

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

April 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

### THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Village of Donalda is now accepting resumes for the position of Student Summer Employment

The successful applicant will possess the following qualifications:

- Be at least 16 years of age by May 01 of 2012
- Have been a full time student at some point during the previous 12 months from May 1 of the start date of the program.
- Be a post- secondary or high school student seeking summer employment.
- Be a Canadian Citizen
- Be a permanent resident of Canada.
- Must not be attending school full-time while employed in the summer.
- Be available for employ from June 1 to July 31st. 2012

Be in possession of a current valid drivers license

Resumes may be submitted in the following ways:

email: [cao@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:cao@village.donalda.ab.ca) Fax: 403-883-2022

Post: Village of Donalda P.O. Box 160 Donalda, AB T0B 1H0

Drop Off: 5001 Main Street Village Office

The closing date for application is : May 15, 2012

## PUBLIC NOTICE

*Have you ever been, as a child, teen or adult, out walking and found an aggressive dog headed towards you; or perhaps driving in or towards the Village and have felt panic for the dog who just lunged for the tires of your vehicle.*

*It is Due to the increased concern with Dogs running at large daily in the Village, the Village Office has hired a new Bylaws Officer to enforce the Bylaws of the Village as directed by Council.*

*This is not only to protect residents of the Village, but also it's Canine population.*

*As has previously been stated in the Donalda Lite; all dog owners are required to purchase a current license and tag for their pet in January of each year. Your pet must be on a leash and wearing the tag whenever it is off the property where it resides.*

*The entire Dog Bylaw can be viewed at the Village Website at [www.village.donalda.ab.ca](http://www.village.donalda.ab.ca) or at the Village Office upon request.*

*Thank you for your cooperation as we endeavor to enhance the life of the Village for all.*

## Donalda Beautification Committee

Spring Cleanup is slated for May 5, starting at 9am. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please RSVP to Brenda 403-883-2943 or Beth 403-883-2891, so we know how many people we are feeding.

Spring planting will commence as soon as the ground is thawed and can be worked. The flower bed in the meridian between the hall and the post office is getting redone, as weeds, grass and invasive plants were a huge problem last year. Also, several of the mature plants need dividing.

With this year being centennial it is very important to look our best and showcase our town. We hope you enjoy all that is coming, and if you would like to take part and say "I did that", please call Brenda or Beth and we will gladly get your hands dirty.

**DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY NEWS**

Ag Board Centennial meeting, Tuesday - April 10th @ 7:30 pm  
Ag Board arena meeting, Wednesday - April 11 @ 7 pm  
Regular Board meeting, Tuesday, - May 1 @ 7:00 pm.  
New custodian needed immediately, send resume to box 248, Donalda, AB. T0B 1H0  
\$15/hour and will not get more hours than 40/month. Any questions call Jodi Blouin 403-883-2330  
There is equipment missing from the hall, especially grey bins, if you have any items, please contact a director or bring it to the hall when there is a function, please and thank you.  
If you have a key to any of our facilities, please turn them in at a regular director meeting, thank you.  
New bookkeeper needed immediately, \$15/hour. experienced preferred, and quickbooks an asset.  
Contact Julie Hebbes 403-883-2264  
Outdoor Riding Arena rental: \$15/hr or \$100/day.  
National Volunteer Week, April 15 - 21, 2012  
Thank you to all volunteers who make our community a better place to live and raise our families.  
STEP applications are being accepted at this time, please submit to the above address.  
Ranch Rodeo - June 2 @ 1pm.  
Anybody with Klondike Days experience, please come to our Tuesday meeting April 10 @ 7:30 pm.

**The Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

Donalda Coulee Friendship meeting will be held on April 12 at 12:00pm. Lunch will be served, meeting to follow. New members are always welcome. April Pancake and Jam session will be held on Sunday March 11. Pancakes will be served 11am - 2pm., cost is \$5.00.  
April Bingos will be on April 4 and 18th 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.

**Donalda Cemetery Club**

The first meeting for the 2012 season will be held on April 18 at 1pm in the Drop in Center. The Cemetery Club is responsible for cemetery maintenance. New members are welcome.

**Donalda School News**

Donalda School Presents a Dinner Theatre: Murder in the Heir  
May 3, and 4th @ 6pm and May 5th @ 7pm  
Ticckts are sold at Donalda School office for \$15 a seat  
Seats are limited so please purchase as necessary

Bridal Shower for Selena Dahl and Russell Hellekson on  
April 15 at 2:00pm. At Sharon Lutheran Church.

Echoglen Gardens is now hiring for the 2012 season for part-time and/or full-time positions. Please apply by email to [echoglengardens@hotmail.com](mailto:echoglengardens@hotmail.com) or phone 403-883-2849.

**News from the Donalda Library**

Some of our upcoming events are :  
Ladies Night Out Book Club: will be postponed till fall  
Teen Night : April 12 and April 26 6:30-8:30pm  
We will be closed on April 9 for Easter Monday  
Library Meeting : April 10 2pm -4 pm  
All of these programs are drop in and require no registration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.  
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

**Kids' Klub**

Dates: Thursday 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.

Donalda is Celebrating 100 Years!!!!  
Come and Try Out for " DONALDA'S GOT TALENT"!!!!  
Any and All Talent Welcome!!!!  
Tryouts Held in Donalda on April 27th and May 25th!!!!  
Finals Held on June 30th in Donalda!!!!  
CASH PRIZES!!!!  
WINNERS MUST PERFORM ON JULY 1st to Collect Their Cash!!!  
For more information call: Chelanne @ 780-877-2443

**Donalda Centennial**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – WHAT COSTS AND WHAT DOESN'T  
The Centennial committee apologizes as we haven't been clear about what the weekend passes are for and what doesn't cost money on June 29 to July 2.  
To put it simply, everything is free except meals and the Saturday concert for the County Music Legends.  
The free stuff is everything else: parade, school homecoming, square dancing, cloggers, Donalda's Got Talent, Klondike events, visiting at the Drop In Centre, model train display at the Hall, 4 huge inflatables and the Kid Zone, the outdoor concert with Domino on Sunday evening, both fireworks on Saturday and Sunday and more.  
Most everything is free except meals and one concert.  
If someone wants to pay for one meal, that is possible. Just pay at the door. Along with the Wooden Nickel Café there will be other concessions where you can just buy a hot dog or a hamburger and a pop.  
Thank you  
Centennial Committee

# April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Kids Drop In 2:30 -5pm @ the Drop In Center	<i>3</i> Ag Society 7:30 pm @ the hall	<i>4</i> Bingo @ the Drop In 7:30pm Fire Practice @ the Fire hall 7pm Village Council 7:30 pm @ the Fire Hall	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Good Friday Service @ Bethany 10:30am Coffee and Fel- lowship to follow	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> Pancake breakfast @ 9:30am @ Sharon Lutheran Church Service @ 11:00am	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Community Pro- motions 7:30 pm @ the Drop in Library Meeting @ 2:00pm @ library	<i>11</i> Fire Practice @ the Fire hall 7pm Centennial Organ- ization meeting 7:30 pm @ the Drop in	<i>12</i> Teen Night 6-9pm @ library Donalda Friend- ship Coulee meet- ing @ 12:00pm @ the Drop in Kids Klub @ Church 3:30pm	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i> Pancake and Jam Session @ 11 am @ the Drop In Center	<i>16</i> Kids Drop In 2:30 -5pm @ the Drop In Center	<i>17</i> Arts Society AGM @ 7:30pm @ the bank building	<i>18</i> Bingo @ the Drop In 7:30pm Fire Practice @ the Fire hall 7pm Village Council 7:30 pm @ the Fire Hall Cemetery Club meeting 1:00pm @ the Drop In	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Museum Meeting 7:30pm @ the library	<i>25</i> Centennial Organ- ization meeting 7:30 pm @ the Drop in	<i>26</i> Teen Night 6-9pm @ library	<i>27</i> Gary Fjellgard Concert @ the Community Hall @7:30pm see Museum news for more info	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					

# DONALDA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

## JUNE 29 TO JULY 2, 2012



### Registration Information

All events are free except meals and The Legends concert.

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 179  
 Donalda, AB T0B 1H0



# ITINERARY

*All Events are Free except for Meals and Saturday's The Country Legends Concert  
We remind you to bring your own lawn chairs.*

Date	Program	Start	End	
Jun-29	Registration & Event Sales (Hall Upstairs)	7:00pm	10:00pm	
	Meet & Greet			
Jun-30	Breakfast (arena)	8:00	10:30	
	Registration (Hall upstairs)	9:00	4:00	
	Parade Set up (school)	10:00	10:45	
	Country Market (Main Street)	10:00	4:00	
	Art Walk (Gallery on Main)	10:00	4:00	
	Parade	11:00	12:00	
	Show & Shine (Byron's Corner)	12:00	5:00	
	Lunch (Arena)	12:00	2:00	
	Donalda Lite Riders Demonstration (Outdoor Arena)	12:30	1:00	
	Square Dancing (School gym)	1:00	1:30	
	School Homecoming (School)	1:00	5:00	
	Kids Fun Zone (next to hall—Main street)	1:00	9:00	
	Local Talent (Lamp Stage)	1:00		
	Donalda's Got Talent – Finals (Lamp Stage)	3:00		
	Pie & Coffee & Visiting (Drop In)	10:00	5:00	
	Beer Gardens (by lamp stage or at arena)		10:00	
	Air Show (Lamp area)	4:00		
	Supper (Arena)	5:00	7:30	
	Family Movie Night (School)	8:00	10:00	
	Country Legends (Arena)	8:00	11:00	
	Fireworks (Lamp area)	11:15		
	Jul-01	Breakfast (Arena)	8:00	10:30
		Cowboy Church (Arena)	10:30	
Country Market (Main Street)		10:00	4:00	
Art Walk (Gallery on Main)		10:00	4:00	
Pie & Coffee & Visiting (Drop In Centre—Main Street)		10:00		
Lunch (Scandanvian) (Arena)		12:00	2:00	
Kids Fun Zone (next to hall – Main Street)		1:00	9:00	
Local Talent (Lamp Stage)		1:00		
School Homecoming (School)		1:00	5:00	
Bashaw Cloggers (School Gym)		1:00	2:00	
Relive Klondike Nites (School Gym)		2:00	3:00	
Donalda's Got Talent (Lamp Stage)		3:00		
Air Show (Lamp)		4:00		
Unveiling of Centennial Plaque (Location TBA)		5:00		
Supper (Arena)		5:00	7:30	
Beer Gardens (by Lamp)			11:00	
Live Auction (Lamp Stage)		7:00		
Domino (Lamp Stage)		8:00	11:00	
Kids Entertainment (Rail Road Station)		10:15		
Fireworks (Lamp)		11:15		
Jul-02		Breakfast (Arena)	9:00	11:00
		Fireworks (Lamp)		

## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am. starting on April 15. Below is a list of Supply Pastors/Lay People who will bring the message.

**Easter Sunday: Pastor Pat Gill**

**April 15: Pastor Don Wudel**

**Good Friday Service @ Bethany 10:30am coffee and fellowship to follow**

**Easter Sunday @ Sharon pancake breakfast @ 9:30 am and service @ 11:00 am everyone welcome**

**Men's breakfast , Saturday April 21 @ 9:00 am, Speaker Garfield Vikse. All men welcome.**

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who supported the Living Hope Camp Fundraiser Entertainment Evening. A special thank you to everyone for their understanding and patience in dealing with the power outage. It made it a very interesting evening!

Thanks to: Harvey & Marcia for ticket sales; Theresa's catering the meal was super; Albern, Brad and David were hilarious as always; everyone's bidding on the auctions; all the donations for the auctions; Theresa Vanderwell-Ross for the entertainment; and to God for getting everyone home safely in the snow storm. God's Blessings for a very Happy Easter. Living Hope Camp Board

### Donalda and District Community Promotion Society

The Promotion Society has been busy promoting our community. The 2012 Donalda Tourism and Business Directory will be available April 13. Copies will be mailed to all boxes and rural routes in Donalda and Red Willow by the May 1. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this project. Other communities have remarked on our directory, citing quality and community spirit as outstanding features. We are proud to put Donalda on the map with our efforts. Our annual general meeting is scheduled for April 10. We are in need of people willing to sit as directors. If you do not want to see the same group of people sitting on the boards of each community organization, we urge you to come out and participate.

The spring Drive-In Movie will be May 12. The title has not been picked yet. If you have any suggestions, please submit them to [communitypromotion@mailhub.ca](mailto:communitypromotion@mailhub.ca). Our theme will be celebrating Mothers. The title will be decided April 10. We are pleased to say that this spring's drive in will be with our own equipment and on a bigger screen. Watch for posters coming out in the mail early May.

We are in the process of acquiring rig mats to be installed along the wet locations of the trail. The mats are free, we just have to find a way to get them here. Once the logistics are in place, including getting them here, these will make it easy to get across the low lying areas.

As with every other group, we are busy making plans for centennial. It is now only 12 weeks away and counting.

## Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

### **" GARY FJELLGAARD" IN CONCERT WITH SASKIA & DARREL**

On FRIDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM

at the Donalda Community Hall.

Tickets \$ 20.00

Wine & Cheese at the CASH BAR

A concert to help raise funds and awareness for the Donalda & District Museum, for more information call 403-883-2100.

The Museum held its March meeting on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, with ten members present.

Discussions were held on the up coming Gary Fjellgaard Concert , with the preparation of Appy's and follow up with the Liquor Licence. Tickets available at the museum, the bank or at the door.

As with most societies we are busy preparing for the Centennial, one project that is happening is the completion of the "Murals" inside the Lamp, there are 5 murals to paint of which 3 are sold 2 left to sell. If you or anyone you know may be interested in the purchase of a "Mural" which cost \$500.00 each, they will depict early history of Donalda, this will also have a plaque put up in the Lamp with your name on and which Mural you bought. Please drop in to the museum for more information. Completion date will be mid June.

I have had two young people approach to help out with the "Ambassadors to the Village" would like to see a couple of more. We will start meeting the first part of May.

The crystal chandelier is almost ready to go up, just a few more crystals to attached, we will arrange a work bee to hang when completed.

Happy Easter to All!!!

### **Wanted to Buy:**

Old Rope Maker machine

Will pay cash

Phone Don Wudel @780-877-2331

The Congregation of

**Bethany Lutheran Church Donalda Alberta**

Invites you to attend their

**Closing Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving  
Sunday, May 6, 2012 @ 10:30 AM**

\*please bring a Pot Luck dish & a lawn chair

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  
[lite@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donalda.ab.ca)



### FACING LOSS TOGETHER

We all face loss eventually whether from the loss of a loved one, a job, a home, finances or the closing of a church. This workshop is for those who are coping With grief and loss and for those who want to come along side someone dealing with grief and support them.

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 9:00A.M. – 3:00 P.M

Bethany Lutheran Church – 18412 Twp Rd 430  
(10 km north of Donalda on #850 and Twp Rd 430)

COST: Free and lunch is provided

Facilitators: Donna Lynne Erickson and Ken Grambo  
Register: Call Marcia Vikse at 403-883-2470 or Erna Adam 780-877-2408

### GOOD NEWS

The Kingdom of Heaven  
is near you

FREE LECTURE

Why did Jesus say, you must be born again?  
Why did He heal every sickness he encountered?

These questions and more answered

Plain Bible teaching

With confirming signs

7:00 pm

Sunday, April 15, 2012

Donalda Drop In Centre

Contact us at [www.pathstodwellin.com](http://www.pathstodwellin.com)  
or 403-876-2080



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