

DONALDA LITE

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August 2023

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, Thurs. Fri. 10am - 5pm

403-883-2100

info@donaldamuseum.com

Gallery for the Arts

By appointment

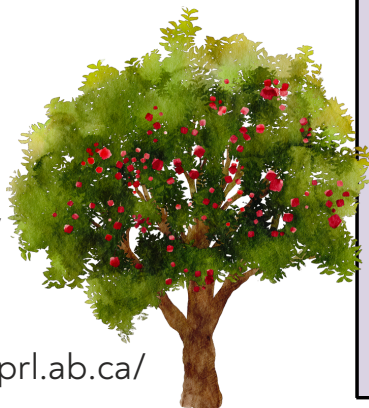
403-883-2100

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.

The Donalda Village Office will be

CLOSED Monday, August 7

for the Civic Holiday

Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

Tuesday, August 15 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 or drop them off at the Village Office by **August 28, 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

Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie

FEATURING...

Avatar: The Way of Water

Saturday, August 26, 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



August 12th, 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: The Worlds Largest Lamp, Donalda, AB

Show & Shine with Prizes
Cars, Trucks, Antiques, Motorcycles, Food,
Outdoor Market/Swap Meet and More!

\$10/CAR ENTRY

\$10/MARKET TABLE

Advance Registration preferred - All vendors welcome!



EVERYONE WELCOME!

For More Information

Re: Market/Swap Meet - Heather: 780-781-0075

Re: Show & Shine - Tim: 780-281-1834

- Jack: 780-884-3144 (1-5 pm)

SPONSORED BY:
HEATHER'S YARN HAVEN

&
DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTIONS SOCIETY

FREE PROGRAM FOR 10-12 FAMILY UNITS

TEACH ME TO COOK!

August 9- Enchiladas

August 23- Homemade Pizza

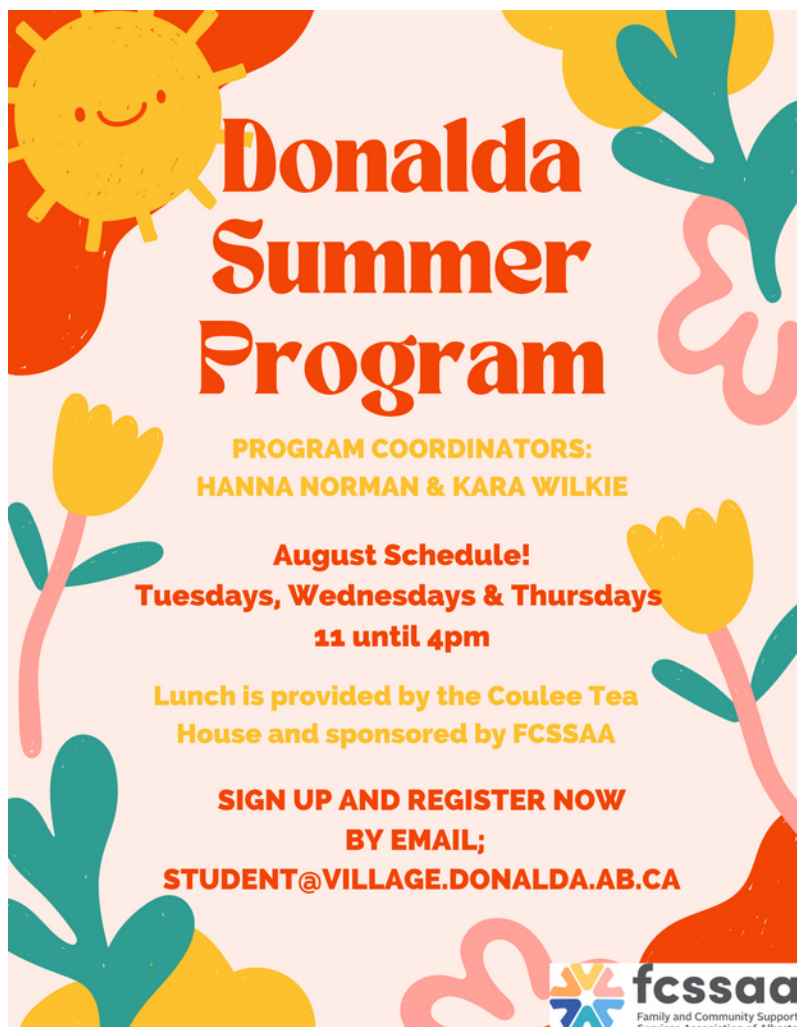
CLASS TAKES PLACE FROM 1-4 PM

DONALDA COMMUNITY HALL



EMAIL HANNA TO PRE-REGISTER AND SIGN UP!

STUDENT@VILLAGE.DONALDA.AB.CA



Donalda Summer Program

PROGRAM COORDINATORS:
HANNA NORMAN & KARA WILKIE

August Schedule!
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
11 until 4pm

Lunch is provided by the Coulee Tea
House and sponsored by FCSSAA

SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW
BY EMAIL;
STUDENT@VILLAGE.DONALDA.AB.CA



DONALDA LIBRARY



Guess the Book in the Jar!

Adult Contest
We have shredded up a book and stuck it in a jar!
Come in, and take a guess!

Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to the Coulee Tea House

Draw Date: August 31



TD Summer Reading Club 2023

JULY 4 - AUGUST 10

For children 14 and under

At the Library!
Mondays to Thursdays 9 - 11 am

Just drop by!

Reading Prizes
Crafts
Games



Back To School Program

Stettler FRN is hosting a back to school program at the library to help get everyone ready for school this fall!

Thurs, Aug 31 10:00 am

McMan



**STARTING THIS FALL
ADULT BOOK CLUB**

Come pick up our September read after August 23



LIBRARY CLOSURES

- Monday, August 7
- Monday, September 4

DONALDA WELLNESS SERVICES

DONALDA HOME SUPPORT

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.

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

July Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday, 10 am-5 pm.
Weekend viewings by appointment (Due to low staff)

Stay Connected!

Facebook: @Donalda&DistrictMuseum

Website: www.donaldamuseum.com

Call: 403-883-2100

Email: 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.

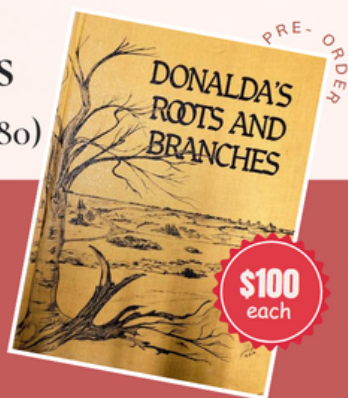
LOCAL HISTORY BOOK:

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.



WELCOMING COMMITTEE

We have Welcomed quite a few new families to Donalda this year with more changes in home ownerships on the radar!

To New Village Residents: 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

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](https://www.facebook.com/DONALDAARTGALLERY)

PHONE: 403-883-2100 EMAIL: INFO@DONALDAMUSEUM.COM

CALL FOR SUPPORT

Want to support the youth in our community? The Village is looking for donations for our Community and Summer programs! Contact the Village to find out how you can help! Charitable Receipts Available. The Village also accepts donations of bottles, which will go directly towards funding the community programs offered by the Village.

New Accessible sidewalks will be under construction for the first couple weeks of August. These sidewalks will be at the Village Complex, The Community Hall, the Skate Park, The Post Office, and near the intersection of Olson Street and Alberta Ave. Please be aware of construction crews and signage denoting wet concrete.

CHALLENGE COIN

The Bashaw RCMP Detachment is looking into creating a Challenge Coin and want the design to represent the area that they police.

They seeking any ideas or recommendations for the coin such as farming, railway, Buffalo Lake, poker hand – Bashaw poker deal. If you have any recommendations or ideas, please email trent.cleveland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am glad to announce that the temporary remediation of the standpipe is well underway and if everything goes to plan, will soon be back in working order until the reservoir and pump house are constructed in 2024. This will mean the fire hydrants will be back in working order shortly.

The Morning Summer Program hosted by the Library and the afternoon Summer Program run by the Village are both roaring successes. I want to say a huge thank you to Shaleah and Asha, and Hanna and Kara for running such engaging, educational and fun programs this summer!



Sharon Evangelical Church
In Donalda

Church Services and
Sunday School - 10 am



Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods

Is there a property in
your community where
illegal activities may be
occurring?

Take action to improve the
safety of your community
by contacting SCAN.

How do I file a complaint?

Call SCAN toll-free at 1-866-960-SCAN (7226). You can also file a complaint online at alberta.ca/report-suspicious-property.aspx.

If enough evidence exists to support the complaint, SCAN will investigate.



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.



August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	7 Civic Holiday Village Office Closed	8	9 Teach Me To Cook 1-4 pm @ Community Hall	10	11	12
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20 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	21	22	23 Teach Me To Cook 1-4 pm @ Community Hall	24	25 July Utility Bills Due	26
27 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	28 Deadline for the Lite	29	30 August Utility Bill Distribution Day	31 Back to School Program @ 10 am at the Library		