



TOWN OF STETTLER

News About Our Town...

The Heart of Alberta!

♥ Snofest Celebration ♥



The Family Day Snofest will be held on **Sunday, February 15, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at West Stettler Park.

Lots of outdoor activities planned. Hot dogs, hot chocolate, sleigh rides, tobogganing and bonfire.

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!!

♥ Stettler Recreation Centre Battle of the Border ♥

The Stettler Recreation Centre is hosting a Women's Hockey Game the "**Battle of the Border**" the Oval Extreme versus the US Selects on **Friday, February 13, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$10/each and can be purchased at the Stettler Recreation Centre or at Battle River Sports. For more information call (403) 742-4411.

Stettler Recreation Centre – Visit our website at www.stettler.net for updates on exciting programs being offered through our facility or call the Parks & Leisure Office at 742-4411.

Scuba – Runs February 19-22. Please register early as there is a class minimum of ten. Registration is \$270.00 and you will need to purchase a snorkel.

♥2009 Business Licenses Due ♥

2009 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.

♥The Power of Professionalism for Women♥

Education, Motivation & Emotion. A Unique Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 7, 2009** from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm at the Stettler Community Hall (Business Attire). Cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch. To register contact the Stettler Board of Trade at (403) 742-3181.

This conference highlights:

The First Seven Seconds – Clearly understand the principles of making powerful, positive and lasting impressions, both personally and professionally.

Interpersonal Fusion – Learn how a positive attitude can help you develop exceptional customer, colleague and client relationships.

Guided Accountability Session – Create a unique individual action plan aimed at maximizing your level of confidence and professionalism.

Corporate Hospitality – Acquire the skills of success for corporate networking events and learn the protocol of business meals and the etiquette of dining.

♥ Stettler Regional Board of Trade Annual General Meeting ♥

The Stettler Regional Board of Trade Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2009** at 12:00 Noon at the Board of Trade Office located at 6606 – 50 Avenue. For more information call (403) 742-3181.

♥ Green Committee ♥

As an individual, you can be instrumental in reducing environmental impacts. If every driver of a light duty vehicle avoided idling by three minutes a day, collectively over the year, we would save 630 million litres of fuel, over 1.4 million tonnes of GHG emissions and \$630 million annually in fuel costs (assuming fuel costs are \$1.00/L) - or - Idling is not the most effective way to warm up a vehicle, even in cold weather. In fact, driving a vehicle reduces the warm up time by half, so the best way to heat your vehicle up is to drive it. Excessive idling can even damage an engine's components. Follow these other tips to help reduce idling:

- * Reduce warm up time to a maximum of 30 seconds – longer if needed to clear windows.
- * Turn your car off when stopping for more than 10 seconds, except in traffic.
- * Cut down on using your remote car starter.
- * Use a block heater when its -15C or colder.

♥ Community Events ♥

If you have any community events that you would like listed on the Town of Stettler's monthly newsletter, please call Charleen at (403) 742-8305.



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

♥ Stettler School – Spring Break ♥

The Stettler School will be closed the week of March 23 – 27, 2009 for Spring Break.

♥ Kidsport ♥

Kidsport will hold its 6th Annual St. Patrick's Gala on **Saturday, March 14, 2009** at the Stettler Community Hall beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner, a Charity Auction, entertainment by Comedian Scott Dumas 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 Rob at (403) 742-1936.

♥ Stettler Citizens on Patrol Association ♥

Stettler Citizens on Patrol are working toward a safer Town and County. We are made up of volunteers that assist the RCMP in community watch. If you are able to spare a few hours a month and would like to help out, check out our website (supportively donated by Artemis Computers) at www.stettlercopol.org or call the RCMP Detachment at (403) 742-3382.

♥ Stettler Variety Showcase ♥

The February Concert performance by the "**Bottom Line Duo**" (Bottom Line Duo explores the most intimate relationship in music, the duo) will be held on **Sunday, February 15, 2009 at the Performing Arts Centre**. Two Performances: 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Upcoming performances include: Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company – March 15 & Connie Kaldor – April 5. Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music. For further information call Rodger at 742-2058 or Beth at 742-5704.

♥ Stettler Curling Club Bonspiel Dates ♥

The Stettler Curling Club will be hosting the following bonspiels:

Junior Bonspiel – February 28 & March 1- \$80/team.

Ladies Open – March 13-15- \$140/team.

Closing Mixed – March 27-29 - \$140/team.

For more information contact the Stettler Curling Rink at 742-3111 or Fred at 740-2855.



♥ Handicap Accessibility Parking Sites ♥

Please be aware that the public is encouraged not to park in the handicap accessibility parking sites around Town and at the schools. These areas are only to be used for people who obtain a Handicap Parking Permit. Thank you for your cooperation.

♥ Sidewalk/Snow Removal Policy/Vehicles Removed From Streets ♥

To help ensure **SAFE** and **CLEAN** sidewalks during the winter months, please clean your residential and commercial sidewalks as soon as possible after every snowfall. **DURING SNOW REMOVAL, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR VEHICLE IS REMOVED FROM THE STREET WHEN RESIDENTIAL STREET CLEANING SIGNS ARE POSTED.** Not having to work around vehicles will ensure a quicker response time and a cleaner street. Also residents **MUST** remove their driveway curb ramps for the winter months. The Town will not be responsible for any damages Town equipment may cause during snow removal and street maintenance. Thank you for your co-operation.



♥ Time to Take Off Pounds Sensibly ♥

Attend a free TOPS Meeting at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 5712 – 48 Avenue any Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. For information call Vivian at (403) 742-3935 or Grace at (403) 742-0681.