

BARRIERE BLOOMS – 2021 SPRING PLANTING CONTEST

The District of Barriere is pleased to announce our Barriere Blooms project for 2021. This year, residents are encouraged to plant **Drought Tolerant plants** in their flower beds and containers. Planting **Drought Tolerant plants** will allow us to show our togetherness and resourcefulness. The following contest categories are as follows:

- **Best Business** - Businesses are encouraged to plant fruit and vegetables, herbs and eatable flowers and **Drought Tolerant plants** outside their business. Winning entry will receive a Barriere Blooms certificate and bragging rights.
- **Kids Garden** - Teach your child about planting a garden. Have them plant and care for their garden during the summer. The winning entry will receive a cash prize and bragging rights.
- **Selfie Diary with Best Resident Gardening Project** - Participating residents will plant fruit, vegetables, edible flowers and herbs and **Drought Tolerant plants** in containers, plant boxes or hanging baskets or garden plots outside their residences. They will take a 5 Selfie pictures with the container during the summer to show its progress. The winning entry will receive a cash prize and bragging rights.
- **Best Council Member Planter** - Members of Council will plant **Drought Tolerant plants** in the cedar planters located in Fadar Park. The winning entry will receive an Award Certificate and bragging rights.

This year if Covid 19 cooperates we hope to have the Judges come to your home to do the Judging. Residents and Businesses are encouraged to plant their gardens to show their resilience. Entry forms can be printed from the District's website at www.barriere.ca. Completed forms may be dropped off to the District Office in person ("The Ridge" 4936 Barriere Town Road in the drop box), or emailed to inquiry@barriere.ca. There will be more information coming in the next couple of weeks and we will be setting up a Barriere Blooms Facebook page so we can post tips and answer your gardening questions and you can post pictures to show us your progress.

Voting for all four categories will take place and the resulting winners will be announced in August.

