

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

October 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

Community Recycling: Please help protect our environment

Newspaper and cardboard bins are located by the Curling rink.

Bottles, cans and milk jugs- the trailer is located behind the Drop In Centre. All money raised from the collection of the bottles and cans stays in the community.

## FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

### NOTICE

The Village Office would like everyone to know that you can now pay your utilities and taxes online.

When you are setting it up on your computer as a bill payment you would set each one up separately.

ie: 1. Village of Donalda would be the business  
Utilities would be the bill and your WSG number would be the account number

2. Village of Donalda would be the business  
Taxes would be the bill and your Tax Roll number will be your account number.

Of course we also will continue to accept payment in the traditional ways that we always have, but for those of you who find internet banking more efficient, we trust it will be helpful.

Thank you for patients during this process.

Joan Kapiniak CAO

## County of Stettler Fire Ban

Due to the dry and windy conditions a Fire ban has been imposed for all of the County of Stettler

This Fire Ban:

1. PROHIBITS the issuance of fire permits by County of Stettler Fire Guardians
2. SUSPENDS all outstanding fire permits under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act
3. REQUIRES that all outdoor fires presently burning, whether set under the authority of a fire permit or not, be extinguished immediately
4. INCLUDES all open fires, campfires, fires used for cooking, briquette barbecues, burning barrels, chimeneas, briquette/propane fire pits, portable fire-pits including those contained in designated fire facilities and the discharge of all fireworks.

This Fire Ban does not apply to:

1. Fire which are contained in cooking appliances which are fuelled by liquid fuel (propane, natural gas)-i.e. Barbecues, Coleman stoves; and
2. Internal household fireplaces with approved spark arrestor i.e a fine screen used to prevent sparks from leaving the chimney.

This ban comes into effect September 25, 2012 and will continue until further notice.

#### 4 Full Time Dayhome spots available!

\$4.00/hour, 1 mile outside Donalda. 6 years childcare experience. Subsidy available. Call Candice Erickson 403 883 2232

#### Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Open Saturday Afternoons for games, visiting and coffee,  
Everyone welcome.

Oct 11-regular meeting and lunch at 12 noon. New members always welcome

Oct 14-Pancake breakfast and Music Jam ; Breakfast at 11 am music @ 12:30pm. Breakfast-\$5.00. Come out for good food and great music

Oct 17- first bingo of the season! 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. Bingo will be held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday.

#### 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.

#### Donalda Community Promotions Society

As harvest nears its end we are busy making preparations and plans for our 3rd annual Haunted Hall. New this year will be a spooky maze. Admission by donation. We will be accepting items for the Stettler food bank as well. Treat bags will be handed out and there will be free hotdogs and goblin punch. We are hoping to get some students and parents to help run this, as well as decorate and clean up. If you are interested and/or have have decorations that you no longer use, please call 403-883-2943.

Mark your calendars for November 13 for our next Strategic Planning Meeting. We will be reviewing the priorities that were set a year ago, as well as identifying new needs and wants that would benefit the community. This will include a potluck supper that starts at 6pm.

Thank you to all that donate their bottles , cans and milk jugs. The money raised goes back into the community and enables us to continue to offer events like the free Haunted Hall. Just a reminder that the trailer is located behind the Drop in Centre just off main street.

The Willow Creek Canyon Drive In Movie Series presented The Blind Side starring Sandra Bullock on September 15. We had 42 vehicles and many families took advantage of our concession. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success.

Have you been down the Donalda Hiking trail lately? The fall colors are just spectacular. Take advantage of our unusually warm autumn weather and explore Willow Canyon. Maps are available at the Village Complex. Where is Willow Canyon, you ask. Willow Canyon refers to a portion of of land that the Donalda Ag Society owns. It includes the old Ski Hill and the 120 acres that are accessible via trail or key.

Our 3rd annual "A Christmas Village" is scheduled for December 1 from 1pm to 5pm. There will be lots of fun activities, the ever popular Santa's Workshop , where the elves do their shopping , the Country Christmas Market , Parade of Lights, Bonfire, and Carolling. We are already accepting table bookings for the market, book early to ensure your spot. Phone 403-883-2891. Register you r entry for the parade of lights at 403-883-2943.

Until next month take care.

#### News from the Donalda Library

We are starting up some of our programs again this year. We had our first teen night during which our kids made duct tape purses. Our next teen night will be on October 25 @7pm -8:30pm. Our first Ladies Night Out book club will be on October 29 @7pm. The book is The Last time I was me. Check in and get your copy. If you have any other ideas for programs that would be of interest to you please let the library know.

I would like to find someone who is willing to volunteer an hour and half on Thursday evenings to teach our teen girls (and possibly a few boys) knitting during the month of November. IF you are interested please contact Kelley @ the library. We have had quite a bit of success with our internet café. If you would like to come in and use your laptop or tablet or any other device while the library is not open we have some seating for you in the lobby, as well as some wonderful coffees amd teas and hot chocolate available. We will be closed on November 5 for Professional Development so that I can serve you better.

~Kelley Andres

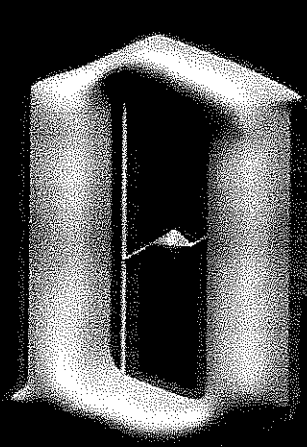
Hair on the Hill will be open for cuts only on October 16 and ll service will resume in November.

#### Donalda Centennial Volunteer Wrap-Up Dinner

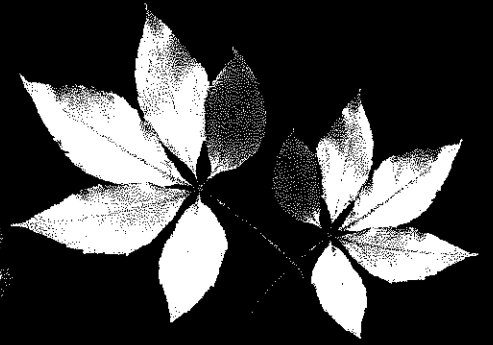
The Donalda Centennial Committee invites all the volunteers who helped with centennial-- be it prep work, the actual event or clean up-- to attend our wrap up THANK YOU Roast beef Dinner on Saturday October 19 from 5pm to 7pm at the Community Hall. Hope to see you there.

# October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Ag Society@ 7:30pm	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> Church Services begin @ 10 am	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Community Pro- motions @7:30pm School playground Cleanup 3:30pm @ school play- ground	<i>10</i> Donalda Arts Society @7:30pm	<i>11</i> Donalda Coulee Friendship Club meeting 1 noon @ Drop In	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Willy Bronze poker Rally Kick off breakfast @ 9am followed by registration @10 am @ Arena Oktoberfest 5- 11pm @ hall
<i>14</i> Church Services begin @ 10 am Pancake Breakfast and Music Jam 11 am @ Drop In	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Donalda School Parent Society @ school @ 7:30pm	<i>17</i> Arena meeting @ 7:30 Bingo 7:30 @ the Drop In	<i>18</i> Campground workbee@ 9am	<i>19</i> Centennial Appre- ciation Dinner 5- 7pm @ Communi- ty Hall	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> Church Services begin @ 10 am	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Museum meeting 7:30 @library	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Halloween Teen Night @ the li- brary@7:30pm	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> Church Services begin @ 10 am	<i>29</i> Ladies Night Out Book Club @ library @7pm	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> Haunted Hall 4- 6:30pm@ the Community HALL			



# Oktoberfest 2012



German Cuisine, Music, Beer and Good Times

- WHEN:** Saturday, October 13  
**WHERE:** Donalds Community Hall  
**TIME:** DOORS OPEN @ 5pm  
DINNER @ 6pm  
**MENU:** GERMAN CUISINE, BEER AND SCHNAPPS  
**COST:** \$20.00 PER PERSON FOR MEAL  
CASH BEER AND SCHNAPPS BAR

## TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR BY RESERVATION

To reserve seating call 403-883-2100 or 403-883-2381  
Pick up Tickets at Donalds Museum or The Stettler Independent

Good friends, good food,  
Good times are here,  
It's time for Oktoberfest,  
So come have some beer.



Sponsored by The Donalds Community Arts Society

Does an evening of fright sound alright?  
Join us for Halloween Night...

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Haunted Hall

LOCATED AT THE DONALDA COMMUNITY HALL

Doors Open: 4pm to 6:30pm

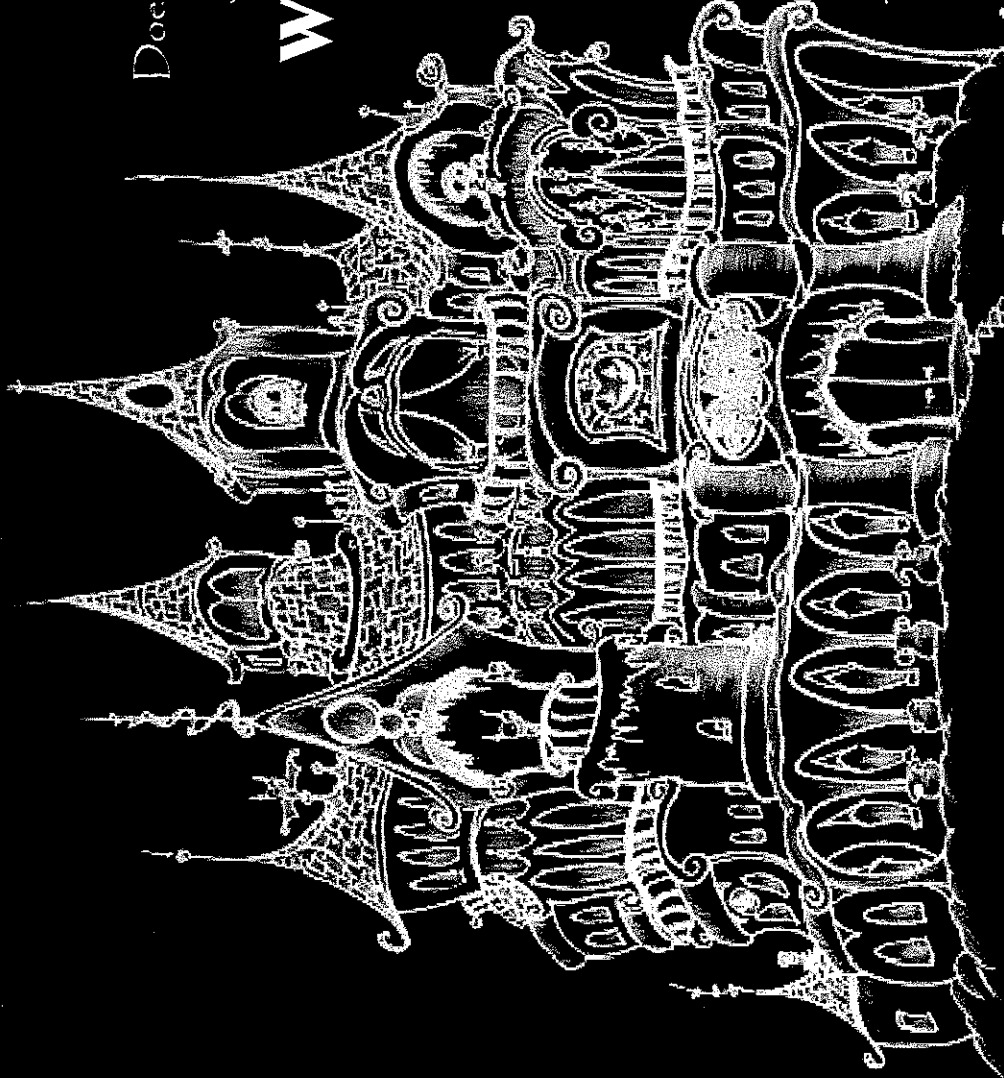
**GAMES**

**TRICKS**

**TREATS**

**MAZE**

**HOT DOGS**



Admission by Donation

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## DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

- CUSTODIAN NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR HALL, ARENA & SKI CHALET. WAGES \$15/HR ABOUT 30 - 40 HOURS/MONTH. CALL JODI BLOUIN FOR MORE INFO 403-883-2330
- ARENA MEETING OCTOBER 17 @ 7:30. MEMBERSHIP ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. CAMPGROUND WORK BEE TO PUT IN FIRE PITS OCT 18 @ 9 AM. ALL DIRECTORS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
- AG SOCIETY HOSTING A RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE  
EVENINGS OCT 22, 24, 26, 29  
WEEKEND OF NOV 17 & 18.
- FIRST 16 REGISTERED GET IN FREE OF CHARGE - CALL MARY MUELLER 403-883-2469
- ROUND PEN SET UP IN ARENA IF THIS CAUSES A PROBLEM PLEASE CALL JULIE HEBBES 403-883-2264
- INTERESTED IN A BAREFOOT FARRIER WORKSHOP? CALL JULIE @ 403-883-2264
- INTERESTED IN A DARCY MABBOTT CLINIC CONTACT JULIE HEBBES @ 403-883-2264
- **ANNUAL MEETING COMING UP IN DECEMBER AND COMMITTED DIRECTORS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO SIT ON THE BOARD. IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR FACILITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY THEN PLEASE COME ON BOARD - YOUR**



**FALL ROAST BEEF**  
**SUPPER**

hosted by the Ag Society

**Nov 4th**

**from 4 - 6 pm**

**@ THE DONALDA HALL**

**ADULTS - \$15.00**

**YOUTH & SENIORS - \$12.00**

**CHILDREN 6 - 12 - \$8.00**

**5 & UNDER - FREE**

**PROCEEDS GO TO  
DONALDA PARENT  
SOCIETY FOR  
PLAYGROUND UPGRADE**



### 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.

Oct 7 - Thanksgiving Sunday - Pastor Pat Gill

Oct 14 - Pastor Greg Kjos

Oct 21 - Pastor Rob Lewis

Oct 28 - Pastor Rob Lewis

### Donalda School Playground Committee

We are still looking for parent volunteers to help with the school playground upgrade. After school on Tuesday October 9, we will be working in the playground to spruce it up and to look at what future upgrades we should do. Anyone wanting to help next time please call Shauna at 403-883-2122.

As well, right around the corner is the Fall Supper put on by the Ag Society. Come out and enjoy a delicious supper and proceeds will go to the School Playground Committee for future upgrades. Thank you to the Ag Society, the donation will be greatly appreciated.

### Donalda Beautification Committee

Fall is upon us and some cleanup has already taken place. It is our hope that you enjoyed the baskets and barrels this summer. Unfortunately, we encountered some growing pains (no pun intended) this year as any new venture does. During the winter months, we will be working to rectify these. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with planting and/or clean up: Nicki, Trudy, Darlene, Judy, Shannon, Bev, Beth, Byron, Roy, Bruce and Clinton. A special Thank You to the Summer step students who did a wonderful job watering and fertilizing the containers and flowerbeds.

The Beautification Committee is looking for donations of your unwanted, no longer needed artificial Christmas trees. The trees will be placed in some of the whiskey barrels and decorated for our Village Christmas. Please contact Darlene 403-883-2100.

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### Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

The Donalda & District Museum Society meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, we would welcome anyone with a passion for history to participate in the Society. Cost to become a member is \$ 5.00.

The museum will be putting together "Family Files" these files will include any information you would like to drop off at the museum and have a family file started. This could be obituaries, copies of baptism, weddings, burial certificates. Home locations. I have had many guest in this summer working on Geneology and have come to Donalda looking for roots. The museum will set up a separate file cabinet just for this.

Are you interested in having an "Archeological Show & Tell", if so please let the museum know so we could plan this event. None of your archeology find will be confiscated as some are the understanding of this. The person would be able to give you some time line history on your artifact. You can call Darlene at the Museum 403-883-2100.

Winter Hours are :

Monday, Thursday and Friday 10AM - 4PM

### Donalda Community Arts Society

The Willy Bronze poker Rally will be held on Oct 13. Kickoff breakfast (sponsored by the Donalda Friendship Club) begins at 9 am with registration to follow from 10 am to noon at the Arena. Enjoy the gorgeous fall colors as you trail ride on horseback throughout the Donalda Coulee and Meeting Creek Valley.

The Arts society is gearing up for our winter season. The interior of the Gallery will be receiving a face lift during the later part of October and into early November. Plans are in the works to have exhibits year round, with the upstairs of the Gallery available for classes and rentals. Please watch for the upcoming exhibits: November 9 to November 26: Honoring our Local Veterans

December 1 to December 25: Christmas Nativity  
January and February: TBA

March and April: Our Up & Coming Artists, featuring the work of Donalda School children.

The Gallery was recently the recipient of several pieces of Wood Relief Carvings. We thank Eugene Stanford for his generous donation and look forward to showcasing his work in the new year.

Our regular meeting will be October 10. Please note that the date has changed from the 3rd Tuesday of every month to the 2nd Wednesday .



Ronald D. Gullickson, RHI  
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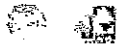
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