



For More Info Call 742-8305 or stop by the Town Office at 4840-50 Street



Water Smart Program

Lawn Watering

The best time to water your lawn is during the coolest parts of the day. Water your lawn or garden in the early morning (after the dew has dried) or early evening, when it's cool. Watering at these times will reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation.

Watering in off peak hours also contributes to more efficient management of peak summer water demand on Stettler water utility facilities. This helps ensure adequate water reservoir levels as well as water pressure for possible fire emergencies.

Rain Barrels

You can collect rainwater in commercial water barrels or by adapting a heavy, clean, plastic garbage container. They come in all shapes and sizes but they all work the same by catching rainwater from a building drainpipe. This water is FREE and is better water for lawns and gardens. Keep your rain barrel covered to prevent mosquitoes breeding and for safety reasons.

Car Washing

Using a running hose to wash your car can waste about 400 litres of water. Using a bucket with a sponge plus a trigger nozzle on the hose will save you approximately 300 of those litres.

Water Conservation Tip of the Month

There are four ways to reduce water use by toilets. These include repairing leaks, installing retrofit devices to reduce flush volume on standard flush toilets, install low-flow or low-volume toilets and/or install waterless or composting toilets. For further tips visit: www.toiletology.com/index.shtml

Town's Sanitary System – Sump Pumps

Residents are reminded that Bylaw #1102 PROHIBITS the discharge of surface and ground water into the sanitary system via weeping tile, roof drains or sump pumps. Water must be discharged on the ground outside the building and within the property. To help prevent flooding in your home or others, residents should contact a plumber to ensure that they are in compliance.

West Stettler Park

Parks & Leisure Services is looking for entertainment for West Stettler Park during the summer months. Call 742-4411 to book. We are offering an honorarium to those interested. The park is presently booked with the following events:

- June 19 – Jazz Guys-7:00 pm
- July 1 – Loose Change (Canada Day) - 8:00 pm
Fireworks at Dusk, Sponsored by Gary & Gail Kunstman, Canadian Heritage Society & the Town of Stettler
- July 12 – Power Sludge-7:30 pm
- July 20 – The Barnyard Bluegrass Band-7:30 pm
- August 7 – Stephen Palmer -7:00 pm
- August 24 – Damned If I Know – 1-4 pm
Fundraiser for the Stettler Food Bank
- August 28 – Co-operators Movie Night

2008 Tax Notices

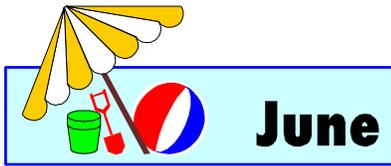
To avoid a 3% penalty, Current Property & Business Taxes need to be paid by **4:30 p.m. June 30, 2008**. As a reminder you are **NOT** able to pay Town taxes by VISA or Telebanking.

Composting Program

The Town of Stettler has placed **BROWN COMPOST BINS** in the following locations to assist in the Community's waste reduction:

- 51 Avenue & 57 Street in the vacant lot.
- 51 Avenue & 45 Street.
- 47 Avenue & 48 Street behind the Fire Hall.
- Southeast corner of Parkdale by railway tracks.
- Grandview at 41 Avenue & 60 Street in lane.
- Meadowlands at 41 Avenue & 65 Street in lane.
- 51 Avenue & 62 Street in the lane.

The compost is used in many Town Parks, boulevards and green areas. It also saves landfill space. Only grass, garden waste and leaves may be placed in the bins. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY NON-ORGANIC MATERIALS IN THE COMPOST BINS.** Tree branches are not to be put in or beside the compost bins. Tree branches will **ONLY** be accepted at the Stettler Transfer Station. **As a Reminder** – Waste Management will **NOT** remove any bags of grass clippings, leaves or compostable material from your residence.



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Green Committee

Mulching your lawn instead of bagging the grass clippings helps provide the soil with increased ground cover to hold moisture and act as a fertilizer. Clippings can contain up to 80% water and 5% nitrogen that can continuously fertilize your lawn. Additionally, it saves the time of bagging and disposing of cut clippings. For approximately \$25, mulching blades can be purchased and installed on existing lawn mowers.

2007 Financial Statements

The 2007 Financial Statements for the Town of Stettler have been prepared and accepted by Town Council. Copies of the Financial Statements are available at the Town Office for review or on the Town's Website at www.stettler.net

Women's Networking

There will be a Women's Networking "Breakfast Before Business" Meeting on June 17 from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at the Stettler United Church. Join us for breakfast and a guest speaker. For more information call the Board of Trade @742-3181.

Stettler Alliance Church

The Stettler Alliance Church is hosting its 3rd Vacation Bible School this year. 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 11 – 15, 2008** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at the Stettler Alliance Church (across from Tim Hortons). Registration forms are available at the Church and on-line – please register as soon as possible. For information contact Amore' du Toit at 742-4940 or the Church Office at 742-1135 or visit the website at www.stettleralliancechurch.org

Father's Day Trip on Alberta Prairie Steam Tours

Treat Dad to a Special Father's Day with a trip on "The Train" on **Sunday, June 15, 2008**. Departure from Stettler Station at 2:30 p.m., returns to Stettler at 7:25 p.m. after a Country Dinner in Big Valley. Profits of this trip go to East Central Alberta Heritage Society for the preservation of Railway Heritage in Alberta and maintenance of the right-of-way owned by the Society. Every Dad riding on this trip, with his family, will receive a coupon for a FREE RAILROAD CAP. **Call 742-2811 for reservations**. Members of ECAHS in good standing will receive a 10% discount. For memberships call Al Leinweber at 742-3571.

Crazy Days/Stettler Show & Shine

This year's event will be held on **June 13, 14 & 15, 2008** on Main Street. Activities include: Live Entertainment, Stettler Idol Contest, Family Street Dance, Sidewalk Sales, Beef on a Bun, West Coast Amusements - Midway, Mini Golf, and Atco Community Stage. **For more information call the Board of Trade at 742-3181.**

The Stettler Show & Shine will be held on **Saturday, June 14, 2008** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration (9 am – 11 am), \$5.00 per vehicle, spectators FREE, awards presentation at 3:00 p.m. followed by a cruise and then onto Big Valley to meet the train. **For more information call Norm at 740-5574.**

Stettler "Side By Side" Shoot-Out

The Stettler Side by Side Shoot-Out has been **CANCELLED** for this year. If you have any questions contact: Norm @740-5574, Rob @740-5400 or Dean @742-8822.

Service Canada Centre for Youth

The Service Canada Centre for Youth (formerly Stettler Hire a Student) Office is now open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Following are some of the services provided. **For more information contact Kaileigh at 742-6950.**

- * Postings of your job vacancies on the internet job bank (www.jobbank.gc.ca) and in the Service Canada Centre for Youth Office located at 4720 – 50 Street.
- * Access to qualified and eager students from all fields.
- * Information on wage rates & Employment Standards.
- * Information on the local job market.
- * Casual Labour Program for jobs lasting up to two weeks.
- * Information on health and safety in the workplace.