

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## February 2012

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

#### Village Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesdays  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Museum Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00  
Weekends & Holidays 11:00 - 5:00  
Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Library Hours:

Mondays: 2pm to 5pm  
Tuesdays: 10am to 1pm  
Wednesdays: 3:00pm to 6:00pm  
Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm  
Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Transfer Site Hours:

Saturday 10 am - 2pm

### 2012 Dog Licenses

A reminder that your 2012 dog licenses are now overdue. The license fees are now \$30.00 (spayed/neutered) and \$50.00 (no-spayed/neutered) Please ensure you purchase your 2012 licenses to avoid any fine.

### Drivers Speeding and/or Running Stop Signs

For anyone noticing drivers speeding and/or running stop signs in the village, all that you need to do is get the license number, a brief description of the vehicle and the time of day this occurred and call this into the RCMP in Bashaw.

Speeding through the 4 way stop, at the corner of Haviland and Alberta, across from the school, continues to be a problem.

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### FEBRUARY COUNCIL REPORT

The Donalda Council meets this month on February 15 at 7 PM at the fire hall and next month on March 21.

The council has approved \$5,000 to the Beautification Committee who will be making many improvements this spring.

Donalda is finally getting lighting on the highway at our turnoff. The two light standards went up on Feb 8 and electricity will be hooked up soon.

Thank you to all of the volunteers working on Family Day this month and to those preparing for our huge Centennial at the end of June.

Go to facebook "Donalda Centennial" for current information and the village website at [www.village.donalda.ab.ca](http://www.village.donalda.ab.ca)

Bruce

### FAMILY DAY

Join us for a free fun-filled day on Monday, February 20 at the ski hill in the Coulee  
11am-4pm

Serving free lunch all afternoon. Including, hot dogs, chilli and a bun, bannock, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice and pop.

Bonfire and wiener roast

Tobogganing

Crafts

Face painting

Tattoos

Ball hockey (nets provided) bring your hockey sticks

Snow shoeing

Smooching

Organized by the Donalda & District Community Promotion Society.

Sponsored by the Gebhardt Family in Loving Memory of

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DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL

SOCIETY NEWS

2012 EXECUTIVE

President- Roberta Rouse

Vice - 1st - Jodi Blouin

2nd - Becky Clement

Secretary - Mary Mueller

Treasurer - Julie Hebbes

County Rec Rep - John Pearson

Ag Society Facility rentals call the arena @ 403-883-2222 and leave a message, or call the hall @ 403-883-2233 and leave a message or call the caretaker, Patrick @ 403-883-2900.

New Website: [donaldaagsociety.ca](http://donaldaagsociety.ca)

If you have any Klondike Nights expertise please contact one of the directors with the info or come help out for Centennial Days. We are going to reproduce can-can girls and the shooting of Dan McGrew.

Our next is on March 6 at 7:00pm

DONALDA ANIMAL RESCUE  
SOCIETY

Donalda Animal Rescue Society have many great dogs that may make a perfect pet.

ADOPT ME!!

Sadie is a 4 year old hound cross. She would love to run so she would be suitable for a farm.

Maggie is a female 9 month old Border /Collie Cross who loves attention. She is good with other animals and children and never refuses a car ride. She is a very sweet dog and would make a wonderful addition to any home.

Patch is a 4 year old pomeranian . This tiny dog is a purebred, very quiet and needs to be with someone who can give him lots of attention.

Dora is a 7 year old female border collie that came from a working ranch. She is a trained herding dog and loves to work. Dora came from an abusive situation so she is shy but not aggressive at all.

Chance is an 8 month old husky/lab cross who is good with other animals, loves walks and playing with toys. He can make someone a great friend.

Dexter is a 9 month old Scottish terrier cross male with a little attitude. This tiny dog is very smart and lovable.

If any of these dogs interest your family, please call Myra at 03-883-28702 or Janis at 403-883-2521 or for tickets to our Dinner/Comedy Night on Feb 11, 2012 at the Parish Hall in Stettler.

Tickets are advance sales only and are \$25.00

The Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

The Annual General Meeting was held February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 with a Pot Luck Dinner and meeting followed. The February Pancake and Jam Session will be held Sunday February 12, pancakes starting at 11 AM - 2 PM.

March Pancake & Jam Session will be held on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

MARK your calendars for "*Shrove Tuesday*" February 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 5PM at the Drop In Centre, we will be serving pancakes, sausages, eggs, hash browns, strawberries & whip cream. Cost: Adult \$8.00, Children 7- 14 yrs \$5.00 , 6 and under free.

Don't forget next "BINGO" will be February 22, at 7:30 PM at the Drop In.

If you are a Senior in need of assistance please contact, Judy Dinsmore, Marlene Conibear or Darlene Tantrum to get an application form or inquire what is covered. This information is also available at the Drop In Centre.

Next Donalda Coulee Friendship Meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup> 12 PM. Lunch will be served, meeting to follow. New members always welcome.

News from the Donalda Library

Some of our upcoming events are :

Ladies Night Out Book Club: Feb 13 @ 7pm

Game on for Gr.4-6: Feb 13 3:30- 5:00pm

Teen Night : Feb 9 , Feb 23 and Mar. 8 6:30-8:30pm

We will be closed on Feb 20 for Family Day.

We will be having our AGM on Feb 16 at 10 am .

All of these programs are drop in and require no registration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

We are looking for gently used board games for our Teen Night and our Game On! If you have any please let me know or drop them off at the library. Also if you have any puzzles that have all the pieces I would like to possibly like to start a puzzle group. If you are interested please let me know.

Our hours are:

Mondays: 2pm to 5pm

Tuesdays: 10am to 1pm

Wednesdays: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm

Our phone number is now the same as the village office. The library and internet access will only be available at these times, Sorry for any inconvenience.

~Kelley Andres

## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 11:00 am. Below is a list of Supply Pastors/Lay People who will bring the message.

Feb 12-Pastor Greg Kjos

Feb 19-CLBI students-sharing on their mission trip

Feb 26-Pastor Rob Lewis

March 4- Pastor Harold Rust

### Roast Beef Supper and Evening of Family Comedy with Theresa Ross Vanderwell

Theresa entered 12 competitions at the "World Championships of Performing Arts" in Hollywood in 2009 and came home with 11 awards.

Her friends say she is the "Woman of a thousand faces". Theresa believes that humor is medicine for the soul! So let her humor loosen you up and "cure what ails you"!

**Saturday, March 17, 2012 Donald Hall**

Back by popular demand entertaining LIVE Auction plus silent auction.

Fundraiser for Living Hope Bible Camp

Tickets \$ 25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children 6-12

Phone Harvey & Marcia Vikse for tickets 403-883-2470

Or Wade and Carol Montgomery 403-883-2566

Tickets are also available at Country Convenience

**Watch for Posters!!**

### Donald School News

Parent/Teacher interviews will be on March 1 from 3:30pm to 8:00pm

Parent Society Meeting on Feb 21 at 7:30 pm

The Grades 4-9 have been curling this month as well as the whole school has gone skating this month. On

Feb 10 there will be a Valentine's Day dance for grades 5-9 and the ECS to grade 4 will have a sock hop on Valentines Day. Basketball still running .

There will be no school on Feb 20 for Family Day.

Report cards are out on Feb. 28. The Donald Debate is coming up and we need volunteers. Please contact Tasha Jaffray if you are interested in volunteering as a judge.

Donald & District 2012 Tourism & Business Guide  
Correction Notice:

The advertising deadline for renewing or taking out ads for this years publication is February 20, 2012 not February 15, 2011

### Centennial Committee Bottle Drive

The trailer is behind the Drop In Centre Proceeds go to fund the Donald Centennial.

### Donald & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Museum Manager

The Annual General Meeting will be held February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM in the Library, all new and past members welcome.

We have started some staging of rooms at the bank building, will be looking for some items of furniture, I will do a follow up on this next month.

I'm also looking for Jr. Ambassadors for the museum/village, to help promote and inform our guest for the centennial. This will be dressing in costume and knowing some history of the village. I will hold sessions at the museum. Please drop by Monday, Thursday or Friday 10 AM - 4 PM, if these times do not fit your schedule give me a call at 403-883-2100 and we can set up a time to discuss this. Thank You. This could be a fun learning experience of your local history. If you have an hour to spare come in and hang a few crystals on the large chandelier being assembled in the museum. Come in on Monday, Thursday or Fridays.

Looking forward to working with all of you to make our "Centennial" a WOW event.

A BIG thank You to our volunteers who came out to make our Casino nights a success. Thank You.

### *"Centennial Quote"*

*Honouring the Past  
Embracing the Present  
Shaping the Future*

The family of Alvin Bergstrom would like to express a sincere thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and memorials. Special thanks to Pastor Pat Gill for the comforting message & to Vern Swedberg for the wonderful job he did presenting the tribute. A sincere thank you to the ladies from the Meeting Creek Evangelical Free Church for the delicious lunch.

We are so blessed to live in such a caring and supportive community. Your support has deeply touched us all.

*The family of Alvin Bergstrom*

Bob Halseth \*25 yrs experience\*



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# DONALDA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

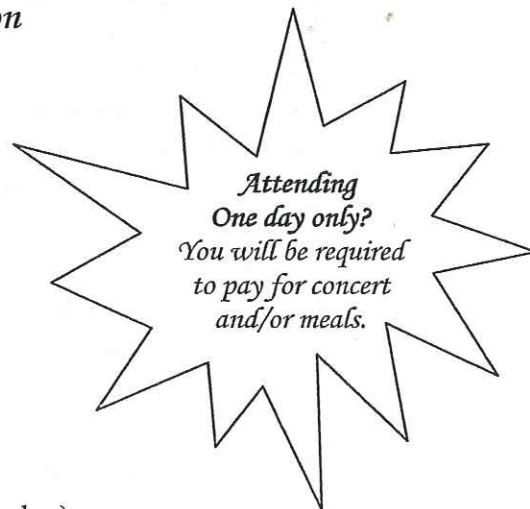
JUNE 29 TO JULY 2, 2012



## Pre-Registration Information

Registration includes access to the following:

- Free Camping (RV or Tents without power)
- Free Parking
- All Meals (\$70.00 value)
  - Breakfast (Saturday, Sunday and Monday)
  - Lunch (Saturday and Sunday)
  - Supper (Saturday and Sunday)
- Access to all Activities happening in and around town
- Saturday's Parade
- Two Concerts
  - The Country Legends – Saturday Night (\$20.00 value)
  - Dominoe – Sunday Night
- Fireworks for both Saturday and Sunday



### Contact Information:

Bruce @ 403-883-2943 or Beth @ 403-883-2891  
email: [communitypromotion@mailhub.ca](mailto:communitypromotion@mailhub.ca)

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# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the door weekend pass is \$90.00)

Family Rate \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 200.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the door weekend pass is \$250.00)

Total Amount Owing \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to **Donalda Centennial 2012.**

Mail to: Donalda Centennial 2012  
Box 269  
Donalda, AB T0B 1H0



# ITINERARY

| Date               | Program  | Start                    | End     |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>Jul-01</b>      | Breakfast (free) (Arena)                             | 9:00                     | 11:00   |
|                    | Cowboy Church (Arena)                                |                          |         |
|                    | Country Market (Green Area)                          | 10:00                    | 4:00    |
|                    | Art Walk (Gallery)                                   | 10:00                    | 4:00    |
|                    | Pie & Coffee & Visiting (Drop In)                    | 10:00                    |         |
|                    | Lunch (Scandanvian) (Arena)                          | 12:00                    | 2:00    |
|                    | Kids Fun Zone  | 1:00                     | 9:00    |
|                    | Local Talent (Lamp Stage)                            | 1:00                     |         |
|                    | Klondike Days (Hall Upstairs)                        | 2:00                     | 3:00    |
|                    | Donalda's Got Talent --- Finals (Lamp Stage)         | 3:00                     |         |
|                    | Air Show (Gazebo)                                    | 4:00                     |         |
|                    | Unveiling of Centennial Plaque (Gazebo)              | 5:00                     |         |
|                    | Supper (Arena)                                       | 6:00                     | 8:00    |
|                    | Beer Gardens (by Lamp Area)                          | 7:00                     | 12:00   |
|                    | Live Auction (Lamp Stage)                            | 7:00                     |         |
|                    | Domino (Lamp Stage)                                  | 8:00                     | 11:00   |
|                    | Ghost Stories (Raid Road Station)                    | 10:15                    |         |
|                    | Fireworks (Gazebo)                                   | 11:00                    |         |
|                    | <b>Jul-02</b>  | Breakfast (free) (Arena) | 9:00    |
| Farewell (Arena)   |  | 1:00                     |         |
| <b>Jun-29</b>      | Registration & Event Sales (hall downstairs)         | 7:00pm                   | 10:00pm |
|                    | Meet & Greet   |                          |         |
| <b>Jun-30</b>      | Breakfast (arena)                                    | 8:00                     | 10:30   |
|                    | Registration (museum)                                | 9:00                     | 4:00    |
|                    | Parade Set up (arena)                                | 10:00                    | 10:45   |
|                    | Country Market (Green area)                          | 10:00                    | 4:00    |
|                    | Art Walk (Art Gallery)                               | 10:00                    | 4:00    |
|                    | Parade   | 11:00                    | 12:00   |
|                    | Show & Shine (Bryon's Corner)                        | 12:00                    | 5:00    |
|                    | Meet Tricia Helfer ( tentative ) (Hall Upstairs)     | 12:00                    |         |
|                    | Lunch (Arena)  | 12                       | 2       |
|                    | Donalda Lite Riders Demonstration (Outdoor Arena)    | 12:30                    | 1:00    |
|                    | Square Dancing (street)                              | 1:00                     | 1:30    |
|                    | Kids Fun Zone  | 1:00                     | 9:00    |
|                    | Local Talent (Lamp Stage)                            | 1:00                     |         |
|                    | Donalda's Got Talent - Preliminaries ( Museum steps) | 1:00                     |         |
|                    | Pie & Coffee & Visiting (Drop In)                    | 10:00                    | 5:00    |
|                    | Bashaw Cloggers (Hall Upstairs)                      | 2:00                     | 3:00    |
|                    | Square Dancing (street)                              | 3:00                     | 3:30    |
|                    | Air Show (Gazebo area)                               | 4:00                     |         |
|                    | Supper (Arena)                                       | 6:00                     | 7:30    |
|                    | Country Legends (Arena)                              | 7:00                     | 10:00   |
| Fireworks (Gazebo) | 11:00  |                          |         |