



DECEMBER 2012



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 the **Anglican Church** 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 Public Works crew for their great job of decorating the tree.

NO LEFT TURNS AT THE 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 9, 2013**. 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 Annual Thank-you to all who Shop Local and Support Stettler Business



The Night Before the Night Before will be held on **Sunday, December 23rd**. FREE refreshments and other events at many Downtown businesses. FREE Train Rides in co-operation with Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions: 11am, 1pm, 3pm, & 5pm. FREE Movie at Jewel Theatre: Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, showing at 11am & 5pm, FREE Hay Rides provided by Agro Stettler: 5pm - 8pm. Proudly presented by the Stettler Downtown Business Association. For further info call 403-742-8484.

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

Holiday Skating/Shinny Times:

Public Skating- Dec. 23,30 from 3:45-4:45pm.

Shinny (under 18)- Dec. 21,28 & Jan.4 2:30-3:30pm

For Holiday Swim Times please check our website at www.stettler.net

The SRC will be closed on December 25 & 26, 2012 as well as January 1, 2013

Call the SRC at (403)742-4411 for more information or check our website for extended holiday skating & pool times.

2012 STETTLER "SHOP STETTLER" PROMOTION



Stettler Merchants are again holding a **SHOP STETTLER** Christmas Promotion. The final draw for \$1,000 will be held on December 21, 2012. These Dollars will be redeemable at participating "Shop Stettler" businesses. Pick up your cash card(s) at participating businesses. For more information, call the Stettler Regional Board of Trade at (403)742-3181.

2013 DOG AND CAT LICENSES



The Town of Stettler would like to remind all dog and cat owners to purchase their 2013 dog and cat licenses. The Town of Stettler gives a \$10.00 discount to all licenses if purchased between December 1, 2012 & January 31, 2013. The cost for dog and cat licenses purchased on or before January 31, 2013 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.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

The Clearview Public Schools and the Christ King Catholic School will be closed from **December 22, 2012 - January 6, 2013** for the Christmas break. Regular classes will resume on **January 7, 2013**.

COATS FOR FAMILIES

Coats for Families is a program for any family that would like to choose a warm winter coat or jacket. If you would like to **DONATE** winter coats or jackets that no longer fit your family, they can be dropped off at the McMan Office located

at 5104-50 Avenue Monday – Friday from 8:30 am-12:00 Noon & 1-4:30 pm. Coats **MUST** be washed and in good repair. For further information call (403)742-3600.

STETTLER CURLING CLUB BONSPIEL DATES 2012-2013

Yuletide Bonspiel – December 29 - \$80

Farmer & Farmerettes – January 16-20 - \$140/\$120

Men's Open – February 1-3 - \$140

Junior/Bantam Bonspiel – February 9

Seniors – February 14&15 - \$120

Ladies Open – March 8-10 - \$140

Closing Mixed – March 29-31 - \$140

For further information call the Stettler Curling Club at (403)742-3111 or Manager, Jamie Devnich at (403)740-2855.

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.

ALBERTA ANIMAL AND MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT SERVICES



Officer Kevin Duval with Alberta Animal and Municipal Enforcement Services and all Town Employees 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 Stettler Town Office (403)742-8305.

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Come join us at the Legion from 12:30-2:30pm for Christmas Lunch sponsored by the Alliance Church. Everyone welcome. If you have any questions please call the Alliance Church at (403)742-1135.

STETTLER ALLIANCE CHURCH

The 6th Annual Nativity Exhibit will be held **December 18-20, 2012** at the Stettler Alliance Church located at 6710-50th Avenue (next to Tim Horton's). Over 100 crèches will be on display depicting a variety of interpretations of the nativity from around the world. You are invited to come and browse Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m-9:00 p.m. The display will also be open during office hours 8:30am - 12:00 Noon on Wednesday & Thursday. No admission charge. Families are welcome. For information call Betty at (403)742-1135 (weekday mornings) or (403)742-2749.

STETTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friday Dec 14 @ 6:00pm: Gingerbread House Building

We have 10 houses that need to be built and taken home. Please contact the library to reserve a spot @ (403)742- 2292

Saturday Dec 22 @ 1:00 – 3:30pm: Cocoa and Cookies with Arthur Christmas

Enjoy icing gingerbread men, drinking cocoa and watching "Arthur Christmas"

Saturday Dec 29 @ 1:00 – 3:30pm: Pirate Day

Learn to speak pirate lingo, play pirate games and do some fun crafts

Wednesday Jan 2 @ 1:00 – 3:30pm: Robot Day

Build your own robot and learn about the science behind robot technology

Friday Jan 4 @ 1:00 – 3:30: Reptile Day

Join us for crafts and stories about reptiles and then meet some all the way from Reptile World in Drumheller

Saturday Jan 5 @ 1:00 – 3:30: Lego Day

Join us for Lego contests, Lego building, Lego crafts and tons of fun

We will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

We will close at 4:30 pm on Dec 18th for our Staff Christmas Party.

We will close at 3:00 pm on New Year's Eve.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING UPDATE

We have added a few more collection sites to our list:

Stettler, Erskine and Botha Transfer Stations

Stettler Home Hardware

Sean's No Frills

Stettler Public Library

Wm. E. Hay Comp. High School

Christ-King Catholic School

Byemoor School

Stettler Sobey's

Stettler Outreach School