

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

August 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: 3pm to 6pm  
Tuesdays: 3pm to 6pm  
Wednesdays: 3:pm to 6pm  
Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm  
Telephone: 403-883-2345

### Transfer Site Hours:

Saturday 10 am - 2pm

## FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

I will be out of the Village Office from August 9 to 21st. The Village Office will still be open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during this with Janet here to assist you. Your Public Works Foreman Frank Sutton will also be in the Village during this time.

Thank you!

Joan Kapiniak

Chief Administrative Officer

## Donalda's Centennial Celebration

Our Celebration was a huge success. Estimates were 1000 people on Saturday and about 500 on Sunday.

Thanks and appreciation, from those who attended, were heard many times by the organizers, throughout the weekend and continue this week on Donalda's Centennial facebook page and in emails. There are hundreds of pictures on our facebook page already. The thanks and appreciation make it all worthwhile for the organizers.

We had 77 vehicles at the Show & Shine, thanks to Jeff and Wanda Stensrud who organized it all. It is now planned to be held annually on Railway Avenue near the lamp.

Rhonda Mead, from Meeting Creek, organized the Donalda's Got Talent contest and it was great. The winners were:

Carly Armstrong \$200

Pam Sherman \$150

Briyan Blumhagen and Chantel Ambler \$100

Emily Spelman \$50

Morgan Baken \$50

The organizers wish to thank all of the groups and committees (Sharon Lutheran Church, Donalda Ag Society, Donalda Animal Rescue, Donalda School Parent Council, Donalda Fire Dept.) and Teresa's Catering who handled the meals and through this made funds for their respective groups. These groups, then use these funds, to benefit the village. Thanks to and all of the volunteers who supervised the bounce houses and drove the people mover and helped people on and off and kept the kids entertained.

So many business and individuals donated and sponsored this celebration that we are leaving the sponsor board up at the hall for the summer. We could not have done this without your support and enabled the events to be free for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to Amy Cockerill and her family for the First Aid tent and overnight security.

Our thanks to Ken Walker for his idea of the trailer and then converting it, with Jim Conibear and Lane Damberger's help.

Thanks to those in the village who fixed up their homes, properties and businesses to put on our best. Many visitors said the village looked beautiful.

Thanks to Joan, Janet and Frank from the office and public works. Also thanks to the student staff from the village, museum and Ag Society staff.

Thanks to Ben Van Haga for his invaluable help.

Thanks to all of the parade participants and especially the Innisfail Legion pipe band for making the parade "one of the best".

A big thank you to the Donalda Beautification Committee for all of your work.

This was truly a TEAM effort and shows what we can accomplish, only let's not do it this weekend as we are all still recovering. The Village and Community of Donalda has impressed a lot of people from outside our community.

There are so many, on the Centennial Planning Committee, to thank.

Beth Fulton

John Pearson

Byron Norman

Julie Hebbes

Judy Dinsmore

Jeff Stensrud

Darlene Tantrum

Ray Kneeland

Marlene Conibear

Bruce Gartside

Ken Walker

Please let us know if we have missed anyone who contributed to the fantastic success of our celebration and we will correct it in the next issue of the Lite.

The Centennial Planning Committee

\*I apologize to the members of this committee. I did not realize that I had missed so much important thank you's!

DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY NEWS

**NEXT AG SOCIETY MEETING ON SEPT 4 AT 7:30**

**Donalda Centennial Parade**

June 30, 2012 11:00 A.M.

We were honoured to be asked to judge this very special parade. We figured it was something to take very seriously when we learned that there were 100+ entries and only four prizes to be given out.

We gave the Spruce Coulee Community Club Float First Prize. Its historical theme complete with old school desks, a coal pail, young and old folks was just what we were looking for in this Centennial parade. It was decorated appropriately and even had a hand painted sign. Congratulations to all those people from that community.

We were pleased to give second prize to one of the animal entries that belonged to the Norman family (1905). It was a beautifully varnished wagon pulled by four exquisite horses. We think all the people in the wagon were Normans, but we know all the Normans were not in the wagon!!

John's Vending Ltd. Received third prize. It represented one of the industries in Donalda for over 50 years. The centre of the float was a jukebox from 1956 and historical information naming people in that business as well as local singers, whose music was playing.

A parade is not a parade without a marching band so giving the Legion Pipe Band fourth prize was perfect. They came all the way from Innisfail, and their music could be heard throughout the whole village. It was the finishing touch to make this parade particularly entertaining.

Everyone in this parade deserved a prize, so many floats with many hours dedicated to decorating and getting there on time. The parade lined up without a hitch under the careful direction of Ray Kneland, Parade Marshall. Thanks, Ray.

The comment that we heard over and over again was "This is a better parade than big towns have", and you only had to see the kids candy bags and smiling faces to know how true that comment was!

Thanks to everyone who participated in Donalda's Centennial Parade, it was a great kick off to the day and will be remembered for a long time.

~Diane Conibear

~Val Stolee

\* I apologize as well that this article was not readable in our last issue.

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**News from the Donalda Library**

Our new hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are 3:00pm-6:00pm and Thursdays are 6:00pm-9:00 pm. Our Wi-Fi Connection is now available 24hours/day and 7 days/week! For more information contact the library.

**Coming soon, Donalda Public Library Internet Café!**

We are now accepting registrations for our Summer Youth Program! The program resumes on August 7. The mornings will be for ages 5-7 and starts at 10:00 am and the afternoon is for ages 8+ and will start at 1:00pm. This program is **FREE!** Please note that our program will not run on the morning of August 20. The afternoon will still go as planned.

We are also looking for DVD donations. We ask that these are gently used. So if you are cleaning out your collection, please think of us!

~Kelley Andres

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**Donalda Gallery of the Arts**

Donalda's Gallery For The Arts hosted a Wine and Cheese Gala, Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm, exhibiting art from the Bashaw Art Club. Those who attended enjoyed the new exhibit accompanied by live music by Brittany Lewis on the cello and delicious hors d'oeuvres. People came from Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Stettler, and Rosalind to see the exhibit. Thank you to Navada Jessiman, Shelby Jessiman and Brittany Lewis for planning this event and anticipate another Art Gala for the future.



## INFORMATION REQUEST FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Currently the Village Council and Administration are working on strategic plans in updating infrastructure within the Village, such as water and sewer lines.

As these old lines continue to age there are from time to time leaks that occur, for example we have just repaired a leak in the alley between Alberta Avenue and Railway Avenue, North of Olsen Street, where a curb stop had to be replaced.

The Village Office is soliciting your help so we may better measure where the most urgent needs are which will make this process more efficient.

If you would answer the following questions listed here and return this page to the Village Office it will be helpful to us in identifying the most urgent needs.

1. Do you currently have a sump pump in your house yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_
2. If yes, how often is it pumping? Hourly \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekly \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly \_\_\_\_\_
3. Approximately how long each time does your pump run?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you know where the water is coming from or where it originates from?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you had the need for a sump pump?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you aware of anyone else on your street who uses a sump pump?

7. Is there any other information that you can give us that will help us be more efficient in the upgrading of the infrastructure within this Village?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to answer and return this to the Village Office.

### 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.

August 12 Pastor Pat Gill

August 19 Pastor Ken Grambo

August 26 Pastor Harold Rust

September 2 Pastor Charles and Anita Jackson Potluck Dinner following service

Once again thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser for Living Hope Bible Camp. We had a great camp this summer thanks to you. The kids love going on the "slip and slide" at camp. If you have any silage plastic that you would be willing to donate for the bible camp please contact Wade Montgomery 403-883-2566 for pick up. Thank you so much!!

### **BASHAW & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES SOCIETY 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GALA**



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### Donalda's Country Convenience

The store in Donalda is now closed. We thank those in the community who have supported the store with their purchases and kind comments over the past 9(almost) years.

~Al and Bonnie

### Donalda School Fundraiser

The Donalda School major fundraiser is the Community School Calendar. If you are new to the community or if we have missed anybody and you would like a 2013 calendar please contact Kim Klatt at 403 883 2407 by August 31, 2012.

### Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

It is shocking to say that we are already in the month of August, these summer days are going by too fast. With the nice weather we have had visitors seem to be stopping by more frequently to enjoy the coulee view, relax at the picnic tables and tour the museum. Unfortunately, we have to say good-bye soon to our summer student Brittany Lewis. She was a great asset to our museum staff and she will be missed, we wish her the best of luck in her final year of high school. This past Friday we held a Wine and Cheese Gala at the Donalda Gallery for the Arts, that showcased the Bashaw Art Club's talent. The new art display was superb, h'odurves and live music, played by Brittany Lewis on the cello, were enjoyed by those who attended. Thank you for your support it was greatly appreciated. The art will be shown until September 4<sup>th</sup>.

We hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer

### Hi all you dudes and dudettes, please mark your calender with these exciting events:

Saturday, Aug 11: 8am to 4pm; The 31st Annual Bench Fair opens with pancake breakfast at the Community Hall. Breakfast served until noon.

Wednesday, Sept 4: 7:30 pm; Final Centennial Wrap Up Meeting

Saturday, September 15: Dinner and/or Drive In Movie @ Donalda Ski Hill

Dinner: Roast Beef, Potatoes, and Roast Corn  
Dine In or Take Out  
5:30 pm to 7 pm

Live Auction: 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Featuring Home Made Pies

Drive In Movie: starts at dusk, approximately 9pm  
Showing "The Blind Side" with Sandra Bullock  
Dinner and Auction proceeds support the Arts Society and the Drive In Movie and Concession proceeds support the Promotion Society

Saturday, October 27: 3 to 8 pm; Haunted Village featuring the creamery (museum permission dependent), arts gallery basement, railway station and gazebo. We will be creating spookiness all through October. Volunteers are needed.

Saturday, December 1: 1 to 5pm; A Village Christmas followed by parade of lights. This includes the Christmas Country Market and Santa's Workshop. Also the brand new Christmas exhibit in the Arts Gallery will be unveiled. Donalda really could be your one stop shopping spot. We are accepting applications for vendors for the Christmas Country Market starting now and are looking for volunteers and donations for Santa's Workshop.

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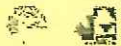
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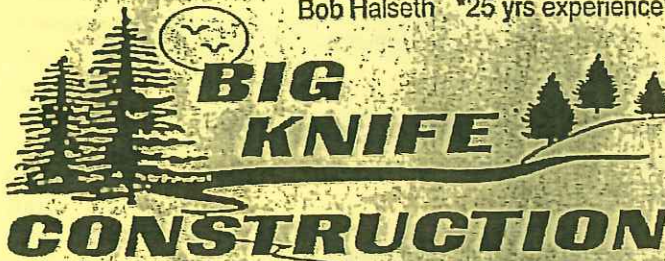
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