

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

September 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: 3pm to 6pm  
Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm  
Telephone: 403-883-2345

### Transfer Site Hours:

Saturday 10 am - 2pm

## FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Well the school buses are running again, the harvest is in full swing and we are nearing the official end of the long summer days. The Centennial Celebration in the Village was a huge success thanks to all the dedicated volunteer and sponsors who made it happen.

You will notice that there are some Capital projects on the go in the Village and more will be taking place shortly. A side walk was just poured in Lawson Crescent, the Public Works department will be doing some landscaping around it and this month there will also be Swales poured at the intersection of Haviland and Alberta Ave. on the North and South sides of the intersection which will serve both for drainage as well as modifying the speed through this intersection.

Our Waste Water Lagoons will be having their burms shored up later this month which should increase our capacity, something that Alberta Environment has requested that we do. We are also getting contractors in place to do a water looping project at the east end of Haviland and Railway Avenue.

All of the Capital Projects which will be taking place are covered by Capital Grants and we are looking forward to having them completed this fall.

The Village office sent out a questionnaire in the last Donalda Lite for all residents to fill out and return to the office, which we are hoping will give us some idea where the greatest need is within the Village for infrastructure work. To date we have received only a very few back in the office, please fill yours out and get it back to us so we can better make our evaluation of need.

There will still be some spraying of noxious weeds within the Village as weather permits this fall, the County of Stettler will be assisting us with this. If you know that you have some plants listed as noxious, please notify our Public Works Foreman Mr. Frank Sutton, he also may see some and let you know.

Thank you for your assistance and patience as we work to make the Village a better place to live.

Joan Kapiniak  
CAO Village of Donalda

## Centennial Organizing Committee Report

The Centennial financial results will be published in the October Lite.  
There is a Centennial Volunteer Appreciation potluck dinner being organized for all of the volunteers involved in the Centennial, that includes all of the committees who prepared meals, etc. This will take place at the Community Hall on Friday, October 19. More to follow.

DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY NEWS

Custodian for the Hall, Arena, Ski Chalet and Campground is **URGENTLY NEEDED**. The Main responsibilities are to clean the facilities and take the bookings. If interested, and want a better job description, please contact Jodi BLouin at 403 883 2330. Starting wage is \$25/hour and about 40 hours/month.

Please contact Mary Mueller at 403 883 2469 if you are interested in a Red Cross First Aid Course sponsored by the Ag Society, Course will be free and the first 10 to call will be accepted. May run 2 classes, one evening session and one weekend session.

Bookkeeper position is also needed, wages are based on qualifications, quickbooks an asset.

Mark your calendars for the Fall Supper on **November 3, 2012**. We are hoping to have some entertainment along with it. Supper is from 5-7 at the Hall.

Next Meeting is October 2 @ 7:30pm. New Directors are urgently needed for the 2013 year. Please come out and support your community.

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**Hair On the Hill**

Hair on the Hill will be closed until further notice due to surgery. I will be looking forward to serving your hair needs mid to the end of October. Thank you for your understanding

~Mary Mueller

**Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

As of September 1 the regular routine will be resuming at the Drop In Center.

September 13- Regular monthly meeting and lunch; 12:00 noon. Everyone welcome, we are always looking for new members.

October 17-7:30pm Monthly Bingo will resume.

**Donalda Cemetery Club**

If anyone has questions or complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact the club at (403) 883 2377. Please do not contact the Caretaker.

Thank you for your consideration.

**News from the Donalda Library**

Our next meeting is September 11 at 10:00 am.

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.

**DONALDA LIBRARY INTERNET CAFÉ is scheduled to open on September 20! Come and have a cup of coffee on us!**

We will be starting Fall and Winter Programs this month.

The Teen Night will be on Sept. 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Come in for some food and drink and a come and make a Duct tape purse or wallet. I am also starting the Ladies Night Out book club. The book for October will be The Last Time I Was Me by Cathy Lamb. Pick up your copy right away.

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!

The Library will be closed on October 1 for Professional Development. Sorry for the inconvenience.

~Kelley Andres

THE FAMILY OF JIM CONIBEAR would like to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbours for the visits, well wishes, flowers and all the food brought to the house. A special thank you to Albern Bergstrom for officiating, Scott Pfeiffer for accompaniment, Cousin Don Lee for the Eulogy, and Donna Dahl and the Donalda Cemetery Club for the excellent lunch. We are overwhelmed with everything the community did to make Jim's Celebration of Life so special. Thank you to Stettler EMS, Bashaw EMS and Donalda Rescue for the prompt response and expertise. Thank you to Ron and the Bashaw Funeral Home for their compassion and professional service. The memorial donations will graciously be accepted by all the community organizations Jim was proud to be a member of. We are forever grateful.

Marlene, Terry & Joan, Karen & Dan, Brad & Cheryl, Lori & Earle and their families.

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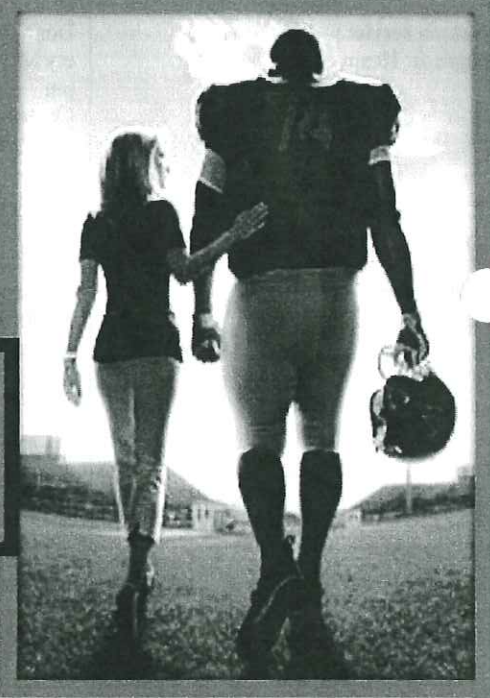
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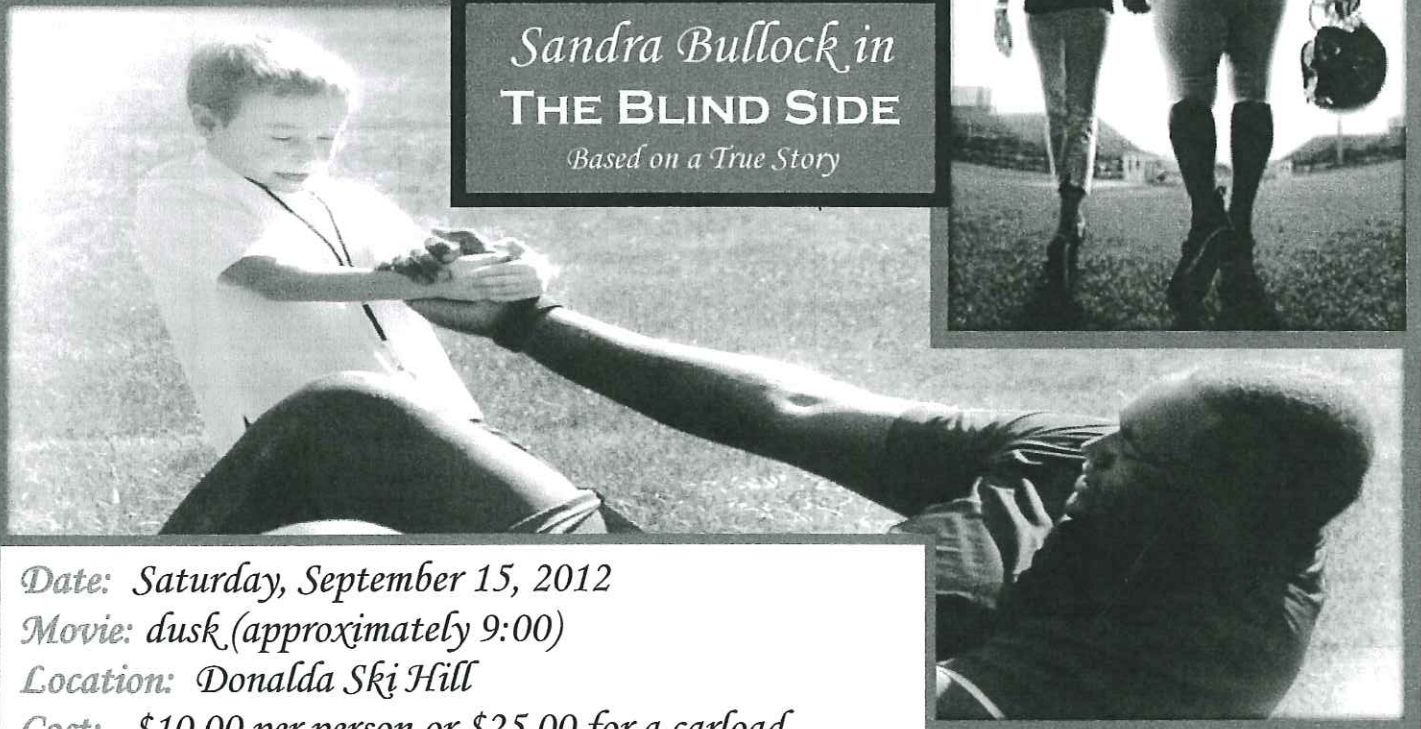
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2 Church services begin @ 10 am	3	4 Donalda Ag Soci- ety Meeting 7:30 pm Centennial Wrap up @ 7:30pm	5	6	7	8
9 Church services begin @ 10 am	10	11 Library Meeting 10:00am @ the Library	12	13 Donalda Coulee Friendship Club meeting 12 noon. @ the Drop in.	14	15 Drive In @ the Ski Hill, showing The Blind Side starts at dusk (9:00 pm)
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*Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012*  
*Movie: dusk (approximately 9:00)*  
*Location: Donalds Ski Hill*  
*Cost: \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a carload*

*Contact: [communitypromotion@mailhub.ca](mailto:communitypromotion@mailhub.ca) or 403-883-2943*

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### 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.

Sept 9 - Pastor Don Wudel

Sept 16 - Pastor Pat Gill

Sept 23 - Pastor Ken Grambo

Sept 30 - Pastor Rob Lewis

Oct 7 - Pastor Pat Gill

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

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### Donalda School

Welcome back Students!

First day for students Grade 1-9: September 4th

First day for ECS: September 6th

First day for Playschool: September 18th

Please Note:

- Parent ECS meeting at the school on September 6th, 7pm
- Playschool Registration September 12th (for those families that have NOT yet registered)

- Check out our website for more information:  
<http://donalda.clearview.ab.ca/>

Go Donalda Eagles!

### Willy Bronze Poker Rally

Oct. 13, 2012

Breakfast: \$5.00 @ ( am

Registration 10 -noon @ Donalda Ag Society Arena \$5.00/hand or 5 hands for \$20.00 , proxy hands welcome.

For more info phone Becky Clement @ 403 883 2436 or email lb\_clement@telus.net

### Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

"The Lamp" has had some vandalism in August where someone threw a rock at the east door smashing the window also paint balls were shot at the east side of the lamp. I don't know if it was done by bored children or adults, BUT this Lamp and the surrounding park was built for the community enjoyment and as a tourist attraction. You will notice that cameras are being installed at the Lamp and inside the museum for the protection of property and artifacts.

The Donalda & District Museum Society meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 7:30 PM in the Library, if you have an interest or passion for local history and artifacts this may be an organization you could show your interests by joining the society or being a volunteer. After the Centennial Celebration we did collect some family history and there seems to be an interest in creating a new history book.

Our summer students are finished and we are in need of volunteers for a few weekend days to be covered until Thanksgiving weekend, this position is to man the Museum on Saturday and Sunday's 12PM - 5PM, please call the museum, 403-883-2100, during the week if are able to volunteer a day , much appreciated.

Kelly let me know if the Art Society put something in for a fundraiser if not I will do this. Darlene

Come and enjoy an evening of fun in Support of the Donalda Community Arts Society, on October 19<sup>th</sup> for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Octoberfest, Dinner & Entertainment, for inquiry and ticket sales call the Museum, 403-883-2100.

### Donalda Community Arts Society

**Fundraiser**

**Octoberfest 2012**

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Ticket Cost: Include meal & entertainment \$ 20.00**

**Music : German Polka**

**Meal: German Sausage, Sauerkraut, potatoes, root vegetables and salads**

**Beverage of Choice: Beer at a cost**

Watch for posters with more information or call the Museum 403-883-2100

Mark your calendars and come out to support your local Art Gallery.

Our next meeting will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>, if you have an interest in the Arts please come out to a meeting see what our goals are and have some input in keeping the Arts alive in Donalda.

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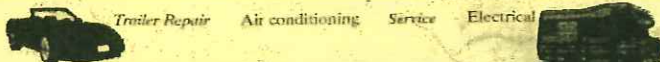
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