Town of Stettler

DECEMBER 2014 Newsletter

Heart of Alberta!

Christmas Message – Mayor Dick Richards

On behalf of Town of Stettler Council and Staff I would like to extend warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! At this happy and joyous time of year please remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Enjoy your time with your families and loved ones and if you are traveling please be safe.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our families to yours. May the Peace and Joy of the Season be with you.

Main Street Christmas Tree Donation

The Town of Stettler would like to thank **Tom & Brenda McNally** for donating this year's Christmas Tree on Main Street and to **Heartland Industries** for donating the use of their picker truck to move the tree. Also a special thank you to the Town of Stettler Staff for their great job of decorating the tree.

No Left Turns at Christmas Tree on Main Street

In order to make this intersection safe, left hand turns will **NOT** be allowed at the Christmas Tree. This **"NO LEFT TURNS"** Policy will be in effect until **January 8, 2015**. Let's enjoy our tree and make this intersection accident free. Your **COOPERATION** in this regard is greatly appreciated.

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE

The Night Before the Night Before will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd.

FREE Train Rides - 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm - Donations of food or $5 to the Food Bank appreciated.

FREE Movie – Home Alone showing at 1pm & 3pm.

FREE Candy Bags and a Visit with Santa – 12-4pm, provided by Wells Furniture.

FREE Hay Rides on Main Street - 5-8pm – provided by Cervus Equipment Stettler.

FREE Refreshments at many participating Downtown Businesses. For information call (403)742-8484.

2015 DOG AND CAT LICENSES

The Town of Stettler would like to remind all dog and cat owners to purchase their 2015 dog and cat licenses. The Town of Stettler gives a $10.00 discount to all licenses if purchased between December 1, 2014 & January 31, 2015. The cost for dog and cat licenses purchased on or before January 31, 2015 is $15.00 for spayed or neutered animals and $40.00 for unspayed or unneutered animals. Please make sure to purchase your cat or dog license and always have your license on your pet when off your property. If you have any questions contact Alberta Animal Services Toll Free at 1-866-340-2388 or the Town Office at (403)742-8305.

2014 Shop Stettler Cash Cards

An opportunity to win "Heart of Alberta" dollars just by shopping in Stettler! Draw to be held on December 19 ($1,000). Pick up your cards at participating businesses. For more information call (403) 742-3181.

TRANSFER STATION/REGIONAL LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION/COMPOST BINS

Due to the Christmas Holidays the Stettler Transfer Station & the Regional Landfill will be **CLOSED** on **December 25th & 26th & January 1st.** Compost Bins have been emptied and turned over for the season. Please take your compostable materials to the Transfer Station.

Stettler Variety Showcase
2014-2015 Concert Series

Sunday performances will be held Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 15 & Apr 26. Cost for the series of five (5) concert tickets:

Adults $80/Students $40

Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music

For info call Rose (403)742-3092 or Leo (403)742-2809 or visit www.stettlershowcase.com

STETTLER JUNIOR CURLING CLUB

"Learn to Curl" program from Jan 5 – Feb 9

for those in grades K-6.

All equipment is provided

Just need clean, indoor shoes.

For information call Tracey at (403)741-7560 or email rtmarko@telusplanet.net

ALBERTA ANIMAL AND MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Officer Kevin Duval with Alberta Animal and Municipal Enforcement Services and the Town would like to remind everyone to observe and obey all no parking signs which will be placed in your area for the removal of snow. The Stettler Traffic Bylaw #1941-06 states that all signs will be posted at least 12 hours in advance of snow removal equipment attending your area. To make the process as efficient as possible please do not park in areas where these signs are erected. Vehicles which remain in areas after the 12 hour period in which the signs are erected and the arrival of snow removal equipment will be subject to a $50.00 parking violation ticket and may also be towed at the owner's expense. In the event you feel your vehicle is suspected to have been towed please contact Alberta Animal and Municipal Enforcement Services 1-866-340-2388, Stettler RCMP (403)742-3382 or the Town Office (403)742-8305.

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

While you are doing your Christmas shopping, consider a gift for the planet and take a re-usable bag. Plastic bags take 400 years to breakdown after a very short usage. In Stettler, we consume about one million plastic bags per year but we are pleased to see that more and more Stettler shoppers are turning to re-usable bags.

Please bring your own bag every store, every time!

Stettler Public Library

Dec 22 – 2pm – Build your own gingerbread house. Cost is $10.

Dec 23 – All Day Movie Marathon from 10am-6pm. (The Muppet Christmas Carol, Home Alone, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Merry Madagascar & more!

Dec 27 – 2pm – Bricks 4 Kidz.

The library will be closed at 2:30pm on Dec 24, 4:30pm on Dec 31 and closed on Dec 25, 26 & Jan1.

For information please call 403-742-2292.

Stettler Alliance Church

The 8th Annual Nativity Exhibit will be held on December 18-20 at the Stettler Alliance Church (6109-41 Ave) next to the Grandview Tot Lot. Come and view the display of creches depicting a variety of interpretations of the nativity from around the world. The exhibit will be open Thursday-Friday (9am-8pm) and Saturday (10am-4pm). No admission charge. Families are Welcome! For information call Betty 403-742-1135 (weekday mornings) or 403-742-2749.