



### Mayor's New Year Message

On behalf of Council and Staff of the Town of Stettler I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. **All the Best for a Safe, Happy and Prosperous Year.**

Mayor Jim Hunter



### Staff Recognition

The Town of Stettler would like to congratulate the following employees for their service to the Town of Stettler: Kelly Howe (20 years) & Glenn Turgeon (10 years). We would like to thank these employees for their dedication and commitment over the years.

### Town of Stettler Business License Changes

The Town of Stettler would like to remind all business owners that if you are no longer in business or have a change in your business information to please contact the Town Office in writing or call (403) 742-8305 so your information may be updated on our database. These changes include the following:

- address (mailing and municipal)
- phone number
- business name
- owner of the business
- relocation
- any other changes you feel are important

Please remember that all 2009 business licenses are due **January 31, 2009** and can be purchased at the Town Office.

### 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.

### 2009 Dog and Cat Licenses

The 2009 Dog and Cat Licenses are now available at the Town Office at 4840 – 50 Street. The Town of Stettler requires all dogs and cats over six weeks old to have an annual license. The cost for spayed or neutered dogs and cats is \$25.00 and \$50.00 for unspayed or unneutered animals prior to any eligible discount. An **"early bird" discount of \$10.00** for each dog or cat license will apply if purchased before **January 31, 2009**.



### Stettler Public Library

Did you know that for a minimal fee the Stettler Public Library offers a wide variety of magazines and newspapers? Save money and the environment by cutting back on magazine and newspaper subscriptions. For information contact the Stettler Public Library at (403) 742-2292.

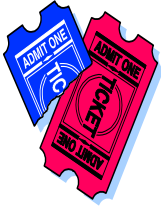
### Utility Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

Are you paying late fees on your utility bill? Why not sign up for the utility pre-authorized payment plan. If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 742-8305.

### Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan

Do you find it difficult or inconvenient to pay your property taxes each year or are worried about being penalized for late payment? Why not try our monthly tax payment plan? Please stop by the Town Office before **January 31, 2009** for more information or to sign up for the plan.

### Stettler Variety Showcase



The January Concert performance by the "McDades" (2007 Juno Award Winners for Best Roots/Traditional Album Group) will be held on **Sunday, January 18, 2009 at the Performing Arts Centre**. Two Performances: 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Upcoming performances include: Bottom Line Duo – February 15, 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.

### 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.

**Reminder:** We thank you for recycling your paper, but please do not wrap your paper in plastic bags when you put them into the recycling bin.

### Disposal of Christmas Trees

Please drop your Christmas trees off at the Transfer Station for chipping during their regular hours of operation.

### Sidewalk/Snow Removal Policy/Vehicles on 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.

### Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety

The Town of Stettler would like to remind everyone to be cautious and slow down for pedestrians at crosswalks. **HELP US KEEP THESE CROSSWALKS SAFE AND ACCIDENT FREE!**



### Stettler Curling Club Bonspiel Dates

The Stettler Curling Club will be hosting the following bonspiels:

Farmer & Farmerettes – January 14-18, 2009 - \$140/\$100/team.

Seniors Bonspiel – January 26-30, 2009 - \$120/team.

Men's Bonspiel – February 6-8, 2009 - \$140/team.

Junior Bonspiel (Bantam Curlers Only) – February 28 & March 1, 2009 - \$80/team.

Ladies Bonspiel – March 13-15, 2009 - \$140/team.

Closing Mixed Bonspiel – March 27-29, 2009 - \$140/team.

For more information call the Curling Rink (403)742-3111 or Fred (403)740-2855.



### Parks & Leisure Services

Family Day Activities – **Sunday, February 15, 2009** at West Stettler Park from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. More details to follow.

West Stettler Pond – THE POND IS **OFF LIMITS** – THE ICE IS **NOT SAFE** AT ANY TIME.