

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

February 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.

## FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE

### By-Law #498

By-law #498 of THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA, in the PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

A By-Law of the VILLAGE OF DONALDA, in the PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, to regulate and control the operation of snow vehicles in the VILLAGE OF DONALDA. A By-Law to rescind By-Laws #336 and #346.

WHEREAS, The Off-Highway Vehicles Act being Chapter 73 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1972, provides that the Council of a Municipality may by by-law, authorize persons to operate off-highway vehicles on any portion of any highway under its control or management and may restrict the hours during which such operation may take place, and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act being Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970, as amended, provides that a Council of a Municipality, by by-law make regulations respecting the use of property by said municipality.

NOW THEREFORE : COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA, DULY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This by-law may be cited as the Snow Vehicle By-Law

2. In this By-law

a) "Village" means Village of Donalda

b) "Highway" has the same meaning as defined in the Highway Traffic act, being Chapter 65 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1975 and all amendments thereto.

c) "Lane" or "Alley" means a roadway used or intended to be used as an access to the rear of a lot or parcel of land and shall include all of the Village-owned property on each side of such roadway from property line to property line.

d) "snow vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed to be driven exclusively or chiefly upon snow or ice or both.

3. The operation of snow vehicles within the Village is subject to all the provisions of the Off-Highway Vehicles Act, being Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1972, and all amendments thereto, and to the Regulations thereunder, except as otherwise provided in this by-law.

4. Snow vehicles may be operated on any land or alley within the Village, PROVIDED THAT:

a) the operator is proceeding directly and by the shortest route to a place outside the Village or to a place where the is stored within the Village.

b) such snow vehicle is not operated at a rate of speed greater than 15 km/hr.

5. No person shall operate a snow vehicle within the Village between the hours of 11:00 pm of any one day and 7:00 am of the following day.

6. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for a first offence and in default of payment, to imprisonment.

Moved by Mayor Hjorth that By-Law #498 receive first reading this second day of February, 1982.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Conibear that By-Law #498 receive second reading this fourth day of March, 1982.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Henke that By-Law #498 be introduced for third reading this first day of April, 1982.

Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Henke that By-Law #498 receive third reading this first day of April, 1982.

Carried

### Donalda Ag Society News

County Awards Nite - March 15 in Red Willow. Call Julie Hebbes 403-883-2264 if you would like to attend.  
Ski hill available for use - call Jodi 403-883-2330  
If you would like to have a fundraiser for your club, the concession at the ranch rodeo is available to non profit groups to run.  
Riding clinic Feb 15, 16, & 17. Observers are welcome.  
Family fun day at the arena, call Tammy Hronik 403-741-5131  
Conferences you may like to attend and the Ag Society will supplement the registration cost  
- Ag Choices Feb. 12  
- Growing Rural Tourism April 8 - 10  
Call Julie if interested.  
The Donalda Curling Club would like to thank all the sponsors, donators, curlers, volunteers and spectators for helping make their bonspiel another success!!

### School News

As usual, the school is a hive of activity. The Parent Council Welcome Back Breakfast will be held on Thursday, February 14. Students from all grades have enjoyed skating in Bashaw during the last 4 Fridays. Our students are also visiting the village Public Library and learning how to sign books out.

Thank you Mary Mueller and Paul McKay at the curling rink for all your support and assistance to our students. We had a blast and it was great to share curling with our students!

There is no school on Feb.18th due to Family Day. Hopefully students and families have a chance to drop in on the Winter fest activities at the ski hill. The second Report Card goes home on Feb.26 with Parent Teacher interviews on February 28.

The Donalda Eagles are busy with basketball and looking forward to see the Camrose Vikings and U of A teams play in Camrose.

Miss Smith and many talented students are busy with the Drama Play. Keep tuned for dates and times. If you have any local Musical Talents you want to share please contact Miss Smith: [asmith@clearview.ab.ca](mailto:asmith@clearview.ab.ca) or phone to the school.

The first Donalda School building was built in 1913. Unfortunately this building burnt down, but we have had a Public School building for 100 years (that was not operated out of someone's home). Please contact Mr. Seale if you would like to help organize an event in recognition of this achievement. Until next month, take care.

The Spruce Coulee Ladies Aid Society  
Would like to thank everyone who donated items and bought at the Annual Sale.

The raffle winners were:  
Quilt:: Shirley Norman  
Grocery Hamper:: Alex Jaksity  
Grab Box: Lori Erickson

### Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Tuesday February 12 5pm -7pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Adults-\$8.00, Under 6-\$3.00

Friday February 15 5:30pm: Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Supper. New members welcome Please come out if you are at all interested.

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

### News from the Donalda Library

Our Hours have been extended to better serve you! We are now open 2pm-6pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 6pm -9pm on Thursday.

We have our next tween night on Thursday February 14 at 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will be decorating cookies and watching a movie. Our Teen Night for February is scheduled for Thursday February 28 from 7:00pm -8:30pm. We will be having a movie and popcorn night.

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 March 5 at 7:00pm. We are reading Persepolis, a graphic novel about a young woman's experiences growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. Come down and browse the selection.

Every Monday from 2:30pm -3:30 pm, we will have 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

### Bethany Lutheran Church 2012 Moves Forward

Bethany is located 7 km north of Donalda on #850. A meeting was held on December 9, 2012 to determine the way in which Bethany Lutheran Church would go forward in 2013. In May of this past year the congregation held a closing worship service stating that weekly worship services would not continue on a regular basis. However, a new focus has been stated with plans to hold occasional worship services, maintain the building for small gatherings, such as weddings and family reunions, and to manage the cemetery. Plans are being formulated for an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at 8:00 a.m. followed by an Easter breakfast on Sunday March 31. Annual meeting and clean up of the cemetery will begin on May 1, 2013. A fall worship service will be scheduled at the time of the annual meeting.

Membership in this new organization is open to anyone who and after reading the constitution is interested in joining. There is no membership fee. You can contact the following council members for further information:

Ray Kneeland 403-883-2388, Alvin Rude - 780-877-2101,  
Dan Knudtson - 403-883 -2975, Robert Knudtson 780-679-2583  
Marcia Vikse - 403-883-2470

Donalda Community Arts Society  
offering art classes

Acrylics

February 18<sup>th</sup> - March 11<sup>th</sup>

Watercolors

March 18<sup>th</sup> - April 8<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$50.00 per session

All classes are Monday evenings

7 - 9 PM

at the Art Gallery

### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am.

## **LIVING HOPE CAMP 7<sup>th</sup> Annual FUNdraiser**

*Roast Beef Supper*  
**Saturday March 9 2013**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Donalda Community Hall**

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### Donalda Arts Society Community News

Teaching is one of the new directions of the revamped Art Society. Acrylic and Water Colours will be taught starting on Monday, February 18 from 7 to 9 PM at the Art Gallery on the corner of Main St and Railway Ave. The acrylics classes will continue for 4 Mondays.

Water Colours will start on Monday, March 18 from 7 to 9 PM for 4 Mondays.

To register or for more info call the museum at 883-2100 or email [info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)

Photography classes will start in late April. For info contact the museum.

If there is anything that you would like to see made available, please let us know. We are currently looking at pottery and ceramics. Contact Darlene at 883-2100.

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### Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

The museum received a grant of \$120.00 from the Battle River Community Foundation, this grant was made possible by donations to the Donalda & District Museum Society Fund through the Battle River Community Foundation. The Donalda & District Museum Society thank you for your support, with donations through the foundation it helps to keep the museum sustainable in the future.

Your donations today help sustain the future of the museum. Thank You.

The Museum will be looking to fill two positions for the "Summer Student Program", these positions can start as early as May and run through mid August, if you are between the age of 15 to 30 years and attended school 2012-2013, have an interest in your community, drop your resume at the museum office.

The "Museum" is open Monday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM - 4 PM, if these times do not meet your needs please give me a call to set a convenient time for you. We want to share the experience with you.

Quote for the month. As we look within to volunteer or not to volunteer, "Many hands make light work".

**Annual General Meeting  
for the**

**Donalda & District Museum Society**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 2013**  
**7:30 PM**  
**at the Donalda Library**  
**"Everyone Welcome"**

### Donalda Promotion Community News

The free tobogganing afternoon last Sunday was very popular for about 20 adults and children. Hot chocolate and cookies were provided free of charge for everyone.

The fund raising dinner scheduled for this Saturday, February 9 with Ken Grambo for entertainment costs \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Family Day takes place on Monday, February 18 at the ski hill from 11 AM to 4 PM. Free hot dogs, pop, face painting, crafts and more, throughout the afternoon. We have arranged for snowmobile operators to pull the people and toboggans up so they don't wear themselves out climbing the hills.

### Donalda Cemetery Club

The Donalda Cemetery Club requires a caretaker for the cemetery for the 2013 season. Please submit resumes to Box 152 Donalda, AB, T0B 1H0

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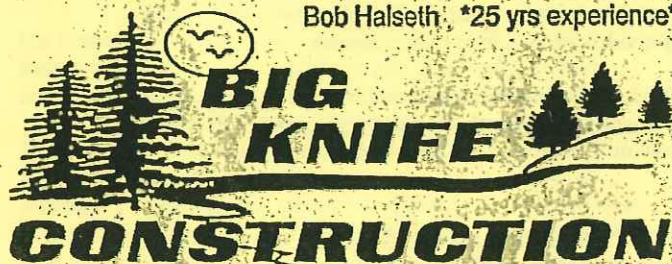
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# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Church Services begin @ 10 am	4 Storytime at the library 2:30pm- 3:30pm	5 Ladies Night out Book Club Ag Society @ 7:30pm	6	7	8	9 Spaghetti Supper with Ken Grambo
10 Church Services begin @ 10 am	11 Storytime at the library 2:30pm- 3:30pm	12 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5pm-7pm Promotions meet- ing@Drop In 7pm Arts society @ Drop in 8:30pm	13	14 Tween Night at the Library 6:30pm-7:30pm	15 Annual General Meeting for Don- alda Coulee Friendship 5:30pm Pot luck supper	16
17 Church Services begin @ 10 am	18 WinterFest @Ski Hill 11-4pm	19 Parent Society meeting @school library 7:30pm	20	21	22	23
24 Church Services begin @ 10 am	25 Storytime at the library 2:30pm- 3:30pm	26	27	28 Teen Night at the Library 7pm- 8:30pm		

# FAMILY DAY **Winter Fest** DONALDA 2013

*Monday, Feb. 18*

*11 to 4 pm*

**Serving Free Lunch All Afternoon**

**INCLUDING: HOTDOGS, CHILI AND A BUN, BANNOCK,  
COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE, JUICE AND POP.**

*Ball Hockey*

*(Please bring own sticks)*

*Snow Painting*

*Bonfire and  
wiener roast*

*Crafts*

*Face Painting  
and Tattoo*

*Tobogganning*



*For more information,  
403-883-2943*

*Family Day  
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Jarrett Gebhardt, and  
Norbert Mueller.  
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## Donalda Community Survey

Please complete the attached survey. The survey is being facilitated by Donalda Community Promotion Society with input from the majority of the community's organizations. The information provided will aid in identifying areas and needs for the community and village. Completed surveys are eligible to win 1 of 2 cash prizes of \$50.00 and \$100.00. The surveys may be dropped off at the village complex, mailed to Box 269, Donalda, AB, or emailed to [communitypromotion@gmail.com](mailto:communitypromotion@gmail.com). Thank you for your support. Deadline for surveys to be eligible for the draw is February 21, 2013. Draw to be made February 26, 2013 at the museum meeting.

### Growth -- Business

1. What kind of businesses do you feel our town needs?

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2. How do we attract new businesses to Donalda?

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### Growth – Individuals

3. What attracted you to living in this community?

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4. What things do we need to do to improve our community?

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5. Would you encourage people to move here? (Circle One) yes no

### Attracting Volunteers

6. Do you currently volunteer in the community? (Circle One)

Yes (please answer question #7) No (please answer question #8)

If you answered yes to question #7, please answer the following:

7. What group or groups do you currently volunteer with, please check all that apply:

Fire department	Church	Arts Society	Beautification
Ag Society	Library	Museum	Drop In Centre
Cemetery	School	Promotions	Arena
Other (please list)			

a. How many hours (roughly) per month do you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no to question #7, please answer the following:

8. Would you be willing to volunteer in the community? (Circle one) Yes or No

a. If willing to volunteer, what area interests you

Fire department	Church	Arts Society	Beautification
Ag Society	Library	Museum	Drop In Centre
Cemetery	School	Promotions	Arena
Other (please list)			

b. Would you be willing to volunteer for a one time event rather than an organization?  
(Circle One) yes no

c. Can we forward your name to the appropriate organization? (Circle One) yes no

d. What can the Donalda Promotion Society do to get you involved in the community?

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9. Do you have a specific interest, skill or trade you would enjoy sharing with others? (Circle One) yes no

**Community Roles**

10. Who do you feel is responsible for providing recreation in the community? Please check all that apply.

Fire department	Church	Arts Society	Beautification
Ag Society	Library	Museum	Drop In Centre
Parents	School	Promotions	Arena
Other (please list)			

**Community Activities**

11. If the community had a "Welcome to the Community" night, would you participate? (Circle One) yes no

12. What events in the community have you enjoyed? What did you like about it? What would make it better?

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13. Is there any events or activities that you would like to see brought to the community?

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**Community Needs**

14. Do you use the Donalda & District Business & Tourism Directory? (Circle One) yes no

15. How you propose we revitalize main street?

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16. How can we improve our environmental responsibility?

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17. What do you feel the village needs to act on?

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18. Do you see the need for a new hall? (Circle One) yes no

19. Do you see the need for a new community multiplex including hall and recreational? (Circle One) yes no

20. Which new facility would you rather see? (Circle One) Hall Multiplex

21. Would you like to see the creation of a community garden? (Circle One) yes no

If you answered yes to question 20, please answer the following questions.

a. Would you be willing to help organize? (Circle One) yes no

b. Would you rent a plot? (Circle One) yes no

22. Are you aware that there is a local curling rink and club? (Circle One) yes no

a. Would you be interested in joining? (Circle One) yes no

23. What does the Ag Society need to do to address the needs of our community?

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24. What do other organizations need to do to address the needs of our community?

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25. What is the best thing that happens in the Donalda Community?

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26. Do you believe that Donalda School is vital to the future of Donalda? (Circle One) yes no

27. Would you like to be notified about the upcoming community consultations that are to take place between the Clearview School Board Trustees and our community? (Circle One) yes no

**Museum**

- 28. Have you ever visited the Donalda & District Museum? (Circle One) yes no
- 29. Did it meet your expectations? (Circle One) yes no
- 30. Did you know that you can tour the Creamery by appointment? (Circle One) yes no
- 31. Did you know that you can make arrangement to tour the museum, as a group? (Circle One) yes no
- 32. Do the hours of operation meet your needs? (Circle One) yes no
- 33. Do you have a passion for local history and would like to be more involved in the museum?  
(Circle One) yes no

**Arts Society**

- 34. Have you ever visited the Donalda Gallery for the Arts? (Circle One) yes no
- 35. Are you interested in taking lessons or courses through the Arts Society? (Circle One) yes no

**Emergency Readiness**

- 36. In the case of an emergency, such as having no services (power, phone, heat, water) are you prepared to survive on your own for a minimum of 72 hours? (Circle One) yes no
- 37. Would you be interested in attending a session addressing the above? (Circle One) yes no

**Fuel Supply**

- 38. If there was fuel available would you patronize it? (Circle One) yes no
- 39. Do you have people stopping by asking for fuel? (Circle One) yes no
  - a. If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. All things being equal, quality and competitive prices, how much would you approximately use per month?  
(Note, this does not mean that you have agreed to purchase fuel)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

- 41. Would you attend a free dinner presentation discussing the survey results? (Circle One) yes no

Please complete the following for a chance to win 1 of 2 cash prizes of \$50.00 and \$100.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Promotion members and their families are ineligible to enter. Deadline for surveys to be completed and entered in the draw is February 21, 2013, Draw to be held on February 26, 2013 at the Donalda Museum Meeting

## Village of Donalda Library Satisfaction Survey

The Village of Donalda Library wants to give you, the public, the best possible library service. We are conducting a satisfaction survey to discover how we are doing. Please check off your answer.

How satisfied are you with...

	Completely Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Not Satisfied	N/A
Library Staff (knowledge, helpfulness etc...)					
The collection of Library materials (books, magazines, CDs, videos etc)					
Information services where staff answer your questions or help you find books, etc.					
The Library's facilities (e.g. Convenience, cleanliness, location)					
The Library's electronic resources (e.g. Library Website, In-library access to the internet, magazines on-line etc.)					
The Library's hours of opening Mon, Tues, Wed 2pm-6pm, Thurs 6pm-9pm					
Teen Night Time for a fun activity at the library for teens to socialize outside of school.					
Ladies Night Out Book Club Once a month meeting of ladies to discuss book of the month.					
Summer Reading Program A fun time for kids to socialize during the summer.					
Story time A time for mothers and their young children to listen to stories and socialize with peers.					

Overall, how satisfied are you with the Donalda Library?

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve our services?

Are there any materials that you feel the library could include in its collection?

Are there any program ideas that you feel would benefit this community?