



# TOWN OF STETTLER AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER



## CONGRATULATIONS/THANKYOU

Congratulations to our former Mayor James A. Hunter on his appointment to the Provincial Court Judiciary. We thank him for the leadership that he has provided and the many improvements to services and programs that he has been such a big part of in his 9 years of service as a Town Councillor and 5 years as Mayor. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

## COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

Please be advised that the Regular Town Council Meeting of **August 18, 2009** has been cancelled. The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Please be advised that the August Committee of the Whole Meeting of Town Council has been cancelled. If an emergency arises the Committee Meeting will be held at the Call of the Chair. Committee Meetings will resume on September 8, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

## STETTLER STEEL WHEEL STAMPEDE



The Stettler Board of Trade and the Stettler Ag. Society Community will be hosting a Canadian Cowboys' Association (CCA) Rodeo **August 14-16, 2009**. The CCA is the largest semi-professional rodeo association in Canada. The Stettler Rodeo will have the highest added money which should ensure top contestant participation. The Chinook Rodeo Association will also be bringing their top competitors. If you are interested in participating in the parade call the Board of Trade at (403) 742-3181. Events planned for the rodeo weekend include:

Friday, August 14 - Downtown Pancake Breakfast (8-10am), Tailgate Party/Beer Gardens (4-10pm) & Rodeo Performance (6pm)

Saturday, August 15 - Stettler Mall Pancake Breakfast (8-10am), Rodeo Slack (9am), Downtown Parade (3pm), Rodeo Performance (6pm), Beer Gardens/Dance (8:30pm). Admission is \$10 with entertainment by Domino.

Sunday, August 16 - Agriplex Pancake Breakfast (9-11am), Cowboy Church (11am), Rodeo Performance (1:30pm) and Beer Gardens (1pm). Rodeo Admission - Rush Seating to all performances is \$10.

The weekend promises to be action packed. For more information contact the Board of Trade at (403)742-3181 or the Ag. Society at (403)742-6288.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL: CHILDREN SAFETY



As a reminder kids will be heading back to school on August 31<sup>st</sup>. **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: Zinger Brothers - August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Contemporary Gospel - August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Loose Change - August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

### **BYLAW ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE**

The Town of Stettler would like to remind all homeowners to trim the 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.

### **GREEN COMMITTEE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Do you know where your food comes from? One study estimated that in North America, a basic meal travels 2,400 km to get to our dinner table. However, eating locally reduces the distance food needs to travel and the level of emissions and pollution released into the air before it can be put onto our tables. There is a variety of benefits to eating locally- not just cleaner air.

#### **What are the benefits to eating locally?**

- Locally grown food is fresher and has more taste than food that has traveled great distances.
- Fresher foods also contain higher levels of vitamins than food that has been imported.
- Less packaging is needed for transportation, creating less waste.
- Buying locally helps conserve precious farmlands and different wildlife habitats, it puts you in touch with your community and local farmers, and it gives you a direct link to the land.

Farmer's Market – Tuesday 9am – 1pm at the Stettler Ag. Society. For information regarding the Farmer's Market contact (403) 742-6288.

### **STETTLER SPORTS PARK**

The Stettler Sports Park Fundraising Committee would like to sincerely thank those individuals and groups that have contributed thus far to the building of the Sports Park with its upcoming baseball diamond, soccer pitches, playground, RV parking, concession area, trails and other amenities. Work has already begun on the site, but more funds are needed to "Keep the Ball Rolling". The park will certainly be of great benefit to our health, families, schools and community. If you would like to support the Sports Park, please send your donations to the "**Fundraising Committee**", Box 280, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0 (Please make cheque payable to Town of Stettler). For the details of what has occurred so far please see the details on [www.stettler.net](http://www.stettler.net). If you require more information contact Dick Richards at (403)742-8321 or Lee Penner at (403)742-4411.

### **STETTLER'S ANNUAL FLY-IN BREAKFAST**

Stettler's Annual Fly-In Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 7, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Stettler Airport. **EVERYONE WELCOME! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



### **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 has now provided bags for such in West Stettler 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).

### **STETTLER REGIONAL BOARD OF TRADE - BUSINESS & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

The Stettler Regional Board of Trade is offering the opportunity for the residents of Stettler to make nominations for our Business & Citizenship Awards. This year's awards will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> with nominations closing the first part of September. The categories are: Business Service, Customer Service, Community Service, Marketing, Small Business and Learning in the Workplace, as well as Male and Female Citizen of the Year. Please contact the Board of Trade Office at (403)742-3181 for nomination forms or e-mail [g.gravelly@stettlerboardoftrade.com](mailto:g.gravelly@stettlerboardoftrade.com)