



Celebration & Awards 2025

Saturday - September 20th 2025

Hosted by: Bruderheim Agricultural Society

PROGRAM

- 9am **Welcome!** A light breakfast will be available
- 9:30am **Keynote Speaker: Nature Stewards** — *Beautifying your landscape, enriching your piece of Nature*
Led by landscape designer, gardener, naturalist, and educator, Dora Berry, this fabulous presentation focuses on becoming environmental stewards. How we care for our landscapes has a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of the environment and the vitality of nature.
- Coffee Break*
- 11am **Community Feedback and Information Session**
This participative session is about Communities. Led by Sherry Cote, President of CiB Alberta, and Sharon Miller, Program Coordinator, the intent of this session is to bring everyone up to date on the many wonderful changes happening at CiB Alberta! Most importantly, we need to hear from the communities what their needs and wishes are, frustrations and ideas!
- 12 Noon **Lunch!** A special treat is in store for you here!
- 1pm **Getting Your Grant** — tips and wisdom from successful groups.
There seems to be so many grants and awards available, but how do we get them? Writing a grant proposal shouldn't be a full-time job. This session will explore ideas and tips for getting grants – where to find them and how to be successful! Presented by successful grant recipients from some of our CiB family!
- 2pm **Heritage & Cultural Conservation** – what exactly are the judges looking for?
Presented by Berta Briggs, a veteran provincial, national and international Communities in Bloom Judge, this session will discuss what this evaluation category is all about, and what judges expect to see in evaluated communities!
- Coffee Break*
- 2:30pm **Heritage & Cultural Conservation in Bruderheim: A Tour** – you be the judge!
Join our judges and the community of Bruderheim on a tour of Heritage and Cultural Conservation sites. Participants will be given a pared down evaluation form, focusing on Heritage and Cultural Conservation. Each participant will have the opportunity to evaluate what they see!
- 5pm **German Themed Dinner**
- 6:30pm **Awards & Celebrations!**
- 7:30pm **Close of Silent Auction & Farewells!**