

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
JUNE 14, 2022
4:30 P.M.
AGENDA**

1. Agenda Additions/Deletions
2. Agenda Approval
3. 4:35pm – Manager of Recreation & Culture Brad Robbins – Stettler Recreation Centre Rates and Summer 2022 Events 2-3
4. Stettler Dirt Riders Association Funding Request 4-8
5. Stettler Hospital ER Temporary Closures (June 9) Verbal
6. Additions
7. Adjournment



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Entertainment in the Park 2022 Lineup Announced

Performers include returning favourites and exciting new acts

June 1, 2022 – Stettler, Alta: The Town of Stettler has released the full lineup of performers that will be featured in the 2022 Entertainment in the Park concert series. This year's festivities consist of the following ten (10) free concerts, including several new acts that will take the West Stettler Park stage for the first time.

The Jazz Guys – June 22

Loose Change – July 1

Kym Simon – July 6

Erin Ross – July 13

The Popovich's – July 20

Renegade Station – July 27

Wheatland Band – August 3

Frank Peters and Range Patrol – August 10

Off The Rails – August 17

Overdue Blues Band – August 24

Says Manager of Recreation & Culture Brad Robbins,

“We are very excited to announce our musical line up for Entertainment in the Park, which can be enjoyed by the entire family. As always, West Stettler Park provides a wonderful backdrop to enjoy some incredible Alberta musical talent, including various local acts, that hit the stage every Wednesday night of the summer.”

For more information on this year's performances, please visit:

<https://www.stettler.net/play/entertainment-in-the-park>

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Canada Day Celebrations to Launch Summer in Stettler

Day time activities and evening festivities will mark the occasion in multiple locations

June 14, 2022 – Stettler, Alta: The Town of Stettler is pleased to announce an exciting lineup of community events on July 1st, 2022 in celebration of Canada Day. Activities have been planned for both the day and evening in collaboration with multiple community partners.

Start the day at the Stettler Town & Country Museum, beginning with a \$5 pancake breakfast from 9-11 AM. Explore what the museum has to offer throughout the morning with a scavenger hunt, agricultural demonstrations, and free museum admission. From 11 AM-5 PM at the Stettler Town and Country Museum, activities include a craft station and puppet show hosted by the Stettler Public Library in addition to bouncy houses, bubble soccer, lawn games, face painting, free hot dogs and more, all sponsored by the Stettler and District FCSS! Parking is available at the Spray Park Lot, County of Stettler Office, and Stettler Sports Park Lot, with tractor wagon rides available from the Sports Park to the Museum. In the case of inclement weather, these activities will be held at the Stettler Recreation Centre.

Festivities at West Stettler Park begin at 11 AM with a World Drum Circle honouring survivors and mourning the loss of our nation's Indigenous children. Participants are encouraged to bring their own chair and drum or percussion, if available.

Evening celebrations kick off at the West Stettler Park Gazebo with cupcakes at 7pm, and live entertainment provided by Loose Change at 8pm. The night will conclude with a dazzling fireworks display beginning at dusk. All nearby public parking lots, with the exception of the West Stettler Park West Lot, will be accessible.

Says Manager of Recreation & Culture Brad Robbins,

“We are very excited about the activities and events that have been put together to celebrate Canada's 155th Birthday. By bringing together various community agencies, we have created an entire family fun day of celebration that both residents and visitors of Stettler can enjoy.”

For full details on the day's lineup of events, please visit: www.stettler.net/play/community-event-calendar

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Stettler Dirt Riders Association

Motor Sport Park

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Stettler, Alberta.



May 6th, 2022

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INTRODUCTION

Stettler is an active community with excellent recreational facilities, ball diamonds, soccer fields, skate park, walking paths, ice rink, tennis courts, the list goes on. We should be very proud of our facilities. With the help of the Municipalities, we would like to add one more jewel in the crown of Stettler's recreational facilities.

The SDRA (Stettler Dirt Riders Assn.) is entering into our 5th season of motocross track rejuvenation. As a group of volunteers, we have made vast improvements in the functionality of the MX track & the related attributes. Our resources are limited & we are looking for support in regards to upgrades & also annual maintenance. We have had increasing membership each year & had 120 families attend the track in 2021 & 30 annual memberships. Some families camp at the track & come from Calgary, Rimbey, & 1 family from B.C.

We have the opportunity to join the CAMS (Central Alberta Motocross Series) which is a series of points races at Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Drumheller & Alix. These events bring dozens of families & individual racers to their towns for 2 or 3 days, bolstering the local economy. Our track would require some dirt work upgrades & a set of starting gates in order to participate. We have contacted local construction companies to see how they might be able to help us with the dirt work & we have a fund-raising event scheduled for May 13th to fund the purchase of the starting gates (approx. \$13 000US). Our board of directors is excited to work towards putting Stettler "on the map" by hosting our first Motocross event in the spring of 2023.

Goal for upgrades.

Our goal is to have the County provide the equipment & operator(s) to shape & prepare the road access & have the Town provide the materials. We are looking to upgrade approximately 575m of vehicle roadway. This will allow safe access for both track patrons & maintenance equipment. The Town has a stockpile nearby & we would ask that the Town load the material in to one of their gravel trucks & place the material while the county grades it into place.

(The picture on the next page shows the proposed upgrade).

Goals for annual maintenance.

We struggle to keep up with mowing. We are asking that the Town provide mowing of the parking & staging areas 1 or 2 times per year & the County provide mowing of the infield 1 or 2 times per year. This would drastically reduce the fire hazard & increase the aesthetics.

(The picture on page 4 shows mowing areas).



Green line indicates proposed access upgrade.

County mows inside the green area. (Requires a rough-cut mower as there is some sage brush)

Town mows inside the red area. (Light to medium duty mowing)



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