



TOWN OF STETTLER NEWSLETTER JULY 2010



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. **Election Day is October 18, 2010.** Positions are available for 1 Mayor and 6 Councillors. To be a candidate you must be at least 18 years of age on Nomination Day (**September 20, 2010**), a Canadian citizen and you must have been a resident of the Town of Stettler for the six consecutive months preceding Nomination Day. Learn more about Stettler's 2010 Municipal Election at www.stettler.net

2010 CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES

As a reminder, Current Property Taxes must be paid by 4:30 p.m. on July 30, 2010 or received postmarked by July 30, 2010 to avoid a 9% penalty.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

Please be advised that the July & August Committee of the Whole Meetings of Town Council will not be scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month. If an emergency arises the Committee Meetings will be held at the Call of the Chair. Committee Meetings will resume **September 14, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

Black Elk Hockey School - Boys & Girls Hockey School from August 9-13 at the SRC. For information call 1-888-338-2686 (Toll Free) or e-mail www.blackelkhockeycamp.com

Bobby Hull Shooting Clinic - August 25, 2010 at the Stettler Recreation Centre. Visit www.shotandagoal.com for more information or to register.

Water Spray Park - Located in West Stettler and is open daily from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. for the summer.

Summer Lessons - Available at the SRC - please call (403)742-4411 for details and dates.

Tri-A-Triathlon - The 4th Annual Stettler Tri-A-Triathlon will be held on August 8. This event is designed with the beginner/novice/fun triathlete in mind and is welcome to people aged 12 years and up. There is a cap of 50 individual athletes and 30 teams. Sign-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and the start time is 8:00 a.m. For details contact www.performancephysiotherapy.ca or call (403) 742-4533. A portion from every entry fee will be donated to Association of Communities Against Abuse. Registration forms are available at Performance Physiotherapy, Stettler Recreation Centre (SRC) and the Town of Stettler Office.

Public Swim - Will be held from 1-4 pm (Mon-Fri). Family Swim - 1-3 pm (Sat & Sun). Thank you to Superfluity for sponsoring free swim from 2-4 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays all summer long!

Entertainment in the Park - Summer Line Up

- July 7 - Hammer Union @ 7:00 pm
- July 14 - Wetaskiwin Jazz Camp Faculty Quartet @ 7:00 pm
- July 21 - Heartland Bells @ 7:00 pm
- August 11 - Steven Palmer @ 7:00 pm
- August 25 - Domino @ 7:00 pm

Remember to bring your lawn chair! For more information on our featured bands, please visit our website at www.stettler.net or call the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.



COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

This year the Communities in Bloom Judges will be touring Stettler on **July 28, 2010**. We encourage all residents and business owners to join the Beautification Committee in ensuring that Stettler looks its best on July 28th. This can be done with minimal cost by displaying a hanging basket, or a flower planter, ensuring property grass is mowed and weeds are destroyed. Property owners are responsible for mowing the grass on boulevards and/or ditches that are abutting their property. Please maintain the boulevards and ditches the same as your own property.



WATER CONSERVATION - TIPS OF THE MONTH

1. In the summer, lawn watering and other outdoor uses can account for up to 50 percent of home water use. Studies show that as much as half of this outdoor use is wasteful. As a general rule, 2 to 3 cm of water per week is adequate.
2. Do not over water your landscape - it can cause yellowing leaves or poor plant health. Give plants only the amount of water that they need.
3. Use low-angle or pulsating sprinklers that produce large fat droplets of water. Sprinklers that spray the water high into the air or produce a mist or fine spray lose much of the water through evaporation.
4. Set sprinklers to water the lawn, not sidewalks and driveways.
5. Check your sprinkler or irrigation systems regularly for any leaks and fix them.
6. Be sure your hose has an automatic shutoff nozzle to ensure water is not wasted when the hose is left unattended.

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.

STETTLER "SIDE BY SIDE" SHOOT-OUT

The Stettler Side by Side Shoot-Out will be a two-day event on Saturday & Sunday, **July 24 & 25, 2010** at the Stettler Airport from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 1/8 mile shoot-out, food & concession, camping available and bleacher seating. If you have any questions contact: Shawn (403)741-9558, Randy (403)740-3692 or Dan (403)741-2223.

MEMORIAL TREE PARK

The Town of Stettler welcomes your contribution to our Memorial Tree Park in memory of your loved one. These trees will bring enjoyment to countless park visitors. Memorial contributors will have the name of their departed loved one engraved on a common granite monument located at various locations throughout the park. The cost for purchase and placement of a tree is \$300. This includes engraving and all perpetual care. The purchase of a tree will be a charitable donation. For more information call the Town Office at (403) 742-8305.

RHONDA MCCULLOCH DANCEOLOGY

Rhonda McCulloch Danceology is pleased to be accepting registrations for their summer program taking place **August 23-27, 2010** as well as for their new dance season beginning in September. Classes are specially designed for those 3 years old and older. Classes for pre-competitive dancers and competitive participants. More information can be found on our website at www.danceology.ca or by calling the studio at (403)742-1693.

STETTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pre-School Programs

- Read and Rhyme - Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am - Rhyming and play in a circle for kids 5 and under.
- Bambinos and Botanicals - Fridays 10:30-11:30 am - Gardening, stories, rhymes and playtime. An opportunity for kids to learn where their food comes from.

School Age Programs

- Join us on a summer adventure - **Destination Jungle!** Grades 1-3 - 10-11:30 am & Grades 4-6 2-3:30 pm. The two groups will meet three times a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays). \$1.00 drop-in fee or \$20/per child for the entire summer (this is to cover the cost of craft supplies).

Teen Programs - Tuesday 4-6 pm, Wednesday 6-8 pm, Thursday 4-6 pm, Friday 4-6 pm and Saturday 1-4 pm.

Summer Reading Programs - began on July 6. For information on programs, please call the Library at (403)742-2292.

KIDZTOWN IN THE PARK

Kidztown is a 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. 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.