



Mayor's New Year Message

On behalf of Council and Staff of the Town of Stettler I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. **All the Best for a Safe, Happy and Prosperous Year.**

Mayor Dick Richards



Staff Recognition

The Town of Stettler would like to congratulate the following employees for their service to the Town of Stettler: Greg Switenky (5 years), Rene Lamoureux (20 years), Laurie Tait (25 years) & Gerald Howe (30 years). We would like to thank these employees for their dedication and commitment over the years.

Town of Stettler Staff raised \$500.00 at their service awards luncheon which was donated to the Stettler Public Library. The Town recognizes that the Library Board does a fantastic job in providing an excellent facility and numerous library programs for our citizens.

Town of Stettler Business License Changes

The Town of Stettler would like to remind all business owners that if you are no longer in business or have a change in your business information to please contact the Town Office in writing or call (403) 742-8305 so your information may be updated on our database. These changes include the following:

- address (mailing and municipal)
- phone number
- business name
- owner of the business
- relocation
- any other changes you feel are important

2010 Business License invoices will be mailed out in January.

2010 Dog and Cat Licenses

The 2010 Dog and Cat Licenses are now available at the Town Office at 5031 – 50 Street. The Town of Stettler requires all dogs and cats over six weeks old to have an annual license. The cost for spayed or neutered dogs and cats is \$25.00 and \$50.00 for unspayed or unneutered animals prior to any eligible discount. An **“early bird” discount of \$10.00** for each dog or cat license will apply if purchased before **January 31, 2010**.



Stettler Public Library

Happy New Year! Stettler Public Library has great plans for a fun-filled year. Join us in January for Family Literacy Day and watch for the **“Get Caught Reading”** Contest we have going in association with Stettler Family Literacy. In February we will be holding an Olympic Reading Challenge and celebrating Freedom to Read. Join us for all the fun!

Did you know that for a minimal fee the Stettler Public Library offers a wide variety of magazines and newspapers? Save money and the environment by cutting back on magazine and newspaper subscriptions. For information contact the Stettler Public Library at (403) 742-2292.

Parks & Leisure Services

Family Day Activities – **Sunday, February 14, 2010** at West Stettler Park from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hotdogs, hot chocolate, tobogganing, sleigh rides, etc. Superfluity is sponsoring FREE Family Swim on January 2 & 3 as well as Family Day Open Swim February 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

West Stettler Pond – THE POND IS **OFF LIMITS** – THE ICE IS **NOT SAFE** AT ANY TIME.

Butts and Guts - begins January 11, 2010 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Stettler & District Seniors Drop-In Centre

The Stettler & District Seniors Drop-In Centre will hold their annual meeting and potluck lunch on **January 18, 2010 at 12:00 Noon**. For information call (403) 742-5955.

Green Committee

Pre-authorized payment is a simple, convenient, no-fee method of paying your monthly utility bill; your bill is always paid on time and the required amount is automatically debited from the bank account of your choice. No more cheques to write, stamps to lick or envelopes to mail. No more going to the bank and waiting in line to settle your account and no more late payments if you happen to forget. The automatic payment is made 25 days after the billing date shown on your bill and you will continue to receive a monthly bill detailing your charges. Contact the Town Office at (403) 742-8305 to sign up for the Utility Pre-Authorized Payment Plan or the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan.

Heartland Youth Center's 19th Annual Bowl for Kids

Once again, HYC's super supporter Lloyd Smith, as well as community and Youth Center members are out collecting sponsors for the annual Bowl for Kids fundraiser. This year's "Olympic" themed event takes place **Friday, February 5, 2010** from 4-8 p.m. If you and your co-workers, teammates, coffee buddies, or family would like to obtain pledges and join in the bowling fun, please call the HYC at (403) 742-5437 to register. Prizes for best Olympic outfits will be awarded!

2010 New Possibilities

The Board of Trade is hosting a one-day conference "2010 New Possibilities" on **February 27, 2010** at the Stettler Community Hall. Four dynamic, inspirational and motivational speakers include: Kim Berube, Cindy Shelfoon'Iniestra, Elizabeth Manuel & Greg Kolodziejzyk. Do not miss this day of speakers. Tickets cost \$50/person which includes lunch. For more information and tickets, please contact the Stettler Regional Board of Trade at (403) 742-3181.

Transfer Station/Regional Landfill Hours of Operation

The Stettler Transfer Station - **OPEN** from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday. The Transfer Station is **CLOSED** Tuesdays and Wednesdays and all Statutory Holidays.

The Regional Landfill - **OPEN** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and **CLOSED** Sundays and all Statutory Holidays.

Disposal of Christmas Trees

Please drop your Christmas trees off at the Transfer Station for chipping during their regular hours of operation.

Sidewalk/Snow Removal Policy/Vehicles on Streets



To help ensure **SAFE** and **CLEAN** sidewalks during the winter months, please clean your residential and commercial sidewalks as soon as possible after every snowfall. **DURING SNOW REMOVAL, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR VEHICLE IS REMOVED FROM THE STREET WHEN RESIDENTIAL STREET CLEANING SIGNS ARE POSTED.** Not having to work around vehicles will ensure a quicker response time and a cleaner street. Also residents **MUST** remove their driveway curb ramps for the winter months. The Town will not be responsible for any damages Town equipment may cause during snow removal and street maintenance. Thank you for your co-operation.

Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety

The Town of Stettler would like to remind everyone to be cautious and slow down for pedestrians at crosswalks. **HELP US KEEP THESE CROSSWALKS SAFE AND ACCIDENT FREE!**



Stettler Curling Club Bonspiel Dates

The Stettler Curling Club will be hosting the following bonspiels:

Farmer & Farmerettes – January 13-17, 2010 - \$140/\$100/team.

Men's Bonspiel – February 5-7, 2010 - \$140/team.

Seniors Bonspiel – February 19 & 20, 2010 - \$120/team.

Ladies Open – March 12-14, 2010 - \$140/team.

Closing Mixed Bonspiel – March 26-28, 2010 - \$140/team.

For more information call the Stettler Curling Rink (403)742-3111 or Fred (403)740-2855.

