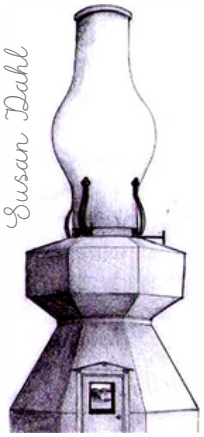

DONALDA LITE

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November 2022

VILLAGE COMPLEX

Village Office

Mondays - Tuesdays: 9 am - 4 pm
Wednesdays: By appointment
403-883-2345
village.donalda.ab.ca
facebook.com/villageofdonalda

Water-related Emergencies:
403-741-6468 *(Please leave a message.)*

Museum

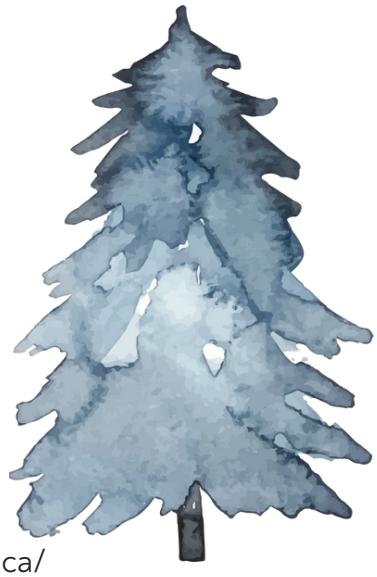
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm
403-883-2100
info@donaldamuseum.com

Gallery for the Arts

By appointment
403-883-2100

Donalda Public Library

Mondays 2 pm - 5 pm
Tuesdays 2 pm - 5 pm
Wednesdays 2 pm - 7 pm
Thursdays 2 pm - 7 pm
403-430-BOOK (2665)
https://donaldalibrary.prl.ab.ca/



DONALDA TRANSFER SITE

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

Operated by the County of Stettler

For Questions & Concerns Call: 403-742-4900

We *do not accept* used oil.
If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Stettler Regional Landfill on Highway 56.
Please fill one bin at a time.

NOTICE: Paperless Billing

By Council Resolution 147-22
at the September 20, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

The Village of Donalda will switch to paperless Utility Billing commencing January 1, 2023, for a trial period of ten months to be reviewed at the October 2023 Regular Meeting of Council. There will be an implementation of a $2 fee for those choosing NOT to participate in the Paperless Program.

Please contact the Village Office to provide your email address or if you have any questions or concerns.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

Tuesday, November 22 at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers

This is a change of date from the usual third Tuesday monthly.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

The next Regular Meeting of Council will be Tuesday, December 17, 2022

DONALDA RECYCLING

Paper Recycling: newspaper bins are located at the Donalda Transfer Site, managed by the Stettler County.

Batteries: the Donalda Ag Society collects these as a fundraiser; please contact Roy Fulton for more info (403-741-8569).

Bottles, cans, and milk jugs: trailer located behind the Drop-In Centre; all money raised from these recyclables stays in the community.

Bottle Recycling Trailer Schedule
November/December: Donalda Library

DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT TO THE DONALDA LITE?

The deadline for submissions is
The fourth Monday of the month by 5 pm.

Email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca or drop them off at the Village Office by **November 28, 2022**

**Remember the Lite is printed in black & white only when submitting.*
The Lite is intended for businesses and non-profit community organizations. Personal ads will be accepted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of village administration.

Full Page Ad	$40 + GST	1/4 Page Ad	$15 + GST
1/2 Page Ad	$25 + GST	1/8 Page Ad	$10 + GST

Village of Donalda

PO Box 160
5001 Main Street
Donalda, AB T0B 1H0

Ph: 403.883.2345
Fx: 403.883.2022

OFFICE HOURS:
Mondays & Tuesdays
9am-4pm

DONALDA AND DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY

Museum Hours: **Mon-Fri from 10am - 5pm**

Contact Us:
Phone: 403.883.2100
Email: info@donaldamuseum.com

Heather's Yarn Haven
and vendor market
6001 Foster Street Donalda, AB 780-781-0075

Afternoon Craft Day will be every other Wednesday starting Nov 2, 2022 1-4

Store will also be open 12-5pm.

Craft with friends. If you want to learn something, please ask.

$5 charge includes drink and snack

For more information, contact Heather @ 780-781-0075

VILLAGE OF DONALDA

PUBLIC INPUT BUDGET MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022
Drop In Centre
7:00 pm

Have your voice heard on what is important to you in our community! Come to this meeting and add your input on what you think the village should prioritize in the 2023 budget.

Play & Learn

Donalda Hall - Nov 2, 16, 30, Dec 14
Wednesday mornings 10-11:30am

Our program provides an opportunity for parents/caregivers & children 0-6 to grow, learn, & play through song, movement, games, crafts and more.

Register with Cori
587-986-7906
Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

Sponsored by the Stettler & Area Family Resource Network

DONALDA PARENT SOCIETY

What a beautiful month October has been! Gorgeous weather and all the fall foliage turning colours has made for excellent conditions as cross country running has wrapped up for the season and volleyball is finishing up with tournament under way. Go eagles go!

Donalda Parent Society is excited to once again be partnering with Bashaw Meats to offer a Meat Fundraiser this fall. Order forms have been sent home with students and are due back November 14th. We have some exciting new options this year for purchase AND if anyone making purchases in store at Bashaw Meats mentions wanting to support Donalda Parent Society, a portion of your purchase will go towards our Fall Meat fundraiser. Extra order forms are available to anyone interested, please contact the school.

Weekly hot lunches will continue every Tuesday till the end of January. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this initiative and the volunteers who have helped make it possible.
Please watch for updates, reminders, and upcoming events in the Donalda Lite, and on the Donalda Parents Facebook page.

Important November Dates

- Tuesday Nov 1st - School Council Meeting 3:30pm
- Thursday Nov 3rd - Awards Night 7pm
- Saturday Nov 5th - CARA Volleyball Tournament in Stettler
- Tuesday Nov 8th - Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am
- Wednesday Nov 9th - Sunday Nov 13th - Fall Break(no school)
- Tuesday Nov 15th - Report Cards
- Tuesday Nov 22nd - Parent teacher Interviews

Feral Cat Network
Foundation of Alberta

Want to get involved? We are looking for some awesome people who care about the feral cat population. We need new ideas and input, and we need volunteers to help fundraise. Give us a call.

DONALDA WELLNESS SERVICES

By Appointment at the Village Complex

Are you uncertain of who to talk to when challenges become too much? Do you need help applying to or finding financial, health or other support?

We have designated staff who will help create a plan, so that your concerns are addressed and needs/ goals are met. Let us know if you would like to access services, available by appointment in Donalda at an office in the Village Complex. Community wellness services comprise of information & referral, resource navigation, one-on-one support and help to support individuals and families in our region by providing wrap-around services.

If you could benefit from this,
email bashawnavigator@gmail.com or
call 780-372-4074.

DONALDA HOME SUPPORT

Home Support offers light housekeeping, light meal preparation, laundry, and local errands. If you are a senior or have health concerns and would like some extra help in your home, **please call 780-372-4074**.

Cost is $20/hour plus mileage.

THE DONALDA FOOD BANK

WE ARE OPEN:

Every Tuesday from 9am-4pm
@ Donalda Village Complex

Each household can receive one hamper per month and are required to fill out an application.

During Food Bank hours, you can call **403-883-2345** with any questions.

If you have a question outside of Food Bank hours, please call Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre @ 780-372-4074.

Questions about any of these services? Call Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre @ 780-372-4074 or email frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com for more info.

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Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday NOVEMBER 13th

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Quiche

Hash Browns, Perogies, Pancakes,

Fresh Orange Juice,

Homemade Syrups and Coffee

Adults: $12.00 Kids 10 and Under: $6.00

REMEMBRANCE DAY TRIBUTE (11)

TO ALL NON-PROFIT GROUPS OF DONALDA!

Interested in acquiring more funding for your projects and events?

Call the library at 403-430-2665 for more information

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Thursday, November 10 - Donalda Coulee Friendship Club Monthly Meeting at noon at the Drop In

Sunday, November 13 - Pancake Breakfast at the Drop In from 10am-noon, with Remembrance Day tribute at 11am

Thursday, November 17 - Ham & Turkey Bingo at the Drop In at 7pm

Monday, November 21 - Court Whist 7pm at the Drop In

Floor Curling – **Every Monday** 2pm at the Community Hall

The Saturday Coffee Social at the Drop In will be **Every Saturday** from 1:30-3:30pm

DONALDA CEMETERY CLUB

The Donalda Cemetery Club would like to inform residents that we are very active and that we operate only on donations. Please remember us in your memorial donations so we can continue to keep the cemetery in beautiful condition.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

We have welcomed two new families to Donalda! One family is renting and one bought to use as a get away for now. Welcome to the community!

If anyone has been missed please give me a call or stop by Heather's Yarn Haven & Coulee Market. 780-781-0075

DONALDA LIBRARY

What's New at the Library

The next Village of Donalda Library Board meeting is on Tuesday, November 1, at 6:30 pm.

Adult Info night is expanding with Stettler Learning Centre partnership to offer computer courses. Please see ad for more details. To register (for programs that need registration) at least 24 hours before the program starts, it needs to have minimum three people to run. You can register by email, phone or in person. We are excited to offer a variety of programs in accordance to the Library's Plan of Service!

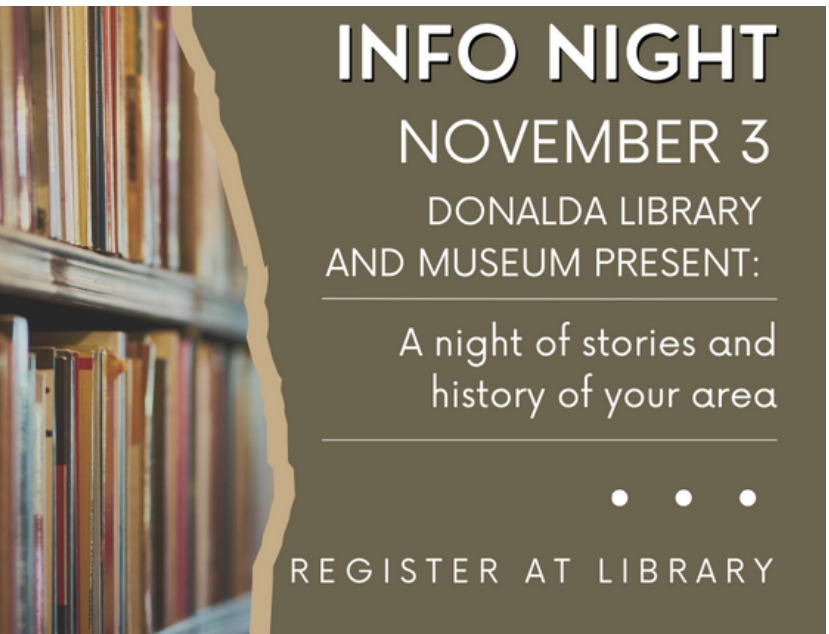
Fall Programs: September to November

Toddler Tea Time (drop in)
Ages: 0-5 years with parents
Time: Mondays, 2:00-3:00 pm
Come enjoy reading and tea time!

Tutoring (register)
Ages: 5-18
Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm
Having a subject that your struggling or just want to get extra practice? Register for a slot with one-on-one time. My experience consists of 5 years with various ages and over 10 years homeschooling my kids. Variable sector and Child Check up to date.

***Youth Gaming Night** (drop in)
Ages: *10-15 years old
Time: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – done
Come for fun and socializing! Games will consist of different themed board games etc. Requests welcomed!

Book Club (drop in)
Ages: Adult
Time: Thursday, Nov 17, 7:00-8:00 pm
Every third Thursday of the month, come and pick up a book to read each month! This month: Catch 22 by Joseph Heller.
Next month: Skipping Christmas by John Grisham.



Info Night (register)
Ages: Teen-Adult
Time: Thursday, Nov 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
Come and learn something new or even refresh your memory!
October – Q&A and vehicle service walk through with Alex Peters. Alex is a passionate teacher and mechanic coming from Stettler.
November – Donalda History! In partnership with the Donalda Museum, come listen to stories about when our town came to be.

Winter Programs: December to February

Take Home Kits (register)
Ages: Family
Time: Pick up at beginning of each month during regular library hours
With the snow and roads wanting us to sleep more, the library has take-home kits which contains everything you would have done in the library but at home!

Red Hot Science (register 8 minimum)
Ages: Grades K-8
Time: Tuesday, January 10, 4:30-7:30 pm
Mark your calendars and call to register! Through CanCode programming; Red Deer Polytechnic, a proud member of Actua, are coming to our library offering two STEM programs. One day only. More information to follow in next Lite.

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone /
donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /
Follow us on Facebook for updates!

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Community Calendar

We are starting to canvas for the 2023 community calendar. Contact Beth Fulton (403-741-8196), Mary Mueller (403-740-2843), Brenda Gebhardt (403-741-4325) or Jenn Wells (587-966-8165) to order yours.

Ranch Rodeo

Our Ranch Rodeo was a huge success. Thank you to all the teams who entered, sponsors who gave generously and spectators that cheered loudly. Congratulations to all the event winners, and to the Brimacombe Family Farm team that took home the trophy buckles. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who did everything from flipping burgers to opening gates & moving cattle, to scoring & timing – we couldn't have done it without you.

Country Christmas Market

Now accepting vendors for the annual Christmas Market held in conjunction with a Village Christmas on December 4, from noon to 4pm. Tables are $20.00 each. Please call Beth to book your table.

Hall News

Pickle Ball has started at the hall. Tuesday evenings at 7pm. $2 per person to play. Contact Mary Mueller if you'd like to play at 403-740-2843.

DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

Our society is beginning work on A Village Christmas coming up on Sunday, December 4, 2022.

The Donalda Ag Society sponsors the Christmas Market in the Community Hall from noon until 4 PM. If you would like to rent a table please call Beth at 403-741-8196.

The Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre sponsors the Santa Shopping at the Drop In which is for any children 14 years and younger to do their Christmas shopping for their family members. All items are $1. Elves will assist the children, if they need it, and the elves will wrap the gifts. This will take place from noon until 4 PM. If you would like to make any gift donations for children to choose from or a $ donation where gifts can be purchased, please call Judy at 403-741-6882.

The Donalda Promotion Society will request to see if Santa can be available from 3:00 until 3:30 PM at the Drop In for children to visit with Santa, receive a gift bag from Santa and parents can take pictures. The Santa Parade will take place at 4 PM and set up will take place at the Curling Club parking lot at 3:30 PM. If you would like to take part in the parade please call Bruce at 403-883-2943.

Some exciting news for the Drive In Movie crowd, Community Futures East Parkland has agreed to provide a donation of $5000 to enable us to purchase a laser projection system which will greatly improve the picture quality of all future movies at Willow Canyon. Community Futures East Parkland was also the group, last spring, who so generously donated $3000 towards the purchase of our new 20' x 40' inflatable screen. The new projection system will be used for the May, 2023 Drive In Movie.

HAM & TURKEY BINGO

Thursday, November 17th

At the Drop In Centre

Doors open at 6:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:30 PM

There will be 15 games with an intermission after 8 games.

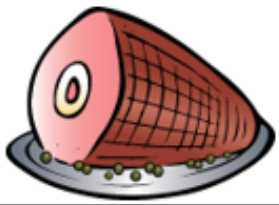
For regular games, the first card is $5.00

& Additional cards will be $1.00

The Blackout bingo card will be $1.00 for 3 up.

You need to bring a bingo dabber.

No one under the age of 12 will be allowed to play.



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Donalda: Open 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday - Thursday *403-883-2780*
Stettler: Open 10:30 - 6:00 Tues, Wed, & Friday *403-743-1234*
Thursdays 10:30 - 5:00

Also available at Bashaw Meats & Sausage,
Wild Rose Foodservice Distributors in Camrose,
The Rusty Daisy Gift Company in Daysland,
Farmhouse Local Foods in Rocky Mountain House.
and at Copper Arrow Collective, 4929-50th Steet, Camrose.

Thank-you for your patronage in 2021, all the best in 2022!

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pickleball 7pm at Hall	2 Play & Learn 10am - 12 pm at Community Hall Afternoon Craft Day 1-4pm at Heather's Yarn Haven Youth Gaming Night @ 6pm at Library	3 Info Night @ 6pm at Library	4	5 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
6	7 Toddler Tea Time @ 2pm at Library Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	8 Pickleball 7pm at Hall	9 Youth Gaming Night @ 6pm at Library	10 Stettler Learning Centre 10-11:30am at Library Donalda Coulee Friendship Club Monthly Mtg @ 12pm at Drop In	11 **Remembrance Day** 	12 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
13 Pancake Breakfast 10am - 12pm at Drop In	14 Toddler Tea Time @ 2pm at Library Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	15 Teach Me to Cook @4:30pm at Hall **Public Input Budget Meeting at 7pm at the Drop In** Pickleball 7pm at Hall	16 Play & Learn 10am - 12 pm at Community Hall Afternoon Craft Day 1-4pm at Heather's Yarn Haven Youth Gaming Night @ 6pm at Library	17 Book Club @ 6pm at Library Ham & Turkey Bingo @ 7pm at the Drop In	18	19 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
20	21 Toddler Tea Time @ 2pm at Library Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall Court Whist @ 7pm at the Drop In	22 **Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex** Pickleball 7pm at Hall	23 Youth Gaming Night @ 6pm at Library	24 Stettler Learning Centre 10-11:30am at Library	25 **October Utility Bills Due**	26 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
27	28 **November Lite Submission Deadline** Toddler Tea Time @ 2pm at Library Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	29 **November Utility Bill Distribution Day** Pickleball 7pm at Hall	30 Play & Learn 10am - 12 pm at Community Hall Afternoon Craft Day 1-4pm at Heather's Yarn Haven Youth Gaming Night @ 6pm at Library	Donalda Museum Mtg 7pm at Museum		

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