



# TOWN OF STETTLER NEWSLETTER JULY 2013



## 2013 CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES

As a reminder, Current Property Taxes must be paid by 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2013 or received postmarked by July 31, 2013 to avoid a 9% penalty.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

Please be advised that the Committee of the Whole Meetings of Town Council have been cancelled for July & August. If an emergency arises the Committee Meetings will be held at the Call of the Chair. Committee Meetings will resume **September 10, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.**

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM



An adventure awaits for you this summer at the Stettler Public Library! If you are between the ages of 8-12, then the library has some thrilling programs for you! Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-3:30pm, Mondays 3-5pm for a Matinee. For more information on programs, please contact the Stettler Public Library at (403)742-2292 or [www.spl.prl.ab.ca](http://www.spl.prl.ab.ca)

## TREE TRIMMING IN ALLEYS

The Town would like to remind residents that have large trees with branches that overhang into the back alley to ensure that the branches are trimmed back to the property line. This allows the grader, RV's and garbage trucks access without having to scrape the branches and damage the trees and equipment. Thank you.

## ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK - 2013 SUMMER LINE UP

- July 17 - Domino @ 7:00 pm
- July 24 - Randi Boulton @ 7:00 pm
- July 31 - Jimmy Whiffen @ 7:00 pm
- August 7 - Erin Ross @ 7:00 pm
- August 14 - Mary Lambert @ 7:00 pm
- August 21 - Genuine Cowgirls @ 7:00 pm
- August 28 - Steve Arsenault @ 7:00 pm

Remember to bring your lawn chair! For more information on our featured bands, please visit our website at [www.stettler.net](http://www.stettler.net) or call the Parks & Leisure Office at (403)742-4411.

## BEAUTIFICATION CHALLENGE TO STETTLER

The Heartland Beautification Committee would like to issue a challenge to all residents and business owners of Stettler to take beautification into your own hands! Commit to doing just one thing extra each month to beautify the Town. This could include undertaking extra care in keeping yards and flower beds beautiful, adding a few extra flowers, sprucing up businesses, tidying up litter or cleaning alleys. Stettler will be competing in the National Level of Communities in Bloom again this year, with our judges touring **July 26, 2013**. Don't delay, help make Stettler beautiful.



## STETTLER ANNUAL TRIATHLON

Stettler's Annual Triathlon will be held **August 11, 2013** pre-registration preferred, however there will be race day registration. Registration starts 1 hour before event. Race will include 1 water station, hot tub and showers before race, snacks, and race package. Registration and the pool start will be located inside the Stettler Recreation Centre. For more information on the different sprints, prices and start times call Haley at 403-742-4411.

## WATER CONSERVATION - TIPS OF THE MONTH

1. In the summer, lawn watering and other outdoor uses can account for up to 50 percent of home water use. Studies show that as much as half of this outdoor use is wasteful. As a general rule, 2 to 3 cm of water per week is adequate.
2. Do not over water your landscape - it can cause yellowing leaves or poor plant health. Give plants only the amount of water that they need.
3. Use low-angle or pulsating sprinklers that produce large fat droplets of water. Sprinklers that spray the water high into the air or produce a mist or fine spray lose much of the water through evaporation.
4. Set sprinklers to water the lawn, not sidewalks and driveways.
5. Check your sprinkler or irrigation systems regularly for any leaks and fix them.
6. Be sure your hose has an automatic shut-off nozzle to ensure water is not wasted when the hose is left unattended.

## STETTLER "SIDE BY SIDE" SHOOT-OUT

The Stettler Side by Side Shoot-Out will be a two-day event on Saturday & Sunday, **July 20 & 21, 2013** at the Stettler Airport from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. In the event of rain on July 20, the Shoot-Out will be held on July 21 (**ONLY**). In the event of rain on both days, the Shoot-Out will be cancelled for the year. If you have any questions contact: Norm (403)740-5574, Randy (403)740-3692 or Dan (403)741-2223 or [www.stettlercarclub.com](http://www.stettlercarclub.com)



## STETTLER KINETTE/IODE RUMMAGE SALE

The Stettler Kinette/IODE is currently storing donated items for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale to take place on **September 20 & 21, 2013**. In-Town pick up will be Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Emergency drop-off dates are as follows: July 22, August 5 & 19 and September 9 from 6-8 p.m. For further information, please contact (403)742-6850, (403)740-9121 or (403)742-4682 to arrange to drop your items off at the curling rink. Give us a call if you would like to volunteer during the sale week.

## STETTLER'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FRUIT/VEGETABLE RESCUE

Stettler's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fruit/Vegetable Rescue: If you have extra fruits or vegetables that you can't use or that you cannot harvest, you can connect with someone who would like them. Here are a few ways:

- 1) Go on Facebook. Join "**Stettler Buy and Sell**" and post your extra produce or your need for produce. The spirit of the program is free exchange but charge if you wish.
- 2) Contact the **Stettler Food Bank** at 403-742-4567. They can use any harvested fresh produce.
- 3) Bring your extra produce to the **Community Gardens**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 4) If you do not have Internet, contact Stephanie Hadley at the **Stettler Volunteer Centre** at 403-742-1155 to indicate your fruit/vegetable extras or needs.



## TRANSFER STATION/REGIONAL LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION

The Stettler Transfer Station - **OPEN** from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday. The Transfer Station is **CLOSED** Tuesdays and Wednesdays and all Statutory Holidays.

The Regional Landfill - **OPEN** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and **CLOSED** Sundays and all Statutory Holidays.

## KEEPING THE MOSQUITO POPULATION DOWN

In order to keep the mosquito population down it is suggested that all standing water be covered such as: screens over rain barrels, covering children's swimming pools and making sure that all pots & planters are free of excess water, etc.

## UTILITY ACCOUNT REMINDERS- DIRECT DEBIT/TELEPHONE & ONLINE BANKING

When moving you **MUST** change your telephone banking or online banking information. You need to delete the old telephone banking information for the Town of Stettler utility bill payments and set it up with the new account number. Otherwise your payments will go to the wrong account.

If you move and would like to continue on the utility Direct Debit Plan you need to update your new account information with the Town. If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 742-8305.