



# TOWN OF STETTLER

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## NEWSLETTER

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### 2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Help us make Stettler a better place to live and do business. Consider running for local office. Municipal elections for the Mayor and six Councilor positions will be **October 18, 2010**. To be eligible to run for office you must be at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen, been a resident of the Town of Stettler for the six consecutive months preceding Nomination Day and be nominated on **September 20, 2010**. For a nomination package or more information please contact the Town of Stettler by calling 403-742-8305 or by visiting our website [www.stettler.net](http://www.stettler.net)



### STETTLER STEEL WHEEL STAMPEDE

The Stettler Steel Wheel Stampede will be held on **August 13, 14 & 15, 2010** at the Stettler Ag. Grounds. There will be lots of entertainment for the whole family with pancake breakfasts, rodeo performances and a downtown parade. Rush Seating to all performances. Free on-site camping and a designated senior parking on grounds. For more information call (403) 742-3181.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL: CHILDREN SAFETY



As a reminder kids will be heading back to school on September 1, 2010. **PLEASE** be aware that the School Speed Zone Limits are in effect each school day. **PROCEED WITH CAUTION IN THESE ZONES AND PLEASE BE AWARE OF CHILDREN AT CROSSWALKS!**

When approaching a **STOPPED SCHOOL BUS** from either direction and its **OVERHEAD RED LIGHTS** are **FLASHING** you must **STOP AND WAIT** until the bus moves off before proceeding.



### ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK

The next events to be held at West Stettler Park are: Steve Palmer – August 11<sup>th</sup>, Belinda Abbott – August 18<sup>th</sup> and Domino – August 25<sup>th</sup>. All performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

### PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

Youth Activity Program – The Stettler Recreation Centre is having an exciting outdoor youth activity program this summer to get kids moving around and having some fun. Activities will include: relay races, treasure hunts, plenty of games, a snack and more! Dates: August 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Times: Ages 6-8 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. and Ages 9-11 from 3:30 -6:00 p.m. Cost \$30.00/child.

### STETTLER'S ANNUAL FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Stettler's Annual Fly-In Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 6, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Stettler Airport. **EVERYONE WELCOME! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



### STETTLER QUILT SHOW

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show of the Heartland Quilt Guild will be held on Friday & Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010** in the Parish Hall. To celebrate, we are inviting all local quilters to display some of their work in our show. Limit of two items. Please contact Letty Docherty at (403) 742-8465 to reserve a spot or for more information.

### KIDZTOWN IN THE PARK

Kidztown is a **free** high energy program for kids pre-school to Grade 6. Join us **August 23-28** from 10:30am to 12:00 noon at West Stettler Park gazebo for face painting, balloon animals, puppets, unicycling and a whole lot more! For more information contact Will at (403) 742-7616.

## BUSINESS & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



Please take the time to nominate a business from our community that you think gives you exceptional customer service - they deserve to be recognized! Our deadline for submissions is **September 3, 2010**. Nomination forms are available at the Board of Trade Office (403) 742-3181 or visit the website at [www.stettler.net](http://www.stettler.net). This year our Business & Citizenship Awards will be **October 21, 2010** with guest speaker Greg Kolodziejzyk who is a professional motivational speaker whose amazing tale of success was built on ambitious goals and determined action-you won't want to miss this one.

## STETTLER HOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Stettler Home Education Association provides opportunities that relate to the education of children and support of families. This is a supportive group for parents of children 0 - 19 years of age who are currently homeschooling or thinking of doing so. Information Night Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Goodsense Healthcare, 4804 50 Street (Main Street)

For more information contact:

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Cindy Mailer @ 403-876-2132 or email: [cjlmailer@gmail.com](mailto:cjlmailer@gmail.com)

Jennifer Higgins @403-742-5191 or email: [sniggih@xplornet.com](mailto:sniggih@xplornet.com)



## TOWN OF STETTLER AMBASSADOR

Would you like to represent your Community?

The Town of Stettler is looking for Community minded individuals who are interested in volunteer "Stettler Ambassadors" positions. Duties would include attending parades and other social functions in neighboring Communities that Councilors or Town Officials are not available for.

These are volunteer positions, however out of pocket expenses will be covered.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Town of Stettler in person or call 403--742-8305.

## THE ART OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

Jeff Mowatt is an award-winning speaker and author, who will provide proven tips about how to interact with staff and customers with his approach he calls, Influence with Ease. In this session, Jeff shares subtle, powerful principles on how to earn and hold people's trust. The result is reduced conflict, strengthened customer loyalty, and recharged team spirit. At **Castor Community Hall**, Wednesday September 14. Free afternoon session designed for municipal staff: 2 to 5pm. Evening session for business owners, managers, and staff includes dinner at 6 pm. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP by September 10<sup>th</sup> to Larry Davidson @ [peps@paintearth.ab.ca](mailto:peps@paintearth.ab.ca) or call 403-882-3156. Presented by: Paintearth Economic Partnership Society, County of Paintearth #18, and Alberta Employment and Immigration.

## BYLAW ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE



The Town of Stettler would like to remind all homeowners to trim the trees and bushes along the front and rear of their properties. It is difficult to grade the lanes or pick up waste if trees significantly overhang in the laneway. Please note that if your trees are overhanging in an alley, sidewalk or lane or if they are interfering with vehicles you may be fined up to \$300.

## BIKE THE BADLANDS

Ride your motorcycle to raise funds for the Heartland Victim Services at this year's Bike the Badlands Motorcycle Poker Rally. September 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch the paper for info!



## PICKING UP AFTER POOCHES REQUIRED



**Dog Owners Be Considerate - Clean Up Behind Your Dog!** The Dog Control Bylaw requires dog owners to pick up after their dogs if they defecate on private or public property. The Town of Stettler has now provided bags for such in West Stettler Park. The fine for failing to comply with this portion of the Dog Bylaw is **\$100.00**. The bylaw also bans dogs from school grounds, playgrounds or running at large. (Dogs **Must** be kept on leashes at all times).