



♣ 2008 Business Licenses/Business Taxes are Due ♣

2008 Business Licenses/Business Taxes 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.



♣ Stettler Board of Trade 2008 Trade Show ♣

Plan to attend the **"2008 Stettler Trade Show"** held Friday, Saturday & Sunday on **April 11, 12 & 13, 2008 at the Recreation Centre. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! Admission:** Adults \$4.00/Children \$1.00

Times: April 11 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. & April 13 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

First time ever Sportsman Show, Brian Lehmann Antique Appraisals, activities for the kids, food court, rest areas, great door prizes & draws and best booth/display awards, agricultural displays, service & retail, commercial & industrial, home & garden displays, recreational displays, home-based business booths and non-profit table displays. For more information call the **Stettler Regional Board of Trade & Community Development @742-3181, Fax 742-3123 or E-Mail info@stettlerboardoftrade.com**

SALE!

♣ Disposal of Lost & Found Property /Used Equipment ♣

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 3 & 4, 2008 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 26th during regular office hours. Submit your sealed bid marked **"2008 Used Equipment Tender"** to the Town Office prior to 1:30 p.m. on **April 14, 2008.** The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For inquiries call Sharon or Charleen at 742-8305.

♣ Heartland Beautification Committee ♣

Members of the Heartland Beautification Committee took a very short time enjoying their unprecedented success in the Communities in Bloom Competition for 2007 before they began looking ahead to their next challenge. In 2007 Stettler was awarded 5 blooms and was judged to be the best Town in its category on a provincial level. Communities are judged on much more than pretty hanging baskets and nice parks. The judges look at a long list of criteria that improve life for everyone living in a community, such as: general tidiness, environmental awareness, community involvement, natural and cultural heritage conservation, tree and urban forest management, landscaped areas, floral displays and turf and groundcovers. Receiving the maximum of 5 blooms is an honor and something all residents of Stettler can be very proud of.

Communities in the 5 bloom category are invited to participate in the National Communities in Bloom competition and the Heartland Beautification Committee believes we're up for the challenge. Judging will take place over a three day period in July or August (dates to be determined). If we are to make a good showing it is important that the entire community get behind this ambitious undertaking. In the weeks and months ahead the Heartland Beautification Committee will be working to raise awareness about the competition and what individuals, businesses and community groups can do to show off the Stettler Community.



♣ Green Committee ♣

The Green Committee is a sub-committee of the Heartland Beautification Committee. Our goal is to provide the citizens of Stettler and area with Earth-friendly tips and practices that can be implemented in your household and workplace to help save our environment. Each month we will provide tips and information to help you **"go green."** Please visit www.stettler.net for more information about the Green Committee and to view our **"going green"** suggestions.

♣ Town of Stettler Bylaw Officer ♣

Due to the success of Alberta Animal Services in Stettler, Officer Dustin Steinkey will be assisting Officer Don Elliott with animal control complaints. Officer Steinkey is in the process of becoming an Auxiliary RCMP Member and has also worked security for Brinks and the Red Deer Hospital. If you have any bylaw or animal control complaints, call Alberta Animal Services Toll Free at **1-866-340-2388** or the Town of Stettler Office at **742-8305**.

♣ 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** or you could be fined a \$50.00 violation ticket. 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.

♣ Parks & Leisure Services ♣

Fitness Centre Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday (6:00am -10:00pm) and Saturday & Sunday (10:00am -6:00 pm)

Golden Weights – Wednesdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am Cost \$20.00 + GST.

Beginner Hatha Yoga – Mondays/Wednesdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Cost \$50.00 + GST.

P.H.A.T. Camp – April 12 & 13 – Early Bird Registration Fee \$85.00.

Coming in April (Dust off Your Rollerblades) – Retro Night on Wheels – April 25 at the Stettler Recreation Centre from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, entertainment, hot dogs, juice and prizes.

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.

♣ Stettler Rotary Club's 3rd Annual Oil Patch Appreciation Night ♣

The Stettler Rotary Club is pleased to announce their 3rd Annual Oil Patch Appreciation Night on **Friday, March 28, 2008** at the Stettler Community Hall. Tickets cost \$50/each or a corporate table of 8 for \$400, which includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a deluxe buffet supper, drink tickets \$3.00/each, 50/50 cash draws, door prizes, auction items and entertainment by Yuk Yuk's. All proceeds from this event will be used to fund Stettler Rotary Club community youth related projects and to set up travel and scholarship awards for both out-bound and in-bound Rotary international exchange students. The major Corporate Sponsor for this event is **Strad Energy Services Ltd.** For tickets and information, please call 742-6450.

♣ 32nd Annual Old-Time Stettler Country Music Jamboree ♣

The 32nd Annual 2008 Old-Time Stettler Country Music Jamboree will be held on **Saturday, March 29, 2008** at the Stettler Community Hall. Doors will open after 6:00 p.m. and the show will start at 7:00 p.m. Details can be heard on Q-14 or advertised in the Stettler Independent. Since 1997, your money has been donated back into our community towards various organizations. **Thank you, Stettler, for supporting us over the past 3 Decades!** We do hope to see you at the show! If you have never been to the Jamboree before, and enjoy live old-time country music, think about joining us this year. For further information call 742-4335 or Fax 742-4334. Tickets are available at Vern's Barber Shop or Pfeiffer's House of Music for \$10.00/each. **Tickets available in advance or at the door. ONLY 400 ADVANCED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.** An Old-Time Dance will follow the show with entertainment by Erwin Repp's Band.



♣ Heartland Arts Troupe Society Dinner Theatre ♣

The Heartland Arts Troupe Society presents their annual dinner theatre production of "**MAGGIE'S GETTING MARRIED**" (a romantic comedy) on **April 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2008** at the Stettler Community Hall. Tickets available at Pfeiffer's House of Music. For further information call 742-2052.



♣ First Stettler Scouts & Girl Guides Bottle Drive ♣

The First Stettler Scouts and Girl Guides will be holding a bottle drive on **Saturday, April 19, 2008**. Parents and children will be going door-to-door starting at 9:30 a.m. on April 19. If you would like you can leave your bottles on your front step clearly marked "**BOTTLE DRIVE**". If you are missed or from out-of-town and would like to make a donation, the bottles can be dropped off at the Scout Hall (north end of Legion Youth Complex – 5002 – 47 Street) throughout the day. All proceeds will stay in Stettler to help with programs for the children of First Stettler Scouts and the Stettler Girl Guides. If you have bottles and wish to donate them, please contact Chuck (742-5380) or Cathy (742-4918 or 742-6747).