



# ***Communities in Bloom* Workshops Program**

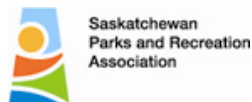
## **“Getting You Ready for 2012”**

**Regina - Saturday, January 21, 2012 - Ramada Hotel**

**Saskatoon - Saturday, January 28, 2012 - Saskatoon Inn**

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| 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | <b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m.    | <b>Why we are here (getting going)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcome from the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association</li><li>- Introduction</li><li>- Our history and future</li></ul>                            |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | <b>What’s in a Bloom (making your home)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Characteristics of a quality community</li><li>- Overview of the CiB program</li><li>- Setting your objectives</li><li>- Preparing your plan</li></ul> |
| 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | <b>Refreshment Break</b>   |
| 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | <b>What’s On Your Mind (barrier busting)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bring your issues, concerns and questions for brainstorming solutions with your neighbours</li><li>- Small and full group discussion</li></ul>        |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Lunch</b>   |

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1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Why and How to Keep Score (knowing your success)**

- Community profile book
- Written records
- Photo tracking your work
- Understanding the evaluation grids and using them as a tool for your program
- Evaluation day
- Meet the judges

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Let's Get Dirty (high impact roadside planting)**

- Tips on flower bed and large container planting

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Refreshment Break**

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Where to Find Help (beating the bushes)**

- Recruiting and managing volunteers
- Potential funding sources

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Wrap-up**

4:30 p.m.

**Safe Trip Home**