

Stettler Board of Trade Moving to Stettler? New Resident's Information Pack



Community Overview

Stettler is located in the “Heart” of Central Alberta, at the junction of Highways 12 and 56. Just 80 kms east of Red Deer, Stettler is only a short drive to either Edmonton or Calgary (190kms, and 225 kms, respectively). To the south Stettler is 100kms away from Drumheller, which boasts Canada’s largest dinosaur museum, the Royal Tyrell Museum. To the north, the city of Camrose is only an 84 km drive and is home to the annual Big Valley Jamboree Country Music Festival.

This location not only gives the Town of Stettler easy access to virtually all of the services and amenities that the province of Alberta has to offer, but Stettler’s location makes it the economic hub of East Central Alberta. This trading area extends from the community of Alix in the west, all the way along the Hwy 12 corridor to the Saskatchewan border. Being the hub of such a large trading area means that Stettler is home to many city style amenities, while still maintaining a small town character.

The Oil & Gas, and Agricultural industries are at the core of the Stettler Area’s economy. Stettler serves as home to many major supply and service companies geared towards these industries. There is also the continuing push to promote small local businesses in all economic areas, as well as local tourism, in an effort to promote greater economic stability for the region.

The Town of Stettler boasts a full range of essential and emergency services, with the local RCMP detachment, Hospital, Ambulance Service, and volunteer Fire Department being at the core of these. There are two medical clinics in town, as well as two Optometrists, three Dentists, one Audiologist, and several Chiropractic, Physiotherapy and Massage clinics. Stettler also has three Senior’s Lodges, and will be home to the new Points West Assisted Living Complex opening summer of 2013.

Stettler’s small town attitude also means that Stettler boasts a low crime rate, as well as a laid back, small town life style.

Employment

Stettler boasts a wide range of employment opportunities. As with the rest of Alberta, the Oil & Gas industry and many trade related industries are booming. However, there are also many other job opportunities, as Stettler has been experiencing growth in all areas. Many new franchises, from Tim Horton’s to The Brick, Canadian Tire, as well as other new businesses, have started up in Stettler in the last 3 years.

To check the local newspaper classifieds for employment opportunities visit:

<http://www.centralalbertaonline.ca/classified/StettlerClassifieds.asp>

Service Canada’s Job Search Site for Regional Listings.

<http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/rch-eng.aspx?ProvId=09&OfferPage=50&Student=No>

Realtors

There are a number of Realty Agents in Stettler who can help you find a prospective home, or property. Feel free to contact any of these agents for more information on Stettler's housing market.

Century 21 Candor Realty Ltd.	Box 808 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-742-4424
Imperial Land Services	Stettler T0C 2L2	403-742-8544
Maxwell Results Realty	Box 932 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-742-4253
Re/Max 1st Choice Realty	Box 1421 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-742-6747
Royal LePage Central	Box 1974 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-742-3344
Royal LePage Red Deer	Box 1798 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-742-3069
Sutton Landmark Realty	Box 1137 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-742-4080
Echo Ridge Homes Inc.	Box 849 Stettler T0C 2L0	403-348-9372

To go to the Cross-Canada Multiple Listing Service (MLS) click on the link below:

www.mls.ca

Anyone interested in Affordable Housing or Housing for Senior Citizens can also contact the Stettler Housing Authority:

County of Stettler Housing Authority

6020 – 47th Avenue

Stettler, AB T0C 2L1

Phone: 403-742-2953

Health Care

The Town of Stettler is home to a full range of health services. The Stettler Hospital Complex offers a full range of acute and long term care services, as well as emergency services. There is a nursing home, and a renal dialysis center that are also part of the Stettler Hospital Complex. Stettler has two Medical Clinics, boasting eight doctors and there is an ongoing commitment on the parts of the Town of Stettler, The County of Stettler, and the Stettler Regional Board of Trade and Community Development to actively recruit new doctors, to ensure that the quality of health care in Stettler remains high.

In addition to these services Stettler also has three Dentists, two Optometrists, one Audiologist, two hearing clinics, and several Chiropractic, Physiotherapy, and Massage clinics. Three pharmacies, and pharmacy departments in both Wal-Mart and No Frills, provide pharmaceutical services to the community. Any other health needs that cannot be met in Stettler can easily be met by referrals to other health clinics in nearby Red Deer, or if necessary, the larger centers of Calgary or Edmonton.

Those with pets can also rest assured that the two local Veterinary Clinics offer a full range of veterinary services, from agricultural services, to dogs, cats and other small animals.

Health Care in Stettler is governed by the Alberta Health Services Board. Visit their website at <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/>

Education

In education, Stettler is second to none among similar sized communities in the province. The public school district, Clearview Public Schools, offers K-12 education, and boasts one of the best High School Diploma completion rates in the province. The East Central Catholic School board is also in operation in Stettler, with the Christ King Catholic School offering quality Catholic education for grades K-9.

Post- Secondary educational opportunities and upgrading opportunities are provided in Stettler by Campus Alberta- Stettler. Campus Alberta offers a variety of programs in conjunction with other Post-Secondary institutions in Alberta, such as Red Deer College.

The Stettler Adult Learning Council also offers courses for those wanting to upgrade, or simply take courses for their own interest.

Clearview Public Schools website: www.clearview.ab.ca

Christ King Catholic School's website: <http://christkingschool.ca>

Stettler Adult Learning Council: <http://www.stettlerlearning.com>

Churches

Stettler and the surrounding area are home to many churches from many different denominations.

Alix Evangelical Free Church	4619 – Lake St. Alix, AB	403-747-2015
Alliance Church	6710 – 50 Ave Stettler, AB	403-742-1135
Bethany Lutheran Church	Donalda, AB	
Big Valley Free Evangelical Church	137 – 1 Ave Big Valley, AB	403-876-2022
Big Valley United Church	Big Valley, AB	403-876-2656
Botha United Church	Botha, AB	403-876-2656
Christ- King Catholic Church	4616 – 54 St Stettler, AB	403-742-2047
Church of God in Christ Mennonite	10mi S on Hwy 56 2 mi E	403-742-4048
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	40 Ave & 59St Stettler, AB	403-742-5838
Church of the Nazarene	5717 – 50 Ave Stettler, AB	403-742-2210
Donalda Evangelical Lutheran Church	Donalda, AB	403-883-2025
Erskine Evangelical Free Church	Erskine, AB	403-742-5020
Erskine United Church	Erskine, AB	403-876-2656
First Baptist Church	6109 – 41 Ave Stettler, AB	403-742-5344
Freedom Christian Fellowship	5502 – 51 Ave Stettler, AB	403-742-2645
Grace Fellowship Baptist	5923 – 51 Ave Stettler, AB	403-742-4400
Halkirk Community Church	Halkirk, AB	
Jehovah's Witness	5017 – 70 St Stettler, AB	403-742-6203
Seventh-day Adventist	4801 – 49 St Stettler, AB	403-742-2900
St. George's Anglican Church	4817 – 51 St Stettler, AB	403-742-2149
St. Paul's Anglican Church	Byemoor, AB	403-742-2149
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church	5712 – 48 Ave Stettler, AB	403-742-3211
Stettler United Church	4820 – 51 St Stettler, AB	403-742-3387
Word of Life Center	4832 – 50 St Stettler, AB	403-742-0040

Service Organizations

Stettler offers a full range of service organizations from Non-Profit Organizations like AADAC to volunteer organizations like the Knights of Columbus.

For a complete listing of service organization, please go to *Community Info* then *Moving to Stettler* on the Board of Trade's Website

More Information

Stettler is a vibrant and growing community in the heart of Central Alberta. The Town of Stettler's most recent census in 2008 shows that the Town's population has grown to 5843. That is up from the 2006 Canadian census, which showed a population of 5418.

For more information on the Town of Stettler and surrounding area, please check out the following websites:

Town of Stettler: www.stettler.net

County of Stettler: <http://www.stettlercounty.ca>

We are also on Facebook: Stettler Regional Board of Trade
& Twitter: StettlerBOT

Please note: All of the websites listed here are available as links on the Stettler Board of Trade's Website under *About Us* then *Links*