



♣ Stettler Board of Trade 30th Annual Trade Show ♣

Exhibits

Plan to attend the "2010 Stettler Trade Show" held Friday, Saturday & Sunday on **April 9, 10 & 11, 2010 at the Stettler Recreation Centre. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Admission: Adults \$4.00/Children 15 & under \$2.00/ 3 & under Free

Times: April 9 - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 10 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & April 11 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This year we have many booth vendors and we are excited to introduce for the first time the VRX Craft, 12 passenger virtual reality motion simulator where you can choose scenarios such as car races, roller coasters, space themes, jets, etc.! Also this year we will have a clown and a balloon artist wandering the show. There are a variety of food choices with Coffee Tree, Yummy Tummy Treats and the Arena Concession as well as Rest Areas. Again we have GREAT Door Prizes! You can expect Environmental and Green Choices, Home & Garden Displays, Building & Renovating, Agricultural Displays, Service & Retail, Commercial & Industrial, Recreational Displays, Home-based Business booths and non-profit table displays. For more information call the **Stettler Regional Board of Trade & Community Development at 742-3181, Fax 742-3123 or E-Mail info@stettlerboardoftrade.com**

♣ Rain Barrel Program ♣

Beginning in April, 2010 rain barrels will be available through the Stettler Public Library, Stettler Child Care, Heartland Youth Centre and the Stettler Regional Board of Trade and Community Development.

The rain barrels will be sold for \$60 as part of the Rain Water Harvesting Program. These barrels are of the same variety that have been sold in the city of Edmonton, Strathcona County, St. Albert, Spruce Grove, Stoney Plain and Drumheller. They come with a mesh screen on the intake to prevent any critters from getting inside or the breeding of mosquitoes.

Benefits of this program include the following:

- Save money by cutting down your water bill
- Have a backup source of water during times of drought or between rain showers
- Source of naturally softened water (better for plants)
- Conserve water and keep water levels higher for wildlife
- Reduce burden on stormwater and water treatment infrastructure
- Support local non-profit organizations

There will only be 50 rain barrels ordered (at least initially), so please take advantage of this opportunity! Of course the Town would encourage the purchase of rain barrels at any business as well.

♣ 2010 Business Licenses Due ♣

2010 Business Licenses are now due. All businesses in the Town of Stettler are required to obtain a business license for \$125.00 per calendar year. If the business is from outside the Town/County of Stettler corporation boundaries, the fee is \$325.00 per calendar year.

♣ Disposal of Lost & Found Property /Used Equipment ♣

SALE! The Town of Stettler will be offering for sale items that have been turned in by the R.C.M.P., as well as Town-owned used miscellaneous equipment. All items are purchased on an **"As Is, Where Is"** basis and can be viewed at the Town Shop, **April 8 & 9, 2010 between 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m..** A tender sheet and list of the items being offered for sale will be available at the Town Office on March 31st during regular office hours. Submit your sealed bid marked **"2010 Used Equipment Tender"** to the Town Office prior to 1:30 p.m. on **April 12, 2010.** The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For inquiries call Charleen at (403)742-8305.

♣ Stettler Recreation Centre ♣

Calling all musical talents! The Parks & Leisure Services is looking for entertainment to play Wednesdays in West Stettler Park throughout July and August. If you are a musician or you know someone who is, contact the SRC at (403) 742-4411. Also, please take advantage of the fitness classes offered at the SRC including: Butts and Gutts II – Monday & Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Will tone up the lower body and core during 8 weeks of circuits, stability balls, cardio and tubing. Sessions begin on March 15th. Cost is \$65.00 plus GST.

♣ Green Committee ♣

Before pressing the “**print**” function for your e-mails, consider if you really need to print any or all of it. For meetings, perhaps read the minutes and attachments and print only the agenda to take with you. And remember to recycle the paper after the meeting!

♣ Beautification Committee ♣

Get ready to get Growing! Community Gardens is coming to Stettler in May 2010. Garden plots are available to rent for a minimal fee. For more information on how you can join this fantastic community project or to find out more on plot size, plot rental and location, visit www.stettler.net or contact Rob Spencer at (403) 742-4142 (evenings) or stettlercommunitygardens@gmail.com.

♣ Earth Hour ♣

The Outreach Committee of the Stettler United Church would like to remind everyone that **March 27, 2010 at 8:30 p.m.** is Earth Hour. Switch off your lights and other power users for one hours and join over 10 million Canadians in 275 cities in showing support for action on climate change. The movement started by the World Wildlife Federation only three years ago and has gained momentum across the globe. For more information visit: www.earthhourcanada.org

♣ Bylaw Enforcement Message ♣

The Town of Stettler would like to remind all property owners and renters to make sure they clear their sidewalks of snow and ice. The Town Bylaw states that all snow and ice must be removed within 48 hours of the accumulation. Please make sure you sand or salt your sidewalks as well to ensure the safety of all our citizens. If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Stettler at (403) 742-8305 or 1-866-340-2388.

♣ East Central Alberta Heritage Society ♣

To keep up-to-date on the status and progress of our projects “the Stettler to Donalda Rail Reconstruction Project and the Natural Linear Parks Project”, please check out the website at www.albertaheritage.com

♣ Kid Sport ♣

Kidsport will hold its 7th Annual St. Patrick’s Gala on **Saturday, March 13, 2010** at the Stettler Community Hall beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner, a Charity Auction and the evening will conclude with dancing to the live music of Loose Change. Reserve your tickets or table by contacting Barb at (403) 742-3206 or Christie at (403) 742-8859.

♣ Tuesday Night Stitch-Ins ♣

Hand stitchers in any needlework techniques are invited to join with others who share their passion on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Art Room upstairs at the Stettler Recreation Centre. For further information contact Flo (742-3601) or Betty (742-2749).

♣ Heartland Arts Troupe Society Dinner Theatre ♣

The Heartland Arts Troupe Society presents their annual dinner theatre production of “**LADIES DAY**” on **April 14-17, 2010** at the Stettler Community Hall. Wednesday, April 14 a light cuisine \$25.00 and Thursday-Saturday a buffet for \$40.00. Tickets available at Pfeiffer’s House of Music. For further information call Dorothy at (403)742-2052.



♣ National Volunteer Week ♣

National Volunteer Week will be held from **April 18 - 24, 2010**. This week is set aside each year to honor and thank volunteers around Alberta and Canada for the time and energy they contribute to causes that benefit our communities. Volunteer Week is also an opportunity to promote the benefits of volunteering to individuals and society as a whole. For information call the Stettler & District Volunteer Centre at 742-1155.

