



TOWN OF STETTLER

News About Our Town...

The Heart of Alberta!

Back-to-School: Children Safety

As a reminder kids are **BACK IN SCHOOL**. PLEASE be aware that the School Speed Zone Limits are in effect each school day from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The speed limit is 30 km/hr. **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.



Water Smart Program – Water Efficiency Tips

Here is a simple way to cut your water use nearly in half and save money.

An undetected leak can cost anywhere from \$1.25 for a leaking tap to as much as \$1,000 for a faulty toilet, per month.



To detect water leaks quickly and easily turn off all water fixtures, including humidifiers, air conditioners and refrigerator icemakers. Then, check your water meter to see if the flow indicator or the sweep hand on your water meter moves. If it does, you have a leak somewhere in your plumbing.

Alternately, check the water meter late at night when there is no water being used. Or, before you leave your home for a few hours or more, turn off all the fixtures and record the meter reading. If the reading changes while you are away, you may have a leak.

To locate a leak, look for dripping taps first. If the taps are not dripping, check your toilets by adding food coloring to the toilet tank. Wait 20 minutes and if the food coloring enters the toilet bowl, that toilet has a leak. If the toilets are not leaking, turn off the valves to the other water fixtures, one at a time. The flow indicator or sweep hand will stop moving when you turn off the valve to the leaking fixture.

Household Toxic Fall Roundup & Paint Exchange

The Stettler Waste Management Authority is pleased to announce that its Household Toxic Fall Roundup & Paint Exchange will be held on **Thursday, October 2, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the County of Stettler No. 6 Yard, Agricultural Building (6602 - 44 Avenue).

The following items will **NOT** be accepted at the Household Toxic Roundup. They may be disposed of as indicated:

Used Oil - Stettler Bottle Depot, 5005 - 48 Street (or check with your local bulk agent).

Car Batteries - Regional Landfill, Botha, Big Valley, Byemoor, Donalda, Erskine, Gadsby & Stettler Transfer Stations.

Explosives - Contact the RCMP Detachment.

Radioactive Materials - Contact Atomic Energy Control Board (403-292-5181).

Biomedical Materials - Contact the Hospital, Health Unit or Bovar Inc. (780-947-3354).

Commercial Toxic Waste - Contact Envirosort Inc. (403-342-7823).



Stettler Firefighter's Community Food Blitz



The Annual **COMMUNITY FOOD BLITZ** will be held on **Monday, October 6, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Fire Department personnel and other volunteers will be canvassing Stettler homes to pick up food donations for the Food Bank. Food may also be dropped off at the United Church on Monday, October 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Contact Kathy Willis (742-4567) for further information. All food items donated are appreciated but there is a continual need for **CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, CANNED MEATS, CHEESE SPREAD, PASTA, MACARONI, RICE, JUICES AND CEREAL**. Due to health regulations we are not allowed to accept donations of home canning, pickles or jams. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Please have donations at the door if possible. We would like to **THANK all our VOLUNTEERS and DONORS!**



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For More Info Call 742-8305 or stop by the Town Office at 4840 – 50 Street

Parks & Leisure Services

New Program – *Jr. Lifeguard Club* – Starts October 1, 2008 for ages 8-16.

AFLCA Courses (Theory) – September 26-28. Cost \$150.00 & (Resistance Training) – December 5-7. Cost \$150.00

Public Skating – October to March, Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 pm and Fridays from 7-8 pm

Toonie Shiny – October to March, Fridays from 2:45-3:45 pm Cost \$2.00 (For under 18 years)

Noon Hockey – Mon/Wed/Fri from 12-1 pm Cost \$4.00/time or \$150.00/season

Adult Skate – October to March Tue/Thurs 12-1 pm and Mon/Wed 10-11:30 am Cost \$4.00/time or \$150.00/season

Competitive Volleyball – October to March – Waverly Gym. Thursdays 8-10 pm Cost \$30.00 + GST.

Men's Floor Hockey – October to March – Waverly Gym. Thursdays 7-9 pm Cost \$30.00 + GST.

Fitness Challenge 2009 – Register by October 2008. Congratulations to all 2008 Fitness Challenge winners. A total of 197 lbs. was lost by the 30 individuals who completed the Challenge.

Full Figured Fitness – Mon/Wed for 6 weeks from 6:30-7:30 pm \$40.00 + GST (Fitness for the VERY beginner).

Body Fusion – Tue/Thurs 7-8 pm – \$40.00 + GST

Smart Start for Teens – Wednesdays for 3 weeks from 4-5 pm Cost \$30.00 + GST

Golden Weights – Wednesdays from 9-10 am Cost \$20.00/session + GST

Beginner Yoga – Mon/Wed from 6-7:30 pm Cost \$70.00 + GST

For further information on any of the programs or classes please call (403) 742-4411 or visit www.stettler.net

Green Committee: Think Outside the Lunch-Box

Don't brown bag it; instead opt for a washable, reusable container to tote your lunch to and from. Make sure to avoid vinyl lunch boxes which have been shown to contain harmful levels of lead. Instead, invest in a PVC-free, thermally insulated lunch bag, one made from recycled juice boxes or from organic cotton instead of using baggies and plastic wrap for sandwiches and snacks, use reusable plastic containers. The Laptop Lunch Box System is also a solid choice for reusable lunch-packing and includes individual containers and beverage holders.

Board and Committee Members Required

The Town of Stettler invites all community-minded citizens to serve in an advisory capacity to Council in the planning and governing of the municipal affairs of Stettler. Board appointments are made in various areas such as Planning, Police Advisory, Family & Community Support Services, Airport, Economic Development, Marketing, Communities In Bloom, Library and the Museum. As well, other committees may be added during the year to address various concerns. If you are interested in serving your community in this manner, please indicate which area you have an interest in and submit your written application to Rob Stoutenberg prior to **October 6, 2008** to the Town of Stettler, 4840 – 50 Street, Box 280, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0 or E-Mail robs@stettler.net

Stettler Regional Board of Trade – Business & Citizenship Awards

The Stettler Regional Board of Trade is offering the opportunity for the residents of Stettler to make nominations for our Business & Citizenship Awards. This year's awards will be held on October 15th with nominations closing the first part of September. The categories are: Business Service, Customer Service, Community Service, Marketing, Small Business and Learning in the Workplace, as well as Male and Female Citizen of the Year. Please contact the Board of Trade Office at (403) 742-3181 for nomination forms or e-mail g.gravelly@stettlerboardoftrade.com

Stettler Quilt Show

The Heartland Quilter's Guild 18th Annual Quilt Show will be held at the Catholic Parish Hall located at 4916 – 54 Street in Stettler on **September 19 (1:00 – 9:00 p.m.) & September 20 (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**. Admission \$3.00. Door & raffle prizes, coffee and homemade goodies. For further information contact Karin at (403)742-6326.

I.O.D.E. Annual Rummage Sale

The 65th Annual I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale will be held at the Curling Rink and Agri Plex on **October 3 & 4, 2008**. Pickup date is October 1, 2008 before noon. For more information please call (403) 742-2285.