

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

March 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

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Thank you to everyone who has come into the Village Office to pick up their Dog License for the year, for those of you who have not been able to do so, the license can still and must be obtained for your dog or you are in contravention of this By-law, and could be fined \$75.00 for the first offense, 150.00 for the second and \$300.00 for the third offense.

Daily we are also seeing dogs running at large in the Village, which is not only in contravention of the By-Law, and subject to a fine of \$80.00 for the first offense, \$200.00 for the second and \$300.00 for the third offense. Please make sure that your animal is safe in his compound at all times unless being walked on a leash.

These laws are in place to ensure that the citizens, both adult and children, as well as your animals are safe within the Village.

If you live outside of the Village of Donalda, but your Dogs are seen running around the Village at large, you will still be subject to your animal being apprehended if it is not on a leash.

We are enclosing a few excerpts from the Dog By-Law # 650 for your information, however the By-Law in it's entirety can be viewed at the Village Office or online at our website www.village.donaldal.ca

Thank-you for your kind co-operation and respect as we all endeavor to improve or sustain a better quality for life for every resident within the Village.

Excerpts from Dog By-Law # 650

Licensing of Dogs- Part 2

A resident of Donalda who is the Owner of any Dog aged twelve (12) weeks or older shall obtain a license for the Dog from the office of the Village of Donalda as per Schedule "B."

The Owner of every Dog shall, annually, on or before January 31st of each calendar year, renew the license for that Dog by submitting to the Village the annual licensing fee, as set out in Schedule "B", along with any other information as may be required by the Village. A license shall be valid for only for the year for which it is issued, regardless of actual date

upon which the license was purchased.

Upon receipt of payment of the license fee for each Dog, a Tag indicating the year for which the fee has been paid and marked with a number corresponding to the number assigned the Dog in the master register book, shall be issued to the Owner;

Every Owner shall provide his Dog with a collar to which the Owner shall affix the Tag for such Dog and the Owner shall ensure that the collar and Tag are worn during those occasions when the Dog is not on the Owner's premises.

Offenses and Responsibility of Owner - Part 3

The Owner of a Dog is guilty of an offence if such Dog: runs AT Large;

Is without a collar and Tag while off the premises of it's Owner

Is a Dog in heat and is not confined and housed in the residence of the whole of the heat period except for the sole purpose of defecating on the premises of the Owner.

Defecates on any Public or Private Property other than the property of it's Owner and the Owner or person in control of the Dog fails to immediately remove such defecation.

This provision shall not apply to a registered Dog while it is assisting a blind person..

FEBRUARY COUNCIL REPORT

This month's council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21st.

The council recently approved a project proposed by Phil Racine, a former long-time resident of Donalda. Phil, as a volunteer, is building a wooden wagon using the old wheels and axles that have been sitting in the ground for many years in front of the village office/museum. The wagon will hopefully be ready for our Centennial celebrations.

Congratulations to the local group of volunteers who have prepared the video of Donalda for the Small Town Saturday Night contest, that will hopefully bring a mini jambo-ree to Donalda. Thank you Tasha Jaffrey, Julie and Darren Hebbes, Becky Clement, Byron Norman, Beth Fulton and many others who have helped complete this. The video can be viewed at www.bigvalleyjamboree.com/stsn/entries and click on Donalda. Great work!

Bruce

DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY NEWS

Next Ag Meeting April 3 @ 7:30pm

RANCH RODEO – June 2 @ 1pm at the Arena- supper @ the hall this year!! Teams are needed, please call Julie Hebbes and Darren Hebbes @ (403) 883 2264****The booth at the arena is available for a fundraising opportunity during the Ranch Rodeo...Possible revenue of \$600....call Julie if you are interested. Ranch Rodeo meeting is March 21@ 7:30pm @ the arena.

Goldeye Camp opportunity for the kids in our area, the Ag Society will send you for leadership. If interested please call Julie.

Ag society will accepting applications for the Summer Temporary Employment Program(STEP) program soon. Please consider this your job opportunity if you are 16 and older.

Ag society will be doing the CanCan and shooting of Doug McGraw at the Centennial so if you are interested in participating or have experience from Klondike nights please contact Mary Mueller with your expertise!! (403) 883 2469. Ag Society is also doing a beer garden during the Domino Performance on July 1st. If you would like to volunteer please contact Roberta Rouse@ (403) 883 2292.

The Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Donalda Coulee Friendship meeting will be held on March 8 at 12:00pm. Lunch will be served, meeting to follow. New members are always welcome. March Pancake and Jam session will be held on Sunday March 11. Pancakes will be served 11am - 2pm. April Pancake and Jam session will be on April 15.

March Bingos will be on March 7 and 22 at 7:30 pm at the Drop In. Everyone Welcome.

If you are a senior in need of assistance please contact Judy Dinsmore, Marlene Conibear or Darlene Tantrum to get and application form or to inquire what is covered. This information is also available at the Drop In. Also if you need assistance in snow removal call Gary Sutton at 403-883-2118

Wanted to Buy:

Old Rope Maker machine

Will pay cash

Phone Don Wudel @780-877-2331

Ann and Alf Frewin would like to express our appreciation to all who sent cards, telephone calls and kind words of condolence upon the passing of Ann's mother Mary Dubyna

~Alf and Ann

News from the Donalda Library

Some of our upcoming events are :

Ladies Night Out Book Club: March 12 @ 7pm

Game on for Gr.4-6: March 26 3:30– 5:00pm

Teen Night : March 8 and March 22 6:30-8:30pm

We will be closed on March 12 for PD.

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

I would like to welcome our new board, Bev Getzlaf, Byron Norman, Shaleah Fox, Florence Rider, Bruce Gartside, Darlene Tantrum and Jeanette Schoettler. I look forward to working with you all.

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

Art Society

We will be having our AGM on March 20 at 7:30pm at the Art Gallery. We are always looking for new members if you are interested please come and see us.

Kids' Klub

Dates: Thursdays, Feb 23, March 8 & 22, April 12

Place: Sharon Lutheran Church

Time: 3:30 pm

We would like to invite all kids from Kindergarten and up to attend. Students from CLBI (Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute) are coming to lead this group with music, fun & games. Snacks will be provided. For more info contact Mary Mueller (403) 883-2469; Susan Dahl (403) 883-2650; or Janet Bergstrom (780) 877-2415.

FAMILY DAY

We had a lot of people out for Family Day on Monday, Feb 20.

It was a great turn out. Many grandparents, whose kids and grandkids weren't with them, showed up and we are glad you came. We ran out of hot dogs, buns and bannock by 3:30 PM and all three different pots of chili were almost completely gone but no one went home hungry. Thank you to all of the volunteers. Darlene T., Judy D., Brenda G., Trudy B., Julie and Darren H., Pastor Rick L., Pat I., Pat C., Byron N., Beth F., Maria A., Bruce G., and Hanna N. and her friends. As you can see it takes many volunteers to put on these events and they wouldn't happen without you.

Thank you to Brenda Gebhardt for sponsoring this event. It is sometimes difficult for the Community Promotion Society to come up with the funds to put on events like this. Also thanks to FCSS for supporting many of the events of the Promotion society. In this case they paid for the tattoo and face painting artist and crafts materials for

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.

March 4– Pastor Harold Rust

March 11– Pastor Greg Kjos

March 18 Pastor Jim Culham

March 25– Pastor Jim Lewis

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 Donalda 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 art Country Convenience

Watch for Posters!!

Donalda Centennial

The Centennial Organizing Committee is now meeting every 2 weeks to keep up. Our meetings this month are March 14 and March 28 at the Drop In at 7:30 PM. We need lots of your help. To keep up-to-date on events and other details go to Facebook “Donalda Centennial”. If you are not online, call Bruce at 883-2943. If you know of others who are interested and want us to send them info please let us know. Donalda’s Got Talent auditions start in April and will continue into May at the hall. Everyone is invited to attend to perform or watch. If you want to audition call Rhonda at 780-877-2443. The finalists of the talent competition will be judged on the lamp stage on Saturday, June 30 and the winners will perform on Sunday, July 1. We will advise everyone of the dates. Any group or interested parties that would like to be a food vendor at the Centennial Celebrations contact the Centennial Committee.

Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

The Donalda & District Museum held their annual general meeting on February 28th, the new Executive consists of Chair: Marty Larson, Vice Chair: Dan Knudtson, Secretary: Donna Dahl, Treasurer: Marlene Conibear, Directors: Lane Damberger, Jim Conibear, Harvey Vikse, Bev Getzlaf, Ken Walker, and Sheila Sutton. Thank you to the past executive and directors for your years of service.

The Museum will be hosting a Gary Fjellgaard concert on April 27th, at the community hall 7:30 PM cost will be \$20.00. This will be a 2 hour concert featuring Gary Fjellgaard in concert with Saskia & Darrel. Wine and Appetizers will be available.

I am looking for volunteers that would like to help assemble on our large crystal chandelier, drop by the museum. Time frame for this project is completed by March 30th.

If you would like to put your skills to work the month of April I will be stage 2 new exhibits within the museum also at the Bank Building we will be staging rooms upstairs, deadline for these are for the end of April. I’m still looking for Ambassadors, (young or old) for the museum/village for centennial, this could be a lot of fun maybe YOU could play a part of our history by depicting a character of the past. Mm INTERESTING!!! This could be YOU.

For more information on any of the above give me a call at the museum 403-883-2100.

There is a lot to be accomplished before Centennial.

“Look further into the Light”

“Centennial Quote”

*Honoring the Past
Embracing the Present
Shaping the Future*

FAMILY GYM NIGHT

Last Thursday we had 11 kids and 8 adults, our best showing yet. Everyone has a lot of fun at these evenings. Thank you to Lorrie for opening up for us every week on Thursday at 7 PM at the school.

This space is available for advertising
at the rate of \$4.00 per month.

For more information please contact the
Village Office at 403-883-2345 or e-mail
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Donalda Community Calendar

March 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | 1 Family Gym Night 7 – 8 pm @ the School Parent/ Teacher Interviews 3:30– 8pm | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Kids Drop In 2:30 –5 pm @ the Drop in Center | 6 Ag Society 7:30 pm @ the hall | 7 | 8 Teen Night 6-9pm @ library Family Gym Night 7 – 8 pm @ the School Kids program @ the church 3:30-5 pm Donalda Friendship Coulee meeting @ 12:30pm @ the Drop in | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Pancake and Jam Session @ 11 am @ the Drop In Center | 12 Ladies Night Out Book Club @ 7pm @the library | 13 Community Promotions 7:30 pm @ the Drop in | 14 Centennial Organization meeting 7:30 pm @ the Drop in | 15 Family Gym Night 7 – 8 pm @ the School | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Kids Drop In 2:30 –5 pm @ the Drop in Center | 20 Arts Society AGM @ 7:30pm @ the bank building | 21 Village Council 7:30 pm @ the Fire Hall | 22 Teen Night 6-9pm @ library Family Gym Night 7 – 8 pm @ the School | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Game On for Gr.4-6, 2-5pm @ the library | 27 Museum Meeting 7:30pm @ the library | 28 Centennial Organization meeting 7:30 pm @ the Drop in | 29 Family Gym Night 7 – 8 pm @ the School | 30 | 31 |

DONALDA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

JUNE 29 TO JULY 2, 2012



Registration Information

Weekend pass includes access to the following:

- Free Camping (RV or Tents without power)
- Free Parking
- All Meals
 - 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
 - Domino – Sunday Night
- Fireworks for both Saturday and Sunday

Contact Information:

Bruce @ 403-883-2943 or Beth @ 403-883-2891
email: communitypromotion@mailhub.ca

Pre-Register and Save Deadline May 31, 2012

Weekend Pass Individual: \$75.00

Weekend Pass Family: \$200.00

Admission Prices (after May 31)

Meals

Breakfasts \$5.00

(Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

Lunches: \$10.00 each

(Saturday, Sunday)

Suppers: \$20.00 each

(Saturday, Sunday)

Concerts

The Legends (Saturday) \$20.00

Domino (Sunday) free

Weekend Pass Individual: \$90.00

Weekend Pass Family: \$250.00

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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)

(A family is defined as Parent(s) or Guardian(s) and their immediate children who are under 18 years)

of Adults: _____ # of children: _____

Total Amount Owning _____

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

Mail to: Donalda Centennial 2012
Box 269



DONALDA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

JUNE 29 TO JULY 2, 2012



The Donalda Centennial Committee is looking for sponsors to help with the expenses associated with the event. If you are interested, please return the following:

| Sponsor Level | Value | Commit |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Diamond | \$1500+ | |
| Platinum | \$1000 | |
| Gold | \$750 | |
| Silver | \$500 | |
| Bronze | \$250 | |
| Donor | \$100 | |
| Other, please specify | | |

For more information, please call Beth at 403-883-2891 or Bruce at 403-883-2943.

Please fill out the following:

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