



TOWN OF STETTLER

AUGUST 2012

NEWSLETTER



STETTLER STEEL WHEEL STAMPEDE



The Stettler Steel Wheel Stampede will be held on **August 17, 18 & 19, 2012** at the Stettler Ag. Grounds. There will be lots of entertainment for the whole family starting with a downtown parade on Friday, August 17th at 4:00 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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL: CHILDREN SAFETY



As a reminder kids will be heading back to school on September 4, 2012. **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: Domino – August 15th, Erin Ross – August 22nd, and Loose Change – August 29th. Remember bring your lawn chair! All performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

STETTLER'S ANNUAL FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Stettler's Annual Fly-In Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 2, 2012 from 8-11 a.m. at the Stettler Airport. **EVERYONE WELCOME! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



2012 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 14, 2012. The 2012 Business & Citizenship Awards will be October 25, 2012. We look forward to seeing you there!

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

The Black Elk Hockey Camp runs the week of August 13-17, 2012 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

East Central Hockey School runs the week of August 20-24, 2012. To register call (403)742-6799 or email eastcentralhockeyschool@yahoo.com

BOTTLE/CAN RECYCLING BASKETS ON GARBAGE BINS

The Heartland Beautification Committee has recently installed bottle/can recycling baskets on garbage bins in our parks and on our pathways. The baskets were generously funded by a TD Friends of the Environment Foundation grant. The intent of the baskets is to divert recyclable bottles and cans from the garbage and the landfill. Items placed in the baskets can be picked up by anyone who wishes to take them for recycling.

CONCESSION POSITION FILLED AT RECREATION CENTRE

The Recreation Centre Concession Booth is now under new management and will be expected to re-open August 13, 2012 for the new hockey season.

STETTLER'S FIRST FRUIT/VEGETABLE RESCUE

The Heartland Beautification Committee is organizing a Fruit/Vegetable Rescue so that unused garden and fruit tree produce does not go to waste. The idea is simple. If you have extra fruits or vegetables that you can't use or that you cannot harvest, you can connect with someone who would like them. Here's how:



1. Go on Facebook. Join "Stettler Buy and Sell" or "Stettler Bidding Wars". Advertise your produce there (harvested or not harvested) or advertise that you could use some produce (harvested or not). The spirit of the program is free exchange but charge if you wish.
2. Contact the Stettler Food Bank. They can use any harvested fresh produce. Call Kathy Willis at 403-742-4567.
3. If you do not have Internet, contact Stephanie Hadley at the Stettler Volunteer Centre at 403-742-1155 to indicate your produce available or to indicate your interest in receiving this produce.

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).



RECREATIONAL FIRES – FIRE PITS AND OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

The Town of Stettler permits fire pits and outdoor fireplaces **ONLY** with the following requirements:

- A minimum of 3 metres (10 ft.) clearance shall be maintained from buildings, property lines or any combustible material.
- Installations shall have enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal or other suitable non-combustible components.
- A spark arrestor mesh screen or 1/2 inch expanded metal (or equivalent) to contain sparks shall be provided over the fire.
- Only clean fuel shall be used (clean, dry wood or charcoal). Refuse or waste material shall **NOT** be burned.
- The use of such installations shall ensure that smoke or sparks do not create a nuisance or hazards to neighbors or other properties and comply with the Clean Air Act.



**ALL FIRE PITS MUST BE EXTINGUISHED WHEN RETIRING
AND NEVER LEFT UNATTENDED!**

STETTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Every Tuesday from 6-8pm there is a Kids' Movie playing at the library.
- Reading Buddies is on Tuesdays 2-3pm and Thursday 1-2pm. We have some older reading buddies who are eager to help some younger kids, so come on out!
- The Story Writing Workshop is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3-4pm
- Every Wednesday from 10am-Noon the Summer Program is at Rochon Sands Hall for arts and crafts, games and a whole lot of fun. **August 22 will be the Rochon Sands Wind-Up Party.**
- Summer Sound Sessions (brought to you by Alberta Health Services – Speech and Language Services) is on Wednesdays from 1-2:30pm. **PLEASE NOTE: This program finishes August 8th.** (Ages 4+).
- Every Thursday from 5-8pm there is a Teen Book Discussion, weekly draw and Movie Night.
- Thursday August 16 – Visit from a magician (Tentative)
- Friday August 17 – The Summer Reading Program will be participating in the Stettler Steel Wheels Stampede Parade.
- Thursday August 23 – Hunger Games Special Event 2-3:30pm. The Hunger Games movie will be playing at the library from 6-8pm.
- Friday August 24 – Join us for our Wind Up Party for the end of the Summer Reading Program from 11am-1pm.