



TOWN OF STETTLER

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Back-to-School: Children Safety

As a reminder kids are **BACK IN SCHOOL**. PLEASE be aware that the School Speed Zone Limits are in effect each school day from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The speed limit is 30 km/hr. **PROCEED WITH CAUTION IN THESE ZONES AND PLEASE BE AWARE OF CHILDREN AT CROSSWALKS!**



When approaching a **STOPPED SCHOOL BUS** from either direction and its **OVERHEAD RED LIGHTS** are **FLASHING** you must **STOP AND WAIT** until the bus moves off before proceeding.



Board and Committee Members Required

The Town of Stettler invites all community-minded citizens to serve in an advisory capacity to Council in the planning and governing of the municipal affairs of Stettler. Board appointments are made in various areas such as Planning, Police Advisory, Family & Community Support Services, Airport, Economic Development, Marketing, Communities In Bloom, Library and the Museum. As well, other committees may be added during the year to address various concerns. If you are interested in serving your community in this manner, please indicate which area you have an interest in and submit your written application to Rob Stoutenberg prior to **October 5, 2009** to the Town of Stettler, Box 280, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0 or e-mail robs@stettler.net

Stettler Public Library

The 1st Annual Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale will be held **Friday, October 2, 2009 (10 am – 8:30 pm) & Saturday, October 3, 2009 (10 am – 3 pm)** in the Conference Room at the Stettler Recreation Centre. \$1.00 a foot or buy a book bag and fill it for \$5.00. Gently used donations accepted. No encyclopedia sets please.



Stettler Sports Park

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The Stettler Sports Park Fundraiser will be held on **September 19, 2009** at the Pheasantback Golf and Country Club. Cost is \$100/person. Singles or groups of 4. Registration at 10:00 am, shotgun at 11:00 am (4 person scramble format), fee includes: green fees, golf cart and buffet supper. Only 100 spots available! Register at the Stettler Recreation Centre (403 742-4411) at 6202 – 44 Avenue. For more information contact Brent Kranzler (403) 741-6090.

Stettler Firefighter's Community Food Blitz

The Annual **COMMUNITY FOOD BLITZ** will be



held on **Monday, October 5, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Fire Department personnel and other volunteers will be canvassing Stettler homes to pick up food donations for the Food Bank. Food may also be dropped off at the United Church on Monday, October 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Contact Kathy Willis (742-4567) for further information. All food items donated are appreciated but there is a continual need for **CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, CANNED MEATS, CHEESE SPREAD, PASTA, MACARONI, RICE, JUICES AND CEREAL**. Due to health regulations we are not allowed to accept donations of home canning, pickles or jams. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Please have donations at the door if possible. We would like to **THANK all our VOLUNTEERS and DONORS!**

I.O.D.E./Stettler Kinettes Rummage Sale

The 66th Annual I.O.D.E./Stettler Kinettes Rummage Sale will be held at the Curling Rink and Agri Plex on **Friday, September 25 (9 am – 9 pm) & Saturday, September 26 (9 am – 4 pm)**. Pickup date is Wednesday, September 23 at 9 am. (**Absolutely No Rummage after 7 PM**). For more information call Chris (403)740-3024 or Leona (403)740-9121.



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For More Information Call the Town Office (403) 742-8305

Heartland Victim Services – 911 WE NEED HELP

Heartland Victim Services is currently recruiting volunteers for our program in Stettler. Working under the direction of the RCMP and other Emergency Services providers, we need compassionate, committed Advocates to provide support, information or referral to people in our community who have experienced crime or personal tragedy. All volunteer Advocates receive comprehensive basic training, then work with experienced Advocates to provide support services to victims. There are also opportunities to attend further workshops and conferences, as well as a variety of social activities designed towards team building. We are very willing to be flexible with scheduling for those people who want to volunteer, and would welcome young mothers with school aged children, or seniors who don't want to respond to calls through the night. Our case load is currently expanding 20-25% per year as we reach more victims, and we need help to keep up with this demand. We also need Board Members, so if you can't commit to the training and on-call required to be an Advocate, we would welcome your assistance on the Board. For information about Victim Services or our Unit in Stettler, please call (403)741-7841.



Stettler Regional Board of Trade – Business & Citizenship Awards

The Stettler Regional Board of Trade is offering the opportunity for the residents of Stettler to make nominations for our Business & Citizenship Awards. This year's awards will be held on **October 22, 2009** with nominations closing the first part of September. The categories are: Business Service, Customer Service, Community Service, Marketing, Small Business and Learning in the Workplace, as well as Male and Female Citizen of the Year. Please contact the Board of Trade Office at (403)742-3181 for nomination forms or e-mail g.gravelly@stettlerboardoftrade.com

Household Toxic Fall Roundup & Paint Exchange

The Stettler Waste Management Authority is pleased to announce that its Household Toxic Fall Roundup & Paint Exchange will be held on **Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the County of Stettler No. 6 Yard, Agricultural Building (6602 - 44 Avenue).

The following items will **NOT** be accepted at the Household Toxic Roundup. They may be disposed of as indicated:
Used Oil - Stettler Bottle Depot, 5005 - 48 Street (or check with your local bulk agent).

Car Batteries - Regional Landfill, Botha, Big Valley, Byemoor, Donalda, Erskine, Gadsby & Stettler Transfer Stations.

Explosives - Contact the RCMP Detachment.

Radioactive Materials - Contact Atomic Energy Control Board (403-292-5181).

Biomedical Materials - Contact the Hospital, Health Unit or Bovar Inc. (780-947-3354).

Commercial Toxic Waste - Contact EnviroSort Inc. (403-342-7823).



Green Committee: Think Outside the Lunch-Box

Don't brown bag it; instead opt for a washable, reusable container to tote your lunch to and from. Make sure to avoid vinyl lunch boxes which have been shown to contain harmful levels of lead. Instead, invest in a PVC-free, thermally insulated lunch bag, one made from recycled juice boxes or from organic cotton instead of using baggies and plastic wrap for sandwiches and snacks, use reusable plastic containers.

7th Annual Seniors Symposium

The 7th Annual Seniors Symposium will be held on **Friday, October 23, 2009** at the Stettler Recreation Centre located at 6202 – 44 Avenue, Stettler. The symposium goal is to:

- Increase the awareness of seniors.
- Promote seniors independence and well being.
- Empower seniors to engage in life and be the best they can be.

Speaker Dr. Bonnie Dobbs PhD, is the Director of the Medically At-Risk Driver Centre at the University of Alberta. Dr. Dobbs is a professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta.

For information call Annette (403)743-2002 or Betty Jean (403)575-5020 Seniors Mental Health Program.