

# DONALDA LITE

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October 20  23

## 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/>



The Donalda Village Office will be

**CLOSED Monday, Oct. 9**

for Thanksgiving

Sorry for any inconvenience and  
thank you for your understanding.

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

**Tuesday, October 17 at 10 a.m.**

**in Council Chambers**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**



## DONALDA TRANSFER SITE

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

**Operated by the Stettler Waste Management Authority**

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.

## 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 **October 23, 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

# DONALDA LIBRARY

## GOLDEN TICKET CONTEST

Find the hidden golden ticket & get a contest entry!

The ticket will have a new hiding spot around Donalda Library and can be found once per day.

Valid library membership required.

Package includes:

- 4 passes to WEM Water Park
- \$100 Gas card
- \$200 hotel gift card
- \$150 restaurant gift card

Win a West Edmonton Mall Water Park Package!

Visit Donalda Library for entry ballot!



Donalda Library

## BOOK CLUB

October 2023

THIS MONTH'S PICK

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Next Meeting: October 18, 2023 • 6 PM to 7:30



## 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!

**OCTOBER 4 & 18**

**10am - 12 noon**



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.



## Village of Donalda

### Franchise Fee Increase Notice

Please be advised the Village of Donalda is proposing to increase the local franchise fee, which is charged to ATCO Electric for use of the municipal lands for its power lines effective January 1, 2024. The fee is recovered by ATCO Electric from its customers that receive electric service in the Village of Donalda.

The franchise fee will be increased from 12% to 12.5% on the delivery charge of ATCO Electric excluding energy related riders. The average residential increase has been estimated at \$0.62 per month based on the average consumption of 625kWh.

Residents of the Village of Donalda will have until October 13, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., to make their concerns known to the Village of Donalda. Please contact Kristie Vallet, Chief Administrative Officer at:

Village of Donalda  
PO Box 160 Donalda, AB T0B 1H0  
Ph: 403 883 2345  
Email: [cao@village.donaldal.ab.ca](mailto:cao@village.donaldal.ab.ca)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com) for more info.

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

First, a big thank you to Cody McKay for running the Donalda Transfer Site. The place is run efficiently and is well organized.

Fire Update: The Village's exit from the Regional Fire Authority has been extended to June 30, 2024, to allow for the County of Stettler to have sufficient time to present the Village with a proposal for consideration.

The annual ongoing funding received by the Village in 2023 through streams other than municipal taxation, as outlined in a recent correspondence by the Honourable Rick McIver, include:

Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital \$62,604

Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Operating \$72,712

Canadian Community Building Fund - \$50,000

Finally, as reported in the May 2023 Donalda Lite, the Alberta Water Waste Water Partnership grant awarded the Village of Donalda \$2,975,000 to construct an underground reservoir and pumphouse, the Honourable Devin Dreesen reported. Currently, this project is in the planning and development stage with Select Engineering. The Planning and Development of this proposed project appeared on the Village's 2023 Capital Budget. Once the engineering firm has provided the Village with all the necessary information to decide on the project, the Village Council will host an information session with its residents.

It's great to see the student back on the playground during their breaks and to hear their laughter. To the volleyball team: GO EAGLES, GO!

## NOTICE: COUNCIL MEETING GALLERY TIME

There will no longer be Gallery time offered at the Regular Meeting of Council. If you have a topic related to Village Business you'd like to discuss with the Council, please fill out a delegation form and submit to the Village Office at least 7 days prior to the next Council Meeting. Delegation forms are available on the Village Website or upon request at the Village Office.

Council is exploring "Coffee with the Council" as a more informal environment to engage with Village Residents. Watch for more information to come!

## REMINDER: HOLIDAY TRAILERS

Reminder to all residents that per Bylaw 739-21, Holiday trailers are not permitted on any street or in the front yard of a site located in a residential area between the months of October and April. Please be sure to put away your trailers until next season. Thank you!



## COUNCIL MEETING SURVEY

*Please return to the Village Office by October 16th via mail, in person, or the Drop Box. Thank you!*

**At what time should the Regular Meeting of Council be held?**

☐ 10 am on Third Tuesday

☐ 6 pm on Third Tuesday

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I Have No Preference



# DONALDA AND DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY

**October 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)

**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.

**Thank you!** a huge shout out to Lorne & Barb Todd, Marlene Conibear and Gary Sutton for scrapping and preparing the outside of the Creamery for Tim McAvany to spray paint. The Creamery looks amazing and this along with the remediation and replacement of the siding completes the first phase of the Creamery Restoration! Phase 2 will include replacing the roof and the windows.

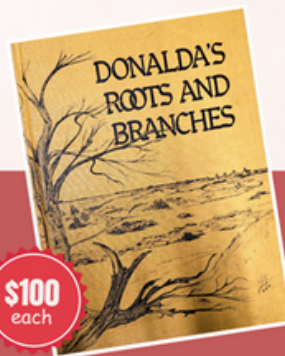
\*To learn more about the restoration, or to contribute to the project, please reach out to the Museum\*

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

**World's Largest Lamp:** The re-fiberglassing of the globe is complete- Make sure to stop in to take a look at that Shine! Painting of the red steel base will take place in 2024. If you would like to contribute to this project, please reach out to the Museum.

LOCAL HISTORY BOOK:

## Donalda's Roots and Branches (1980)



\$100  
each

The reprint has arrived!

Drop by, or contact the Museum  
to purchase your copy today!

Contact the Museum to Order

## 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. Oct. 15 Pancake Breakfast at the Drop In 10-12
- Mon. Oct. 16 Court Whist at the Drop In 7pm
- Floor curling every Monday 2:00pm at the hall.
- Saturday Coffee Social at the Drop In 1:30 to 3:30.

FREE PROGRAM FOR 10-12 FAMILY UNITS

## TEACH ME TO COOK!

*October 5 - Ham and  
Scalloped Potatoes*

CLASS BEGINS AT 5 PM  
DONALDA COMMUNITY HALL



EMAIL: HANNA TO PRE-REGISTER AND SIGN UP!  
[STUDENT@VILLAGE.DONALDA.AB.CA](mailto:STUDENT@VILLAGE.DONALDA.AB.CA)

# DONALDA AG SOCIETY

## Pickle Ball

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

## 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.

## Ranch Rodeo

Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for October 21st. (See poster for more details). To enter a team, please contact Beth at 403-741-8196.

Donalda & District Agricultural Society's  
**Annual Fall Harvest Supper**  
*Donalda Community Hall, Main Street Donalda*  
**Saturday, October 28, 2023**



### Roast Turkey Dinner

Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Vegetables, Salads, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberries & Homemade Desserts

**Adults: \$25.00**  
**Kids under 12 free: \$10.00**

**Supper served 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Please pre-order Tickets  
Tickets will be available at the door as well

For Info or Tickets, call:  
Teresa at 403-430-0097 or  
Beth at 403-741-8196 or  
Email: donaldaagsociety@gmail.com



13th Annual  
**Ranch Rodeo**  
2023

at the Donalda & District Agricultural Society Equestrian Centre  
**Saturday, October 21 ~ 11:00 am**

### Team Events

Trailer Loading ~ Cattle Drive  
Doctoring ~ Sorting ~ Surprise Event

**Concession**  
Come Out & Support our  
Ranch Teams

**Team Entry Fee: \$400**  
4 people per team  
(min. 1 female, senior or junior per team)

For More Information or to Enter:  
call Beth @ 403-741-8196 or  
email: donaldaagsociety@gmail.com

## Fall Harvest Supper

Join us Saturday, October 29 for our annual fall harvest supper featuring roast turkey and all the fixings for \$25, youth 12 and under \$10. Reserve your meal with Teresa Kneeland @ 403-430-0097 or Beth Fulton 403-741-8196). Tickets available at the door as well. Please note, reservations do aid us in meal planning.

## Country Christmas Market

Now accepting vendors for the annual Christmas Market held in conjunction with a Village Christmas on December 3, from noon to 4pm. Tables are \$20.00 each. Please call Beth (403-741-8196) to book your table.



# DONALDA SCHOOL PARENT SOCIETY

We have been so thankful for beautiful fall weather thus far allowing the kids to utilise the great outdoors while the school gym restoration finished up. However, those eager volleyball athletes are happy to get back into the gym! And we are all excited to watch some games in the newly restored gym and cheer them on! The cross country runners have also been enjoying this beautiful weather on the trails representing the Donalda Eagles. Great job to all the athletes!

The Annual Fall Bottle Drive will run from October 10th – 13th. 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.

The Parent Society is happy to partner with Nielson Beef to bring us some great locally produced Alberta beef! Order forms will be going home with Donalda students Monday, October 2nd and due back Monday, October 16th.

The Tuesday hot lunch program has returned this fall. A big thankyou to all the parent volunteers that help make this program possible!

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

## Important October Dates:

- October 2nd – 16th - Neilson Beef Fundraiser
- October 10th – 13th - Fall Bottle Drive
- October 12th – Bashaw cross country race
- TBA – CARA cross country
- October 26th – Tentatively Fall Awards Night

**Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

## **Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday OCTOBER 15th**

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

*Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Quiche*

*Hash Browns, Pancakes,*

*Pirogies, Fresh Orange Juice,*

*Homemade Syrups and Coffee*

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



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# October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	<b>2</b> Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Baby Buddies 10am-12pm at the Library	<b>5</b> Teach Me to Cook @ 5pm at the Hall	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In
<b>8</b> Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	<b>9</b> <b>Thanksgiving Monday Village Office Closed</b> Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In
<b>15</b> Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church Pancake Breakfast 10am-12pm at Drop In	<b>16</b> Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall Court Whist @ 7pm at the Drop In	<b>17</b> <b>Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex</b>	<b>18</b> Baby Buddies 10am-12pm at the Library Book Club @ 6pm at the Library	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In Ranch Rodeo @ 11am At the Equestrian Centre
<b>22</b> Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	<b>23</b> Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall <b>Deadline for the Lite</b>	<b>24</b> Museum General Meeting @ 7pm at Museum	<b>25</b> <b>September Utility Bills Due</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Coffee Social 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop In Annual Fall Harvest Supper 5-7pm at Hall
<b>29</b> Sharon Church Service & Sunday School @ 10 am at Sharon Church	<b>30</b> Floor Curling @ 2pm at Community Hall	<b>31</b> <b>October Utility Bill Distribution Day</b>				