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# DONALDA LITE

September 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/



The Donalda Village Office will be

**CLOSED Monday, Sept 4**

for Labour Day

Sorry for any inconvenience and  
thank you for your understanding.

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

**Tuesday, September 19 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 Stettler Waste Management Authority**

For Questions &amp; 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.

## 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.

## 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 **September 25, 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

## NOTICE: Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Donalda will be flushing hydrants

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023.**

Water pressures will fluctuate when hydrants are opened, and water may be discoloured. This will be short-lived as Public Works flushes all hydrants within the Village.

**SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE AND  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

## NOTICE: Herbicide Application

Spray Herbicide will be applied throughout the Village in September, dependent on weather. Please follow all instruction on signage.

## DONALDA COMMUNITY GARDENS & ORCHARD

The Garden is ready to be harvested! Please stop by to see if there are any fruits or veggies you would like to take home! The produce from the garden can be freely accessed 24/7 by any community member.

Any remaining harvest in the fall will be donated to the Donalda Food Bank.

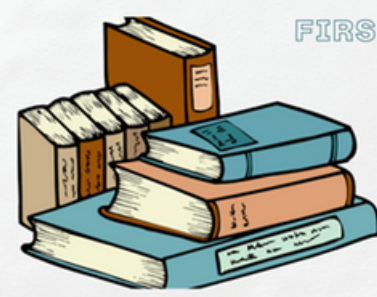
## DONALDA LIBRARY




**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
COME TO OUR BACK TO SCHOOL  
PROGRAM TO EASE THE STRESS OF THE  
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!  
AGES 6+ DONALDA LIBRARY  
AUG 31 @ 10:00AM  
Contact Grace @ 403-323-0293  
to register your child for a spot.





**Grati-Tea Party**  
Shaleah is moving on to other endeavors! Join us to celebrate her contributions to the Donalda Library  
Wednesday, September 13  
1-3pm at the Library



EVERY 3RD WED  
FIRST MEETING: SEPT 20TH  
6:00PM  
**ADULT  
BOOK CLUB**  
September read: The Redemption Series  
by Karen Kingsbury



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**Baby Buddies**  
It takes a village- we're here to help you build yours!  
Each month features a discussion or activity led by a local expert for you and babe to enjoy together. This weekly program is for caregivers and their infants (0-18 months). We hope you'll join us!  
**September 6th & 20th**  
**10am - 12 noon**  
Follow our IG & FB accounts for event details.  
**Donalda Library**  
For more info:  
Instagram @stettlerfrn | Text/call 403-323-0293  
Facebook @stettlerfrn





# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Fall is just around the corner, and with it comes another school year. As school begins, please be extra cautious when driving in the Village and watch out for children heading to and from school.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to Hanna and Kara for running a fantastic program this summer! All the feedback was excellent and it sounded like the kids had a blast. Thank you to the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club for sharing the space at the Drop-In Center for the Summer Programming, the Ag Society for the space in the Community Hall to host the Teach Me to Cook Program, and the Coulee Tea House for making lunches for the Summer Program.

We are happy to announce the standpipe is back in temporary working order and the out-of-service signs have been removed from the fire hydrants. As always, the County of Stettler and the Regional Fire Department are aware of the change in status. Stay tuned for more information regarding the new water reservoir which will begin construction next year!

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, I want to encourage residents to attend The Regular Meeting of Council held on the third Tuesday of the month, and request to be a delegate added to the agenda. Delegation forms are available on the website or at the Village Office.

## 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

**September Hours:** Monday, Thursday, Friday, 10 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)



**Thank you!:** A huge thank you to all our volunteers, including Darlene, Sally and Marlene for taking time out of their schedules to help us open on the weekends and for Rob who came out every week to mow our lawn. This summer would not have been such a success without them!

**World's Largest Lamp:** Renovations on the World's Largest Lamp are set to begin September 5th! For more information, please contact the Museum.

**Roots and Branches:** The reprint has arrived! Stop by the Museum office to purchase your copy or pick up your pre-order!

**Donalda Gallery for the Arts:** What an amazing season! Thank you to all the amazing artists who displayed this year and to the wonderful visitors who came out to support them.



**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.



## MUSEUM TURKEY DINNER

**Thursday, Sep. 28, 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**  
**Take Out Available!**



## DONALDA



# Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie

**FEATURING....**  
**Avatar: The Way of The Water**



**New Date : Friday,  
September 22, 2023**

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



Gate & Concession opens at 7:00pm  
Cash Only - \$10/person or \$25/car load  
Explore DONALDA Coulee before the movie  
Contact: 403-740-6088 Email: [donaldapromosociety@gmail.com](mailto:donaldapromosociety@gmail.com)



# WELCOMING COMMITTEE

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

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### Upcoming Events

- Sun. Sept. 10 Pancake Breakfast 10am -12pm @ Drop In
- Thur. Sept. 14 Lunch meeting 12pm @ Drop In  
New members welcome!
- Mon. Sept. 18 Court Whist 7pm at the Drop In.
- Coffee Social Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 Drop In.
- Floor Curling Mondays at 2pm at the hall.

**Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

### **Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday SEPTEMBER 10th**

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

*Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Quiche*

*Hash Browns, Pancakes,*

*Fresh Orange Juice,*

*Homemade Syrups and Coffee*

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

**Social distancing & sanitizing implemented**



**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](http://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.

# DONALDA AG SOCIETY

As fall approaches, and farmers are beginning their harvests, we wish all a safe harvest.

## Summer Students

Thank you to Brooke and Samantha for all your hard work this past summer. These two area youth were a tremendous asset to us this summer aiding us in completing many projects including but not limited to: putting a tin roof on the chalet at Willow Canyon, lining and painting the interior walls of the camp kitchen, and redoing the hall floor. We wish you the very best success in your future endeavors.

## Hi-Way Sign

The Ag Society looks after the messages that appear on the hi-way sign. To advertise your event, please contact Jenn (587-966-8165) or Beth (403-741-8196). When multiple requests or events are occurring during the same time period, priority is given to those events that occur once a year versus monthly or regularly.

## Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball is set to resume in September at the hall. Contact Mary (403-740-2843) more information.

## Battery Drive

The Ag Society collects automotive batteries (ATV, lawn mower, passenger vehicle, or farm equipment) year-round as a fundraiser. As you're cleaning around the yards, please keep us in mind. To arrange a pickup, please contact Roy at 403-741-8569.

## Community Calendar

We are starting to canvas for the 2023 community calendar. Contact Beth Fulton (403-741-8196) to order yours or enquire about advertising.

## Willy Bronze 13th Annual Trail Ride

Join us September 23 & 24 for the 13th annual Willy Bronze Trail Ride. There will be an end of trail meal of chili, bun, and dessert for Saturday and breakfast sandwiches available both days. For more information, please contact Becky at 403-740-5997.

## Fall Harvest Supper

Join us Saturday, October 28 for our annual fall harvest supper. Watch October's Lite and Facebook for more details at a later date.

## Ranch Rodeo

Ranch Rodeo is tentatively scheduled for October 14th. Watch next month's newsletter and Facebook for more information. To enter a team, please contact Beth at 403-741-8196.



**13th Annual**  
**Willy Bronze Trail Ride**  
**September 23th & 24th 2023**

**Donalda, Alberta, 2 days, 2 separate trails**  
**All Riders must register prior to riding out and show proof of registration at the first gate.**

**Registration:** Saturday and Sunday 9:30am - 12 noon  
in the Donalda Equestrian Centre.

**Cost:** \$20 per rider registration for marked trail ride.

**Breakfast sandwich & coffee** 9am - 12 noon \$\$?

**Saturday end of the trail meal:** Chili, bun & dessert \$\$?

**For camping and stall reservations or in need of any information please call or text Becky 403-740-5997 or email [beckyhalseth@gmail.com](mailto:beckyhalseth@gmail.com)**





# IN REMEMBRANCE

## In Loving Memory Of Travis Robert Halseth



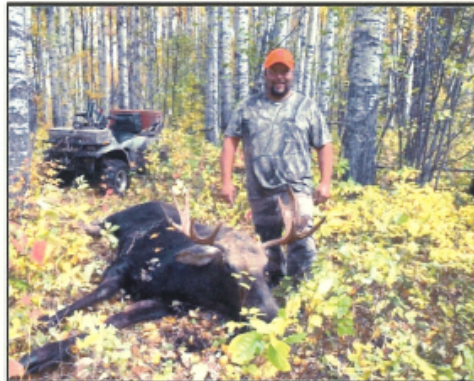
*There is no greater peace  
than the peace that nature gives.  
In the woods or along the water's edge,  
a soul is freed to know itself and understand  
its place in the complex scheme of life.*



Travis will be remembered for his great sense of humour, acceptance of new people, positive attitude, unending helpfulness, and his love for life and family. Some will also remember Travis for his work as a carpenter alongside his dad, Bob, and also as a curling enthusiast who contributed so much to the local club. He was currently training as a volunteer firefighter here in town. Travis would likely ask us not to dwell on the loss but rather celebrate the life he lived, and to move forward with positivity and love. Have a beer while wearing camo if you would like to honour his memory and his great life.

We were all saddened by the news last month that Travis Halseth had passed away suddenly.

Born April 6th 1982, Travis was a life long resident of Donalda who touched many lives in and around our community. He is survived by his parents, Bob and Joanne, his sister, Candace, and his wonderful son, Carter. Travis will be deeply missed by his blended family, hoards of cousins, aunts, uncles, and countless friends.



Fishing is a  
passion that  
can never be  
fully explained.

Say not in grief,  
"he is no more,"  
But live in  
thankfulness  
that he was.  
-Hebrew Proverb

Because I have  
loved life,  
I shall have  
no sorrow to die.







# September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Back to School Program @ 10 am at the Library	1	2
3 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	4 <b>Labour Day</b> <b>Village Office Closed</b>  Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	5 First Day of School	6 Baby Buddies 10am-12pm at the Library	7	8	9 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In
10 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church  Pancake Breakfast 10am- 12pm at Drop In	11 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	12	13 Grati-Tea Party 1-3pm at the Library	14 Donalda Coulee Friendship Meeting @ 12pm at Drop In	15	16 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In
17 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	18 <b>Hydrant Flushing</b> Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall  Court Whist @ 7pm at the Drop In	19 <b>Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex</b>	20 Baby Buddies 10am-12pm at the Library  Book Club @ 6pm at the Library	21	22 Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie @ 7pm	23 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In  Willy Bronze Trail Ride
24 Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	25 Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall  <b>Deadline for the Lite</b>  <b>August Utility Bills Due</b>	26 Museum General Meeting @ 7pm at the Museum	27 <b>September Utility Bill Distribution Day</b>	28 Museum Turkey Supper 5-7pm at Drop In	29	30 Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In