

DONALDA LITE

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VILLAGE COMPLEX

Village Office

Mondays - Tuesdays: 9 am - 4 pm

Wednesdays: By appointment

403-883-2345

village.donaldalibrary.ab.ca

facebook.com/villageofdonalda

Water-related Emergencies:

403-741-6468 (Please leave a message.)

Museum

Hours: Mon, Thurs. Fri. 10am - 4pm

403-883-2100

info@donaldamuseum.com

Gallery for the Arts

By appointment

403-883-2100

Donalda Public Library

Mon-Thurs: 2 - 6 pm

403-430-BOOK (2665)

<https://donaldalibrary.prl.ab.ca/>

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

Mar - Cemetery Club

April - Parent Council

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.donaldalibrary.ab.ca or drop them off at the Village Office by **March 27, 2023**

**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

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

Tuesday, March 21 at 10 a.m.

in Council Chambers

Everyone is welcome to attend!



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.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

To Village Residents: We as the welcoming committee would love to come by and drop off a welcome package to any new families in our village. If you are a new resident or if you know of anyone who is, please contact us.

Heather Taylor (780)781-0075
or visit Heather's Yarn Haven 404 Railway Ave

Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday MARCH 12th

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



Coming Soon THIS MARCH

Donalda Coulee Tea House
Under New Management

Bashaw & District Support Services is excited to introduce the Fuel for School Initiative!

The Fuel for School Rural Nutrition Initiative will serve the schools of Mecca Glen, Alix, Donalda and Bashaw. The program is intended to provide universal access to quality food within each school.

Leading the development of this special project are Regional Nutrition Coordinators – Amanda Lyle and Bobbi Bachman.

Many exciting developments underway... Stay tuned for more details!

Contacts: Bobbi Bachman & Amanda Lyle
Regional Nutrition Coordinators
Regionalnutrition1@gmail.com
780-372-4074



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.

DONALDA AND DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY

Winter Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Stay Connected!

Facebook: @Donalda&DistrictMuseum

Website: www.donaldamuseum.com

Call: 403-883-2100

Email: info@donaldamuseum.com

Local History Book Reprint: We are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to our goal to fund a reprint of Donalda's Roots and Branches, the district's local history and memoir book!! A huge thank you to the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club for their \$1000 contribution as well as the Donalda Ag Society for their contribution!

- **If you are interested in contributing the reprint, please reach out to the museum office.** (Tax receipts available for donations over \$20 and a copy of the book is available by request with a donation of \$100.)

Summer Students: The Donalda Museum is now accepting applications for three Summer Students. An interest in history, museums, and the local community is an asset. The ideal candidates will have a mature attitude, be available to work weekends, enjoys outdoor tasks, be comfortable working with the public, and be self-motivated. Each position is expected to begin at the end of June and run until the last week in August. Resumes can be dropped off at the Museum Office or emailed to the address below. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information!

- ***Please note: these positions are pending approval of funding from Canada Summer Jobs***



Sharon Evangelical Church
In Donalda

Church Services and
Sunday School - 10 am



**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.

Tracy @ 403-741-7752

**The Museum's
Annual General Meeting
Will be held**

**March 28th, at 7 p.m.
in the Museum**

New Members are welcome!

DONALDA MUSEUM DINNER
Thursday, Mar. 30, 2023
5:00 - 7:00 PM

MENU

ROAST BEEF DINNER	
CREAMY MASHED POTATOES	
YORKSHIRE PUDDING & GRAVY	
DREAMY VEGETABLES	
YUMMY COLESLAW	
PICKLES	
DESSERT	
BEVERAGES	

**DONALDA
DROP IN
CENTRE**

Adults	\$20
Children (7-10)	\$ 10
Children 6 & Under	FREE!

**Come Out and Support the Donalda Museum
Proceeds to the Creamery Restoration**

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB
March Events

Mar. 12 pancake breakfast 10am to noon at the drop in

Mar 20 court whist 7pm at the drop in

Floor curling **every Monday** 2pm at the hall

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A lot is going on right now in our Village. First, I was to say what a wonderful meal the Museum puts on every month. It is always delicious and all the proceeds go toward restoring the historic creamery building! The next one will be at the end of March and will be a roast Beef Dinner. Mark your calendars!

The First-Aid Course was held on February 4th and was well attended. Everyone learned a lot and there are quite a few certified first-aiders in our community now, so we can all feel a little safer!

The County of Stettler Community Service Award Night is March 2nd at the Red Willow Hall, and there might be a few Donalda Residents recognized for their wonderful community involvement. If you are able to go, call the County Office for more information or to purchase tickets.

I am delighted to learn that the Donalda Coulee Tea house will be reopening this month under new management, and look forward to trying all the new baked goods and meals that will be offered.

The response to the Dust Suppression Survey was very encouraging. Results showed 11% for calcium, 22% for speed bumps, and 67% to leave as it is. Thank you so much to the residents for engaging in this issue. Your feedback is always encouraged as it helps the council make decisions that are truly in the best interest of the community.

Lastly, I want to remind residents, per bylaw 739-21 (Traffic Bylaw), holiday trailers are not permitted to be parked in the front yard or street between the months of October and April. In the summer, holiday vehicles may be parked out front for cleaning and packing, but for no more than 72 hours.

Thank you,
Mayor Doug Booker.

DONALDA PARENT SOCIETY

Well, between basketball and curling The Donalda Eagles have been busy! They had a great showing at the CARA curling tournament, proudly sending two teams that both did great. Now we are looking forward to cheering them all on at the CARA basketball tournament coming up!

Thank you to everyone that supported The Donalda Parent Society SEED & PLANT FUNDRAISER with local Echoglen Gardens. Seeds will arrive approx. March 15th and if you ordered any live plants, they are scheduled to arrive approx. May 18th.

The Parent Society would also like to thank all the volunteers that gave their time to support the school by filling a casino shift on February 22nd & 23rd.

Our Morning Nutrition program will be continuing once a week, providing the kids with a free healthy snack every Tuesday morning.

Please watch for updates, reminders, and upcoming events in the Donalda Lite, and on the Donalda Parents Facebook page.

Important February Dates

- March 3rd & 4th – CARA Basketball in Stettler
- March 9th – Donalda School Community Engagement Meeting 3:30 pm
- March 14th – Report Cards
- March 16th – Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 23rd – Grade 5-9 Skiing at Alliance
- March 24th – April 2nd – Spring Break

DONALDA LIBRARY

What's New at the Library

The Stettler Learning Centre is teaching Canva 101 at the library! See ad for more information.

Spring Programs: March to May

Tax Clinic (register)

Ages: Adult

Time: March – April

The library is hosting a Tax Clinic Program. Book a time to come in to get help to complete your tax return (for simple returns). Call the library for more information!

Book Club (drop in)

Ages: Adult

Time: Every third Thursday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come and pick up a book to read each month!

This month: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Next month: 11/22/63 Stephen King

D&D Night (register)

Ages: 16-21

Time: Thursday, March 30 and April 6,

6:00 - 8:00 pm

For beginner to all levels. Story we are playing is 'The Unknown Library: Seeking Darkmore' by Merideth Jenson-Benjamin.

Youth Programs (register)

D&D nights (min 3).

Ages: 10-15

Time: Monday, March 27 and April 3,

6:00 - 8:00 pm

For beginner to all levels. Story we are playing is The Unknown Library: Seeking Darkmore by Merideth Jenson-Benjamin.

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Skating Rink

Thank you to Byron Norman & his crew for the countless hours he has spent dragging hoses and fighting weather to get the outdoor rink up and running. It is located between the school and the Equestrian Centre.

Willow Canyon

With the snow we've gotten the toboggan hills have been busy. The gates are open for you to toboggan and have hot dog roasts at no charge. If the gates are closed, it means the hill and chalet have been rented for the day. Please respect the rental, and make alternate plans for the day. We do try and post when the hill is rented for the day on Facebook. The heated chalet is available to rent at \$100.00 per day, perfect for birthday tobogganing parties.

Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball is happening at the hall every Tuesday evening at 7pm at the hall. Call or text Beth at 403-741-8196 for more information.

Spring Garden Party (min 3).


Time: Friday, May 5

Hang out with a movie, craft, and snacks!

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone /

donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /

Follow us on Facebook for updates!




CANVA 101
DONALDA LIBRARY

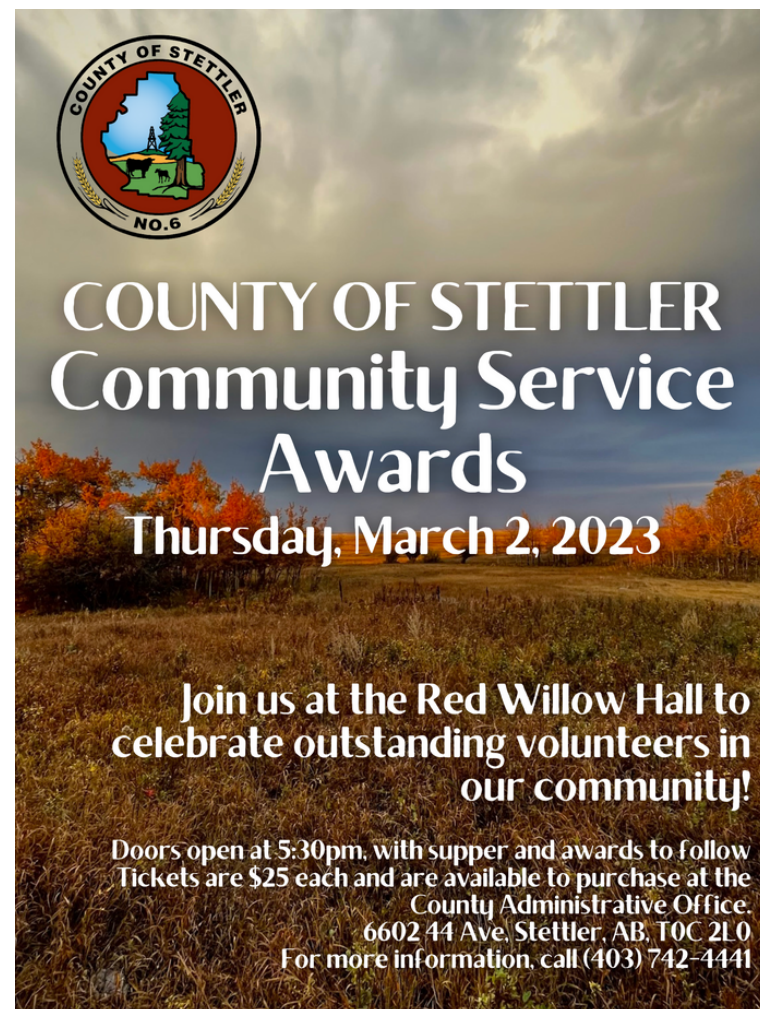
Canva is an easy to use graphic design platform with endless possibilities.


March 21 - How to set up a Canva account (optional)
April 4 - Learn The Basics & Explore
April 11 - Review, Create & Play
Tuesdays 1:00pm-2:00pm
(Laptops Provided)

\$30
Register today:
info@stettlerlearning.com
(403) 742-6700



STETTLER LEARNING CENTRE




COUNTY OF STETTLER
Community Service
Awards
Thursday, March 2, 2023

Join us at the Red Willow Hall to celebrate outstanding volunteers in our community!

Doors open at 5:30pm. with supper and awards to follow
Tickets are \$25 each and are available to purchase at the County Administrative Office.
6602 44 Ave. Stettler, AB, T0C 2L0
For more information, call (403) 742-4441



March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 County of Stettler Community Awards Night @ 5:30 pm at Red Willow Hall	3	4 Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In
5 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	6 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	7 Pickleball 7 pm @ Community Hall	8	9	10	11 Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In
12 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church Pancake Breakfast 10am - 12 pm @ Drop In	13 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	14 Pickleball 7 pm @ Community Hall	15	16 Parent Teacher Interviews Book Club @ 6-7:30 am at Library	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In
19 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	20 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall Court Whist 7 pm @ Drop In	21 Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex Pickleball 7 pm @ Community Hall	22	23	24	25 February Utility Bills Due Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In
26 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	27 Deadline for the Lite Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall Youth D&D Night @ 6-8 pm at Library	28 Pickleball 7 pm @ Community Hall Museum AGM & Meeting 7pm @ Museum March Utility Bill Distribution Day	29	30 Donalda Museum Dinner 5 -7 pm @ Drop In D&D Night @ 6-8 pm at Library	31	