

Sidewalk Care

Keeping sidewalks clear of ice and snow can be very challenging through the winter. De-icers that contain salt can be a valuable tool to remove ice, however their over-use can cause spalling and damage to concrete. The ideal time to use salt and de-icers is when temperatures are higher than -10 degrees Celsius. Please ensure that once a melt starts to occur, the salt is shoveled off the concrete to prevent damage. Also be aware that the salts placed on the sidewalks, end up washing into the storm system and end up in Red Willow Creek. There are alternate products available that provide traction on slippery sections and are available at retailers in Town.

Private Property Snow Removal

Alberta Animal & Municipal Enforcement Services Officer Kevin Duval would like to remind Town residents about snow removal procedures. Please ensure the sidewalks and driveway entrances on all sides of your house are cleared of any snow within 48 hours of the initial snowfall to assist other residents as they commute. Also, please obey the Snow Removal signs which may be placed in your area and move your vehicle to another location for the time period stated. The snow removal signs will be placed in your area at least 12 hours in advance to advise all residents in the area that the Town will be clearing snow. Your cooperation will greatly assist the Town employees to clear any snow from your area. For questions regarding snow removal please contact the Stettler Town Office @403-742-8305 or Alberta Animal & Municipal Enforcement Services 1-866-340-2388.

Notice Re: Driveway Curb Ramps

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 cooperation.

Stettler Town & Country Museum

The Stettler Town & Country Museum will be holding a Decoration and Bake Sale at the Stettler Museum on **Saturday, November 24, 2012** from 10am-3pm. For further information call (403)742-4534.

Bullying Awareness Week

Bullying awareness week is November 12-17, 2012. You can access more information at bullyingawarenessweek.org. All schools are having a guest speaker "Austin Radowits" on November 12, 2012 at the following schools and times:

Stettler Elementary-9am-10am, **Stettler Middle School**-10:10am-11:10am, **Stettler High School**-12:20pm-1:20pm, **Christ King Catholic School**- 2pm-3pm

Festival of Lights

Stettler's 15th annual Festival of Lights takes place at the Stettler Community Hall from November 27 to December 1 and is open to the general public each day. Proceeds go towards new overhead lifts for the Stettler Hospital and Care Centre. Special events include:

Saturday, Nov 17 - "1st Annual Gingerbread House Contest"(10am-4pm) - Stettler Recreation Centre, deadline for entries Nov. 14 - Entry forms available at Bond-O Communications, Wares Jewelers, or Sutton Realty.

Tuesday, Nov 27 - "Owen Blake Tribute Breakfast" (7-9am) - Advance Tickets Only: \$15.00

Tuesday, Nov 27 - "Dessert First" Night (5-7pm) - Advance Tickets Only: \$20.00****SOLD OUT****

Wednesday, Nov 28 - "Sharing the Season" Seniors' Tea (2-4pm) - Admission \$5.00 (available at the door)

Wednesday, Nov 28 - "The Jingle Mingle" Meet and Greet the Artisan Night (7-9pm) - A chance to meet the 2012 artisans in person and shop for one-of-a-kind market items. Admission \$5.00 (available at the door)

Thursday, Nov 29 - "Sounds of the Season" Wine and Cheese Concert (7-9pm) - Advance Tickets Only: \$20.00

Friday, Nov 30 - "Cocoa, Cookies, & Santa Claus" Children's Day (2-5pm)

Saturday, Dec 1 - "Festival of Lights Dine, Dance, & Auction" - Doors open at 5:30pm, Advance Tickets Only: \$60.00

Event tickets go on sale **October 15** and can be purchased at WISH Kitchen & Gift.

Visit www.stettlerfestivaloflights.ca for more information or call (403) 742-8484.


Coats For Families

Coats for Families is a program for any family that would like to choose a warm winter coat or jacket. If you would like to **DONATE** winter coats or jackets that no longer fit your family, they can be dropped off at the McMan Office located at 5104-50 Avenue Monday – Friday from 8:30 am-12:00 Noon & 1-4:30 pm. Coats **MUST** be washed and in good repair. For further information call (403)742-3600.

Agricultural Society – Christmas Farmer’s Market

Stettler Christmas Farmer’s Market will be held on **Saturday, November 27, 2012** at the Stettler Agri-plex from 11am-7pm. Chance to win 2 trips for 2 on the Stettler Steam Train. Admission is a donation for the Stettler Food Bank. There will be Face Painting and music by local church group Spirit of the Season. For further information call the Ag. Society at (403)742-6288.

2012 Stettler Board of Trade “Shop Stettler” Promotion

 Stettler Merchants are again holding a **SHOP STETTLER** Christmas Promotion. Early Bird draws for Heart of Alberta Dollars will be held November 2nd (\$250), November 23rd (\$500), December 7th (\$500) and the final draw for \$1,000 draw will be held on December 21, 2012. These Dollars will be redeemable at participating “Shop Stettler” businesses. Pick up your cash card(s) at participating businesses. For more information, call the Stettler Regional Board of Trade at (403)742-3181.

Light-Up-Evening – The Christmas Tree on Main Street will be lit up on the evening of **Friday, November 30, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** (sponsored by Atco Electric) as part of Moonlight Madness festivities. Atco will also be serving hotdogs and hot chocolate for a nominal fee to be donated to a local charity. Santa Claus will be visiting with goodie bags for the kids sponsored by the Shop Stettler Participants. For more details call the Stettler Regional Board of Trade at (403)742-3181.



Operation Christmas Child


This year Operation Christmas Child will send its 100 millionth shoebox!! Operation Christmas Child’s National Collection week is November 19-25. Stettler and area’s local collection center is at the Stettler Alliance Church, 6710 – 50 Avenue. The office will be open for collection Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm during the week of November 19-25. For more information about packing a shoebox and about Operation Christmas Child visit their website samaritanspurse.ca or call Stettler Alliance Church at 403-742-1135.



Santa Day

Saturday, Dec 1st - SANTA DAY at the Jewel Theatre - FREE Photos with Santa from 10:30am - 4:00pm, FREE Movie showing at 11am, 1pm, 3pm, & 5pm Sponsored by CSI Crude Service Inc, in partnership with the Stettler Downtown Business Association.

Stettler Variety Showcase – 2012-2013 Concert Series

 Tickets for the Stettler Variety Showcase are now available for performances in December, January, February, March & April. The next performance will be held on **Sunday, December 2 “Symphonic Winds & Vocal Selections”** – Amazing musicians, writers, producers who play everything from old swing/jazz to alternative country. Cost for the series of five (5) concert tickets: adults \$75.00/students \$40.00. Tickets available at Pfeiffer House of Music or a Stettler Variety Showcase Member. For further information call Rose at (403)742-3092 or visit www.stettlershowcase.com

Recreation News

Free Public Skating provided by local sponsors - Wednesdays 6:45-7:45 pm and Sundays 3:45-4:45 pm

Adult Skating Daily- 12-1 pm \$4.00

Parent/Tot Skating Fridays 9-10:30 am \$4.00 per family

Toonie Shiny for under 18 yrs old - Fridays 2:30-3:30 pm

Watch for extra skating times during Christmas holidays or visit our website at www.stettler.net

The Arena will be closed **November 11** and the Pool and Gym will be open from 12 noon-4 pm.

Family swim sponsored by Superfluity is the first Sunday of every month from 1-3pm, Free Swim Sponsored by Sean’s No Frills (second Friday of the month) 7-9 pm and Free Swim sponsored by Kidsport is the third Sunday of the month.

For information on any of the activities at the SRC call (403)742-4411 or on the web at www.stettler.net

Community Events

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