



## **2019 YEAR IN REVIEW**

**THE ALMONT DDA HAS HAD A WONDERFUL YEAR AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR LOCAL BUSINSSES AND THE COMMUNITY FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE ALMONT A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE**

The Almont DDA has been busy and we would like to share with you what has been accomplished over the last 12 months:

- ✓ The DDA welcomed 3 news businesses (Aurora Realty Group, Sippin in the Mitten and Almont Community Church) with ribbon cuttings
- ✓ Replaced the overgrown Memorial Tree as well as the shrubs around the tree
- ✓ Held a re-dedication for the new Memorial Tree during the Holly Day Light Parade
- ✓ Contracted out all snow plowing of the 6 parking lots in the CBD
- ✓ Contracted out all snow & ice removal for sidewalks in front of businesses
- ✓ Awarded a Façade Grant to Dan Walker of Aurora Realty Group and to Michelle Belesky State Farm Insurance
- ✓ Contracted out grass cutting in the Industrial Park
- ✓ Planned, organized and ran the annual highly attended Heritage Festival & Classic Car Show for the community
- ✓ Continue to maintain the Pocket Park as well as the fountain
- ✓ Planned, organized and ran the very successful annual Holly Day Light Parade with 29 parade participants for the community to enjoy.

The Almont DDA is in the process of coordinating their projects for 2020/2021 but here is a look at what we have planned thus far:

- ✓ CBD Streetscape in which the DDA received a Grant from the USDA Rural Business Development in the amount of \$56,520 help offset the cost
- ✓ Continue to work with the Lions Club on community activities
- ✓ Continue to support our local businesses
- ✓ Continue to look for new businesses for the CBD
- ✓ Plan, organize and run the Annual Holly Day Light Parade which will be on December 5, 2020
- ✓ Will continue to review and maintain all contracts within the CBD

This is only an overview of what the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) does for the CBD and the Community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Almont DDA at 810-798-8125.