

New Year Message

Mayor Dick Richards

On behalf of Town of Stettler Council, Administration and Staff I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy & prosperous New Year. All the Best in 2015!

Staff Recognition

The Town of Stettler would like to congratulate the following employees for their service to the Town of Stettler: Sarah Renschler, Etienne Brugman, Tyler Nelson, Marty Rowles & Sue Reinbold (5yrs), Greg Switenky (10yrs), Laurie Tait (30yrs) and Gerald Howe (35yrs). Also, long service awards were presented to Dale Ventnor, Kelly Howe, Ivan Wilford, Lee Penner, Charleen Smith & Wanda Whitten. We would like to thank these employees for their dedication and commitment over the years. Town of Stettler Staff are pleased to have filled a Town truck for the Food Bank and raised \$700.00 at their service awards luncheon which was donated to the Kinettes Playground (West Stettler Park).

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 \$10.00 discount will be in effect until 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.



2015 Interim Operating Budget

Water, Sewer & Recycling Rates

Starting January 1, 2015 rates for in-Town water consumption will rise by \$.13 cents per m³ to \$2.72, sewer rates will increase by \$2.00 to \$21.00 per month, garbage rates will be increasing by \$2.00 to \$21.00 per month, while recycling fees will remain at \$6.00 per month.

The financial impact on a household consuming an average of 17m³ per month of water will be an additional \$74.52 per year in 2015. These utility rate increases are necessary to offset related costs associated with "User Pay" municipal utilities included in the Town's 2015 Interim Operating Budget projections. The Town of Stettler does not use property tax dollars to support municipal utility operations.

In 2015 the Stettler Water Treatment Plant will regionally supply potable water to Botha, the Shirley McClellan Regional Water Services Commission operating an easterly line to Castor, Coronation, Consort, Big Valley & Donalda and to the Highway 12/21 Water Services Commission operating a line to Erskine & Alix.

The 2015 Interim Operating Budget reflects Council's intent to be fiscally responsible and accountable to its' residents while sustaining the current high level of municipal utilities, and continuing to renew aging capital infrastructure. Town Council also considers it appropriate to put aside funds to support larger capital expenditures anticipated in the near future; and to contribute significant funds towards community programs and partnerships to maintain existing levels of services expected by our citizens.

E-Billing - Town of Stettler Utility Bill

If you choose this environmentally friendly option, your monthly utility bill will be sent to your email address instead of the paper copy through the mail. Sign up now by sending us an email listing: your name, civic address, utility account number and email address to townoffice@stettler.net

**Stettler Variety Showcase
2015 Concert Series**

Feb 8 – Kellylee Evans – Canada’s premier jazz vocalist, Juno Award winner, captivating beautiful voice, classic jazz, soul and hip hop – www.kellyleeevans.com

Mar 15 – Toma’s Kubinek – Certified Lunatic and Master of the Impossible. Inventive, hilarious, charming, disarming, irreverent, creative “Audiences leave clutching their sides with laughter, breathless and madly in love” – www.kubinek.com

April 26 – Jimmy Rankin – Award winning solo artist, lead singer, guitarist, songwriting lynchpin behind multi-platinum Celtic-Pop heroes, The Rankin Family – www.jimmyrankin.com

Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music



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

Dodgeball Night

Dodgeball every Thursday Night from 9-10pm at the High School Gym. \$10/per person and runs until Feb 26th. No Dodgeball on Dec 25 and Jan 1 & 15. For information contact Hanna at 403-742-6686.

**2015 Town of Stettler
Business Licenses**

The Town of Stettler 2015 Business License invoices will be mailed out in January. The Business License Fees for local businesses (within the Town and County of Stettler) is \$150 and \$350 for non-local businesses. If your business is no longer operating please return the cancellation form enclosed with your invoice to the Town of Stettler Office. If there is a change in your business information such as address, ownership, phone number or business name, please contact Angela at the Town of Stettler at (403)742-8305 so your information may be updated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Stettler Public Library

Tuesday & Wednesday @10:30am – Read & Rhyme
Tuesday @5-8pm – Tutoring
Thursday @11:30am – Read & Rhyme in Botha
Friday @2:30pm – Something Cool After School in Erskine
Saturday @1-6pm – Teen Night
Saturday @1-4pm – Lego Club
For further information call the Library at (403)742-2292 or visit our website spl.prl.ab.ca or on our Facebook Page!

Superfluity Thrift Store

The Superfluity Thrift Store is celebrating 35 years of operation on Thursday, January 29th at 2:00 pm with a few special events. Drop in and visit our newly renovated space. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help unload bins from 10 am-12 noon every morning. For further information call (403) 742-4494.

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