

2nd Annual Best Bloomin' Business



The Forest BIA, Forest Garden Club and Communities in Bloom are proud to present the 2nd Annual Best Bloomin' Business Awards! Inspired by the work of Lambton Shores Communities in Bloom.

This is a BIG YEAR for CIB. Lambton Shores CIB will be Internationally Judged.

This year's theme: Red & White

Contest is Open to all Businesses within the boundaries of Forest. Judging held June late in June. All entries must be received by May 14th at [Trins Fashions](#) or [Williamson Farms Country Store](#). Signs will be placed in your garden to acknowledge your participation. All entries will be listed in the Forest Standard in April and Winners announced in the Forest Standard

Bloomin' Categories

Best Bloomin' Garden

Best Bloomin' Window Box(es)

Best Bloomin' Containers

Most Unique Bloomin' Business

Registration Form:

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____



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Evaluation Criteria

Diversity of Displays:

Flower beds, raised beds, planters, hanging baskets, window boxes

Brief Scope: realisation, practicability - is the garden true to the original proposal? A garden with a simple theme can still be a gold winner if the execution is good, but innovative gardens are more likely to score better in this category.

Diversity of Plants:

Annuals, perennials, bulbs, grasses, woody grasses, evergreens, deciduous trees; design and ecological factors

Planting Design: colour, texture, association, relevance to the overall design, quality and finish. Plants must be horticulturally accurate and perfect specimens.

Hardscaping:

Stonescaping, structures, water feature, walls or fencing, garden accents and other aesthetics

Construction Quality: finish, special features. Has the garden been well constructed? It's important to get the balance right and overuse of hard landscaping can count against the designer.

Maintenance:

Tidiness, free of weeds, deadheaded and watered

Overall Design: Unity, balance, scale. Invention and creativity may also be rewarded. Trees & Shrubs are trimmed.

Concept and Design:

Curb appeal, flow pattern from area to area, garden rooms, patios or sitting areas; color, compositions, creativity, texture, theme and functionality

Overall Impression: Impact, originality, visual impact.

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Category Details

Best Bloomin' Garden - garden outside/inside of business

Best Bloomin' Window Box - window box

Best Bloomin' Containers— any style of containers

Most Bloomin' Business—most unique bloomin' business

Entry Form:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Category Entered (check Maximum of 1—all businesses are entered for Most Bloomin' Business)

Best Bloomin' Window Boxes Best Bloomin' Garden Best Bloomin' Containers

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