



# DECEMBER 2009



## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE - MAYOR DICK RICHARDS

On behalf of Council and Staff of the Town of Stettler 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 **Harry Jamieson** 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 safer, left hand turns will **NOT** be allowed at the Christmas Tree. This "NO LEFT TURNS" Policy will be in effect until **January 7, 2010**. Let's enjoy our tree and make this intersection accident free. Your **COOPERATION** in this regard is greatly appreciated.



## NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Join us on **Wednesday, December 23, 2009** for some Christmas festivities sponsored by the downtown businesses. Main Street will be open for shopping, sleigh rides and visiting. Alberta Prairie will provide train rides (with a donation to the Food Bank) at 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm and the Jewel Theatre will present a FREE Christmas Movie. Free hot dogs will be served (compliments of Wells Furniture). For more information on the festivities call Wells Furniture at (403) 742-3223.

## PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

### Holiday Skating/Shinny Times:

Public Skate - December 21-24 and December 28-31 from 1-3 p.m.

Shinny - December 4, 11, & 18 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### Holiday Swim Times:

The Pool will be closed from December 21-26 for yearly maintenance. Sorry for any inconvenience. The pool will re-open on December 27 with Family Swim from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Open Swim from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please check our website at [www.stettler.net](http://www.stettler.net) for other pool times during the holidays.

The Stettler Recreation Centre will be **CLOSED** on **December 25, 26 & January 1**.

**Butts & Gutts** - Tone up that lower body and core during this 8 week, 1-hour fitness class. Feel the burn while you melt down the excess fat in those hard to target areas! Class includes circuits, weights, stability balls and tubing. Session starts January 11, 2010, Monday & Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm. Cost is \$65.00 + GST. \$5.00 Drop-in fee.

**Active & Agile** - For those in your "Golden Years" come out and increase bone density, strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Weight training, stability balls, tubing and stretching are some of the activities involved in this fitness class. At the end of each class, sit down and enjoy coffee and refreshments with the rest of the group.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

The Stettler School will be closed from **December 19, 2009 - January 3, 2010** for the Christmas break. Regular classes will resume on **January 4, 2010**.

## STETTLER CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS

2009 Stettler Board of Trade Christmas Promotion - Stettler Merchants are again holding a Cash Card Christmas Promotion. Early Bird draws for Heart of Alberta Dollars will be held December 11<sup>th</sup> (\$500) and the \$1,000 draw will be held on January 5, 2010. Pick up your cash card(s) at participating businesses. For more information, call the **Business and Tourism Centre** at (403) 742-3181.

## ANNUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES CHARITY DONATION DRIVE

The Annual Emergency Services Charity Donation Drive will take place on **December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009** on Main Street, Stettler. Proceeds in support of Heartland Victim Services Unit, Students Against Drunk Driving, Women's Shelter, Stettler Food Bank and Toys for Tots. The Charity Donation Drive will be held between 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. As always, we have enjoyed the support of Stettler area residents in the past, and we hope for the continued support this year. Your support helps make someone's holiday season a little brighter!

## GREEN COMMITTEE

Millions of Christmas Cards are purchased and mailed every year. Save yourself money and the Environment by sending FREE interactive cards from websites such as Hallmark.ca or BlueMountain.com.



## STETTLER ALLIANCE CHURCH

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nativity Exhibit will be held **December 17-19, 2009** at the Stettler Alliance Church located at 6710-50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, next to Tim Horton's). Over 100 nativity scenes will be on display Thursday & Friday evenings from 6:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. No admission charge. Bring the family. For further information call Betty at (403) 742-1135 or (403) 742-2749.

## STETTLER VARIETY SHOWCASE

The next performance by Shane Philip will be held on **Sunday, January 17, 2010**. Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music. For further information call Rodger (742-2058) or Rose (742-3092) or [www.shanephilip.com](http://www.shanephilip.com)



## 2010 DOG AND CAT LICENSES

The 2010 Dog and Cat Licenses are now available at the Town Office at 5031-50 Street. The Town of Stettler requires all dogs and cats over six weeks old to have an annual license. The cost for spayed or neutered dogs and cats is \$25.00 and \$50.00 for unspayed or unneutered animals prior to any eligible discount. An "early bird" discount of **\$10.00** for each dog or cat license will apply if purchased between **December 1, 2009 and January 31, 2010**.



## PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Residents **MUST** remove their driveway curb ramps for the winter months. The Town will not be responsible for any damages Town equipment may cause during snow removal and street maintenance. Also to help ensure **SAFE** and **CLEAN** sidewalks during the winter months, please clean your residential and commercial sidewalks as soon as possible after every snowfall. During snow removal, we ask that you please have your vehicle removed from the street. Not having to work around vehicles will ensure a quicker response time and a cleaner street. Thank you for your co-operation.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>**. Garbage pickup for Friday, December 25 will be picked up on Thursday, December 24 and garbage pickup for January 1 will be picked up on December 31, 2009. Compost Bins have been emptied and turned over for the season. Please take your compostable materials to the Transfer Station.

## STETTLER CURLING CLUB BONSPIEL DATES

Yuletide Bonspiel – December 27 - \$80.00  
Farmer & Farmerettes – January 13-17 - \$140/\$100  
Men's Open – February 5-7 - \$140  
Seniors – February 19 & 20 - \$120  
Ladies Open – March 12-14 - \$140  
Closing Mixed – March 26-28 - \$140



For further information call the Stettler Curling Club @742-3111 or Manager, Fred vonKrogh at 740-2855.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE TOWN OF STETTLER COUNCIL AND STAFF!**