



TOWN OF STETTLER

AUGUST 2013

NEWSLETTER



STETTLER STEEL WHEEL STAMPEDE

The Stettler Steel Wheel Stampede will be held on **August 30 & 31 & September 1 & 2, 2013** at the Stettler Ag. Grounds. There will be entertainment for the whole family! The events kick off with a **downtown parade on Friday, August 30 at 5:00 pm.** There will also be pancake breakfasts, rodeo performances (rush seating to all performances), an antique tractor display, a tractor pull and mounted shooting competition. Free on-site camping and 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 3, 2013. **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

Upcoming events to be held at West Stettler Park include: Mary Lambert – August 14, Genuine Cowgirls – August 22 & Steve Arsenault – August 28. Remember bring your lawn chair! All performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit our website at www.stettler.net or contact the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

The Black Elk Hockey Camp runs the week of **August 12-17, 2013** 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 19-24, 2013.** To register call (403)742-6799 or email eastcentralhockeyschool@yahoo.com

STETTLER ANNUAL TRIATHLON

Stettler's Annual Triathlon will be held on **August 11, 2013.** Pre-registration preferred, however there will be race day registration. Registration starts 1 hour before event. Race will include 1 water station, hot tub and showers before race, snacks and race package. Registration and the pool start will be located inside the SRC. For more information on the different sprints, prices and start times contact Haley at 403-742-4411.

HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Heartland Beautification Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of our first annual Recycling Excellence Awards which recognize outstanding programs or habits that exemplify one or more of the 3 R's: reducing our resource consumption, re-using rather than buying new, and/or recycling as much as possible. Awards were in 3 categories:

- 1) **Individuals/Households** – Jill Reynolds, founder and administrator of the Facebook group "Stettler Buy & Sell" which currently has over 4,000 members that buy and sell items for local re-use.
- 2) **Business** – ATCO Electric Stettler, for being proactive in the design of the new ATCO Service Centre facility in Stettler, using several critical green features to reduce resource consumption.
- 3) **Non-Profit Group/Institution** – IODE/Kinettes for their annual Rummage Sale (now in its 70th year!) that encourages re-use of goods and diverts thousands of items from our landfill.

STETTLER KINETTE/IODE RUMMAGE SALE

The Stettler Kinette/IODE is currently storing donated items for the 70th Annual Rummage Sale to take place on **September 20 & 21, 2013**. In-Town pick up will be Wednesday, September 18th. Emergency drop-off dates are as follows: August 19 & September 9 from 6-8 p.m. For further information, please contact (403)742-6850, (403)740-9121 or (403)742-4682 to arrange to drop your items off at the curling rink. Give us a call if you would like to volunteer during the sale week.

STETTLER'S ANNUAL FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Stettler's Annual Fly-In Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 2, 2013 from 8-11 a.m. at the Stettler Airport. **EVERYONE WELCOME! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



STETTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The **Summer Reading Program** runs through to August 23. Daily programming for ages 5-7, 8-12 and teens. Schedule and events listed on the library website spl.prl.ab.ca and on the Stettler Public Library's Facebook page. www.facebook.com/StettlerPublicLibrary. For more information, contact the Stettler Public Library at (403)742-2292 or www.spl.prl.ab.ca The theme this year is Go!

Mondays

- 11:00 am-12:00 pm, all ages, Go and Grow - gardening at the Library
- 2:00 pm-3 pm, all ages, Reading Buddies, read with others or to yourself
- 3:00-5:00 pm, ages 5-12, Kids' Movie

Tuesdays/Thursdays

- 10:00 am-11:30 am, ages 5-7 - Explorers
- 2:00 pm-3:30 pm, ages 8-12 - Adventurers
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, teens - Teen Night

Wednesdays

- 10:00 am-12:00 pm, all ages, activities at the Rochon Sands Hall
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, teens - Teen Movie Night

Fridays

- 10:00 am-11:00 am, all ages, Reading Buddies, read with others or to yourself
- 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, all ages, Fantastic Friday events for the whole family!

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!**

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).