

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

January 2013

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesdays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Museum Winter Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 4:00
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Library Hours:

Mondays: 2pm to 6pm
Tuesdays: 2pm to 6pm
Wednesdays: 2pm 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.

January Council Report

We hope that everyone, in the Donalda community, had a enjoyable Christmas and New Years.

I guess it is time to get back to work. Looking on this past year, we are very pleased with the huge amount of water savings from the village wells and flow into the sewage lagoons. Thanks to Frank and Joan, the identification and repair of numerous leaks in the system, has reduced our water consumption by about 75%. This savings is also reflected in the amount of water flowing into our lagoons as our lagoons were not designed to handle the flow that was more representative of a much larger community. We had hoped to complete much needed maintenance on our water tower and start on water and sewer line replacement last year but the difficulty in finding an engineer and contractors delayed that work. We are working on that now in preparation for this upcoming summer.

People may have noticed the new construction on Main Street which will be Teresa's Catering's new business location. These two lots were sold last year to accommodate this and we are very pleased to see new construction in the village.

The Village council has approved new funding to the Donalda Library to increase their open hours and provide for an outside drop box when the building is closed.

The Village council approved and paid for the new LED lighting for the median spruce trees which volunteers installed. The plan is to purchase additional lighting to have all of these trees illuminated for next Christmas. The Donalda & District Community Promotion Society is planning to trench underground wiring to all of these trees this year to simplify the job of running temporary wiring every Christmas and this will also enable the village to use the lights for other times during the year.

Thanks to Joan, Janet, Frank, Al and Chad for all that they do.

Also, many thanks to the numerous volunteers who help make this a great place to live.

Bruce Gartside

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE

Dear Residents of Donalda

Please be advised of the following:

On December 19, 2012 the Village Council met in session and voted to raise the Water rates in the Village \$5.00 per month effective March of 2013.

These funds will be set aside and used for infrastructure improvement.

The Council also voted to once again give a 10% discount if your entire Utility bill is paid for the year by January 31, 2013.

Re: Dog Licenses, the dead line for purchase of Dog Licenses is January 31st, 2013.

The same fees apply as follows:

For Dog spayed or neutered- \$20.00 prior to January 31st, \$30.00 after January 31st.

For Dog non spayed or non neutered - \$40.00 prior to January 31st, \$50.00 after January 31st.

Donalda Ag Society News

Arena Memberships are due. If interested in purchasing a new membership, the fee is \$121 for a volunteer membership and \$181 for a non-volunteer membership. Contact Becky Clement @ 403-883-2436. If interested in riding lessons, Wednesdays Call Julie Hebbes for more info @ 403-883-2264 Website will be getting updated so if there is anything you would like to see on it, or have a nice photo, please contact Julie. donaldaagsociety.ca Anyone interested in the annual ag convention in Edmonton on Feb 2 & 3, expenses will be covered by the society and go to their website to register. **2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT - JODI BLOUIN 1ST VICE - BETH FULTON 2ND VICE - ROBERTA ROUSE SECRETARY - MARY MUELLER TREASURER - JULIE HEBBES BOOK KEEPER - MARY ELLEN LANGLOIS CUSTODIAN - SHANNON GILLUND DIRECTORS - RAY KNEELAND, BECKY CLEMENT, JOHN PEARSON, RON BORCHUK, TERESA KNEELAND, MYRA GAUVREAU, BRIAN SCARROW & WENDY ADAM**
Next meeting February 5 @ 7:30pm

School News

Happy New Year from all the staff and students at the school. We hope that everyone had a great holiday and here's wishing the best in 2013. Thank you to all the community members who supported both the Parent Council and Students Union fundraising efforts in November and December.

As usual our athletes are busy. Floor hockey has wrapped up and students are now beginning basketball and curling. The Grades 6,7& 8 are excited to attend the Camrose Vikings basketball on January 18 in Camrose.

The Annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign, as part of the Heart and Stroke foundation kicks off on January 25. This marks the beginning of their fundraising which lasts until Valentines. Our students truly understand the importance of maintaining a healthy heart as they have first hand experience with this issue. The Grade 4,5,6 class are looking for community members who would be willing to allow our students to learn from their expertise. They are also interested in gently used instruments. Please contact Ms. Smith at the school.

Ms. Smith is also gearing up for this year's annual Drama Production. She is letting the suspense build and keeping the title of the play a well maintained secret. Keep tuned and support our young actors and actresses.

January's parent council meeting is Tuesday January 15 at 7:30pm at the school library. All community members and parents are welcome to attend. Community members are always welcome to visit our school and see what is happening. We look forward to seeing you. Until next month, take care.

DONALDA CURLING CLUB

COMBINED BONSPIEL JAN 21 - 27, 2013

BANQUET & DANCE FRIDAY JAN 25.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH *DOMINO*

EVERYONE WELCOME CALL MIKE MUELLER @403-883-2469 OR PAUL MCKAY 403-883-2168 OR KIM KLATT @ 403-883-2407 FOR BONSPIEL ENTRIES

Big Knife Beef 4H Fundraiser

Bottle Drive fundraiser. Donations can be picked up before January 29. For more information phone Julie Hebbes 403-883-2264

News from the Donalda Library

Happy New Years! We are back and ready to serve you! We have our first tween night on Thursday January 10 at 6:30pm—8pm. Our next tween night will be on Thursday February 14. We will be decorating cookies and watching a movie. Our Teen Night for January is scheduled for Thursday January 24 from 7:00pm—8:30pm. We are having a Wii dance off! We also had a great Ladies Night Out book club and I was very happy to see some new faces and some new interest! Next month's Book Club will be on February 5 at 7:00pm. We are doing romance novels, naughty and nice. Come down and browse the selection. On February 4, 2:30pm—3:30 pm, we will start our weekly story time for children from birth to age 5. Come in and enjoy some light refreshments and a story for your children.

DID YOU KNOW. The library is not just books anymore! We now carry movies and blu rays. Looking for a TV series? Come in and ask and I will see if we can get it! We also have 1000's of great databases, from what to read next to health watches. If you have any questions about these please do not hesitate to ask. As well we have eBooks. Come in with your ereader and I will help you look for some great books.

~Kelley Andres

Donalda Arts Society Community News

The Arts Society hopes that everyone had a pleasant Christmas season and wishes you the best in the coming year.

We are gearing forward for a promising season with 3 new members. Thank you to our new members: Dan & Gwen Wood and Candice Erickson.

We will be offering Acrylic and Watercolor Art Lessons in February until the end of March with once weekly lessons. Each month or group of 4 sessions will cost \$50.00 plus supplies. Please watch for posters regarding day, times and contact information. We will also be offering photography lessons beginning late April through May. The Gallery for the Arts will begin this year's exhibitions in April with the works of our youth. This promises to be fun and very creative. We are looking for people who are creatively recycling and repurposing for our early May exhibit. For example reusing scrap metal, building out of pop cans, reusing old wood. Please contact the museum at 403-883-2100 for more information.

Renovations will be commencing soon and we are eagerly anticipating a fresh new look. Our Next meeting will be Tuesday February 12 at 8:30pm following the Promotions meeting. Looking forward the annual general meeting is in March and we are in desperate need of new members. Please step forward as the people currently on the board are on many boards and are stretched too thin and are needing to step back.

Acrylic & Watercolor Lessons

Instructor: Angela Baker

February & March

\$50 per month

Days and times TBA

please phone 403-883-2100 to register

Courses organized by Donalda Art Society

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Jan 13- Pastor Pat Gill
Jan 20- Mark Siemens
Jan 27 Pastor Jim Culham

Living Hope Bible Camp 6th Annual Fundraiser Roast Beef Supper Variety Night Live and Silent Auction Saturday March 9, 2013 5:30 pm Donald Hall \$25.00 ticket Ph Harvey Vikse 403-883-2470 or Wade Montgomery 403-883-2566 for tickets. Watch for posters!

Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Thurs, Jan 10 12 noon- Regular Lunch and meeting. New members always welcome

Sun, Jan 13 11:00 am _ Pancake Breakfast and Jam session.
Adults \$5.00

Under 6- \$2.00

Come for Breakfast and enjoy the music.

There will be no Pancake Breakfast on February 10, instead we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday on February 12 from 5pm-7pm, with a pancake dinner.

Adults-\$8.00

Under 6-\$3.00

Bingo Wednesday Jan 16, 7:30pm Everyone welcome.

Drop in open every Saturday afternoon for coffee and fellowship.

Anyone with carpentry skills who would like to build birdhouses or Planters and donate to the Drop In would be much appreciated. These items will be auctioned off at a future date with funds going toward building a new storage shed in the back of the Drop In.

Any seniors needing assistance in paying for snow shovelling, cleaning, etc. can pick up applications from the Drop in or by contacting Darlene at the Museum.

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Haunted Lakes Pony Club

Saddle Cleaning Fundraiser "the Arena" in late March.
For more information phone Julie Hebbes 40 883 2264

Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

Wishing each and everyone of you a Happy New Year!!

As the year 2013 is upon us, the Museum will have it's Annual General Meeting in February, this is a time if you have had an urge to join the society. It is a great place to be if you have a passion for local history.

We are asking you, if you have any family history you would like to have on file at the Museum, such as copies of birth certificates, obituaries, marriage license, land titles, along with a story of your family roots. It is very interesting to see how many people are actually coming to the museum looking for these articles and searching their past. We will set up a file folder under the "Family Name" you chose. I thank you for taking an interest in your past to share with others. This became apparent during the Centennial Celebrations.

The Donalda & District Museum winter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM - 4 PM., or you can call Darlene at 403-883-2100 to make alternative arrangements.

Telephone Books Now Available at the Museum in the Village Complex.

Donalda Promotion Community News

Happy New Year to everyone. We invite you to join us for a fun filled evening of entertainment with Ken Grambo and a Spaghetti Dinner on February 9 at the hall. More information to come.

Our Annual Family Day Winterfest will be held Monday, February 18 from 11:00 am to 4:00pm. This is 100% free with tobogganing, food, beverages and other activities.

The 5th Edition of the Donalda & District Tourism & Business Directory is underway. Businesses should have received their advertising packages by now. In the past many have advertised but we have had to do follow up calls. Please save us time by filling out your form and returning it in the prepaid envelope that was enclosed. If you did not receive yours or are a new advertiser please contact Beth Fulton at 403-883-2891 for more information. The deadline for advertising is January 31.

We are attempting to organize family drop in afternoons occurring once or twice monthly (weather dependent) at the ski hill. Toboggans, camp fire and such will be available. If you are interested, please call 403-883-2943.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 12 at the Drop In at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there.

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Hey Everyone!

If you have any news you want announced on Q14 or Q93.3 FM radio, call Minnie Jude at 403-883-2555.
I do the Talk of the Town every Tuesday morning at 8:20. It's a great opportunity to share your news! Call me.
~Judy Dinsmore

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Church Services begin @ 10 am	7	8 Ag Society @ 7:30pm	9	10 Tween Night @ library 6:30pm- 8:00pm Donalda Coulee Friendship Club meeting 1 noon @ Drop In	11	12
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