

# DONALDA LITE

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 May 2023

## VILLAGE COMPLEX

### Village Office

Mondays - Tuesdays: 9 am - 4 pm

Wednesdays: By appointment

403-883-2345

[village.donalda.ab.ca](http://village.donalda.ab.ca)

[facebook.com/villageofdonalda](https://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](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)

### Gallery for the Arts

By appointment

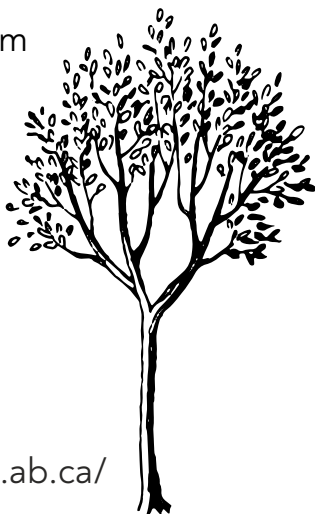
403-883-2100

### 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.

The Donalda Village Office will be

**CLOSED Monday, May 22**

**For Victoria Day**

Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

**Tuesday, May 16 at 10 a.m.**

**in Council Chambers**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**



## DONALDA TRANSFER SITE

Saturdays and Wednesdays 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.

## 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](mailto:lite@village.donalda.ab.ca) or drop them off at the Village Office by **May 22, 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

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR TAX NOTICE & PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

**Your Roll Number: Use This When Paying Online**

**Your Legal Address**


**What Your Tax Installment Plan Payments Could Be**

**Last Year's Tax Amount**

**Final Day for Assessment Complaints. Complaint Forms Available on Village Website or in Office. If you have questions, call Municipal Property Consultants (403-309-4190)**

**VILLAGE OF DONALDA**

P.O. BOX 160  
DONALDA, AB T0B 1H0  
(403) 883-2345



**EXAMPLE ADDRESS**  
DONALDA, AB T0B 1H0  
Canada

**IMPORTANT PENALTY INFORMATION**

Please remit payment for taxes no later than July 2, 2023, to avoid penalty.

Please note, the Village of Donalda's regular office hours are Monday and Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays by appointment.

**TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM**

CURRENT INSTALLMENT AMOUNT	0.00
BY JOINING THE PAYMENT PROGRAM YOUR PAYMENTS COULD BE AS LOW AS	66.28
FOR COMPARISON 2022 TAXES (NOT INCLUDING LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS) WERE	794.46

Take notice that you have been assessed under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act for the above mentioned property and taxes are now due and payable as shown. In the event of non-payment, the said taxes may be recovered as provided in the Municipal Government Act.

Assessment complaints must be filed to the Village of Donalda Municipal Office by July 3, 2023.

Complaint forms must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Assessment complaint forms are available at the Village Office or on the Village of Donalda website.

**2023**

**TAXATION NOTICE & PROPERTY ASSESSMENT**

DATE OF MAILING	2023-Apr-19
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT	2023-May-04
DUE DATE	2023-Jul-02

**ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT MUST BE RECEIVED**

ON OR BEFORE	2023-Jul-03
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**PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Non-Residential Improved	23,090
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>23,090</b>

**CURRENT ASSESSMENT**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Non-Residential Improved	23,090
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>23,090</b>
EXEMPT	0
TAXABLE	23,090

**EDUCATION TAXES**

	TAX RATE	% OF TOTAL	TAX AMOUNT
Alberta School Foundation	0.003654336	10.60957	84.38
<b>TOTAL 2023 EDUCATION TAXES</b>			<b>84.38</b>
<b>SUB TOTAL 2023 TAXES</b>			<b>84.38</b>

**MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXES**

	TAX RATE	% OF TOTAL	TAX AMOUNT
Municipal Non Residential	0.022305317	64.75758	515.03
Municipal Non Residential Min. Tax	0.000000000	23.25731	184.97
Seniors Foundation	0.000473800	1.37555	10.94
<b>TOTAL 2023 MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXES</b>			<b>710.94</b>
<b>SUB TOTAL 2023 TAXES</b>			<b>795.32</b>
<b>TOTAL 2023 TAXES</b>			<b>795.32</b>
<b>CURRENT OUTSTANDING</b>			<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT TAXES PAYABLE FOR 2023</b>			<b>795.32</b>
Any current taxes outstanding on July 2, 2023.			<b>874.85</b>
Any outstanding taxes outstanding on December 31, 2023.			<b>1,032.32</b>

**10% Penalty of on this year's taxes if not paid by due date**

**18% Penalty on all Taxes if Unpaid at Year End**

**Total Taxes Due**

**This Year's Assessment Value**

**Education Tax that is remitted to the Alberta Government, whether paid by resident or not.**

**Municipal Taxes (Note that this is a non-residential property so has a higher tax rate than a residential property)**

**Minimum Tax to bring Municipal Taxes up to \$700 (you may not have this if you have a high property assessment value)**

**Senior's Tax that is remitted to the Stettler Housing Authority, whether paid by resident or not.**

## MONTHLY TAX INSTALLMENT PROGRAM

Want to pay your property taxes monthly? Ask the village municipal office about the Monthly Tax Installment Program! This program allows ratepayers to make installments towards their municipal taxes without incurring any penalties. Please contact the Village Office if you have any questions or you'd like to sign up.

## DONALDA PROMOTIONS SOCIETY

I am late getting this out but our society was very disappointed with the lack of turnout from families on Family Day February 20, 2023. We had a few families attend but at times we had more volunteers working there than people taking advantage of games, crafts and free food. Recalling last years Family Day at the Ski Hill, we had very few people attend as well. It may be time to reconsider planning an event for Family Day in future. It may be that families have other places to be. Thank you so much to our benefactor who has funded this event since 2012.

Our next Willow Canyon Drive In movie will be Encanto on Saturday, May 27. Gates will open at 7pm with kid's games, full concession and the movie starting about Dusk. Don't forget, we will be using the new Lazer projector which was purchased with funds from Community Futures, East Parkland. We think people will appreciate the better lighting and quality of the picture.

**Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie**

**FEATURING...**

**Encanto**

Saturday, May 27, 2023 - Movie starts at dusk

**Movie Showing On Our New Lazer Projector!**



**Location:** Willow Canyon (formerly Donalda Ski Hill)  
**Cost:** \$10.00/person or \$25.00 per car load (CASH ONLY)  
**Full Concession:** Buttered Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Drinks, Candy & Beef on a Bun (from Bashaw Meats)

Gates & Concession opens at **7:00pm**.  
 Come early for kids outdoor games & treasure hunt.  
*Explore DONALDA before the movie*

Contact 403-883-2943 Email: donaldapromosociety@gmail.com

# Mother's Day BRUNCH

Sunday, May 14, 2023

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Donalda Drop In Centre

## FEATURING:

Sausage & Ham  
Fried Eggs & Crustless Quiche  
Hashbrowns & Perogies  
Vegetable Casserole  
Fluffy Buttermilk Pancakes & French Toast  
Strawberries & Whipped Cream  
Homemade Fruit Syrups  
Fresh Fruit  
Fresh Orange Juice, Coffee, & Tea  
Carnations for first 25 Moms

Adults \$20 | Children (7 to 12) \$10 | 6 and under FREE



**Now Open**

Monday through Friday 10 to 8  
Weekends and Holidays 10 to 5

Seeds & Starting Supplies, Bulbs, Seed Potato  
House Plants, Succulents, Cactus  
Soil, Fertilizer, and Additives  
Planters & Pots, Garden Decor  
Annuals, Hanging Baskets & Containers  
Trees & Shrubs (arriving late April & early May)  
Perennials & Water Plants...and more

Follow us on Facebook  
Shop our website @ [echoglengardens.com](http://echoglengardens.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.donaldamuseum.com)

**Call:** 403-883-2100

**Email:** [info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto: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!! **If you are interested in contributing to the reprint, please reach out to the museum office.** (Tax receipts available for donations over \$20 and a copy of the book is available with a donation of \$100)

**World's Largest Lamp:** The Lamp Committee is excited to get started with renovations on the World's Largest Lamp this spring! For more information, please contact the Museum.

## Spring Clean-up May 8<sup>th</sup>

VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET AT  
THE LAMP @ 10AM  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN  
GLOVES AND RAKE

LUNCH WILL BE  
PROVIDED SO PLEASE  
RSVP TO MUSEUM

Contact the Museum at  
[info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)  
or 403-883-2100



Donalda Museum  
is looking for  
**summer  
students!**

**Requirements:**

- Between the ages 16-30
- Currently enrolled, or returning to school in the fall
- Professional attitude
- Available to work weekends
- Enjoy working outdoors
- Comfortable working with the public
- Self-motivated

An interest in history, museums, and the local community is an asset.



**DONALDA MUSEUM DINNER**  
**Thursday, May 25, 2023**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**MENU**

ROAST TURKEY	
DRESSING	
DREAMY MASHED POTATOES	
GREEN BEANS	
YUMMY BEETS	
SALADS	
BUNS	
BEVERAGES	
DESSERT	

**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 PARENT SOCIETY

With the new season come new activities around the school. Badminton has been in full swing and the k-6 have spent lots of time preparing and showcased their Spring Musical on April 25th. Great job students and teachers! We love the school spirit and enthusiasm shown.

The **Annual Spring Bottle Drive** will run from **May 29th – June 2nd**. If you have any bottles that you would like to contribute there will be a trailer parked outside the school that week that you can bring your bottles to. You can also leave your bottles near the street in front of your house for Friday June 2nd as some of the kids will be coming around to collect any bottles at that time.

A **BIG** thank you to Bernie at **Wells Furniture** for donating Donalda Eagles T-Shirts for all the students!



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

## Important April Dates

- May 3rd – CARA Badminton Tournament
- May 15th – Grade 9 English Provincial Achievement Exam
- May 17th – Grade 6 English Provincial Achievement Exam
- May 29th – June 2nd Spring Bottle Drive

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As many residents know, the Village's Standpipe has been decommissioned due to critical infrastructure failure. During this time, the Village will not see an interruption to its water service. The Village is working with its engineers to mitigate the problem. Under the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Grant the Village of Donalda has been awarded \$2.9 in a 75%/25% funding split to go towards a new underground reservoir and pump house. The Village will contribute capital funding dollars towards its portion of the project. The project is currently in the planning and development stage, with construction to commence in 2024.



If you have any questions about this project, please get in touch with a council member directly.

In response to community members' concerns about speed, four-way stop signs will be installed at the corner of Lee Avenue and Haviland Street and Lee Avenue and Olson Street. Please watch for the new signage in the days ahead.

Now that the snow has receded, the Village's Bylaw Officer will continue working on unsightly properties within the municipality. For more information about the Village of Donalda's Bylaw 681 – Nuisance and Unsightly Premises, please refer to the Village's website.

Two tax recovery properties will be offered at Public Auction on June 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Please get in touch with the Village Office for more information on the two available properties.

The Village of Donalda Library seeks volunteers to assist with its annual highway clean-up fundraiser. Highway Clean is scheduled for May 6th. Please get in touch with Shaleah Fox – Library Manager, at 403 430 2665 for more information.

The annual Lamp Park Clean-up is scheduled for Monday, May 8, at 10:00. Anyone interested in volunteering, please show up ready to get dirty and don't forget a pair of gloves. Plan to stay after the clean-up and enjoy the lunch that is provided to all of the volunteers!

A shout-out to the Donalda School and all the students and staff contributing to such a great musical theatre production; Pirates. Your hard work paid off. It was enjoyed by all that attended.



# DONALDA AG SOCIETY

## **Picnic Tables**

The Ag Society is purchasing and building metal framed, wood benches and top picnic tables and have a limited number available for sale for \$375.00 Please call Ron at 403-741-2321 to order.



## **A Mother's Trail Ride**

DDAS is hosting a 2 day memorial Equine Trail Ride in memory of Roberta Rouse on May 20 & 21 to raise funds to donate to many causes that she held dear to her heart. For more information contact Becky at 403-740-5997 and/or follow the event page on Facebook.

## **Battery Drive**

DDAS collects automotive type batteries year long as a fundraiser. As you're doing your spring repairs and maintenance programs, please keep us in mind for batteries. We will gladly pick them up. To donate, call Roy @ 403-741-8569 or Ron @ 403-741-2321.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY X2

## **Donalda Agriculture Society**

**Assistant to the Board – General Labourer, Seasonal, Part-Time (32 hrs/week)**

**Starting Date: flexible dependent upon applicant**

**Wage: \$15.00/hr - \$17.00/hr dependent upon skills and experience**

The successful Candidate will:

- be 15-30 years of age
- have an interest in agri-tourism, outdoor recreation, and the local community
- be mature, self-motivated, well organized and have time-management skills
- have computer experience particularly with Microsoft Office including word, excel and publisher
- be a positive team player with strong interpersonal & communication skills
- be available to work weekends

These are positions where job duties and responsibilities are widely varied and are project and event based. The successful applicants must be adaptable.

For more information, please contact Beth Fulton at 403-741-8196.

**Please submit resumes to:**

**email: donaldaagsociety@gmail.com**

**Mail: Box 269, Donalda AB T0B 1H0**

We thank all applicants, but only those who are selected for interviews will be contacted.

\*Position pending approval of funding from Canada Summer Jobs\*



**Sharon Evangelical Church**  
**In Donalda**

Church Services and  
Sunday School - 10 am



Tracy @ 403-741-7752

## **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 LIBRARY

## What's New at the Library

**Volunteers needed!** The library board is having their annual highway cleanup fundraising. Come meet us on Saturday, May 6, 10:00 am at the gazebo by the lamp. Lunch provided so please let us know before hand if you are coming. Thank you!

The library will be closed Monday, May 22.

### **Spring Programs: 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: Canadian Red by R.W. Stone

### **Youth Programs (register)**

Spring Garden Party (min 3)

Time: Friday, May 5

Hang out with a movie, craft, and snacks!

### **The Village of Donalda Library is hiring a Library Assistant:**

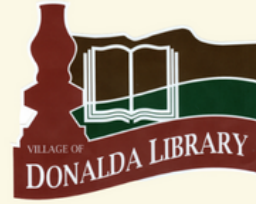
The Village of Donalda Library is looking for a vibrant, engaged, community focused, library loving individual to work as a Library Assistant, and replace Library Manager in the near future.

This position provides a full range of customer service with a focus on children to adult programming and the planning and delivery of events, along with membership services, information and readers' services, general programming and engagement activities in the library and the community, and various other related duties.

For more information or if you feel you are the perfect fit for this opportunity and are interested in joining our team, please apply via email to Shaleah at donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca.

**403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone /  
donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /**

**Follow us on Facebook for updates!**



## DONALDA LIBRARY IS HIRING

### Library Assistant

- ✓ Min. 1 year of customer service experience
- ✓ Self-motivated, organized, community driven
- ✓ Proficient technological literacy skills.
- ✓ Skills related to planning and running programs

Send your cover letter and resume to  
donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### Upcoming Events:

May 14 Mother's Day Brunch 9 to 12

May. 8. 10am Lamp Park Clean-Up

May 15 cards Court Whist

No regular meeting in May next meeting June 8 at noon.

Coffee Social at the drop in Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30

Floor Curling Mondays 2:00 at the hall.

## 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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	2	3	4	5 Spring Garden Party 1-4 pm at Library	6 Highway Cleanup Fundraiser @10 am at Lamp Park  Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In
7 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	8 Spring Clean-Up at Lamp Park @ 10 am  Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	9 Donalda Community Arts Society AGM & General Mtg 4 pm @ Art Gallery	10	11	12	13  Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In
<b>Mother's Day</b> 14 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church  Mother's Day Brunch 9 am - 1 pm @ Drop In	15 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall  Court Whist 7 pm @ Drop In	16 <b>Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex</b>	17	18 Book Club @ 6-7:30 am at Library	19	20  Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In  Roberta Rouse Memorial Trail Ride
21 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church  Roberta Rouse Memorial Trail Ride	22 <b>Victoria Day Village Office Closed</b>  <b>Deadline for the Lite</b>	23 Museum General Meeting at 7 pm @ Museum	24	25 Donalda Museum Dinner 5 -7 pm @ Drop In  <b>April Utility Bills Due</b>	26	27 Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In  Drive In Movie <i>Encanto</i> At Willow Canyon Starting at 7 pm
28 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	29 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	30 <b>May Utility Bill Distribution Day</b>	31			Coffee Social 1:30- 3:30pm at Drop In