



Stettler Board of Trade 2009 Trade Show

Plan to attend the "2009 Stettler Trade Show" held Friday, Saturday & Sunday on April 17, 18 & 19, 2009 at the Recreation Centre. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Admission: Adults \$4.00/Children Age 15 and under \$1.00/Age 3 and under FREE.

Times: April 17 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 18 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & April 19 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This year we have many NEW booth vendors! There are also 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 @742-3181, Fax 742-3123 or E-Mail info@stettlerboardoftrade.com**

The Stettler Regional Board of Trade and Community Development held their Election of Officers on March 17, 2009. Congratulations to the following Board of Directors: Jenece Baker (President), Gail Peterson (1st Vice President), Wayne Tebbe (2nd Vice President) & Kelly Hicks (Past President). Directors include: Dave Hagen Don Lynn, Edna Stuart, Gail Peterson, Henry Johnson & Linda Campbell, Town of Stettler - Leona Thorogood, County of Stettler - Shawna Benson and Village of Big Valley - Wayne Garrison.

Heartland Beautification Committee



The Heartland Beautification Committee is looking for people in the community of all ages and gardening experiences interested in participating in a summer garden tour. Garden tours have been very successful in other communities and Stettler has a lot of knowledgeable gardeners with beautiful gardens and yards. Do you have a garden or yard that you would like to show off? Would you be interested in touring with a group exchanging ideas and tips for having a beautiful, interesting garden and landscape of your own? If this interests you, please contact the Town Office at (403) 742-8305.

Community Gardens in Stettler

To be held Wednesday, April 29th from 6:45 pm-9:00 pm in the upstairs conference room at the Stettler Recreation Centre. Come for a fun evening of information and discussion on how to get Stettler "growing"! Learn more about community gardens and some of the existing projects in our Town. Join us in a discussion of what community gardening in Stettler could look like. Refreshments provided. For free childcare, RSVP to Colin at (403) 742-0110.

Spring Plant Swap

The Heartland Beautification Committee is preparing for the 4th Annual Plant Swap. Once again this event will be held on the Saturday before Mother's Day on May 9, 2009 at West Stettler Park from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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 Susan at 742-3840.



Stettler Town & Country Museum

The Stettler Town & Country Museum will be hosting a Garage and Bake Sale on April 23 & 24 (Thursday & Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) and April 25 (Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.). If you are interested in a summer job the Museum is looking for three summer students. For more information contact Wilda or Karen at the Museum 742-4534.

Stettler Annual Art Walk

The Parks & Leisure Services is sponsoring the Stettler Art Walk on May 30th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Main Street. BBQ, entertainment and draw. If you are an artist looking to show/sell your work or a business wishing to pair up with an artist, contact the Parks & Leisure Office at 742-4411. Art may include sculptures, paintings, photography, sketches, pottery and music. 15% commission will be collected on all sales with proceeds going to a local Art Endowment Fund for funding future art walks and future scholarships. No fee will be collected from students.

Parks & Leisure Services

Earth Day – The Annual Parks Clean-up “Earth Day” will be held on April 22. Help us get our community clean and tidy for the summer. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand picking garbage in our Parks and Green Spaces. Please call the Parks & Leisure Office at 742-4411 if you can volunteer.

West Stettler Park – Parks & Leisure is looking for entertainment for West Stettler Park during the summer months. Call 742-4411 to book. We are offering an honorarium to those interested. The park is presently booked with the following events:

- June 10- Jazz Guys 7pm
- July 15 – Power Sludge 7pm
- July 17- Tim Proven 7pm
- July 22 – Hammer Union 7pm
- June 24- Loose Change 7pm
- July 29 – Stage Pass 7pm
- July 1, Canada Day Celebrations- Domino 8pm
- August 5 – Alix Goodman 7pm
- July 8- Jazz Trio 7pm
- August 26 FINAL Summer Performance–Loose Change 7pm

Full Figured Fitness- Come join this fun filled class that is designed for the VERY beginner. With lots of variety in every class you will never reach boredom! Give yourself the boost of confidence and energy in this welcoming environment with people just like you! Next sessions starts April 13th. Classes run Monday/Wednesday/Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. Cost is \$60.00.

National Volunteer Week



National Volunteer Week will be held from **April 19 - 25, 2009**. 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. The Stettler & District Volunteer Centre will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation evening on April 23, 2009 at the Stettler Community Hall. The evening will consist of supper at 5:30 pm, followed by singer, songwriter, comedian Ben Crane and his family providing the entertainment. Please RSVP by calling the Stettler & District Volunteer Centre at 742-1155.

Heartland Youth Center's 17th Annual Awesome Auction

The HYC's Awesome Auction will be held on **Saturday, June 6** at the Stettler Community Hall. This fun Black & White themed evening includes a Steak & Lobster dinner, silent and live auction and dance to the Country Rock tunes of Domino! If you would like to purchase tickets or donate a (new) item to the Auction, please call Winnie at 742-5437.

Relay for Life – Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society is gearing up to launch its 1st Annual “Relay for Life” Fundraiser in Stettler on **June 12, 2009** at the Wm E. Hay 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. Visit our website cancer.ca or call the Cancer Information Service - Toll Free @ 1-888-939-3333.

2009 Seniors Symposium

On October 22 (7:30pm-9:30pm for professionals only) & October 23 (8:00am-4:00pm for the general public), 2009 Stettler will be hosting the 7th Annual Seniors Symposium. This two-day event brings professionals, organizations, speakers and entertainment under one roof with the intent of providing seniors and caregivers a fun and informative day full of ideas on how to best maintain, improve and enjoy their quality of life. For more information on how to register, to book a display booth or to contribute to the Symposium, please contact Annette (403) 0742-2000 or Betty-Jean at (403) 575-5020.