



♣ Sports Park Fundraising Committee ♣

The Stettler Sports Park Committee is currently seeking donations to achieve its goal of fundraising \$250,000 towards the development of a district Sports Park. This park will consist of four ball diamonds and two soccer pitches built to regulation size with dugout seating, off street parking/RV parking, and provisions for a mobile concession stand. If we are able to exceed our fundraising goals further park amenities will include ball diamond lighting, batting cages, walking trails, tot lot, landscaping, etc.

To date Town of Stettler Council has donated \$250,000, and a provincial grant has been received in the amount of \$500,000 to commence the construction of this park. An additional \$48,450 in private donations has already been received from local/regional supporters. As well, we are pleased that the County of Stettler is also supporting the Park through the use of their equipment.



Individuals and businesses interested in donating to this park can contact the Town of Stettler Office (403)742-8305 or contact the Parks and Leisure Department at (403)742-4411. Donations will be recognized in the park with sponsorship levels ranging from the supporter level (\$100 - \$499) to the platinum level (\$50,000 plus). All levels of donations would be appreciated and if gifts in-kind are preferred the Sports Park Committee will be planning future fundraising events with a silent or live auction. All donations will be considered charitable and as such will be tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration in supporting our efforts to create a Sports Park.

♣ Safety Codes Services – Building, Plumbing, Electrical & Gas Permits ♣

As of March 1st, 2009 the Town of Stettler will be fully accredited by the Safety Codes Council in all safety codes disciplines including building, electrical, plumbing, and gas. In the past the Town of Stettler has issued only building discipline permits under contract with a safety codes inspection agency.

As of March 1st all homeowners and contractors in the Town of Stettler requiring a building, electrical, plumbing, and/or gas permit will be required to obtain an application from the Town of Stettler Office (4840 – 50th Street). Applications and fees will be accepted at the Town of Stettler Office and permit issuance and inspection will be completed under a new safety codes contract with IJD Inspections Ltd. Benefits of becoming fully accredited for homeowners and local contractors will be the convenience of being able to one stop shop for all permits involved in development, and ease of managing inspections. This will also provide the Town the ability to ensure all appropriate permits are being issued at one time, and the ability to direct all questions and concerns from the public pertaining to permitting through one source (IJD Inspections Ltd.)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact Wes Holowachuk (Development Officer) at the Town of Stettler at 403-742-8305 or by emailing wholowachuk@stettler.net

♣ Land Use Bylaw 1976-08 ♣

The Town of Stettler has approved a new Land Use Bylaw that reflects changing trends in the planning and building industry and has considered other municipal standards, comments from local contractors, realtors and the public. Some of these changes will affect your future development endeavors including maximum parcel coverage, setback regulations, maximum building height, and permitted/discretionary uses to name a few.

The Town of Stettler looks forward to the future development of our community under this Land Use Bylaw and would appreciate your assistance in becoming familiar with its regulations for your future development plans, land sales, etc. The new Land Use Bylaw can be viewed by visiting www.stettler.net or at the Town Office (4840 – 50th Street). If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this document please feel free to contact Wes Holowachuk with Planning and Development at (403) 742-8305 or by emailing wholowachuk@stettler.net

♣ Low Cost/High Impact Staff Recruiting & Retention Strategies to Boost Your Bottom Line ♣

Dr. Denis L. Cauvier is a full-time professional speaker, trainer and consultant. Dr. Cauvier has been an active developer of highly effectively teams across the United States and Canada and around the world. He has created many practical low cost methods of: attracting, prescreening, selecting, leading, developing and retaining exceptional people for over 20 years! This **FREE** presentation is sponsored by Alberta Employment and Immigration and the Stettler Regional Board of Trade & Community Development and will be held on **Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**. For more information or to register contact (403) 742-3181.

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 2 & 3, 2009 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 27th during regular office hours. Submit your sealed bid marked "**2009 Used Equipment Tender**" to the Town Office prior to 1:30 p.m. on **April 6, 2009**. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For inquiries call Charleen at (403)742-8305.

Exhibit**♣ Stettler Board of Trade 2009 Trade Show ♣**

Plan to attend the "**2009 Stettler Trade Show**" held Friday, Saturday & Sunday on **April 17, 18 & 19, 2009 at the Recreation Centre. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Admission: Adults \$4.00/Children Age 15 and under \$1.00/Age 3 and under FREE.

Times: April 17 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 18 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & April 19 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This year we have many NEW booth vendors! There are also a variety of food choices with Coffee Tree, Yummy Tummy Treats and the Arena Concession as well as Rest Areas. Again we have Great Door Prizes! You can expect Environmental and Green Choices, Home & Garden Displays, Building & Renovating, Agricultural Displays, Service & Retail, Commercial & Industrial, Recreational Displays, Home-Based Business Booths and Non-Profit Table Displays. For more information call the **Stettler Regional Board of Trade & Community Development @742-3181, Fax 742-3123 or E-Mail info@stettlerboardoftrade.com**

♣ 33rd Annual Stettler Country Music Jamboree ♣

The 33rd Annual 2009 Stettler Country Music Jamboree will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2009** at the Stettler Community Hall. Doors will open after 6:00 p.m. and the show will start at 7:00 p.m. Details can be heard on Q-14 or advertised in the Stettler Independent. Since 1997, your money has been donated back into our community towards various organizations. **Thank you, Stettler, for supporting us over the past 3 Decades!** We do hope to see you at the show! If you have never been to the Jamboree before, and enjoy live country music, think about joining us this year. For further information call 742-4335 or Fax 742-4334. Tickets are available at Vern's Barber Shop or Naturally Yours for \$10.00/each. **Tickets available in advance or at the door. ONLY 400 ADVANCED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.** An Old-Time Dance and Lunch will follow the show.

**♣ First Stettler Scouts & Girl Guides Bottle Drive ♣**

The First Stettler Scouts and Girl Guides will be holding a bottle drive on **Saturday, April 4, 2009**. Parents and children will be going door-to-door starting at 9:30 a.m. on April 4. If you would like you can leave your bottles on your front step clearly marked "**BOTTLE DRIVE**". If you are missed or from out-of-town and would like to make a donation, the bottles can be dropped off at the Scout Hall (north end of Legion Youth Complex - 5002 - 47 Street) throughout the day. All proceeds will stay in Stettler to help with programs for the children of First Stettler Scouts and the Stettler Girl Guides. If you have bottles and wish to donate them, please contact Chuck (742-5380) or Cathy (742-4918). **If SNOWED OUT the alternate date is April 18, 2009.**

**♣ Stettler Seniors' Social Society Dinner and Dance ♣**

The Stettler Seniors' Social Society Dinner and Dance takes place every **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month at the Legion Senior Centre. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Dancing from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; dinner from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; dancing again until 10:00 p.m. to live music. For information call Gordon at (403) 742-4001.

♣ Visions Country Gospel ♣

Visions Country Gospel will be performing on **Friday, March 13, 2009** at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Peter Lutheran Church located at 5712 - 48 Avenue, Stettler. Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music or at the door. Cost is \$15.00 - under 16 FREE. Refreshments will be served. For more information check out the web at www.visionscountrygospel.com or e-mail visionscountrygospel@shaw.ca

♣ Canadian Cancer Society ♣

The Canadian Society invites you to join in a Media Kick-Off on **March 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Parish Hall.

The Canadian Cancer Society is gearing up to launch its 1st Annual "Relay for Life" Fundraiser in Stettler on June 12, 2009 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 cancer.ca or call the Cancer Information Service - Toll Free @ 1-888-939-3333.