



## Exhibits

### ♣ Stettler Board of Trade Annual Trade Show ♣

Plan to attend the *"2012 Stettler Trade Show"* held Friday, Saturday & Sunday on April 13, 14 & 15, 2012 at the Stettler Recreation Centre. **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Admission:** Adults \$5.00/Children 12 & under \$3.00/3 & under Free

**Times:** April 13 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & April 15 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Great Door Prizes, Variety of Booth Vendors. For more information call the Stettler Regional Board of Trade & Community Development at (403) 742-3181 or E-Mail [info@stettlerboardoftrade.com](mailto:info@stettlerboardoftrade.com) or website at [www.stettlerboardoftrade.com](http://www.stettlerboardoftrade.com)

Come and check it out, see what everyone is talking about - "Where Town & Country Meet".

## SALE!

### ♣ Disposal of Lost & Found Property /Used Equipment ♣

The Town of Stettler will be offering for sale items that have been turned in by the R.C.M.P., as well as Town-owned used miscellaneous equipment. All items are purchased on an "As Is, Where Is" basis and can be viewed at the Town Shop, **April 4 & 5, 2012 between 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m..** A tender sheet and list of the items being offered for sale will be available at the Town Office on March 30<sup>th</sup> during regular office hours. Submit your sealed bid marked **"2012 Used Equipment Tender"** to the Town Office prior to 1:30 p.m. on **April 10, 2012.** The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. GST will be added to all quotes.

### ♣ Senior Centre Planning ♣

The Town and County have been discussing possibilities for updating facilities for senior activities and programs. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!** Join us upstairs at the SRC on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Each person will get a turn to express their thoughts. Be prepared to answer these questions:

1. What do you think are essential facility needs for seniors?
2. What are essential programming needs for seniors?
3. What are the specific pros and cons about locating the Senior Centre at the SRC?
4. Are there other sites in Stettler that you believe would be suitable for a Senior Centre and what are the pros and cons of that site?
5. What is the realistic number of seniors you believe would frequently use a well equipped centre with good programming?

A summary of your opinions will be the guiding force in moving this project forward. Come out and help us plan.

### ♣ Did You Bring Your Own Bag? Week ♣

**March 5-11, 2012** has been proclaimed as Bring Your Own Bag Week. This is a promotion by the Heartland Beautification Committee and the Stettler Schools to reduce the number of single-use plastic bags consumed in the Stettler area. Why Reduce Plastic Bag Usage? - Stettler and area consume over 1 million single-use plastic bags each year, these bags get blown around and are unsightly, they clog street drains and contaminate our lakes, rivers and crops. Plastic bags are a major part of Stettler's landfill and they take an average of 400 years to breakdown but don't decompose. What Can You Do? - Bring your own bag - every time you shop. No one can do everything - everyone can do something.



### ♣ Earth Hour ♣

Earth Hour 2012 will take place on **Saturday, March 31, 2012** at 8:30 p.m. (local time). It will continue to be a call to action to every individual, every business and every community throughout the world. A call to stand up, to take responsibility, to get involved and lead the global journey to a sustainable future. For information visit: [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

### **♣ Private Cat & Skunk Trapping – Alberta Animal Services ♣**

Officer Kevin Duval with Alberta Animal and Municipal Enforcement Services would like to inform all Stettler residents of changes regarding the use of private animal traps.

Due to infractions in relation to regulations pertaining to the humane treatment of animals and regulations in relation to the procedures and guidelines required of a person using a trap the policy pertaining to the use of all personal traps has been amended.

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Alberta Animal and Municipal Enforcement Services will no longer be accepting the use of personal cat/skunk traps & animals caught within any personal trap. Effective immediately Stettler residents will not be able to trap cats or skunks in a personal trap and have the animal picked up by Alberta Animal Services, nor will the animal be accepted at the Stettler Vet Clinic.

The animal trapping program for the Town of Stettler will resume during the spring and/or summer months when the outside temperature does not fall below 0 degrees celsius. Animal traps are rented for an initial time period of one week to allow rotation of the traps from one property to another. This time period may be extended dependent on the amount of stray animals in your area and low demand of trap requests. A cash or cheque deposit of \$20 is required for the rental of an animal trap; this deposit is returned to the renter when the trap is received back in proper working order.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Stettler Town Office at 403-742-8305 or Alberta Animal Services at 1-866-340-2388.

### **♣ Centennial Project – Making Dollars Out of Cents! ♣**

Please participate in our Centennial Project Making Dollars Out of Cents and support the Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children. How? – by collecting the 20 billion pennies in Canada that will be removed from circulation when the penny is no longer used. The fund will be used to support programs that assist children and address the needs of children with hearing and speech disorders. To learn more about our fundraising project, or if you would like us to send you a coin collection box please contact an Elks or Royal Purple Lodge in your area, or call the Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children at 1-888-843-THE ELKS (3557) – Ext. 231 or visit the website: [www.elks-canada.org](http://www.elks-canada.org) and click on Making Dollars Out of Cents! Your donation can make a difference. For more information call (403) 742-1462. Pennies can be dropped off at most of our local banks – look for our containers.

### **♣ County of Stettler Housing Authority ♣**

The County of Stettler Housing Authority is pleased to offer our local communities Supportive Living Accommodation for independent seniors. Our lodges include very affordable bachelor suites as well as one bedroom suites. We do the cooking, cleaning, yard and building maintenance and offer many activities along with the security of 24 hour staffing. We also offer temporary “respite” accommodations when care givers are not available. For more information call Kathy at (403)742-6195.

### **♣ Annual Kidsports Gala ♣**



Kidsport has some exciting things planned for the St. Patrick's Day Gala to be held on **March 17, 2012** at the Stettler Community Hall. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner, silent and live auction to follow as well as entertainment from “The Jazz Guys” and a dance to follow with “Klay the DJ”. For tickets, please call Barb at 403-742-3206 or Laurie at 403-323-8881. Your support makes it possible “so all kids can play” and stays in Stettler.

### **Stettler Variety Showcase**

The next Stettler Variety Showcase performance will be held on **Sunday, March 11, 2012 “Ballet Kelowna”**- Inspires, educates and entertains through the athletic energy and artistry of ballet, beautiful, bold and fresh, captivating audiences with classical and innovative dance. Check out their website at [www.balletkelowna.com](http://www.balletkelowna.com)

Cost for concert tickets: Adults \$20.00/Students \$10.00. Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music or a Stettler Variety Showcase Member. For further information call Rose at (403)742-3092 or visit [www.stettlershowcase.com](http://www.stettlershowcase.com)

The final concert will be held on **Sunday, April 1, 2012 “Tiller's Folly”**- A multi-media concert, by gifted artists, celebrates the triumph, mystery, intrigue, adventures and heroes of the Canadian Northwest's colorful past through a collection of historically based songs and photos. Check out their website at [www.tillersfolly.com](http://www.tillersfolly.com)

### **♣ Royal Canadian Legion ♣**

The Royal Canadian Legion hosts their General Meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. located at 5012-51 Street. For more information contact the Legion at (403)742-2404.