

Communities in Bloom Special Projects

Historical Signs

Communities in Bloom, in partnership with the Town of Olds and the Olds Historical Society, is excited about our most recent project, which is the placement of Heritage Signs on some of our oldest buildings and places of historical importance. The first sign was placed on the face of the Mountain View Museum (the old AGT building) on 51st Avenue, close to the AGT Garden. All signage will consist of a photo along with text describing the building or place and its historical significance.

Trees for Ever

Create a Living Legacy! The Town of Olds, Communities in Bloom, For Trees Company Ltd., and the Olds Hospital & Care Centre are proud to introduce the revised Trees for Ever program. As a celebration of life we will plant, nurture and maintain a tree for every person or family sponsored. The Trees for Ever program invites you to sponsor a tree for as little as \$25 to commemorate the birth of a child, or a family achievement or event such as an anniversary, birthday, death, wedding, graduation or retirement. As your tree grows and changes, it will ever be a reminder of your family. In Spring (May/June) or Fall (September/October), the Town of Olds Parks Department will dig the tree hole, plant your tree and provide the annual care it needs to flourish and grow to maturity. Trees may be planted in one of the parks, playgrounds or public green space of your choice. The location and tree species must be approved by the Parks Department prior to planting. Pick up a booklet at Town Office for complete details on this program.

Photography Contest

Communities in Bloom sponsors a special award in Photography at the Olds Fair & Rodeo Agricultural and Creative Arts Bench Show. Pick up a booklet at the Olds Agricultural Society Office on 54th Street, call them at 556-3770 for more information, or visit their website at www.oldsagsociety.com.

Grass Bin Painting

Thank you to the Olds Jr/Sr High School Art Club for their past work in decorating these bins!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Practicing the three Rs is a highly-effective and easy way to help our environment. Recycling Centres:

1. 49th Ave (across from Otto's Electric)
2. Olds Co-op parking lot
3. Olds EcoSite (70 Avenue)

PLUS, YOU MAY...





- Take old computers and electronics to the Olds EcoSite for recycling!
- Take used eye glasses to Olds Eye Care Clinic or Mountain View Optical for use by others who need them!
- Take old medications and sharps to Olds Value Drug Mart, Apple Drugs or Rexall Drugs for safe disposal and/or recycling!

Did you know ...

... the Olds Municipal Library has a good selection of gardening books for both adults and children. There are lots of resources available to help you!

Donations are Tax-Deductible

Civic Pride is our goal. The Town of Olds recognizes contributions to Communities in Bloom:

Bloom Donor Level	Private Donation	Corporate/Service Club Donation
 One Bloom	\$1 to \$50	\$1 to \$100
 Two Blooms	\$51 to \$100	\$101 to \$500
 Three Blooms	\$101 to \$300	\$501 to \$1000
 Four Blooms	\$301 and up	\$1001 and up