



TOWN OF STETTLER

News About Our Town...

The Heart of Alberta!

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 Tax Payment Options

Taxes may be paid at the Town Office by cash, cheque or debit card. They may also be paid online with the following banks: CIBC, TD Trust, Credit Union, Treasury Branch, Scotia Bank and Bank of Montreal. Please ensure that you select Town of Stettler taxes. To avoid a 3% penalty, current property & business taxes need to be paid by **4:30 p.m. June 30, 2010.**

Social Media Networking for Businesses

Not using Facebook or Twitter? You could be missing out! Stay current with new technology and new ways to advertise your businesses and find employees. Join us June 2 from 9am-noon at the Stettler Recreation Centre. Call Board of Trade (403)742-3181 to register.



Portable Signs?

What do you think of them?

Please provide us with your feedback through our online survey at: <http://www.stettler.net/admin/contentx/default.cfm?PageId=14198>

Heartland Youth Center's 18th

Annual Awesome Auction

AUCTIONS The HYC's Awesome Auction will be held on **Saturday, June 5** at the Stettler Community Hall. This fun Black & White themed evening includes a Steak & Lobster dinner, silent and live auction and dance to the Country Rock tunes of Domino! Tickets cost \$50/each. If you would like to purchase tickets or donate a (new) item to the Auction, please call Winnie at (403)742-5437.


Municipal Enforcement Services

The Town of Stettler is reminding all residents to trim their trees and shrubs to ensure they are not interfering with pedestrian or vehicle traffic. Also trees and shrubs in the alleys are to be at least 15 ft. up and 2 ft. back from the edge of the alley to ensure that the garbage truck and the Town grader can access these areas as well. If you have any questions, contact the Town Office at (403) 742-8305 or Municipal Enforcement Services Toll Free at 1-866-340-2388.

Stettler's Annual Art Walk

Join us on **June 5, 2010** from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm for Stettler's Annual Art Walk. Take a stroll down Main Street and enjoy art of all kinds. There will be musical entertainment, a barbeque and store sales as well as items for sale from local artists. Bring the family and enjoy! For more information call the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

Household Toxic Roundup

 The Stettler Waste Management Authority is pleased to announce that its Household Toxic Spring Roundup & Paint Exchange will be held on **Thursday, June 3, 2010** from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the County of Stettler No. 6 Yard, (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.

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

Biomedical Materials - Contact the Hospital, Health Unit or Bovar Inc. (403-947-3354)

Commercial Toxic Waste - Contact EnviroSort Inc. (403-342-7823) & Explosives - Contact the RCMP Detachment

East Central Alberta Heritage Society

To keep up-to-date on the status and progress of our projects "the Stettler to Donalda Rail Reconstruction Project and the Natural Linear Parks Project", please check out the website at www.albertarailheritage.com



2010 Stormhold Energy Ltd. Charity Golf Tournament

Stormhold Energy Ltd. will be hosting a Charity Golf Tournament at the Pheasantback Golf Club on **June 15, 2010**. Shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Dinner and prizes. All proceeds donated to the Stettler Health Services Foundation. For more information call (403)262-7800 or (403)740-9121.

Stettler United Church

Join us for "Spring Fling" on Saturday, **May 15, 2010** 10 am – 3 pm at the Stettler United Church. We invite the community to join us for a fun day of flea market, treasures, kid's carnival games and food. You may find an antique teacup, a rare book or the perfect perennial for your flowerbed. Enjoy a barbeque lunch and ice cream cone or stop by for coffee and homemade pies. You can even take home a delicious homemade frozen pie home. We look forward to seeing you for fun and fellowship for the entire family. For more information call (403) 742-0732.

Rhonda McCulloch Danceology

Rhonda McCulloch Danceology proudly presents their 25th Annual Spring Recital on Saturday, **May 15, 2010**. Shows take place at 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center with the Special Project Show taking place at 4:00 p.m. Come out and help us celebrate 25 years of dance in Stettler. Registrations for all our upcoming sessions including summer sessions and classes in the fall are now being accepted. For more information call (403)742-1693 or visit our website at www.danceology.ca

50th Anniversary – Heart Haven Seniors' Lodge & County of Stettler Housing Authority

2010 is the 50th Anniversary of Heart Haven Seniors' Lodge and County of Stettler Housing Authority. Please help us honour our past and celebrate our future on **Friday, June 11, 2010** from 2-4 pm at Heart Haven Lodge, 6011-50th Avenue. (Parking will be available west of the Lodge). Celebrations will include dignitaries, kiosks, entertainment, tours and light refreshments. For more information call Patricia Blais or Candy Dyck at 403-742-9220. A staff reunion and barbeque for former and present Heart Haven staff will be held after the 50th Anniversary ceremonies. RSVP to Lynda at griner@telus.net or Lorna at (403) 742-5049. Cost is \$10/per person for over 12 years.

Relay for Life – Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society is gearing up to launch its 2nd Annual "Relay for Life" Fundraiser in Stettler on **June 18, 2010** at the Wm E. Hay High School. The Relay for Life is a 12-hour, overnight, non-competitive event that involves teams of 10 who take turns walking or running around a track. The event opens with the Survivors' Victory Lap where cancer survivors kick-off the event by walking an inspirational first lap. Luminaries are lit during a moving ceremony at dusk. Their light pays tribute to loved ones and provides motivation and encouragement to participants all night long. Visit our website www.cancer.ca or call Cancer Information Service - Toll Free at 1-888-939-3333.

Storm Drains

Did you know that sometimes our water source is contaminated by stormwater pollution. Anything that runs off lawns, driveways, sidewalks and roads can end up in the local water body, like litter, salt, soap and fertilizer. These wastes have a negative impact on the aquatic ecosystem. Not only by harming fish and wildlife, but reducing drinking water quality. Things to prevent stormwater pollution:

1. Use lawn and garden chemicals sparingly or use organic alternatives.
2. Choose low-maintenance, native plants that require fewer chemicals and less watering.
3. Do not put anything in the storm drains.
4. Wash your car on the lawn or gravel or go to a carwash that recycles wash water.
5. Fix that oil leak on your vehicle and recycle oil & other car fluids.
6. Clean up after your pets.
7. Drive less, walk, cycle, take the bus or share a ride.
8. Keep your septic system maintained to prevent leaks.
9. Sweep driveways/sidewalks instead of hosing them off.
10. Reduce impervious surfaces around your home.