

PEOPLE, PLANTS AND PRIDE...

Growing Together

BC COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM NEWSLETTER

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Registration Deadline Extended to April 13th
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Registered to Date:

1. City of Whitehorse, YT
2. City of Abbotsford
3. Village of Lumby
4. District of Hope
5. District of Sicamous
6. District of Chetwynd (Friends)
7. District of Kent (Friends)
8. City of Fort St. John (Friends)
9. Village of Fruitvale (Showcase)
10. Village of Clinton (Showcase)
11. Village of Cache Creek (TBC)

12. District of Enderby (TBC)

13. Village of Salmo (TBC)

14. District of Sooke (TBC)

15. City of Burnaby (Member)

National Finalists:

1. City of Coquitlam (& BC Member)
2. District of Mission (& BC Member)
3. City of Castlegar (& BC Member)
4. Village of Ashcroft
5. Sun Rivers Resort Community
6. City of Trail

SAVE THE DATES SEPTEMBER 27 - 28, 2017

Provincial Awards Dinner & Presentation
 6pm September 28
 at the Sandman Hotel & Suites Abbotsford 32720 Simon Ave.

CanWest Horticulture Expo
 (Wednesday & Thursday) Tradex, Abbotsford.

Get inspired, enjoy the visual delights, see over 200 tradeshow booths, learn something new with session speakers or special symposium topics.
 New product showcase, Plant I.D. Contest, Outdoor Equipment Zone.

Special accommodation rates. Tradex is at the Abbotsford Airport so this event is very accessible for communities around the province. (more info t/c as it comes available)



**Celebrating
Canada's 150th**



CANADIAN
PEONY
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2017

PEONY SHOW

SANDMAN HOTEL

1944 Columbia Ave • Castlegar

June 9 - 11, 2017

Photo: from Garden of the Dragon

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

Floral Entries: 3 pm - 7 pm

Last Minute Entries will be accepted Saturday morning, June 10th:

7:30 am - 9 am (must arrive before 8:30 am)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

Luncheon: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Selkirk College Campus cafeteria (across from airport)

presentation by Blaine Marchand, Past President of the Canadian Peony Society

Luncheon Tickets: \$30 at Kalawsky GM Castlegar, Otter Books Nelson, Hall Printing Trail

Welcome Ceremony: 2 pm

Show Opens: 2 pm - 7 pm Sandman Hotel

Floral Design Workshops: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm with Janice Ferraro (pre-registration required)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

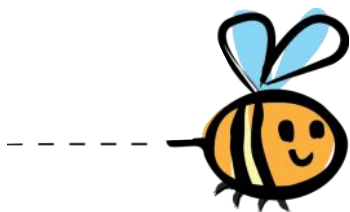
Show Open: 10 am - 3 pm

All Flowers On Sale To Public: Sunday, 4 pm



Celebrating Canada 150

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PlantSomething is Buzzing with Bee Friendly Plants

Back for another year, PlantSomething 'Bee Friendly' educates gardeners on the importance of including pollen and nectar forage plants in their gardens. By using these plants in your garden you are helping to provide food for birds and bees around the province.

When selecting Bee Friendly plants you don't have to limit your garden to wild flowers, there is a wide selection of plants that provide pollen and nectar year-round. Look for the PlantSomething Bee Friendly logo in a participating Garden Centre or find a list of stunning Bee Friendly plants that you can add guilt free to your garden at www.PlantSomethingBC.ca. Check the website often as the list is constantly updated.

Plus! Show off your garden and community, enter to win a gardening prize worth \$250. Post a photo of a bee in your garden on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hash tag #BCplants to be entered.

You put a lot of work into making your community bloom; take a moment to show it off. You deserve it!



Show Us How You Plant For the Bees!

Win a Wheelbarrow of Goodies



- Step 1: Find a garden centre at PlantSomethingBC.ca
- Step 2: Purchase your favourite BC grown plant.
- Step 3: 'Like' & 'Follow' PlantSomethingBC on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Step 4: Enter by sharing a creative gardening photo using #BCplants.
- Step 5: Repeat!



Discover Bee Friendly Plants at PlantSomethingBC.ca

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Upcoming Events:

- April 22 - Judges Training Workshop, AGM and Golf Raffle Draw
- June 16 - National Garden Day with Garden Days June 8-16
- July 17-21 Possible Evaluation Dates for Provincial participants
- August 31 - Community Showcase final submissions due
- Sept. 27-28 - CanWest Hort Expo with special entry for CiB
- Sept. 28 - BC CiB Provincial Awards Dinner & Presentation

EVALUATED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

Getting Started Package with Community Profile & Municipal Info Form	April (sooner if possible)
Copy of the 2016 Evaluation Form/Link to Logo & Logo Use Guidelines	April
General Press Release & List of Provincial Participants	April
Proposed Evaluation Date (Usually within the third week of July)	Mid May (sooner if possible)
Confirmation of the Judges Arrival/Departure Times	Early June (sooner if possible)
Evaluation Tours for Novice and Evaluated Participants	Third Week in July
Information on Provincial Awards & Conference	Early Summer
Survey of Program & Judges	End of July
14 th Annual Provincial Awards and Conference – Abbotsford/CanWest Hort Expo	Sept. 27-28, 2017
National Awards Ceremonies – Symposium – Ottawa, Ontario	Sept. 13-16, 2017
Results Press Release	Day after Awards Event

COMMUNITIES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND:

Your Community Photo for BC CiB Website – 1 IMAGE	IMMEDIATELY PLEASE
Confirm accommodation for the Judges	Late June
6 High Resolution Photos for Awards PowerPoint	August or before

GOLF THE PROVINCE RAFFLE

Winner's Announced on April 22nd

TICKETS \$20 EACH - Each prize worth \$1000+