# South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee 2017 Plaque Presentation and 2018 Program Update

#### **Home and Leisure Show**

The date is set for April 6 & 7, 2018. Home and Leisure Show organizers are requesting guest speakers at the show. Guest speakers will be local growers and area merchants. The focus this year will be on the encouragement of youth involvement in plant growing and care.

## **Pumpkin Contest**

Prize winners will be recognized and presented award at Kirkton Fall Fair on September 5, 2018. Once seeds arrive, advertising flyer ready for distribution. Judging will be based on size, shape and color.

## Memorial Garden at Huron Village

CIB is coordinating with the Legion on this project. Design to be completed and approved by the Committee/Council.

## **Back Yard Oasis Landscape area**

Back Yard Oasis flyer and promotion will start in January.

#### **Communities in Bloom Pamphlet**

The pamphlet is a short term tool to help educate the public on what SHCIB is and does. CIB is about taking pride and being involved in the community.

#### **Barn Quilt Trail**

The official 2018 launch will take place Friday, April 20, 2018, along with Earth Day Celebrations and mosaic bench dedication.

#### Tree Sale

Tree sale is scheduled for April 28, 2018.

## Road side trash pick up

In April, The Exeter Cubs, Scouts and Community in Bloom volunteers pick up trash on Highway #4 from south of Exeter to Crediton Road.

## **Community Garden**

Continue work on a community garden site and partnerships for this project.

### **Garden of the Week**

Garden of the Week was a participated in by all of South Huron and will continue in 2018.

## **CIB Program Summary**

Groups will work on a strategy plan to increase our score and profile in the community.

South Huron Council and Municipal staff can assist with this goal by finalizing the Tree Policy, completion of Port Blake, Victoria Park and Exeter pool projects.

There is a lot of pride in the community. Need a way to bring it all together and include all communities in South Huron.