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COUNTY OF STETTLER 2025 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT/TAX NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Combined Property Assessment and Tax Notices for County of Stettler ratepayers have been prepared and mailed or emailed to all property owners.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the County Administration Building during regular hours of business. (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday).

If you did not receive your Notice by May 30 please contact the County at 403-742-4441.

ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT

An assessed person wishing to make a complaint must do so in accordance with the Municipal Government Act. The complaint must be in writing and submitted

at the County Administration Building (6602-44 Avenue, Stettler, AB) up to July 15, 2025 at 4:30 PM and accompanied with a fee of \$50.00 (Residential and Farmland) or \$100.00 Non-Residential).

Complaint forms are available on our website www.stettlercounty.ca. Please address all complaints to the attention of the 'Clerk of the Assessment Review Board'.

Tax Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Interac, Online or at most Financial Institutions. For more information please contact our office.

Tax payments are due the last working day in October, annually. A 10% penalty is applied to outstanding taxes on November 1.



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Heavy Horse Show competitor at the Stettler County Fair & Rodeo!

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STETTLER COUNTY FAIR EDUCATION STATION





INTRO

“Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others.”

It’s an election year for the County of Stettler and you will see our Returning Officer is already accepting nominations for the upcoming October 20, 2025 election (page 14).

So why am I talking about this in June you ask? Becoming an elected official is a big responsibility, and not a decision to make lightly. If you are thinking about it, now is the time to be researching the role and having serious conversations with your loved ones. You’re going to want their support, and also ensure they and you fully understand the commitments as well.

Municipal elected officials serve as the voice of the people they represent. There are a lot of voices and you need to ensure their concerns are heard and addressed. At the County of Stettler you are one member on a team of seven. You have to distinguish needs from wants. And sometimes hard decisions will have you very conflicted. Ultimately, you have to make decisions based on the greater good, and the greatest needs. As an elected official you will serve as the voice for the people and communities you represent, and you will have the opportunity to make key decisions on municipal infrastructure, budgeting, short and long term strategic planning, and the service level for the delivery of municipal services. There are price tags attached to almost every single decision, and of course, fiscal responsibility is key.

Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) is an organization whose mandate is to strengthen rural Alberta through effective advocacy and valued service. RMA is holding informational webinars. If you think you might want to be a County Councillor, the RMA webinar is the perfect venue to join in and ask your questions and receive an accurate overview of what your life might look like as a municipal leader for a rural municipality. Go to www.rmalberta.com and click on ‘Advocacy’, then click on ‘Running for Municipal Office’. There are upcoming webinars on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:30 PM and Friday, July 18 at Noon, or Wednesday, August 13 at 7:30 PM. You can register for the free webinars on that page.

And if we don’t see your name on the ballot this time, we really hope to see you casting your vote in October. Every voice matters.

Niki Thorsteinsson
Director of Communications

County of Stettler

CAO

Yvette Cassidy

Councillors

Ward 1: Byemoor-Endiang

Les Stulberg

Ward 2: Big Valley

Dave Grover

Ward 3: Botha-Gadsby

Larry Clarke

Ward 4: Erskine-South Warden

James Nibourg

Ward 5: Stettler

Ernie Gendre

Ward 6: Erskine-Buffalo Lake

Justin Stevens

Ward 7: Donaldia-Red Willow

Paul McKay

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REEVE'S RAMBLINGS

Larry Clarke - Reeve, County of Stettler

As I look out the window, the thermometer on June 6 reads the temperature is 15C with a forecasted high of 22C. Spring has been a bit of a roller coaster with some cold days but also with some extremely hot days. One constant it seems is wind, with it always seeming to be blowing and, in our area, damaging to trees, calf sheds and always drying.

Spring seeding was very busy in April and May and with last winters snowfall, runoff had filled sloughs and dugouts in some areas, with other areas in the County of Stettler still having pastures with very limited water reserves for grazing. Talking with producers over the last week, some agricultural areas are in desperate need of rain - even after the last couple of weeks of varied rainfall we have had. The last couple of weeks of varied rainfall was very evident in the calls/complaints we received on gravel roads in our County.

With the last 3+ years of dryness, roads have been reviewed by public works prior to gravelling to place the calculated proper amount of specked gravel on the roads. You can have too little gravel or too much gravel on a road, although opinions vary on this. The wet conditions; the type of gravel; where the roads are scheduled on the gravel program; the shape of the roads; and the traffic on these roads all play factors in a road's condition after a rainfall. Council and administration recognized grading frequency of roads was an issue, and increased the grader beats from 7 (reduced to 7 in 2018) back up to 9 in the 2025 budget. This will ensure roads have better coverage going forward. Administration is bringing forward a

policy on road maintenance and we will be discussing shaping, gravelling and rejuvenation techniques with administration, public works and industry experts who are brought in to provide training on how to shape and maintain roads in a style that will better stand up to the increased volume and size/weight of vehicles and equipment utilizing these roads.

Over the past years we have completed road rejuvenation projects which included opening roads and getting rock into the base, larger gravel to drive into and create a harder base, narrowing road tops to standards on overwide roads, and pulling shoulders to allow for better water runoff. We received complaints from drivers when this work was occurring, but have received very few complaints on these same roads throughout this past rainy weather.

Everything is a changing: weather, people, traffic, the size and weight of trucks, and the size and wheel/ track structure of farm equipment. The constant is that we have over 2600 km of roads in the County of Stettler that have to be kept up to meet the above changes. Rebuilding these roads or a schedule of roads is unsustainable with estimated costs of \$250,000 or more per mile to complete these projects. The new policy will layout a framework with expectations of how the road network will be maintained and budgeted in the future. Thank you for your patience in this endeavor as all changes take training and time.

Another change occurring in 2025 is that the County of Stettler will be transitioning away from the Regional

REEVE'S RAMBLINGS

Fire Agreement and will be forming a fire commission to better serve the diverse needs of our residents and our overall community from border to border.

A meeting has been held with the Villages of Big Valley and Donalda and the Summer Villages of White Sands and Rochon Sands. We look forward to continuing discussions with these villages to setup a regional commission to better meet our more rural community needs and requirements.

In the future, should the Town of Stettler's circumstances or direction change, we would certainly welcome their collaboration within the commission framework.

The press release on the following page provides more information on this. Please be assured, fire protection will continue to be delivered as it has, with excellence and professionalism through the Stettler Regional Fire Department until the new governance model is in place, ensuring all residents and visitors continue to receive the same high standard of emergency services throughout the transition period.

Please drive safely on our very busy roads. Be patient with construction and agricultural activities. As always, please treat County of Stettler staff, all of our wonderful businesses and frontline workers with respect, as you would your neighbours as you interact with them, as they are truly your neighbours!



Larry Clarke,
REEVE



Signing the Seniors' Week Proclamation at Willow Creek: (Seated L-R) Willow Creek Residents Margaret Lane and Barbara Hegberg, County of Stettler Deputy Reeve Paul McKay, Willy Lauridsen and Ethel Turnbull. Standing: Mayor Sean Nolls and Sylvie Tremblay, Operations Manager for Willow Creek.



Signing the Nurses' Week Proclamation: Front Row (L to R) Mayor Sean Nolls, Reeve Larry Clarke; Back Row (L to R) Jenna Watson, Janet Chaney and Marijke Maltais; Stettler Hospital



Signing the Alberta Rural Health Week Proclamation: Front Row (L to R) Mayor Sean Nolls, Councillor James Nibourg; Back Row (L to R) Kevin Phillips, Stettler District Ambulance; Jeff Matsuda, Stettler District Ambulance; Janet Chaney, Rural Acute Care Manager at the Stettler Hospital; Caleb Ould, Stettler District Ambulance; and Mark Ratch, Stettler District Ambulance



COUNTY OF STETTTLER TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL FIRE COMMISSION

County begins withdrawal from current Regional Fire Agreement; joint fire protection continues during transition.

At a Special Council Meeting on May 21, 2025, Council for the County of Stettler No. 6 unanimously approved a motion to create a Regional Fire Commission to better meet the County's long-term apparatus, infrastructure and operational priorities, and to withdraw from the existing Regional Fire Agreement with the Town of Stettler.

"After months of joint efforts, discussions, and every reasonable attempt to adjust the current model, County Council determined a Regional Fire Commission is the clearest way to modernize equipment, remove administrative barriers, and support our volunteer firefighters," said Reeve Larry Clarke. "This decision is about strengthening regional emergency response for residents across our large and diverse county."

While the Town of Stettler has indicated it will not join us in pursuit of a Fire Commission, Council emphasized the door always remains open to the Town's participation in the new Commission at any time.

"We deeply value the decades-long partnership we have shared with the Town in delivering fire protection," added Reeve Clarke. "Should their circumstances or direction change, we welcome their collaboration within the Commission framework."

"Our move towards a Fire Commission is about looking towards the future and what we believe to be the best approach for our expansive and diverse region," added Reeve Clarke. "The transition is not about division. It is about eliminating barriers, restoring clarity and support for our dedicated volunteers, and ensuring the continued long-term excellence and strength of regional emergency response."

Fire protection will continue to be delivered through the Stettler Regional Fire Department until the new governance model is in place, ensuring all residents continue to receive the same high standard of emergency service throughout the transition.

The County has begun consultations with surrounding villages and summer villages and has received expressions of support for the Regional Fire Commission concept. Further details on membership and governance will be released as agreements are finalized.

47th Annual Community Service Awards

Congratulations to all of our 2025 volunteers!

The 47th Annual County of Stettler Community Service Awards were held at the Stettler Agricultural Society on March 6, 2025. Eleven awards were handed out during the course of the evening with many stories and laughter shared amongst the crowd. Thank you to all who joined us and to the Stettler District Agricultural Society for being incredible hosts!



Erskine Social Recreation Community Service Award presented by Vision Credit Union sponsor Holly Moir, with Avery Chick accepting on behalf of her uncle, Anthony Jackson, who was unable to attend.



Bernadette Jackson, winner of the Stettler Dodge Community Service Award with sponsor Kelly Hicks of Stettler Dodge.



Endmoor Youth Community Service Award Winner, Alerie Sorenson, presented by Royal Bank sponsor Shannon Kavanagh and Lenard Schofer of the Endmoor Culture and Recreation Society.



Donalda and District Agricultural Community Service Award won by Brandon Brown and presented by ATB Financial sponsor Jamie Comchi and Teresa Kneeland of the Donalda Agricultural Society



Big Valley Agricultural Society Youth Community Service Award winner, Riley Baird and presented by TD Bank Group sponsor Scott McKenzie and Andrea Webster of the Big Valley Agricultural Society



Rochon Sands Hall and Recreation Community Service Award was won by Blaine and Nadine Brinson and presented by President Shawna Benson of the Rochon Sands Hall and Recreation Board.



Stettler Agriculture Society Community Service Award winner was Jenna Watson, presented by Scotiabank sponsors Lindy Fuchs and Brandi Page along with Stettler Agriculture Society President Dwayne Martin



Karen Wahlund, winner of the ATCO Culture Arts and Heritage Award, presented by sponsor Colleen Crowie of ATCO.



Lorraine Hankins, Manager of Recreation and Insurance sharing laughs while presenting John Schofer with the Sullivan Lake West Agricultural Society Community Service Award, which he accepted on behalf of the winner Raelynn Knowles.



Red Willow Agriculture Society Community Service Award winners, Lee and Janet Adam, presented by Red Willow Ag Society Board President, Junae Arnfinson.



Big Valley Agriculture Society Community Service Award winners Paul and Ariane Jensen presented by Danny Webster of the Big Valley Agriculture Society.



Happy 100th BYEMOOR

The County of Stettler is proud to be participating in the celebrations of the Byemoor Centennial!

We were very thrilled to kick off celebrations with the students of the Byemoor School, with the County's initiative of providing 100 trees to celebrate 100 years. Byemoor Councillor Les Stulberg joined students at the end of May for this occasion. The first tree was planted on the grounds of the Byemoor School by

Councillor Stulberg, and more trees were provided for students and staff to plant.

As we head to press with this issue, we are very much looking forward to celebrating the Byemoor Centennial on Saturday, June 7, 2025 in what promises to be a fun-filled day complete with a parade, an old-fashioned picnic, shared memories and old friends. Happy 100th Byemoor!

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Take A Trip

TOUR & BBQ

Come join the Family Resource Network as we partner with the Stettler County to showcase behind-the-scenes & eat some delicious barbeque!

26 JUNE

10 AM-12:30 PM

AGES 0-6 + CAREGIVERS

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STETTLER COUNTY BUILDING SOUTH OF TOWN

403-323-3539- Call or Text

Family Resource Network



WOMEN IN TRADES PROGRAM IGNITES LEARNING

In late April, the County of Stettler No. 6 proudly welcomed eight enthusiastic students from Wm. E. Hay Stettler Secondary Campus and Stettler Outreach School to our Public Works Facility for a transformative two-day 'Young Women in Trades' Camp.

This inspiring event was made possible through a valuable partnership between CAREERS, Wm. E. Hay Secondary Campus, and the County of Stettler. Together, we provided students with a hands-on introduction to high-demand trades and a meaningful glimpse into real-world career opportunities.

Throughout the camp, students were divided into small groups and accompanied by dedicated female mentors from the County of Stettler. These mentors guided them through immersive experiences in mechanics, heavy equipment operation, welding, and firefighting, fostering both curiosity and confidence in each participant.

Adding to the professionalism and excitement of the experience, each student received personal protective equipment, including brand-new steel-toed work boots from Tom's Boots. This gear not only ensured safety but also instilled a strong sense of pride and purpose in the students.

For us at the County, this camp was more than just about an introduction to trades. It was an opportunity to empower the next generation, build valuable skills, and inspire future leaders.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to CAREERS, Wm. E. Hay Secondary Campus for including us, and to the remarkable young women who joined us for making this experience so memorable.

Truth be told, we're not sure who enjoyed it more! With these talented young individuals exploring careers in the trades, it's clear the future is in very capable hands.

HOW YOUR PROPERTY IS ASSESSED

Understanding Property Assessments

Properties in the County of Stettler are assessed annually using a mass appraisal approach. This method allows for the valuation of all properties each year by analyzing property attributes such as size, age, structure type, and more. These factors are used to determine a Depreciated Replacement Cost New (DRCN) based on verified property sales that occurred during the valuation period, in this case, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2024, for the 2025 Tax Notice.

Sales are compared to their corresponding assessments to calculate the Sale to Assessment Ratio (SAR). To meet provincial standards, the median SAR across all property types and value ranges must fall between 95% and 105%. If assessments consistently fall below market values, market modifiers are applied to bring assessments into compliance and pass provincial audits. This is why property assessment increases (or decreases) can vary from year to year.

Recently, the real estate market in the County of Stettler has experienced rapid growth, particularly among newer properties (typically up to 30 years old). Property Sale prices continued to rise through the past assessment year, although there's evidence the market may be starting to stabilize, with sale values leveling off since last fall. However, keep in mind assessments reflect a three-year sales period, so recent shifts may not immediately impact your notice.

Additionally, property inspections follow a five-year cycle, with roughly 20% of properties reviewed annually. This means assessors will visit your property during that cycle, though it doesn't always mean someone was home or that gates were unlocked to make property accessible. The assessment team does its best to ensure accurate inventory and assessments based on the information available.



Understanding Your Municipal Taxes

SAMPLE

A homeowner with a property valued at \$580,000 may see an annual tax bill around \$4,610.00:

- \$2,175.00 would be allocated to external entities such as the Provincial Government, Town of Stettler, Stettler Waste Management Authority, and Seniors Housing.

- \$2,435.00 would be dedicated to funding **municipal services** in 2025, which breaks down to about \$202.92 per month.

SAMPLE

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County Taxes	Amounts on your tax bill levied and kept by the County of Stettler to provide services	
	Home Assessed at \$580,000	\$2,400.00
	County Recreation Requisition (To fund recreation programs and facilities in the County of Stettler)	\$35.00
	Total Municipal Taxes	\$2,435.00
Requisitions	Amounts on your tax bill, collected by the County but paid out to other parties	
	Policing Funding Model (paid to the province)	\$114.00
	Solid Waste Requisition (paid to Stettler Waste Management Authority)	\$153.00
	Town Recreation (paid to the Town of Stettler to support shared use recreation facilities in the Town)	\$186.00
	Education Requisition (paid to the Province to fund K-12 education)	\$1,448.00
	Stettler Housing Requisition (paid to support Seniors and Affordable Housing in our region)	\$239.00
	Doctor Recruitment	\$35.00
	Total Requisitioned Taxes	\$2,175.00
	Total Taxes Paid	\$4,610.00

Doctor Recruitment

The County is committed to addressing the ongoing doctor shortage in our region, which is directly impacting our residents. While physician recruitment is not traditionally a municipal responsibility, access to medical care has been acknowledged as a vital need for our residents. It has become essential to invest in attracting doctors to rural Alberta.

Since 2009, the County has invested significant resources into physician recruitment initiatives. However, the cost of these efforts has increased substantially. To ensure transparency, we have identified this expense as a separate line item, listed as Doctor Recruitment, on your tax notice.



BUFFALO LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The County of Stettler No. 6 is pleased to announce the start of the Buffalo Lake Public Access Enhancement Project. Parkland Community Planning Services (PCPS) has been engaged to assist in the creation of development concepts for three existing public access sites on the south side of Buffalo Lake. The three sites are County owned lands located in the Scenic Sands subdivision, the Buffalo Lake Meadows subdivision, and the Buffalo View Estates marina site.

The project will identify the types of facilities that can be developed at each site to enhance and facilitate public access to the lake and support various recreational activities that take place on the lake throughout the year.

Community involvement is vital to the success of this project. We invite residents and visitors to share their thoughts and feedback on the types of facilities and

enhancements that may be desired.

More information about the project can be found on the County of Stettler website at: www.stettlercounty.ca/buffalolakeaccess.

Scan the QR code to visit our website and share your input with us. Please visit our website for updates, materials for review, and opportunities to participate in the planning process.



Your insights will help shape the future of Buffalo Lake's recreational access at the three locations. To contribute comments and ideas, please use the comment form on the website or email buffaloaccess@stettlercounty.ca.

FIRESMART YOUR FARMYARD

Wildfires are a natural part of Alberta's landscape—but proactive planning on your farm, acreage, or ranch can protect your home, livestock, and livelihood.

Essential FireSmart Practices

- Mow Regularly – Keep grass short around homes, outbuildings, and fences to slow wildfires.
- Move Firewood – Store piles at least 10 metres from any structures.
- Prune and Clean – Trim low branches, remove deadfall, and space trees to prevent crown fires.
- Ensure Access – Maintain 4 m wide x 4 m high clearance on driveways for emergency vehicles.
- Burn Barrel Safety – Use a metal mesh lid (6 mm), keep a 3 m clearance, and never burn plastic or oil.
- Building Protection - Set up hoses or sprinklers for structure protection.

Protecting Livestock and Feed

- Feed Storage – Store bales away from buildings and maintain mowed buffer zones.
- Animal Evacuation – Develop a relocation or release plan for livestock during emergencies.

Fire Extinguisher Access

- Place extinguishers in buildings and on equipment.
- Train all workers to locate and use them.
- Inspect and recharge regularly.

Emergency Access for Responders

- Post emergency contacts and clear directions.
- Maintain accessible laneways and 3.5 m wide gates.
- Share your address and layout with neighbours and responders.

Rangeland Recovery & Grazing Post-Fire

- Monitor for soil erosion, weed invasion, and plant regrowth.



- Delay grazing 1–2 years (or longer, depending on severity).
- Contact Alberta Wildfire for a rangeland health assessment.

Plan Ahead with a Farm Emergency Plan

- The County provides a fillable Farm Emergency Plan template—a valuable tool to guide response actions during a wildfire or other emergency.
- Fill it out with your family or staff and keep it in a known location.



For more information you can reference the Alberta Firesmart Farm and Acreage Guide.



VOTES



Stettler County

October 20, 2025

Nomination Period _____

January 1, 2025 - NOON on September 22, 2025

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office

County of Stettler No. 6

6602-44 Avenue

Stettler, AB T0C 2L0

Phone: (403) 742-4441

Local Authorities Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: **County of Stettler No. 6, Province of Alberta**

Notice is hereby given that the Nomination Period for the 2025 County of Stettler Municipal Election begins January 1, 2025 and ends at NOON on September 22, 2025. Nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out above, by appointment only.

Councillor	1	Byemoor Endiang	Ward 1
Councillor	1	Big Valley	Ward 2
Councillor	1	Botha Gadsby	Ward 3
Councillor	1	Erskine South Warden	Ward 4
Councillor	1	Stettler	Ward 5
Councillor	1	Erskine Buffalo Lake	Ward 6
Councillor	1	Donalda Red Willow	Ward 7

Nomination Forms and Councillor Information Packages are available on our website at:

www.StettlerCounty.ca.

Go to www.stettlercounty.ca/1524/Election-2025.

You must make an appointment to submit your nomination papers.

Contact Doreen Nixon, Returning Officer, at 587-799-1132 or email ro@stettlercounty.ca. A \$100 fee must be paid when submitting your nomination papers. A certified criminal record check which includes conviction information and active (non-expired) absolute or conditional discharge information must be provided.

- **Nominations will be accepted until Noon, September 22, 2025.**
No late applications will be accepted.

Nomination papers may be submitted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY with Doreen Nixon, at the County of Stettler Administration Building, 6602-44 Avenue, Stettler, AB.

VOTES



Stettler County

October 20, 2025

Alberta's official municipal election day is Monday, October 20, 2025. More information about how and where to vote in Stettler County will be shared as the date draws closer.

The Nomination period opened on January 1, 2025. Prospective candidates must schedule a time with the County of Stettler's Returning Officer to submit completed forms.

NEW: NOTICE OF INTENT: New for the 2025 Municipal Election is the requirement to file a notice of intent. The Local Authorities Election Act requires an individual who intends to be nominated for election to give written notice to the local jurisdiction.

All prospective candidates for the County of Stettler's municipal election must submit a Notice of Intent Form. Once the form is complete, please print and schedule a time to deliver your Notice of Intent to the Returning Officer.

Our Returning Officer is Doreen Nixon. Appointments must be scheduled to provide Nomination Forms directly to Doreen, as she is not in our offices daily. Contact her by phone at 587-799-1132 or by email at ro@stettlercounty.ca. Nomination forms will be accepted until NOON, September 22, 2025. Not late applications will be accepted.

Why Run for Municipal Council?

As a member of council, you will have the opportunity to significantly influence the future of your community. Your effectiveness as a member of council depends on your ability to be an active member of the team and to respectfully persuade the other members of council adopt and support your view.

Decisions of council may only be made by resolution or bylaw and must be made at public meetings, at which a quorum is present. As an elected official, you will also have to find the balance between representing the views of those who elected you and your own individual convictions.

As a member of council, it will be your duty to establish policy for your municipality. It is the job of the administration to implement the policy direction.

WEED WATCHING 101

Himalayan Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*)

Designation: Prohibited Noxious – must be eradicated!

Himalayan balsam is a Prohibited Noxious Weed species under the Alberta Weed Act. Each spring seeds of Himalayan balsam germinate and grow into dense, even and shallow rooted stands that can be up to 3 m tall in one growing season. This chokes out other native vegetation and leaves the soil vulnerable to erosion in the fall when the annual lifecycle of Himalayan balsam is complete. This plant typically thrives in riparian areas, meaning that this plant often makes riverbanks prone to slumping.

Himalayan balsams was introduced as an ornamental plant due to prolific nectar production draws pollinators away from other plants and is a main draw for gardeners wanting to attract more pollinating species. However, growing this plant should be avoided, as it spreads rapidly and will quickly overtake native species and reduce biodiversity.

One Himalayan balsam plant can produce over 800 seeds, allowing them to spread quickly – both naturally through wind and animal dispersal, and through human interference once the seed pods dry and explode up to 7 m from the plant when touched. Hence, it has the another common name, Touch Me Not.

Hand pulling or cutting and bagging the plants in flower are effective forms of control. This plant is easily pulled of the ground. It is important to note that this kind of control must be done before seed pods are ready to explode, otherwise the slightest disturbance will cause seeds to shoot out, resulting in more plants the following year.

To report sightings of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds call the County at 403-742-4441. Please have a legal land location and area description ready when you call.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR COUNCIL.

Do you have questions or concerns about the County of Stettler?
Reach out to one of your Council members.

Larry Clarke Botha-Gadsby Ward	403-740-5482 • lclarke@stettlercounty.ca
Ernie Gendre Stettler Ward	403-740-6032 • egendre@stettlercounty.ca
Dave Grover Big Valley	403-740-2973 • dgrover@stettlercounty.ca
Paul McKay Red Willow-Donalda Ward	403-323-0779 • pmckay@stettlercounty.ca
James Nibourg Erskine South-Warden Ward	403-741-9493 • jnibourg@stettlercounty.ca
Justin Stevens Erskine-Buffalo Lake Ward	403-323-0568 • jstevens@stettlercounty.ca
Les Stulberg Byemoor-Endiang Ward	403-740-5003 • lstulberg@stettlercounty.ca

STARTING DEVELOPMENT BEFORE APPROVAL?

APPROVAL FIRST, CONSTRUCTION SECOND.

Starting to clear land and build before obtaining development permit approval comes with significant risks. You may be faced with a financial penalty in the form of an additional fee or fine. You could also be required to undo all the work that has been done.

The County of Stettler requires development permit approval for most changes to property. This approval must be given in writing before construction of the development begins. Some forms of development, like agricultural buildings, do not require a development permit approval. These are listed in the Land Use Bylaw under the heading "Development Deemed Approved." If you are not certain about the permit requirements for your project please contact the County Development Officer at 403-742-4441.

The County's Fee Bylaw includes penalties for developments that are started before a development permit application has been

approved. Our policy is to apply these penalties based on a zero-tolerance approach. Our preference is to work with applicants as they plan their project.

Please contact the Planning and Development Department when you start planning your development in order to ensure you obtain the required development permit and other approvals in a timely manner. This could also avoid any expenses that you may incur if your idea for your development does not comply with the County's policies and bylaws (e.g. yard setbacks, road upgrades, etc.), so that you can make the necessary adjustments before you start digging or laying down concrete.

For further information, please contact the County's Planning and Development Department at 403-742-4441.

SEED CLEANING PLANT INSPECTIONS IN ALBERTA

Questions? Contact Ag Services at asb@stettlercounty.ca

A seed cleaning plant is a specialized facility that processes harvested seeds to eliminate impurities such as weed seeds, chaff, broken kernels, and disease-carrying debris, enhancing grain marketability and curbing the spread of invasive weeds and pests. This process is conducted in either stationary or mobile plants. Stationary plants are permanent facilities equipped with high-capacity equipment, providing services like grading and testing with precision tools such as color sorters. Mobile units offer on-site cleaning, particularly useful in remote areas or for smaller quantities.

In Alberta, seed cleaning infrastructure developed significantly in 1950s as concerns about poor seed quality and weed proliferation led to the establishment of community-based seed plants, often supported by municipal investment and Alberta Agriculture. As the Weed Control Act and seed certification standards became stricter, these plants became crucial for Alberta producers to meet domestic and international standards. Municipal entities, such as the County of Stettler, are legally obligated to prevent the spread of noxious weeds, and seed cleaning plants are key inspection points in this effort.

Weed inspectors, appointed under the Act, are tasked with examining seed samples for weed seeds, reviewing seed records for traceability, ensuring proper labeling for sold or transported seed, issuing stop orders if regulated weeds are found, collaborating with plant operators to enhance cleaning practices, and educating farmers about the risks of weed spread through seed. Clean seed is essential not only for better yields but for agronomic biosecurity, as contaminated seed can introduce invasive species like, Kochia, or regulated species such as Scentless Chamomile to new areas. Seed

cleaning plants, in collaboration with municipal weed inspectors, remain a vital defense in Alberta against these threats.

Once a seed cleaning plant – both stationary and mobile – is inspected by a weed inspector, the plant will receive a certification that must be accessible or displayed. As a customer of the seed cleaning plant, you have the right to ask to see this certificate, this gives you the peace of mind that the facility is up to standard and being mindful of weed control.



Alberta Weed Control Act Regulation, Section 3, License Issue			
<small>To receive a license, a facility must be designed, maintained, and operated in a manner that adequately controls the presence of weed seeds in cleaned seed and the environmental spread of weed seeds in cleaned seed, screenings, or dust. (WCA Part 1 4(1), 5 (1), (2), (3), 6(1) (a), (b); WCR Part 1 3 (1), (2) (a), (b)).</small>			
Facility Name:	Seed Cleaning Plant 123		
ASPA Region:	3		
Facility Type:	Co-op/Stationary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For fee Private/Stationary <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile <input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Address (include municipality)	123 Street, ABC Town, Alberta		
Inspection Date:	November 23, 2024	Inspected by:	Weed Inspector, County of Stettler
Licensing Score:	93%		
Licensing Status:	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Needs Improvement* <input type="checkbox"/>	Failed <input type="checkbox"/>
Improvement Plan* Submitted & Approved	- N/A	Date:	N/A



BIG VALLEY BUSTOUT RODEO

JULY 25 & 26
7:00PM DAILY
Big Valley, AB

ADMISSION \$15/Day

Trick Riding & Mutton Busting Pre Show 6:00pm

Mounted Shooting BEER GARDENS both nights

Call In/Local Entries July 14 10:00am - 5:00pm Ph: 780-872-3196

Online Entries July 14 7:00am to 11:55pm www.irarodeo.com

For More Information Contact
New Cassidy 403-740-3488 or Amanda Wilman 403-741-8822

MAJOR SPONSORS: WASTE MANAGEMENT, interpipeline, GREENWOOD RODEO ASSOCIATION, and two circular logos.



Take it or Leave It

The purpose of the facility is to reduce waste from entering our landfill, by giving usable items a second life.

Under Video Surveillance

This site is monitored at all times. Inappropriate behaviour will be documented and addressed.

This facility operates on a **first come, first served** basis.

Please help us keep it a welcoming, respectful space for everyone by following these simple rules:

1. **First Come, First Served**
Items are available to whoever arrives first. No Exceptions.
2. **Holding an Item**
If you are physically holding, sitting on, or standing by an item while waiting for help to move it, it's yours.
3. **No Saving or Marking Items**
Items cannot be marked, tagged or "claimed" for later. If you walk away from an item, it becomes available to others.
4. **No Bullying or Arguing**
Harassment, aggressive behaviour, or arguing over items will not be tolerated.
5. **Respect our Staff**
Rudeness, insults, or disrespect towards staff will result in removal from the site and possible loss of access.
6. **Be Kind**
We expect all visitors to treat each other with respect, patience and common courtesy.
7. **Violations**
Anyone not following these rules may be asked to leave and may be restricted from returning.



No Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited on this premises.

Let's work together to keep this a safe, respectful place for our community.
Thank you!



Some rules to live by when using the 'Take it or Leave it' facilities at Transfer Stations.



STETTLE

PHEASANT

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 17, 18, & 19 2025

2025 STETTLE PHEASANT FESTIVAL

BANQUET – SATURDAY OCT 18TH

5:30PM AT THE STETTLE COMMUNITY HALL **Everyone is Welcome**

Banquet Tickets Available On Our Website

www.stettlerpheasantfestival.com

2025 HUNTS ARE SOLD OUT!

WATCH OUR WEBSITE OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
FOR 2026 HUNTS TO GO ON SALE



Ag Plastics Recycling

Program update.

The County of Stettler supported Cleanfarms in collecting agricultural plastic containers (up to 23L) at local transfer sites and the regional landfill as part of a transition program that ended on January 1, 2025.

This change follows a 2021 Provincial Agricultural Service Board Resolution that shifts responsibility for this recycling program to Agricultural Retailers/Dealers. The resolution highlights better outcomes in provinces where retailers manage collection—such as higher rinse compliance and fewer issues with contamination and illegal dumping.

To support this transition, the County kept our collection sites open as long as possible. As of January 1, 2025, container collection will no longer be available at the following locations:

- Erskine Transfer Site
- Byemoor Transfer Site
- Gadsby Transfer Site
- Big Valley Transfer Site
- Stettler Transfer Site
- Stettler Regional Landfill

Where to Recycle <23L Ag Containers After January 1, 2025:

Cleanfarms Retail Collection Sites in the County of Stettler

These sites offer collections for seed and pesticide bags, large tote bags, containers up to 23L, totes and drums.

- UFA - Stettler (Site #152)
7007 50th Ave (Hwy 12 East), Stettler, AB T0C 2L1 Phone: 403-742-3426
- Nutrien Ag Solutions - Stettler (Site #151)
1984, 4310 53rd Ave, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0 Phone: 403-742-8540
- OnFarm Crop Supply - Warden (Site #152a)
SE-34-37-20-W4, Warden, AB T0C 2L0 Phone: 403-741-9087



Find other Cleanfarms sites at:

<https://csmmap.cleanfarms.ca/FindMap>



Free on-Farm Pickup for High Volume Producers

Cleanfarms now offers free pickup for producers meeting minimum volumes:

- 25 bags of ag chem jugs (<23L)
- 25 bags or 100 bundles of seed, pesticide, and inoculant bags
- 100 drums
- 30 totes
- 30 grain bags
- 10 twine bags

To apply: Email info@cleanfarms.ca

Subject line: Free on-farm pickup

Include: Farm name, address, contact information, and quantity of materials

Note: Materials must be properly prepared and easily accessible for pickup.





What the County of Stettler Will Still Accept

Grain bags and twine can still be dropped off at the County Shop:
19561 TWP RD 38-4

Proper Recycling = Better Results

To ensure plastics can be recycled safely and effectively:

- Triple rinse containers
- Remove caps and booklets
- Use Cleanfarms collection bags

Triple Rinsing – It’s as Easy as 1–2–3

1. Empty contents completely into your spray tank
2. Fill ¼ full with water, cap and shake for 30 seconds. Empty into spray tank. Repeat twice
3. Remove cap and booklet, place rinsed container in a Cleanfarms bag. Tie bag once full and return it to a collection site



Seed Treatment Containers

Must be bagged separately due to dye contamination risk.

- Rinse if possible or securely close the cap
- Place in a separate, securely tied bag

Only dry, rinsed, residue-free containers in Cleanfarms bags will be accepted for recycling.

HPA&R Update

Health Professionals Attraction & Retention Committee

Making Measurable Progress

The Health Professionals Attraction and Retention Committee (HPA&R) is making measurable progress in addressing Stettler's doctor shortage. Two new doctors are now in practice in Stettler, and four more have signed on and begun navigating the assessment process. These successes mark significant progress in stabilizing healthcare services and reflect the committee's ongoing commitment to ensuring accessible and reliable medical care for the community.

A joint initiative between the County of Stettler and the Town of Stettler, the HPA&R committee brings together key local stakeholders—including representatives from the Stettler Hospital and Care Centre, Stettler Medical Clinic, Heartland Medical Clinic, Alberta Health Services, and Stettler Needs Doctors.

With a clear mandate to recruit and retain physicians, the committee is working to establish a sustainable framework that not only addresses the current shortage but also ensures long-term healthcare stability for Stettler and our surrounding area. Following the launch of a new joint Town-County physician incentive program in the summer of 2024, HPA&R has been actively implementing strategies to attract new doctors while supporting those already practicing in the community. At the lead of HPA&R Coordinator, Byron Geddes, the committee has been diligent over the last several months connecting with doctors and touring them around the Town and County highlighting our recreational amenities, healthcare facilities, beautiful countryside and way of life. These efforts have shown great success so far in securing doctors to start practicing in Stettler throughout this year.

"We know attracting and retaining physicians is a challenge faced by many rural communities, but through collaboration and dedication we are making meaningful progress. We are incredibly grateful to our existing healthcare professionals for their commitment to patient care and their support in these recruitment efforts. Our community is a fantastic place to live and work, and we will continue working to ensure sustainable, high-quality healthcare for our residents."

Dean Lovell, Chair, Health Professionals Attraction & Retention Committee.

While the committee continues to work tirelessly in the recruitment of doctors, we want to acknowledge

the hurdles citizens have faced, with many losing their family physicians and having to travel for medical services while navigating emergency room closures.

We express our deep appreciation to all healthcare workers and administration staff at the Stettler Hospital, Stettler Medical Clinic and Heartland Medical Clinic, who have committed to providing the highest level of care to our community throughout this shortage by spending time answering questions, fielding complaints, and filling in service gaps. Their hard work, support and dedication to our community has been instrumental in not only maintaining excellent patient care in our region but also in assisting with physician recruitment efforts. Further, we wish to express our gratitude and acknowledge the years of dedicated service we have received from our current physicians who serve Stettler and our community.

Dr. Hassan Lockhat 27 years of service

Dr. Philip Vogel 23 years of service

Dr. Francois du Toit 20 years of service

Dr. Martins Agwaze 16 years of service

Dr. Kimberly Chapman 9 years of service

Dr. Emé Vermeulen 3 years of service

Dr. Jaco Vermeulen 3 years of service

Dr. Oluwamayokun Ojo 1 year of service

We also extend our gratitude to the Stettler Health Services Foundation for their dedicated fundraising efforts and invaluable support in enhancing local health services. Their commitment, including key incentives for physicians, plays a vital role in attracting and retaining medical professionals in our community. Additionally, we appreciate the Rural Health Professional Action Plan (RhPAP) for its ongoing programs and support, which help ensure rural Albertans have access to a strong and sustainable healthcare workforce close to home.

The HPA&R committee will be providing further introductions to our new physicians in the coming month. We look forward to the opportunity to properly welcome them to our community as they settle in.

Health Professionals Attraction & Retention Committee

Doctor Recruitment Pathway

Health Professionals Attraction & Retention Committee shares physician recruitment and onboarding process

The Health Professionals Attraction and Retention Committee (HPA&R) is sharing the process involved in bringing new doctors to our community. We are pleased to share that in the first six months since community stakeholders joined to revitalize efforts for Doctor Recruitment, six physicians have chosen to start their practices in Stettler, with two currently practicing. We are excited and encouraged by these results but also understand that some frustration remains as these results aren't immediately seen by the public. The process from when a doctor commits to practicing here, to when they are actually seeing patients can be lengthy and governed by policies out of our control. Below is an explanation of the steps that take place between the doctor accepting the job in Stettler and the doctor seeing patients in Stettler.



Through this transition process we ask for your continued kindness and courtesy to all clinic staff. Physicians coming to our community are being thoughtfully placed in each clinic to maximize available space, with alternating placements between the clinics to ensure both can enhance capacity equally. New doctors in Stettler will gradually build up to a full patient panel, meaning a limited number of new patient appointments are made available at first and once those are filled, the books are temporarily closed to allow the doctor time to meet and assess those patients. As the doctor becomes more established and comfortable with the initial patient load, the books will reopen to allow additional patients to be booked in. Be assured, doctors and clinics carefully manage this process to ensure effective, high-quality care and timely appointments.

BYLAWS AND POLICY UPDATE



Bylaw 1734-24: Amendments to the Procedural Bylaw

The County of Stettler passed an amendment to the Procedural Bylaw. This amends the schedule for the monthly Council meetings. Council chose to switch to two formal Council meetings per month, scheduled on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. This change also required that the Agricultural Services Board and Municipal Planning Commission meetings be rescheduled to the third Wednesday of each month. As a result of these changes, Council eliminated the monthly Committee of the Whole meetings.

Policy Review Schedule

Since January 2024, Council and Administration have reviewed over one-third of the County of Stettler Policies, putting them online for public review on www.StettlerCounty.ca, prior to passing any changes. Council and Administration are continuing this bylaw and policy review. For information on the current Policies up for review, visit www.StettlerCounty.ca.

Bylaw 1743-25: Tax Rate Bylaw

During a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, Council passed the 2025 Tax Rate Bylaw.

This Bylaw is a legislative requirement for a municipality to collect municipal property taxes. Council approved a municipal tax increase (3% for Farmland, 1% for Residential, 1% for Non-Residential, Machinery and Equipment) to general revenue based on the 2024 assessment which would result in generating an increase of approximately \$188,462.00, based on all provincial requisitions showing increases.

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PROJECTS ON THE GO



Supporting our communities.

SMRWSC (Shirley McClellan Regional Water Services Commission) Phase 7

- The SMRWSC consists of 14 municipalities with an objective to supply potable water to its member communities.
- In Early May 2025, Phase 7 of the waterline underground project has begun.
- Construction has started near Donalds and will be moving north towards Bawlf and Rosalind area
- Work to include directional drilling approximately 40 km of 6-inch watermain as part of the water commission
- Work is expected to conclude in late 2025.

Bridge Rehabilitation / Replacement projects

- County Administration is working on replacement of three old bridges that have previously been approved for funding.
- Detailed Design is near completion, and construction dates are to be determined in 2025.
- County anticipates new funding in 2025 for major rehabilitation work of three identified bridges through the annual bridge inspection program.
- All funding is through the STIP program (Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program) through the province of Alberta.

Gadsby storm water improvements project

- County administration is working diligently with MPE Engineering on storm water (ditch, culverts) improvements in the hamlet of Gadsby
- These improvements will improve the drainage infrastructure with new culverts in certain locations, new ditch grading, and reduce any ponding of water.
- Work is anticipated to begin in summer of 2025 and conclude this year.

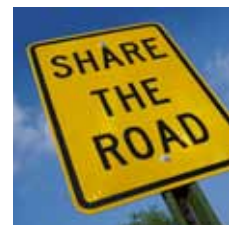
Stay Back, Stay Safe

Whether grading gravel roads, repairing culverts, mowing ditches, or installing signage, County crews often work within road allowances and public rights-of-way. These areas can be hazardous — not just for workers, but for bystanders and drivers too.

We ask all residents and road users to stay back and stay alert when approaching active work zones.

This includes:

- Slowing down well in advance of crews
- Obeying all posted signage and flag persons
- Keeping children, pets, and vehicles away from ditches and equipment
- Not approaching operators for questions while equipment is running



County staff are trained to operate safely, but unexpected movements or distractions can increase risk. By keeping your distance, you help ensure the safety of everyone.



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YEARS OF
SERVICE



STETTLER COUNTY FAIR & RODEO



ENTER
TODAY!

Bench Fair

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 2ND

Win Ribbons... and
bragging rights!

Do you think you make
the best apple pie?
Enter up and find out!!

WHAT IS A BENCH FAIR?

Bench Fairs have been part of community activities in Alberta since the late 1800's. They are an educational opportunity, a competition and a place to highlight the talent of local community members. You can enter in classes such as sewing, handicrafts, cooking, art work, photography and so much more.

Contact us today to find out how to enter:
STETTLERAG@GMAIL.COM | 403-742-6288



Bench Fair displayed at the Stettler Curling Rink Thursday, Friday, Saturday. (Schedule on page 27)



County Booth/Education Station on the Ag Grounds Wednesday through Friday. (Schedule below and on page 27.)



Join us at our fun and informative Education Station at the 2025 Stettler County Fair and Rodeo!



Wednesday July 30: Stettler County Education Station - Rooted in Ag

Time	Title	Topic
1:00 PM	Funding Opportunities for Greener Alberta Farms: EFP & S-CAP	Environmental Farm Plans and Provincial Grants
2:00 PM	Practical Demonstration of Nitrogen and PGR Effects on Feed Barley: Yield, Quality, and Standability	Agronomy Research Update
3:00 PM	Improving Control of Invasive Weeds through Sprayer Calibration	Sprayer Calibrations
4:00 PM	Tools & Tactics to Build Resilient Soil Systems	Nutrient Management

Thursday, July 31: Stettler County Education Station - Garden Groundwork

Time	Title	Topic
1:00 PM	Wise About Weeds: ID and Control Under Alberta's Weed Control Act	Alberta's Weed Control Act
2:00 PM	Optimizing Annuals for Superior Display and Prolonged Lifespan	Floral Container & Garden Box Tips
3:00 PM	Good Bugs for Good Gardens	Beneficial Garden Insects
4:00 PM	Hardy Fruit Trees for the Prairies	Fruit Tree Selection and Care

Presenters include: Battle River Research Group; Corteva, Crop Management Network; Cindy's She Shed - Bashaw Farm and Building Supply; YS Ag Consulting; DNA Gardens and more.

STETTLER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO SCHEDULE*

Something for the whole family!

Tuesday, July 29th

- Customer Appreciation Market: 4 PM - 7 PM
Free Hot Dogs and Cake, compliments of Stettler County!

Wednesday, July 30th

- Stettler County Sponsored Education Station
1 PM - 4 PM (Agenda on page 27)
- Zeke Thurston Invitational Xtreme Broncs Challenge
(Tickets: \$60, Pre-purchase at Stettler Ag Society)
www.stettleragsociety.com
- Beer Gardens Open at 5 PM
- Future Ag Presentation at 5:30 PM
- Xtreme Broncs Calcutta at 6 PM
- Xtreme Broncs Challenge 7 PM
- Cabaret following event

Thursday, July 31st

- Stettler County Sponsored Education Station
1 PM - 4 PM (Agenda on page 27)
- Beef Show all day
Self-guided barn tours from
10 AM - 4 PM
- Bench Fair Viewing! 12 PM - 4 PM
- Heavy Horse Show starts at NOON
- Chore Team Competition 'Pool A' at 5 PM
- Beer Gardens Noon - 6 PM

Friday, August 1st

- **FREE County Sponsored Pancake Breakfast**
8 - 10:30 AM at the Pavilion
County Booth until 1:30 PM
- Heavy Horse Show starts at 9 AM
- Beef Show all day.
Self-guided barn tours from
10 AM - 4 PM
- Chore Team Competition 'Pool B' at 2 PM
- Bench Fair Viewing 9 AM - 4 PM
- Rodeo Gates and Beer Gardens at 5 PM
- 4-Horse Hitch Classes at 5:30 PM
- Stettler County Fair Rodeo at 6:30 PM
(Tickets \$20 for 18+; \$50 Family of 4;
Youth 6-18 \$10; 5 and under Free)
Wild Pony Races at Intermission
- Cabaret to follow

Saturday, August 2nd

- Rodeo Slack starts at 10 AM
- Poultry Show starts at 10 AM
- Heavy Horse Show starts at 2 PM
- Beef Show all day
- Bench Fair Viewing 9 AM - 4 PM
- Rodeo Gates and Beer Gardens at 5 PM
- 6 Horse Hitch Classes 5:30 PM
- Stettler County Fair Rodeo at 6:30 PM
(Tickets \$20 for 18+; \$50 Family of 4;
Youth 6-18 \$10; 5 and under Free)
Chore Team Finals at Intermission

**Times and schedule subject to change. Visit StettlerCounty.ca or visit Stettler Ag Society for the latest or to confirm times and events.*



COMMUNITY

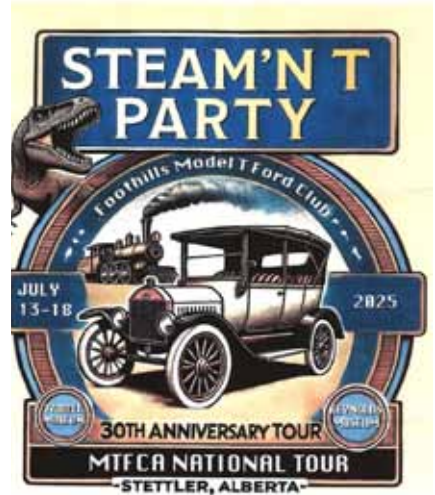


JULY 19, 2025 - BIG VALLEY, AB
2:00PM - 11:00PM

SHOW & SHINE
SUMMER MARKET
BBQ BY DONATION
BEER GARDENS
CARNIVAL FOOD
KIDS ZONE
CARICATURE ARTIST

LIVE MUSIC:
Smith Rog & Co
Genuine Cowgirls
Six Finger Fritz
& Alessandro Elvis Tribute!

RAIN OUT VENUE: BIG VALLEY AGRIPLEX
Free to attend ~ donations appreciated
BIGVALLEYSTREETFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM



Everyone Loves a Parade!

- Stettler Canada Day Parade
July 1 at 10 AM
- Donalda Canada Day Parade
July 1 at 4 PM
- Byemoor Slo Pitch Tournament
August 16 at 11 AM
- Erskine Floats and Flicks
(tentative) September 13

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JULY 15-19, 2025 | STETTLER, AB

CANADIAN CHAROLAIS YOUTH ASSOC.

CHAR-ZAM!!!

CONFERENCE & SHOW

SUPERHERO SCHEDULE...

TUESDAY, JULY 15

11:00-5:00 CATTLE ARRIVE
2:00-5:00 REGISTRATION
9:00-7:00 STALL TIME/SET UP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:30-10:00 WEIGH STEERS/REGISTRATION
10:00-11:00 STALL SET UP & DECORATING
12:00-1:00 LUNCH & WELCOME MEETING
1:00-1:30 JUDGING DEMOS
1:30-5:00 INDIVIDUAL JUDGING
5:00-6:00 SUPPER
6:00-8:30 MILLER WILSON SUCCESS STORY
6:30-7:30 CHORES
7:30 MIXER

THURSDAY, JULY 17

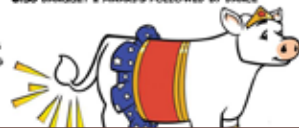
8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST & DEMO
- TYLER SMYTH DEMO ON GROOMING
9:00-9:45 TEAM GROOMING
10:45-12:30 LUNCH
12:30 - 1:30 PRESENTATION - WILL MEADOWS
1:30-4:30 TEAM JUDGING / TEAM MARKETING
4:30-6:00 KEEP & CULL
6:00-7:00 SUPPER

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST
9:00-9:45 GROUP PHOTO
9:45-12:15 SHOWMANSHIP
12:15-1:45 LUNCH & PRESENTATION - WILL MEADOWS
- DR. ADAM SCHERMAAL, DVM (2 SESSIONS)
5:00-6:00 PROVINCIAL MEETING
6:00-7:00 SUPPER & PRESENTATION FROM PLMS
- THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD PHOTOS
7:00 CHORES & TIE OUT

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST
9:00-9:45 CCYA AGM
10:00-10:30 CLOSING CEREMONIES
10:30-2:30 CONFORMATION SHOW AND LUNCH
2:30-4:00 CLEAN UP BARRIS & TEAR DOWN
4:00-5:00 CHORES/CATTLE RELEASED
6:30 BANQUET & AWARDS FOLLOWED BY DANCE



25th Annual Canadian Junior Angus SHOWDOWN
July 24-26 2025
Stettler, AB
MOVE IN BEGINS JULY 23 AT 1 PM

Thursday, July 24, 2025
11 am • Move in complete
• CJA Annual General Meeting & Orientation
12 noon • Lunch
12:30 pm • Judging (individual competition - written/visual)
1:30 pm • Team Grooming
5:30 pm • Supper & Extravaganza

Friday, July 25, 2025
8:30 am • Group Photo
9:00 am • Showmanship
9:00 am-1:00 pm • Prime Marketing
1:00-4:00 pm • Sales Talk
2:00 pm • Team Judging (must qualify from individual competitors)
4:00 pm • Cook-off & BBQ

Saturday, July 26, 2025
9:00 am • Heifers of Distinction Jackpot
10:00 am • Conformation Contest
5:00 pm • Banquet, Awards Presentation, Auction & Dance

The Canadian Angus Foundation will provide travel and trucking bursaries to attend Showdown as well as significant cash prizes and scholarships for the Aggregate Winners. There will also be three draws made for you to win to purchase Angus females—one at \$3,000 and two at \$2,000. All exhibitors will automatically be entered to win.

Visit the Canadian Angus Foundation website at www.cdnangus.ca/foundation for more information and to apply for the bursaries.

For up-to-date Showdown information or to enter online, please visit www.cdnangus.ca/canadian-junior-angus/showdown
Morgan Macintyre • President: 613-720-6684
Lexi Dietrich 780-781-6695 and Thomas Wildman 780-305-1826
Belinda Wagner • Coordinator: 306-537-1518 or bwagner@cdnangus.ca

**BAKED IT; GREW IT;
SEWED IT; MADE IT
then Show It Off!**

Stettler County Fair Bench Show
July 31 through August 1, 2025!

Stettler County Fair Bench Show
Where Legends Are Made and
Bragging Rights are Born!

Details, categories and submissions
will be available June 1st at Stettler Ag Society!



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Stettler, AB T0C 2L0