

Pick of the crop is revealed at Edmonton in Bloom Awards 2016

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Close to 400 gardening enthusiasts gathered this evening for the 12th annual Edmonton in Bloom Awards. These awards celebrate residents, projects, community groups and volunteers who contribute to a more beautiful, vibrant and liveable Edmonton.



"It's an absolute pleasure to see all their hard work and dedication to making Edmonton more beautiful be recognized in this way," said Councillor Mke Nickel. "While these individuals, businesses and groups take top prize, the city wins as well by their efforts that are enjoyed by all Edmontonians."

More than 5,000 nominations were received in the Front Yards category this year, up by 1,000 from 2015. The top picks are:

- 1st Place: 14335 Summit Drive
- 2nd Place: 12804 119 Avenue
- 3rd Place: 10508 127 Street
- Honourable Mention: 10249 162 Street
- Honourable Mention: 10808 54 Avenue
- Honourable Mention: 6915 21 Avenue

Other Edmonton in Bloom award recipients are:

- Business in Bloom Award: Classic Landscapes
- Community Garden Award: YellowBird Community Garden
- Fruit Hero Award: Edmonton Permaculture Guild
- Winter Play: Windsor Park School Grade 3 Class
- Partners in Parks Awards: Juanita Qualizza and Leona Van Buskirk
- Tidiness Award: Bill McGowan
- Urban Forestry Award: Simran Panesar
- Waste Reduction Hero Awards: Margaret French and Suzanne Dennis

Edmonton has been a part of the national Communities in Bloom program since its inception in 1995.

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