

New Year Message

Mayor Dick Richards

On behalf of Town of Stettler Council, Administration and Staff we would like to wish everyone a safe, happy & prosperous New Year. All the Best in 2016!

Staff Recognition

The Town of Stettler would like to congratulate the following employees for their service to the Town of Stettler: Melissa Robbins (5yrs), Roger Barnes (5yrs), Desirae Perry (5yrs), Mark Dennis (10yrs), Sonia Dodd (15yrs), Cherie Pochylko (20yrs), Kelly Kjersteen (20yrs) & Ivan Wilford (25yrs). Continual service awards were also presented to Dale Ventnor, Kelly Howe, Lee Penner, Laurie Tait, Charleen Smith & Wanda Whitten. We would like to thank these employees for their dedication and commitment over the years.

This year the Town of Stettler Staff are pleased to have raised \$1020.00 cash at their service awards luncheon and filled a Town truck full of non-perishables, which was all donated to the Food Bank.

2016 DOG AND CAT LICENSES

The Town of Stettler would like to remind all dog and cat owners to purchase their 2016 dog and cat licenses. The \$10.00 discount will be in effect until January 31, 2016. The discounted cost for dog and cat licenses purchased on or before January 31, 2016 is \$15.00 for spayed or neutered animals and \$40.00 for unaltered animals. Please make sure to purchase your cat or dog license and always have your license on your pet when off your property.



2016 Interim Operating Budget Water, Sewer & Recycling Rates

Starting January 1, 2016 rates for in-Town water consumption will rise by \$.01 cents per m³ to \$2.73, sewer rates will increase by \$.50 to \$21.50 per month, garbage rates will be increasing by \$1.50 to \$22.50 per month, while recycling fees will remain at \$6.00 per month.

The financial impact on a household consuming an average of 17m³ per month of water will be an additional \$26.04 per year in 2016. These utility rate increases are necessary to offset related costs associated with "User Pay" municipal utilities included in the Town's 2016 Interim Operating Budget projections. The Town of Stettler does not use property tax dollars to support municipal utility operations.

In 2016 the Stettler Water Treatment Plant will regionally supply potable water to Botha, the Shirley McClellan Regional Water Services Commission operating an easterly line to Castor, Coronation, Consort, Big Valley, Erskine & Donalda and to the Highway 12/21 Water Services Commission operating a line to Alix, Mirror and future connections to Bashaw, Ferintosh, New Norway, Edberg and Duhamel.

The 2016 Interim Operating Budget reflects Council's intent to be fiscally responsible and accountable to its' residents while sustaining the current high level of municipal utilities, and continuing to renew aging capital infrastructure. Town Council also considers it appropriate to put aside funds to support larger capital expenditures anticipated in the near future; and to contribute significant funds towards community programs and partnerships to maintain existing levels of services expected by our citizens.

E-Billing - Town of Stettler Utility Bill

If you choose this environmentally friendly option, your monthly utility bill will be sent to your email address instead of the paper copy through the mail. Sign up now by sending us an email listing: your name, civic address, utility account number and email address to townoffice@stettler.net

Stettler Variety Showcase
2016 Concert Series

Jan 24 – Chase Padgett – Six Guitars — A virtuosic performance as he becomes six different guitar players each with their own distinct voice, views and musical style (blues, jazz, rock, classical, folk and country). www.sixguitars.com

Feb 21 – Lisa Cuthill (Opening Artist) – Her CD's "Songbirds" & "Love and Other Catastrophes" feature covers of popular jazz, pop, country & original material.

Feb 21 – Christine Tassan et Les Imposteures – Timeless explorer of Gypsy jazz/swing, this four-woman group confirms their originality with an assortment of brilliant songs, subtle harmonies, amazing instrumentals and tangy jazz base. www.christinetassanetlesimposteures.com

Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music



For info call Rose (403)742-3092 or Leo (403)742-2809 or visit www.stettlershowcase.com

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 9 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
St. George's Lower Hall, 4817 - 51 St., Stettler
Cost: \$7 each; \$20 per family; under 6 free.



2016 Town of Stettler
Business Licenses

The Town of Stettler 2016 Business License invoices will be mailed out in January. The Business License Fees for local businesses (within the Town and County of Stettler) is \$150 and \$350 for non-local businesses. If your business is no longer operating please return the cancellation form enclosed with your invoice to the Town of Stettler Office. If there is a change in your business information such as address, ownership, phone number or business name, please contact Penni at the Town of Stettler at (403)742-8305 so your information may be updated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Superfluity

Superfluity is hosting a unique shopping experience exclusively for the members of the 2016 Graduation Classes in our area. The store will be open on Tuesday, January 19 and Wednesday, January 20 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Only Grads and an adult will be admitted. A selection of dresses, suits, shirts, shoes and accessories will be in stock. For further information call Dorothy (403)742-4494 or Jenny (403)742-3657. Join the fun, team up with friends and come see what we have to offer.

Stettler Community Hamper Society

The Stettler Community Hamper Society would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations to this year's Christmas Hamper Campaign. It is because of such great support that our society is able to provide a more joyful holiday season to those less fortunate in our community.

