

Getting Ready to Bloom

The City's green-thumbed parks staff have made a real difference to City gardens, all in an effort to make sure the City blooms this summer. Our crews planted 16,734 annual flowers throughout the City during the last week of May and first week of June. Planting by crews employed all the necessary physical-distancing measures to keep our staff safe during this time of COVID-19.

Our crews installed 117 baskets on lamp standards in the downtown area. Major streets such as Alberni Highway, Corfield Avenue, McMillan Street and Jensen Avenue saw most of the baskets with some smaller groupings on side streets such as Weld Street, Hirst Avenue at the Craig Street corner, under the town clock on Morison Avenue and in front of the Beach Club on the Island Highway. The baskets include a variety of colours in such plants as petunia, geranium, verbena, petchoa, calibrachoa, lobelia and bidens.

In the downtown core along Craig Street, Morison Avenue, Alberni Highway and McCarter Street, 18 planters were stuffed with annual flowers.

The annual Pym Street display bed features the Parksville 75th birthday theme adapted from the graphic, which is on the banners along Jensen Avenue and Craig Street on the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre building.

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