



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, beautification, and sustainable development; and
- WHEREAS** parks, green spaces, gardens, playgrounds, forests, rivers, and trails in the region help provide opportunities to enjoy nature, and to maintain clean air and water, while preserving plant and animal wildlife; and
- WHEREAS** participation in Communities in Bloom builds and strengthens volunteer and community development, enhances social unity, and creates positive action; and
- WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom acknowledges the countless volunteers and individuals that support beautification activities and programs; and
- WHEREAS** Community Gardening Day, hosted by Communities in Bloom, represents the start of the growing season and is the launch of the 2024 Flower of the Year, Orange Marigolds.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 4, 2024**, as:

COMMUNITY GARDENING DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this fourth day of May 2024.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

