



TOWN OF STETTLER

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NEWSLETTER



STETTLER STEEL WHEEL STAMPEDE



The Stettler Steel Wheel Stampede will be held on **August 12, 13 & 14, 2011** at the Stettler Ag. Grounds. There will be lots of entertainment for the whole family starting with a downtown parade on Friday, August 12th at 3:00 pm. as well as pancake breakfasts, rodeo performances (rush seating to all performances). Free on-site camping and a designated senior parking on grounds. For more information about the events please call the Stettler Board of Trade at (403) 742-3181.

PORTRAITS OF HONOUR NATIONAL TOUR

The Portraits of Honour National Tour is scheduled to visit Stettler on September 12, 2011. The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Stettler announced that Stettler has been selected as one of the stops on the Portraits of Honour National Tour and that their members have begun planning a very special event in honour of its visit. The Portraits of Honour National Tour is centered on a 10' x 35' oil painted mural featuring the hand painted portraits of the 157 Canadian soldiers, sailors and aircrew who have lost their lives while serving in Afghanistan. The mural has taken Kinsmen and volunteer artist Dave Sopha over 6,500 hours so far to paint but admits that his work won't be complete until our combat mission in Afghanistan comes to a close.

The Portraits of Honour National Tour Visit will take place in Stettler on **September 12, 2011 at West Stettler Park beginning at 12:00 noon**. A Colour Ceremony presented by the Royal Canadian Legion will take place at 12:00 noon followed by the unveiling of the portrait. A donation barbeque will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and the portrait will be available for viewing until 6:00 p.m. Sponsorship Canadian Flags will be available prior to the event for purchase. If you have any questions please contact Leona Thorogood at 403-740-9121.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL: CHILDREN SAFETY



As a reminder kids will be heading back to school on September 6, 2011. **PLEASE** be aware that the School Speed Zone Limits are in effect each school day. **PROCEED WITH CAUTION IN THESE ZONES AND PLEASE BE AWARE OF CHILDREN AT CROSSWALKS!**

When approaching a **STOPPED SCHOOL BUS** from either direction and its **OVERHEAD RED LIGHTS** are **FLASHING** you must **STOP AND WAIT** until the bus moves off before proceeding.



ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK

The next events to be held at West Stettler Park are: Erin Ross – August 17th, Almost Blue and Stages – August 24th and Loose Change – August 31st. All performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

Superfluity is sponsoring **FREE swims** from 1-3pm Wednesdays and Fridays during the summer. For information on all summer programs call (403)742-4411 or visit www.stettler.net

Full Body Boot Camp – Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. starting September 18-November 4, 2011. Cost \$60.00 for 16 classes or \$7.00 drop-in. Register at the SRC at (403)742-4411.

STETTLER'S ANNUAL FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Stettler's Annual Fly-In Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 5, 2011 from 8-11 a.m. at the Stettler Airport. **EVERYONE WELCOME! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



STETTLER SENIOR CITIZENS' DROP-IN CENTRE

Did you know? - The Stettler Senior Citizens' Drop-In Centre is a 50+ Club. We welcome new members and new ideas. Check us out! Join us for refreshments at our Open House on August 28, 2011 located at 5009-48 Street from 1-4 p.m. Live Entertainment by The Heartland Bells (Red Hat Ladies). For information call Judy at (403) 742-0726.

2011 BUSINESS & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

NOW is the time to nominate a deserving individual or couple who you feel would represent our Community as outstanding Citizens of the Year or nominate your favorite business that goes above and beyond in Community Involvement or exceptional customer service. Nomination forms are available at the Stettler Regional Board of Trade & Community Development Office or call 403-742-3181 or visit the website www.stettlerboardoftrade.com. Nominations close September 16, 2011. The 2011 Business & Citizenship Awards will be October 27, 2011. We look forward to seeing you there!

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE - KEEPING TREES TRIMMED



The Town of Stettler would like to remind all homeowners to trim their trees and bushes along the front and rear of their properties. It is difficult to grade the lanes or pick up waste if trees significantly overhang in the laneway. Please note that if your trees are overhanging in an alley, sidewalk or lane or if they are interfering with vehicles you may be fined up to \$300.

WATER SMART PROGRAM

Water Efficiency Tips:

Here are a few simple ways to cut your water use nearly in half and save money.

- Hot water used for showers, laundry and washing dishes accounts for 30% of the natural gas utility bill.
- wash only full loads of laundry and make sure you don't overload. Use the shortest cycle possible and if your washer has an adjustable water level indicator, set the dial to use only as much water as is really necessary.
- if you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running when rinsing. If you have two sinks, partially fill one with soapy water and the other with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a rack and rinse them with a spray device or in a pan of warm water.
- if you have an automatic dishwasher, use it only to wash full loads and use the energy saver or shortest cycle. If you are replacing a water-using kitchen appliance, inquire about its water use efficiency before making a final decision.
- replace your showerhead with a low-flow model and install low-flow aerators on your faucets to reduce water flow.
- replace your old toilets with dual flush model toilets.



TOILET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Town of Stettler is committed to water conservation. The Toilet Replacement Program is another way the Town is working to fulfill this commitment. Preserving this valuable resource benefits our local economy and the environment. **Is your big old toilet costing you a fortune?** A toilet can waste thousands of litres of water every year while flushing your money down the drain. If you change a 20L toilet to a 6L toilet, you will see a decrease of 14L per flush, that's seven pop bottles! Multiply this by four flushes per day with four people in the house, giving a total of 200L or about 50 gallons of water saved per day. The total amount of water saved works out to 81,000L per year! Switching out your old toilet will save you money and conserve water. The Town of Stettler offers a toilet rebate of \$50 (6L) and \$100 (3L/6L). Forms are available for pickup at the Town Office or at www.stettler.net

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 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).

