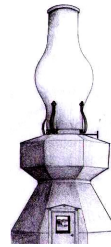


# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## OCTOBER 2018

### VILLAGE OF DONALDA



#### FROM THE MAYORS DESK

The recent snowy and cold weather has been a rude awakening that winter, and winter driving conditions, are almost upon us. Hopefully fall weather will return so that harvest of crops and gardens can be completed. The last Village Council meeting was held on September 18, 2018 at the Drop-Inn Center. Prior to the regular Council meeting an open forum meeting on Cannabis in general was held with a large number of area residents in attendance. The meeting was moderated by Leanne Graham from GRA-CORE Consulting. Also, in the panel were two ladies from Alberta Health Services, Community Addiction and Mental Health, as well as Sgt. Bruce Holliday from the RCMP Detachment in Bashaw. Following this open forum, the regular Council meeting was held. During this Council Meeting a Public Hearing was held pertaining to By-Law No. 708 which is a By-Law amending the current Land Use By-Law No.625 and deals with the retail sale of Cannabis within our Municipality. After this Public Hearing the regular Council meeting resumed and second and third readings were given to this By-Law. The limitations of consumption of Cannabis within our Village will be dealt with in a separate By-Law which will be introduced at the next Regular Council meeting on **October 16, 2018**.

Although no Public Hearing is required in passing the consumption By-Law, Council took the opportunity to gain feedback from the community, at the Cannabis forum, and heard from everyone present that no public consumption of cannabis should be allowed. Concern has been expressed about the Village's Emergency Response Plan. Please be advised that the Village of Donalda is a partner in the Stettler Regional Emergency Response Plan. This plan is part of the Inter-Municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) and was updated in 2018 at a regional workshop which was attended by your CAO and Council. The Village Master Copy of this plan is present in the Village Office. What should be of most interest to the residents is each individual own plan for the first 72 hours of an emergency. An Emergency Preparedness Guide published by Public Safety Canada is available at the Village Office and can be picked up free of charge.

Respectfully, Dan Knudtson Mayor

If you would like to submit anything in the **NOVEMBER**

Donalda Lite the deadline is

**TUESDAY, Oct 24th, 2018 at noon**

You can email your submissions to

lite@village.donalda.ab.ca

or drop it off at the village office c/o Carol Montgomery.

For personal ads, the rates are:

**Full page** \$40.00 +GST

**1/2 page** \$25.00 +GST

**1/4 page** \$15.00 +GST

**Business card** \$5.00 +GST

Please remember that the Lite is printed in black ink only when submitting your ads

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

#### Village Office Hours:

Monday - Tuesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Museum Winter Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Gallery of the Arts:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm or

by appointment: Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Library Hours:

Mondays: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursdays: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-BOOK (2665)

#### Transfer Site Winter Hours: (effective Oct 13)

Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**\*\*We DO NOT accept used oil. If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Regional Landfill on highway 56. Please fill one bin at a time.\*\***

**Paper Recycling:** Please help protect our environment

Newspaper bins are located by the Curling rink.

**Bottles, cans, and milk jugs**—the trailer is located behind the Drop In Centre. All money raised from the collection of the bottles and cans stays in the community.

**Batteries:** the Ag Society collects as an on going fundraiser Contact Ron Borchuk for pick up 403-883-2212

## Family Literacy Program

For families with children 0-6 years of age.

Play, sing, read, make crafts & have fun!

Rhymes That Bind in Donalda

Wednesdays, October 10 - December 5

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Donalda **SCHOOL** Library

Stettler Learning Centre

www.stettlerlearning.com | 403-742-6700



## DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Donalda & District Museum will be switching over to our new **Winter Hours**, we will be open from Monday to Friday from **10:00 am to 5:00 pm**. To book a tour or for a viewing outside of those times, please call the museum to make an appointment at 403-883-2100. The Donalda & District Museum would like to thank our Summer Students for all of their hard work this year. Thank you Kieran Weinkauff, Chandler Skocdopole, and Dariel Abando for your efforts in maintaining and assisting the Museum & Art Gallery. We hope you have much success in this school semester and the next. The Museum Board would like to thank The Battle River Community Foundation for a grant in the amount of \$1400.00 that we received in July. It is grants like this that enable the museum to continue operating. The Next Donalda & District Museum Meeting will be **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 pm. It will be taking place at the Museum, new members are always welcome to attend.

## DONALDA ARTS SOCIETY

The Art Society met after a busy summer in September, there was much discussion on how to get more of the community involved, we came up with an idea of having a Drop In Art weekly/day/night and are bringing it to you the public for your views. If you are interested, what time of day afternoons or evenings, and day of the week? This can be all ages although we can only accommodate about 12. We also want to do paint nights again, this will be with instruction, our thought is to do one a month, starting in November. This again will be limited space. Your input on any of these activities would be much appreciated, you can contact **Darlene** by email [ctp1867@icloud.com](mailto:ctp1867@icloud.com) or call **Rebekah** at **404-883-2100**. The Art Gallery will again have the "HAUNTED HALLOWS OF THE GALLERY" on **Halloween night 5 - 7pm**. We have extended this to include "HALLOWEEN DRESS REHEARSAL" on **Sunday, October 28th, 2-4pm**. There is a lot of time put into this project, so have decided to add a day, encourage you to come out in costume for both openings and shmooze have fun, enjoy a beverage, snack and of course treats to go.

*Please join the family and share your memories  
at a come and go  
Celebration of Life  
for Donnie Montgomery  
on Saturday, Oct 6 at 2:00 pm  
at the Donalda Drop In Centre.  
Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to  
the Donalda Cemetery Club or charity of your  
choice.*

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Next meeting and luncheon is **Thursday, Oct 11** at noon  
New Members Welcome!

**Sunday, Oct 14** Pancake Breakfast 10 am to noon.  
Everyone Welcome

Drop In is open every **Saturday** 1:30 to 4:00 pm for coffee  
and fellowship. Everyone Welcome!!

Floor Curling is every Tuesday at 1:00 pm at the Hall



## DONALDA SCHOOL

### **Important Dates:**

October 5<sup>th</sup> – No School (PD Day)

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fall Awards

A big thank you to all residents of Donalda and surrounding area for contributing to this fall's Parent Council Bottle Drive. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## DONALDA LIBRARY

Mark your calendar **Wed. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8pm the Donalda Library is celebrating 30 yrs in Donalda. We invite you to come out and enjoy some light refreshments and share in this momentous occasion. Sat. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> we invite you to come out and "Read to the beat" with Krank up Karaoke & the Donalda Library. The fun goes from 7-9pm in the Donalda Coulee Friendship / Drop in Centre. Entry is by donation. Enter our door prize. Refreshments sold, light snacks available.

The library will be closed on **Monday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving.

## DONALDA PROMOTIONS SOCIETY

We have had some changes in our society. Thank you to Marlene Conibear, Darlene Tantrum and Ken Walker for their many years of work on this committee. Welcome to the new Promotion members who have joined our committee.

We are looking forward to some new ideas and energy. If you are interesting in joining please call Bruce at 403-883-2943. With regard to the bottle recycling trailer, we have completed the schedule for 2019. Please remember each society submit their request to use the trailer in writing. The next event for our society is **A VILLAGE CHRISTMAS** scheduled for Sunday, December 2, 2018.

### **BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE 2018**

**September: Donalda School Parent Council**  
**October— December: Donalda Ag Society**

### **2019**

**Jan to Mar: Museum**  
**April: School Parent Council**  
**May to June: Drop In Centre**  
**July to Aug: Promotions**  
**Sept: School Parent Council**  
**Oct to Dec:**

**REMINDER : ALL SHUTTERBUGS GET YOUR  
PICTURES OF THE LAMP IN FOR THE CONTEST  
deadline is Sunday, Nov 25/18  
call Robbie 403-883-2500 for more information**

### **Stettler Chapter of the Gideons 48<sup>TH</sup> STEWARDSHIP BANQUET**

Guest Speaker  
Steve Rowe — Major Gift Officer

**Wednesday October 24th 2018, 6:30 PM.**

**Erskine  
Evangelical Free Church**

**Contact Arthur Knudtson 403-883-2106**



## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am.

Oct 7 Pastor Rob Lewis  
Oct 14 Pastor Riley Sexton  
Oct 21 Pastor Paul Reich  
Oct 28 Pastor Rob Lewis

### **Kids' Club**

*Sharon Lutheran Church is going to be running a Kids Club program in the month of November. All kids, grade 1 to grade 6, are invited to join us, after school on Mondays in November. More information to follow.*

*Kids Club is an opportunity for the children in our community to learn about Jesus' love through singing, crafts and games.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Julie Siemens 403-430-0883.*

### **Operation Christmas Child**

*It is that time of year again, where we as a community get to work together to bring joy to a children around the world. Sharon Lutheran Church and the Donalda School will be working together to pack a goal of 100 boxes. Everyone is welcome to join us at the school on November 9th @ 1 pm to pack boxes.*

*You can donate in three different ways:*

- 1) Drop off a completed box at Donalda School, please include \$10 for shipping.*
- 2) Drop off personal hygiene items, school supplies, clothing, etc at Donalda School*
- 3) Make a monetary donation to assist in purchasing items or shipping*

*\*\*We are challenging the students to bring in 1-2 toys that they would enjoy to put in the boxes. For more information on packing a box, check out [www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/) or contact Mary Mueller 403-740-2843 or Julie Siemens 403-430-0883.*



### **Bridal Shower for James Sehlstrom And Crystal Thebeau**

**Sunday, Nov 4th at noon Sharon Church  
Men welcome! Ladies please bring lunch.**

**Please join us for lunch, fellowship and good wishes.**

**For those who may be asking they are registered with Pampered Chef. Please follow the link**

**[www.pamperedchef.ca/party/crystalandjames](http://www.pamperedchef.ca/party/crystalandjames)  
to order online. If you wish to contribute money for one of their larger items please contact Carol Montgomery at 403-883-2566. Pampered Chef orders/contributions must be in by October 14th in order to be here for the shower.**

**For more information /questions please contact Carol**

## DONALDA AG SOCIETY

We invite everyone to our annual fall supper on **Sat. Oct 27** from 5 to 7 pm. We are hosting a Kade Mills Clinic Oct 20 & 21.

**2019 Community Calendars** to order contact  
**Amanda H 403-883-2686 Mary M 403-883-2469**  
**Beth Fulton 403-883-2891**

**ACCEPTING CHRISTMAS MARKET VENDORS**  
**December 2, 2018 from noon to 5 To Book your table**  
**contact Beth 403-883-2891**



*Donalda and District  
Agricultural Society*

## DONALDA AG SOCIETY

**Did you know: Worlds Largest Lamp** The Donalda and District Agricultural Society was the first community group to support the idea of "THE WORLDS LARGEST LAMP" by designating \$5000.00 toward the project. Representatives from the Ag Society were successful in presenting the idea to the Donalda and District Museum Society and to the Village of Donalda, thereby attaining their support.

**Ibsen Community Society:** Ibsen, a historical country school built in 1910 is situated 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Donalda (SE1/4,28,42,18,W4). Ibsen was closed as a school in 1955, was purchased from the Stettler School District in 1956 and then registered with the Alberta Government as the Ibsen Community Society. The Society operated as a community center for 48 years, but due to a lack of population and participants the center was officially closed and put up for public auction in October 2004. **\$10,000.00 from this sale was donated to the Donalda and District Museum Society specifically designated for use in the construction of a gazebo in the existing lamp park.**

**Donalda and District Museum Society:** With the \$10,000.00 donated from the sale of Ibsen property, plans for the gazebo were drawn up and approved. The Museum Society responded by applying for a grant through CFEP to gain the funding required to proceed. Their application was successful.

**Donalda and District Agricultural Society:** A combination of the \$10,000.00 received from the Ibsen community, funding received from the CFEP program, volunteer labor and materials and funding received from **The Donalda and District Agricultural Society in the amount of \$8,200.00 allowed the gazebo project to become a reality.** We all, as citizens of Donalda and the surrounding community, need to be aware of the fact that the Village of Donalda designated the property where the Worlds Largest Lamp and the surrounding park are situated, for that exact use as the Lamp Park and is owned by the Village. The property, at the time, being their contribution to a three-way with the Museum Society and the Ag Society. The COMMUNITY FACILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CFEP) is an Alberta Government program which grants funding to non-profit organizations in the province of Alberta for projects that qualify under their program guidelines. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, accessed through CFEP grants by the Donalda Museum and Donalda Ag Society have helped make many projects IN THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA and at WILLOW CANYON come to reality. CFEP dollars are generated by the Province of Alberta Gaming Commission through all types of gambling being controlled in the province by the province. **THEY are not tax dollars.** WE sincerely ask that anyone who may be concerned take the time and make the effort to find out where the dollars that

not only build, but support facilities in our community and in other communities throughout Alberta come from. You may be surprised. A very small portion of your property tax dollars goes toward supporting recreation within the county of Stettler. That money is designated for recreation and is distributed back to all the cultural and recreational organizations throughout the county, including Donalda. Beyond that your contribution is what you volunteer, donate or spend supporting community functions.

Nothing more, nothing less. OUR THANKS, AS AN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, GOES OUT TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON WHO SUPPORTS THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY THAT WE LIVE IN. Ours is an amazing community. Thanks to the people who support it and make it function.

Please remember: If YOU live in this community, whether in town or rural, it is YOUR community. We encourage YOU to be involved and make it even better. Thank you.

Next Ag Society Meeting is Thursday, **Oct 18 at 4:00 pm**





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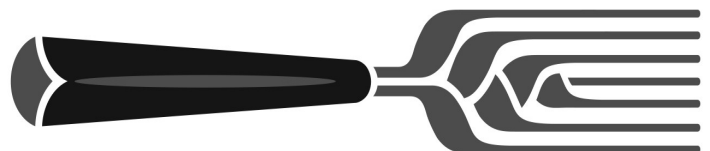
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