



# TOWN OF STETTLER

News About Our Town...

The Heart of Alberta!



### Stettler Community Gardens

Get ready to get Growing! Community Gardens are back this spring with more space and lots of features. 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](http://www.stettler.net) or contact Rob Spencer at (403)742-4142 (evenings) or [stettlercommunitygardens@gmail.com](mailto:stettlercommunitygardens@gmail.com)

### Spring Plant Swap

The Beautification Committee is preparing for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Plant Swap. This event will be held on **Saturday, May 12, 2012** at West Stettler Park from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have perennials that need dividing and you have run out of friends and family to give the extras to – this is the perfect place to dispose of them. Or, if you are a beginner gardener and are in need of perennials and some know-how this is where to come to get both. The idea is simple, if you have plants to share, bring them (early in the morning, if possible) and if you are in need of plants, come and get them. We would ask that if you know the name of the plant you are bringing to please label it. We have found that this is also an opportunity for sharing not only plants but also gardening tips and ideas. If interested in gardening this is something you definitely need to check out. If you have any questions call Rob Spencer at (403)742-4142.



### 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 30, 2012**. Don't delay, help make Stettler beautiful.

### Stettler's Annual Art Walk

Join us on **Saturday, June 2, 2012** from 10 am – 5 pm for Stettler's Annual Art Walk. Take a stroll down Main Street and enjoy art of all kinds. Bring the family and enjoy! For more information or to register call (403)742-4411.



### Heartland Quilter's 22nd Annual Quilt Show

In conjunction with the Annual Art Walk the Heartland Quilter's 22nd Annual Quilt Show will be held **June 1 (10am–8pm) & June 2 (10am–4pm)** at the Legion Hall located at 5014–51 Street. Admission is \$5.00. Anyone wishing to display quilts, please call Letty at (403) 742-8465.

### Kinette's Highway Hold Up

The Kinette's Highway Hold Up will be located at the Intersection of 50 Street & HWY 12 from 11am-1pm on May 12, 2012 asking for donations towards Cystic Fibrosis.

### Stettler Recreation Centre

The Black Elk Hockey Camp runs the week of August 13-17, 2012 in Stettler. For further information or to register contact P.J. Roth (403) 938-2686 or 1-800-338-2686. E-mail: [registrar@blackelkhockeycamp.com](mailto:registrar@blackelkhockeycamp.com) or visit their website at [www.blackelkhockeycamp.com](http://www.blackelkhockeycamp.com)

East Central Hockey School runs the week of August 20-24, 2012. To register call (403)742-6799 or email [eastcentralhockeyschool@yahoo.com](mailto:eastcentralhockeyschool@yahoo.com)

**FREE Swim** - There will be a FREE Swim the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month from 3-5 p.m. sponsored by Superfluity, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 3-5 p.m. sponsored by Kidsport and the second Friday of every month is FREE swim from 7-9pm sponsored by Sean's No Frills.

### Stettler Public Library Schedule

**May 5, 10:30AM-12:30PM** – Free Comic Book Day

**May 5, 2PM-4PM** – Ready Set Grow! With Donna Balzer.

**May 10, 6PM-7PM** – Mother's Day Tea

**May 9-12, 7:30PM** – Film Festival at the Library

**May 17, 1PM-3PM** – Tech Time for Seniors

**May 22, 7PM** – Jason's Journey Presentation & Slideshow

For more information, please visit [www.spl.prl.ab.ca](http://www.spl.prl.ab.ca)



## Household Toxic Roundup & Paint Exchange

The Stettler Waste Management Authority is pleased to announce its Household Toxic Roundup & Paint Exchange on Thursday, **June 7, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the County of Stettler No. 6 Yard, (6602 - 44 Avenue).

The following items will **NOT** be accepted at the Household Toxic Roundup. They may be disposed of as indicated:

Used Oil - Stettler Bottle Depot, 5005 - 48 Street (or check with your local bulk agent).

Car Batteries - Regional Landfill, Botha, Big Valley, Byemoor, Donalda, Erskine, Gadsby & Stettler Transfer Stations.

Radioactive Materials - Contact Atomic Energy Control Board (403-292-5181)

Biomedical Materials - Contact the Hospital, Health Unit or Bovar Inc. (403-947-3354)

Commercial Toxic Waste - Contact EnviroSort Inc. (403-342-7823) & Explosives - Contact the RCMP

## Composting Program



In an effort to preserve the Regional Landfill, the Town of Stettler is asking all residents to place all compostable materials in the compost bins located in their area. For this program to be successful we must ensure non-organic waste material (household waste, garbage bags, etc.) are not placed in compost bins. Tree branches are only accepted at the Transfer Station (Thursday thru Monday, 10:30 am - 6:30 pm). As a reminder: Can Pak will **NOT** remove any bags of grass clippings, leaves or compostable material from your residence.

### It's Compost Time!

Organic materials are a valuable soil resource that are lost when thrown into landfills. Compost on your lawn or garden reduces your need to water and your need for chemical fertilizers, it improves the texture of all types of soils and improves plant health, and it reduces one-third the amount of garbage that a typical household sends to the landfill.

### Composting is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. **Organics:** Mix organic material in a pile or in a bin, alternating layers of kitchen waste with dead leaves/grass clippings.
2. **Moisture:** Keep the mixture moist, like a well-wrung sponge.
3. **Air:** Every couple of weeks, pokes holes in the pile with a broom handle.

A brochure "**BACKYARD COMPOSTING: Getting Started**" can be found at [www.stettler.net](http://www.stettler.net)



## Heartland Youth Center's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Awesome Auction

The HYC's Awesome Auction will be held on **Saturday, June 2, 2012** at the Stettler Community Hall. This "**Night in New York City**" themed evening includes a Steak & Lobster dinner, silent and live auction and dance to the Big 105 DJ! Tickets cost \$50/each. If you would like to purchase tickets or donate a (new) item to the Auction, please call Winnie at (403) 742-5437.

## Relay for Life - Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society is gearing up to launch its Annual "Relay for Life" Fundraiser in Stettler on **June 15, 2012** at the Wm E. Hay Composite High School. The Relay for Life is a 12-hour, overnight, non-competitive event that involves teams of 10 who take turns walking or running around a track. The event opens with the Survivors' Victory Lap where cancer survivors kick-off the event by walking an inspirational first lap. Luminaries are lit during a moving ceremony at dusk. Their light pays tribute to loved ones and provides motivation and encouragement to participants all night long. For information visit [stettler.relayforlife@cancer.ab.ca](mailto:stettler.relayforlife@cancer.ab.ca) or call (403)741-6795.

## Festival of Lights

The Festival of Lights is in need of teacups and saucers as well as clear icicle lights on white cords. Anyone able to donate these items to the Festival is asked to call Sue at (403)742-6004 or SziSzi at (403)742-0389.

## Stettler United Church

Come to our "**Spring Fair**" on **May 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Stettler United Church, 10:00am to 3:00pm. There is a Flea Market of treasures, plant sale, frozen pie sale, books, activities for kids, a fortune teller, concession with burgers, pie and coffee and a kids parade at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to participate and have fun! For more information please call 403-742-0732.