



Celebration & Awards 2026

Saturday - September 19th 2026

Hosted by: Calmar Communities in Bloom

PROGRAM

9am	Getting Started! Local tasty treats and beverages will be available
10am	Welcome! Welcome from Sherry Cote – President of CiB Alberta Welcome from Krista Gardner – Mayor of Calmar
10:15am	Keynote Speaker Volunteer Alberta - Recruiting, Retaining & Succession Planning
11am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15am	Vertical Roots – Small Footprint Farming – Tess Pederson: Small footprint farming
12 Noon	Lunch & Trade Show
1pm	Thinking Outside the Brownfield Box – Tour Calmer’s CAP Park (Calmar Athletic Park)
2:15pm	Woodland Park – Meet the artist preserving heritage through art
2:45pm	Keeping Youth Engaged – keeping youth engaged and retained in the community
4pm	Cocktail Hour & Dart Tournament - <i>Coffee, tea, treats and cash bar</i>
5pm	Zirka! – Heritage preservation over half a century – the Zirka Dancers
5:45pm	Ukrainian Dinner
6:45pm	Update from Communities in Bloom Alberta – Special Resolution (5-minute meeting)
7pm	Awards & Celebrations! Presented by FortisAlberta
7pm	Close of Silent Auction & Farewells!