



♣ Stettler Board of Trade Annual Trade Show ♣



Plan to attend the **"2010 Stettler Trade Show"** held Friday, Saturday & Sunday on **April 9, 10 & 11, 2010** at the **Stettler Recreation Centre**. **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Admission: Adults \$4.00/Children 15 & under \$2.00/3 & under Free

Times: April 9 - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 10 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & April 11 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This year we have many booth vendors and we are excited to introduce for the first time the VRX Craft, 12 passenger virtual reality motion simulator where you can choose scenarios such as car races, roller coasters, space themes, jets, etc.! Also this year we will have a clown and a balloon artist wandering the show. There are 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** at 742-3181, Fax 742-3123 or E-Mail info@stettlerboardoftrade.com

Beautification Committee

Get ready to get Growing! *Community Gardens* is coming to Stettler in May 2010. Garden plots are available to rent for a minimal fee. For more information on how you can join this fantastic community project or to find out more on plot size, plot rental and location, visit www.stettler.net or contact Rob Spencer at (403) 742-4142 (evenings) or stettlercommunitygardens@gmail.com.



Spring Plant Swap



The Heartland Beautification Committee is preparing for the 5th Annual Plant Swap. Once again this event will be held on the Saturday before Mother's Day on May 8, 2010 at West Stettler Park from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have perennials that need dividing and you have run out of friends and family to give the extras to – this is the perfect place to dispose of them. Or, if you are a beginner gardener and are in need of perennials and some know-how this is where to come to get both. The idea is simple, if you have plants to share bring them (early in the morning if possible) and if you are in need of plants come and get them. We would ask that if you know the name of the plant you are bringing to please label it. We have found that this is also an opportunity for sharing not only plants but also gardening tips and ideas. If interested in gardening this is something you definitely need to check out. If you have any questions call Gail at 742-5675.

Green Committee

Does your company have a website? Take a tip from the Town of Stettler and post meeting agendas and minutes on the site. Meeting attendees can view and print only if necessary. Many emails state "Think Before You Print".

Picking Up After Pooches Required



Dog Owners Be Considerate – Clean Up Behind Your Dog! The Dog Control Bylaw requires dog owners to pick up after their dogs if they defecate on private or public property. The Town of Stettler provides bags for such in West Stettler Park and at the Dog Park. The fine for failing to comply with this portion of the Dog Bylaw is **\$100.00**. The bylaw also bans dogs from school grounds, playgrounds or running at large. (Dogs **Must** be kept on leashes at all times).

Parks & Leisure Services

Earth Day – The Annual Parks Clean-up “Earth Day” will be held on April 22. Help us get our community clean and tidy for the summer. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand picking garbage in our Parks and Green Spaces. Please call the Parks & Leisure Office at 742-4411 if you can volunteer.

The Black Elk Hockey Camp runs from August 9-14, 2010 in Stettler. For further information or to register contact P.J. Roth (403) 938-2686 or 1-800-338-2686. E-mail: registrar@blackelkhockeycamp.com or visit their website at www.blackelkhockeycamp.com

Bobby Hull Juniors One-Day Shooting Camp will be held on August 25th – session #1 at 10:00 a.m. – session #2 at 3:00 p.m. For more information or to register call 1-800-788-1609.

FREE Swim

There will be a FREE Swim the 1st Sunday of every month from 3-5 p.m. sponsored by Superfluity and a FREE swim the 3rd Sunday of every month from 3-5 p.m. sponsored by Kidsport.

Heartland Youth Center's 18th Annual Awesome Auction

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 742-5437.

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 742-4411.

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.

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.



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

Stettler Town & Country Museum

The Stettler Town & Country Museum will be hosting their Annual Garage Sale on **April 30 (1pm-6pm) & May 1 (9am-1pm)**. The Museum will be accepting good quality donations up to April 24, 2010. For further information contact the Museum 742-4534 or 742-8034.

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 the Cancer Information Service - Toll Free @ 1-888-939-3333.