



TOWN OF STETTLER NEWSLETTER JULY 2011



2011 CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES

As a reminder, Current Property Taxes must be paid by 4:30 p.m. on July 29, 2011 or received postmarked by July 29, 2011 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 13, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.**

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

Summer Hockey Options:

The Black Elk Hockey Camp runs the week of Aug 8-13, 2011 in Stettler. For information or to register contact P.J. Roth (403)938-2686 or 1-800-338-2686, registrar@blackelkhockeycamp.com or visit the website at www.blackelkhockeycamp.com

East Central Hockey School runs the week of August 22-26. To register call (403)742-6799 or (404)742-3838 or e-mail eastcentralhockeyschool@yahoo.com

SRC 2011 Summer Programs (For further info call (403) 742-4411)

- 30 Minutes 2 Get Fit - \$2.00
- Step It Out - Tuesdays @9:45-10:15 am
- Stability Ball & Stretch Bands - Wednesdays @9-9:30 am & 9:45-10:15 am
- Servin' Up Stairs - Thursdays @9:45-10:15 am
- Summer Sampler - 1 hr. drop in classes (morning, lunch or evening) - \$3.00
- Last 10lbs. Boot Camp or Beginner Boot Camp
- Slippers to Sneakers
- Gentle Fit for Seniors - Tuesday & Thursday @9:00 am
- Kids of Steel - Tuesdays 6-9 years of age and Wednesdays 10-13 years of age (1-4 pm @ the SRC) - \$10.00 drop-in or \$60.00 for a summer pass



Entertainment in the Park - Summer Line Up

- July 13 - The Boom Chucka Boys @ 7:00 pm
- July 20 - Kathy Dee and the Pickups @ 7:00 pm
- July 27 - Hammer Union @ 7:00 pm
- August 3 - Genuine Cowgirls @7:00 pm
- August 10 - Steven Palmer @ 7:00 pm
- August 17 - Erin Ross @ 7:00 pm
- August 24 - Almost Blue and Stages @ 7:00 pm
- August 31 - Loose Change @ 7:00 pm

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

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 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 18, 2011**. Don't delay, help make Stettler beautiful.



Heartland Beautification In-Ground & Container Garden Contest 2011

Summer is here and it's time to think about your flower beds and gardens. Help the Town of Stettler recognize an individual by nominating a friend or yourself for the Heartland Beautification Committee's In-Ground & Container Garden Contest 2011. Submit your entry and photograph in any of the three categories: In-ground floral garden, In-ground edible garden and Container Floral at the Town of Stettler website (www.stettler.net) or in person by **August 12, 2011**. Contest closes on August 29, 2011. Prizes will be awarded in each category for 1st and 2nd place. In addition, the top entry in each category will be entered to win a Miracle-Gro gardening gift basket (valued at \$100) in the National Communities in Bloom competition. For information please call the Town Office (403)742-8305.

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 shutoff nozzle to ensure water is not wasted when the hose is left unattended.



STETTLER STEEL WHEEL STAMPEDE

The Stettler Steel Wheel Stampede will be held on **August 12, 13 & 14, 2011** at the Stettler Ag. Grounds. There will be lots of entertainment for the whole family with pancake breakfasts, rodeo performances and a downtown parade starting at 3:00 pm. Rush Seating to all performances. Free on-site camping and a designated senior parking on grounds. For more information about the events or being featured in the downtown parade, please call (403) 742-3181.



STETTLER "SIDE BY SIDE" SHOOT-OUT

The Stettler Side by Side Shoot-Out will be a two-day event on Saturday & Sunday, **July 23 & 24, 2011** at the Stettler Airport from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. In the event of rain on July 23, the Shoot-Out will be held on July 24 (ONLY). In the event of rain on both days, the Shoot-Out will be cancelled for the year. If you have any questions contact: Shawn (403)741-9558, Randy (403)740-3692 or Dan (403)741-2223 or www.stettlercarclub.com.



MEMORIAL TREE PARK

The Town of Stettler welcomes your contribution to our Memorial Tree Park in memory of your loved one. These trees will bring enjoyment to countless park visitors. Memorial contributors will have the name of their departed loved one engraved on a common granite monument located at various locations throughout the park. The cost for purchase and placement of a tree is \$300. This includes engraving and all perpetual care. The purchase of a tree will be a charitable donation. For more information call the Town Office at (403) 742-8305.



21 ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Thank you from the Heartland Quilters Quild to everyone who came out and supported our 21 Annual Quilt Show. We had a very good response from our local quilters who shared their quilts for the weekend display. See you next year June 1 & 2, 2012 at the Legion Hall in conjunction with our local Art Walk.

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.

