

# DONALDA LITE

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## June 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 - 5pm

403-883-2100

[info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)

#### Gallery for the Arts

By appointment

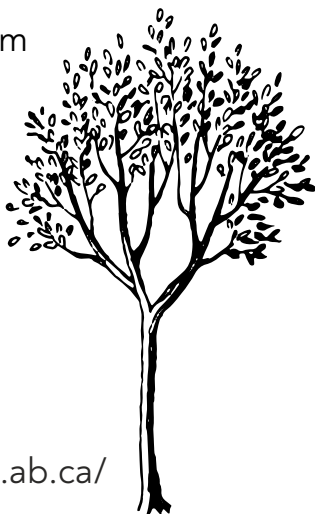
403-883-2100

#### 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, July 3**

**In Lieu of CANADA DAY**

Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

### REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

**Tuesday, June 20 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 **June 26, 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

1/2 Page Ad \$25 + GST

1/4 Page Ad \$15 + GST

1/8 Page Ad \$10 + GST

## Program Assistant - Deadline to Apply June 5, 2023

Seasonal, Part-Time (20 hrs/week)

Starting Date: July 4, 2023

Wage: \$15/hr

The Successful Candidate will:

- be a positive team player
- enjoy working with youth
- self-motivated and have time-management skills
- have a valid class 5 driver's license
- Enjoy the outdoors

Previous related experience an asset but not required

Please submit resumes to:

Email: [assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca)

Drop off: 5001 Main St. Donalda

Mail: Box 160, Donalda, AB T0B 1H0

We thank all applicants, but will only contact those selected for interview.

**Criminal Records check and vulnerable sector check required upon hiring**

## COMMUNITY GARDEN



**THANK YOU** to the volunteers who came out to help plant the Community Garden!

- Derek Williams
- Judy Williams
- Jennifer Saunders
- Shaleah Fox
- James Larsen

## NOTICE:

## JUNE UTILITY BILLING



Due to Village staff members attending the Local Government Administration Association of Alberta Conference at the end of June, Utilities will be run early in June. This may result in a lower bill in June and a slightly higher bill in July. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Office.

# DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

## Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, June 8** - Donalda Coulee Friendship Club meeting at noon at the Drop-In
  - **Sunday, June 11** - pancake breakfast at the Drop-In, 10 am to noon
  - **Monday, June 19** - Court Whist 7 pm at the Drop-In
- Floor Curling **Every Monday** at 2 pm at the community hall.  
The **Saturday** Coffee Socials and music jams at the Drop-In are from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

We are pleased to mention the donations we have made to help the community:

- \$2000 towards the fireworks on July 1st
- \$1000 to the Donalda Cemetery Club
- \$1000 to the Donalda History Book reprint
- \$500 To the Stettler Food Bank
- \$500 To the Bashaw FoodBank



## Now Open

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

# 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

**Spring Hours:** Monday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am-5 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)

**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.

**Looking for Summer Students!** The Museum is still accepting applications for our summer positions until mid-June. Please send in resumes to the Museum email, or in person during regular business hours.

**Canada Day:** We cannot wait to see everyone July 1st! Join us at the Museum for reduced admission and hamburgers and hotdogs available at our concession!

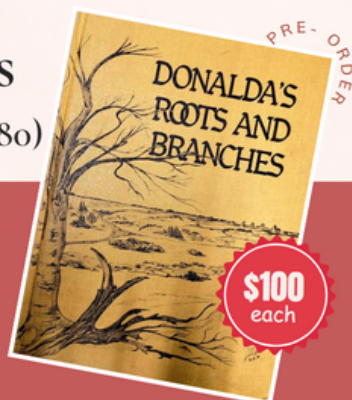
## LOCAL HISTORY BOOK:

### Donalda's Roots and Branches (1980)

The reprint is happening this summer! Pre order your copy and help us reach our fundraising goal, \$3,000 to go!

Contact the Museum to Order

Project donations over \$20 eligible for a tax receipt!



**Leave your mark on the Village;**  
Purchase a donor plaque and contribute to the  
Lamp Park Project!

(We are currently raising funds to redo the  
fiberglass globe and repaint the base of the  
World's Largest Lamp.)

#### Name Plates:

1" x 3" ~ \$100

3" x 4" ~ \$250

#### Engraved Plaque:

5" x 7" ~ \$500

Please contact the Museum for more information.



## 2023

### UPCOMING EXHIBITS

DONALDA GALLERY FOR THE ARTS

JUN 5- 9

DONALDA SCHOOL  
ART SCHOLARSHIP

JUN 29 - JUL 17

BASHAW ART CLUB

JUL 18 - AUG 9

DORIS BANZINGER &  
ZOE DECNODDER

AUG 10 - 24

SUSAN DAHL &  
SELINA HELLEKSON

AUG 25- SEP 8

BUFFALO LAKE NATURE CLUB

FOR MORE INFO SEE US ON FACEBOOK

@DONALDAARTGALLERY

PHONE: 403-883-2100 EMAIL: [info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)

**Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

## Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday JUNE 11th**

**10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

*Eggs, Sausages, Bacon, Quiche  
Hash Browns, Perogies, Pancakes,*

*Fresh Orange Juice,*

*Homemade Syrups and Coffee*

**Adults: \$15.00 Kids 10 and Under: \$8.00**



# DONALDA PARENT SOCIETY

Just like that we are in the last month of school, which holds so many fun events for the kids. From track meets to year end field trips, as well as the Donalda School Parent Society Year End BBQ!

Another Reminder that 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 June Dates

- May 29th – June 2nd Spring Bottle Drive
- June 5th – Grade 3 – 6 Track Meet @ Erskin
- June 6th – K – 2 Track Meet @ Donalda (10:00 – 11:30)
- June 13th – CARA Track Meet Grade 7-9 @ Stettler
- June 27th – Grade 9 Graduation

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I want to start off by giving a couple heartfelt thank yous. Firstly, to the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club for putting on the Mother's Day Brunch. It was wonderful and I know many mothers felt appreciated. Secondly, Thank You to the Donalda & District Museum Society, for once again hosting a delicious supper!

The 2023 Taxes have been distributed and the deadline for payment is July 2, 2023. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to join the Monthly Tax Installment Plan, please contact the Village Office. Administration are more than happy to explain anything you may not understand.

I appreciate the passion that the residents of the Village of Donalda have for our vibrant community, and we, as the council, love to hear feedback from our residents to ensure we are governing in the best interest of our citizens. If you have any concerns regarding Village Business, please contact the Village Office or a member of Council, rather than posting on Social Media, as this only serves to agitate the situation, and leads to misinformation. The Regular Meeting of Council is held every third Tuesday of the month, and everyone is welcome to attend.

As stated in the previous edition of the Donalda Lite, the Standpipe has been decommissioned due to a critical infrastructure failure. While residents will not see an interruption in their drinking water, it does affect the Village's ability to support fire suppression through the use of the Village's fire hydrants. The Regional Fire Department is aware of the hydrants being out of service in the Village, as are the Village's Mutual Aid Partners. The Village's engineering firm is investigating a remediation plan for the Village's Standpipe to return it temporarily to working order, before constructing an underground reservoir and pumphouse as a long-term solution in 2024.

If you are looking for a summer position, the Ag Society, Museum and Village are hiring seasonal staff. Take a look throughout this publication to find more information.

# 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.



## **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

\* We are hosting 'Donalda's Got Talent' at the Canada Day celebrations. This is a great chance to showcase all the talent in Donalda and surrounding area! Call or email the library to register, or for more information. \*

The library will be closed Mondays, July 3 and August 7.  
The next board meeting is on Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 pm.

## Summer Programs:

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

#### D&D nights

Ages: 9-13

Time: Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Calling all adventurers! Come with your own characters or grab one here. Snacks and stories provided.

#### TD Summer Reading Program

Ages: 0-14 (ages 0-3 with parents)

Time: Mondays – Thursdays,

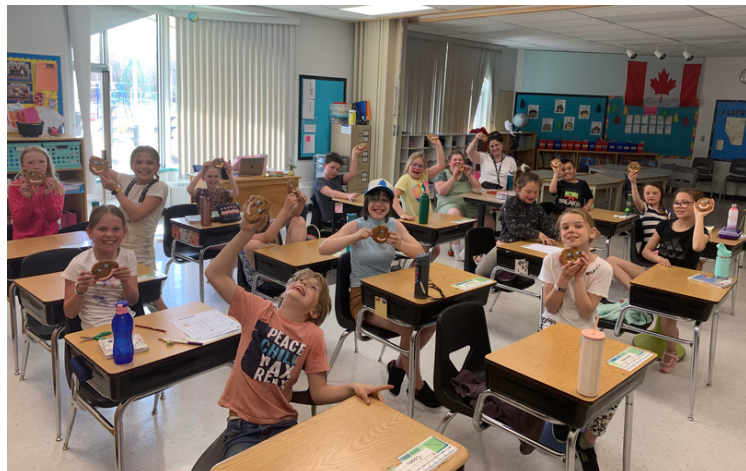
July 10 – August 11

Come for crafts and fun! We are focusing on summer reading this year and have two \$50 Amazon gift card grand prizes available to win. Contact the library to register or for more information.

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



Thank you to the  
Donalda Coulee  
Friendship Club for  
bringing smile cookies  
to the students! What  
a wonderful surprise  
and treat!  
- Donalda School



# COMING SOON

NEW 4-Way Stop Signs  
at corners of  
Haviland St and Lee Ave.  
Olson St. and Lee Ave.



\* CALLING ALL TALENTED  
PEOPLE FOR

DONADLA'S  
GOT TALENT

Hosted by the Donalda Library  
Perform on Canada Day  
Call or message 403-430-2665  
to sign up!



## 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



# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Coffee Social & Music Jam 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
4 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	5 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	6	7 D&D Night 6-7:30 pm at Library	8 Donalda Coulee Friendship Club Meeting at 12 pm @ Drop In	9	10 Coffee Social & Music Jam 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
11 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church  Pancake Breakfast 10 am - 12 pm @ Drop In	12 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	13	14 D&D Night 6-7:30 pm at Library	15	16	17 Coffee Social & Music Jam 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
18 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	19 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall  Court Whist 7 pm @ Drop In	20 <b>Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex</b>	21 D&D Night 6-7:30 pm at Library  <b>June Utility Bill Distribution Day</b>	22	23	24 Coffee Social & Music Jam 1:30-3:30pm at Drop In
25 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church  <b>May Utility Bills Due</b>	26 <b>Deadline for the Lite</b>  Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	27 Museum General Meeting at 7 pm @ Museum  Grade 9 Graduation	28 D&D Night 6-7:30 pm at Library	29	30	