping pay for administration costs, and providing logistical support.

“We’d like to thank all Communities in Bloom volunteers throughout our region that put their time and effort for not only the beautification of our communities, but for also making the region stronger and more united by helping preserve our natural environment, culture and heritage; and fostering community involvement,” says Raven.

If you would like to get involved in Communities in Bloom, please contact the Agriculture department at 780-532-9727. For further information on the Communities in Bloom program, please visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca.

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