



## **2021-2022 DDA FISCAL YEAR END IN REVIEW**

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

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 2 new businesses with Ribbon Cuttings (Doctors of Physical Therapy and Century 21 AAA North)
- ✓ 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 Sherri's Barber Shop
- ✓ Contracted out to have the Downtown clock restored to current technology
- ✓ Contracted out grass cutting in the Industrial Park
- ✓ Continue to maintain the Pocket Park as well as the fountain
- ✓ Planned, organized and ran the very successful Heritage Festival and Classic Car Show with the help of many valuable volunteers
- ✓ Planned, organized and ran, with the help of many volunteers, the annual Holly Day Light Parade with 21 parade participants for the community to enjoy
- ✓ New banners were ordered and installed along M53
- ✓ Worked with First Congregational Church to mutually agree on a Parking Lot Agreement to be able to use the lot for municipal parking
- ✓ Completed another Streetscape project – the Elevated Sidewalk on the North West Side of M53, which included a new wall, new railings, removal of steps and new flower baskets
- ✓ Organized and worked with Ultimate Asphalt for seal coating and stripping of two parking lots

The Almont DDA is in the process of coordinating their projects for 2022-2023 but here is a look at what we have planned thus far:

- ✓ CBD Streetscape in which the DDA will be replacing 45 Streetlights with new ones. These are needed after 24+ years
- ✓ Plan, organize and work with the volunteers to make this year's Heritage Festival and Classic Car Show a success
- ✓ 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- ✓ Will explore the possibility of purchasing new garbage cans and a bike rack for the CBD
- ✓ 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.