



TOWN OF STETTLER NEWSLETTER JULY 2009



2009 CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES

As a reminder, Current Property Taxes must be paid by 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2009 or received postmarked by July 31, 2009 to avoid a 9% penalty.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

Please be advised that the July & August Committee of the Whole Meetings of Town Council will not be scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month. If an emergency arises the Committee Meetings will be held at the Call of the Chair. Committee Meetings will resume **September 8, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

This year the Communities in Bloom Judges will be touring Stettler on **July 24**. We encourage all residents and business owners to join the Beautification Committee in ensuring that Stettler looks its best on July 24th. This can be done with minimal cost by displaying a hanging basket, or a flower planter, ensuring property grass is mowed and weeds are destroyed. Property owners are responsible for mowing the grass on boulevards and/or ditches that are abutting their property. Please maintain the boulevards and ditches the same as your own property.



GREEN COMMITTEE - 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 RODEO & PARADE



The Stettler Community will be hosting a Canadian Cowboys' Association (CCA) Rodeo August 14-16, 2009. The CCA is the largest semi-professional rodeo association in Canada. The Stettler Rodeo will have the highest added money which should ensure top contestant participation. The Chinook Rodeo Association will also be bringing their top competitors. Events planned for the rodeo weekend include: pancake breakfasts, Saturday parade, tailgate parties, jam fests, Saturday night cabaret and Cowboy Church on Sunday. The weekend promises to be action packed. For more information contact the Board of Trade at (403)742-3181 or the Ag. Society at (403)742-6288.

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.

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES



Black Elk Hockey School - Boys & Girls Hockey School from August 10-15 at the SRC. For information call 1-888-338-2686 (Toll Free) or e-mail www.blackelkhockeycamp.com

Water Spray Park - Located in West Stettler and is open daily from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. for the summer.

Summer Lessons - Available at the SRC - please call (403)742-4411 for details and dates.

Tri-A-Triathlon - The 3rd Annual Stettler Tri-A-Triathlon will be held on Saturday, August 15. This event is designed with the beginner/novice/fun triathlete in mind and is welcome to people aged 12 years and up. There is a cap of 50 individual athletes and 30 teams. Sign-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and the start time is 8:00 a.m. Call (403)742-4411 for details or to register.

Open Swim - Will be held from 1-4 p.m. Monday to Friday in addition to regular evening swim times.

Entertainment in the Park - Summer Line Up

- July 15 - Steven Palmer @7:00 p.m.
- July 22 - Hammer Union @7:00 p.m.
- July 29 - Stage Pass @7:00 p.m.
- August 5 - Goodman/Mah Quartet @7:00 p.m.
- August 12 - Zinger Brothers @7:00 p.m.
- August 19 - Contemporary Gospel @7:00 p.m.
- August 26 - Loose Change @7:00 p.m.

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.

LOOKING FOR WORK, WORKERS OR VOLUNTEERS?

A new Stettler website has been set up to allow job seekers over 50 to register their skills and interests for paid and volunteer work. Employers and non-profit organizations can easily locate the workers they need. This website is funded by Alberta Employment and Immigration and the Stettler Board of Trade. Visit www.silverTalent.ca. For more information call the AE&I at (403)742-7586.

STETTLER "SIDE BY SIDE" SHOOT-OUT

The Stettler Side by Side Shoot-Out will be held on **Sunday, July 26, 2009** at the Stettler Airport from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1/8 mile shoot-out, food & concession, camping available and bleacher seating. If you have any questions contact: Norm (403)740-5574, Randy (403)740-3692 or Dan (403)741-2233.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

All children entering Kindergarten to Grade 6 are invited to "**Discovery Canyon**" at Stettler United Church's annual Vacation Bible School. Program runs Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31 from 9 am - Noon at the Stettler United Church. There is **NO CHARGE** for this school - registration forms are available at the church, please register as soon as possible. For more information call Teresa at (403)742-8779 or Niki at (403)742-4847.

STETTLER ALLIANCE CHURCH

The Stettler Alliance Church is hosting its Annual Vacation Bible School. This is a fun event during the summer for all kids 5 - 12 years old at **NO COST**. The School will be held from **August 10-14, 2009** from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Stettler Alliance Church (across from Tim Hortons). Registration forms are available at the Church - please register as soon as possible. For information contact Liezil (403)742-4588 or Betty or Pastor Scott (403)742-1135.

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.