

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

March

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: 2:pm 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 form the collection of the bottles and cans stays in the community.

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Councillor Chad Whiteside has resigned his position as an elected official in the Village of Donalda in accordance with the Municipal Government Act since moving outside of this municipality.

We extend a huge vote of thanks to Councillor Whiteside for his outstanding service to the village as an elected official since October 2010, and will miss him and his family as residents here.

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

Donalda Promotion Community News

Our annual Family Day Winterfest held on Monday, February 18 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm was well attended with over 60 children and adults attending. This is the largest turnout we have had. Thank you to the Gebherdt family and FCSS for continuing to support this. Thank you to Bev and Don Getzlaf and Gary Blouin for towing sleds and drivers up the hill. It was very appreciated as the line ups indicated. Thank you to Cathy Webb for making the yummy chili. Thank you to Shianne Klatt, Sharmaine Andres, and Tessa Roberts for painting the tattoos. The Spaghetti Dinner with Ken Grambo was held on February 9. Those who came enjoyed a wonderful dinner, wine, and entertainment. The 5th edition of the Donalda & District Tourism & Business Directory is underway. Businesses should have received their advertising package by now. If you did not receive yours or are a new advertiser please contact Beth at 403-883-2891 for more information.

In last month's edition of the Donalda Lite, you received a community survey. The winners of the draw were Phil & Joyce Racine, \$100 and Ricky Browery \$50.00. We have received very few surveys back. We are still accepting them. Please help build your community by completing the survey. If you lost or misplaced your copy they are available at the Village Complex.

Echoglen Gardens is once again donating booth space to the Village of Donalda during the Stettler trade show. We are looking for people to man and promote the Donalda portion. This entails a 2 hour shift. Please contact Beth at 403-883-2849 to sign up.

Mark your calendars: the next Drive-In Movie is scheduled for Saturday, May 11. We are looking for movie suggestions. Please call the Museum at 403-883-2100 to suggest a movie title.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm. Our AGM is in April.

Community Recycling

Hopefully by now you have noticed the new bottle, can and jug recycling trailer located behind the Drop In building. This trailer was obtained through a government grant program working with the Bashaw Bottle Depot. Thank you Jason for connecting us. Donalda Promotions is continuing to manage the recycling with all monies going directly back into the community. We are able to recycle anything that you pay Alberta deposit on. Please tie your bags as you drop them off in the trailer. This saves us major time when emptying the trailer. Thank you for your continued support. Thank you also to the Drop In Centre for allowing us to use their land.

Donalda school 100 year reunion

June 29 & 30, 2013

If you are interested in serving on this planning committee, the next meeting is April 9th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the school library. Mary Mueller is starting a Facebook page so if anyone has old photos of school days gone by, please call her at 883-2469 immediately. Some ideas are alumni volleyball on Sat, school tours, meet the teacher room, exhibits, photo booth, school work display, historical film and photos, sock hop, alumni debate, across the ages fashion show, childrens games, etc. More volunteers are needed to pull off such an event!
Contact Don Seale at the school 883-2280

Donalda Ag Society News

Donalda & District Agricultural Society is working on a new internet service provider so please watch for more info coming soon! The Ag Society will sponsor kids ages 11 - 18 to go to the ACCA Co-operative Youth Leadership Camp at Goldeye. Please come to the April meeting if you are interested. Registration due May 17, 2013.

Growing tourism conference in Camrose April 8 - 10, sponsorship available through the Ag Society, please contact Julie Hebbes @ 883 - 2264.

Megan Saum horsemanship clinics coming soon, May 24, 25 & 26, July 19, 20 & 21 and end of October. Contact Becky Clement @ 883 - 2436.

New sound system in the hall with video feed to a flat screen tv in basement and new speakers upstairs and downstairs.

Interested in running the concession at the ranch rodeo and are a non-profit organization, please contact Julie Hebbes.

Ranch rodeo Sat June 1, 2013 @ 1 pm with roast beef supper at 5:30 in the hall

Ski hill has been renamed to Willow Canyon so it corresponds with the walking trails and since it is no longer a ski hill but more of a recreational area.

Anyone having new agri-business ideas visit www.greenhectaresonline.com

School News

Clearview Public Schools Board of Trustees has announced a series of community meetings throughout the school division. These meetings will provide an opportunity for Trustees and staff to discuss with school communities the current financial The Community Consultation with the Clearview School Board of Trustees is scheduled for March 20 at 6:30pm. Budget information will be presented. These meetings will also give the public an opportunity to provide feedback and participate in a question and answer period. Discussion will include enrolment trends, school revenues and expenses, deficits and reserves.

All meetings are open to the public. Each meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Date and Time:

Byemoor School Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Donalda School Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Gus Wetter School Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Coronation School Thursday, April 4, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Botha School Monday, April 8, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Brownfield School Monday, April 15, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Big Valley School Tuesday, April 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Stettler Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Erskine School Thursday, May 2, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Stettler Monday, May 13, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Further information will be available on our website at www.clearview.ab.ca starting March 1, 2013 or by calling Clearview Public Schools at 403-741-3331

The Donalda Eagles recently won their basketball game against the Stettler. Way to go Eagles. We invite parents and community members to cheer on our athletes at any of the games. For game information, please contact the school.

Students have enjoyed learning how to curl at Donalda's Curling Rink. Thank you to Mary Mueller and Paul McKay for their efforts. Students had the opportunity to skate at the Bashaw skating rink, four times during the month of February. Thanks to parent volunteers for helping out. In March, students will be travelling to the Alliance ski hill.

Donalda School grade 7/8's raised \$320 for the Bridges of Hope orphanage. Students also raised over \$850 for Jump Rope for Heart. Thank you to the community for supporting our students fundraising efforts.

Miss Smith's spring drama production is up and running. Stayed tuned for the dates of this years production. Thank you to Allison Norman for co-ordinating an awesome hot lunch program. The FCSS breakfast program is up and running on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Thank you Teresa Kneeland for getting this going. Also thank you to Tasha Sutton for her earlier work on the program as well. Second term report cards went out on February 26. We have a great team of dedicated teachers. Spring break is from March 25 to April 2. Tuesday, March 5 is Thumbs Up to No Bullying. Students and staff will be dressed in pink.

March's parent council meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 3:45pm 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 Coulee Friendship Club

Thursday March 14:12 noon Regular Monthly lunch and meeting. New members always welcome.

Sunday March 10: Pancake Breakfast & Jam Session. Come for Breakfast and stay to enjoy the music. Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday March 20: 7:30pm Bingo at the Drop In. 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.

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.

Our next Teen Night will be on March 28 from 7:00pm -8:30pm.

Next month's Book Club will be on March 5 at 7:00pm. We are reading The Atlas of Love. Come down and get your copy.

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.

We will be having Lego fun for kids of all ages on March 26 and 27 from 2pm-4pm. Come in and enjoy if you are 3 or 103!

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The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am.
 The following is the Supply Pastor list
 March 3: Pastor Harold Rust
 March 17: Pastor Rob Lewis
 March 10: Pastor Pat Gill
 March 31 (Easter Sunday): Pastor Rob Lewis

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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

Donalda Community Arts Society
 offering art classes
Watercolors
 March 25th – April 15th
 Cost \$50.00 per session

Photography Classes to follow Watercolors

All classes are Monday evenings
 7 – 9 PM
 at the Art Gallery

Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

The Donalda & District Museum held their monthly meeting and Annual General Meeting on Tuesday February 26th at the library with fifteen members in attendance. A motion was passed to purchase the new desk for the entrance to the museum, this holds the Guest book, Donation jar and books for sale. It matches the new benches the village has provided. There is a small computer desk to give away for a small donation to the museum. At the Annual General Meeting new Executive and Directors were appointed, Budget passed and new ByLaws passed which will be filed with Consumer & Corporate Affairs. The Executive for 2013 are as follows: President, Marty Larson, Vice-Chair, Dan Knudtson, Treasurer, Marlene Conibear, Secretary, Bev Getzlaf, Directors, Lane Damberger, Ken Walker, Sheila Sutton, Donna Dahl, Carman Baker and Lorraine Blouin. Welcome our two new directors Carman and Lorraine, looking forward to working with you. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26th, 7:30PM in the library.

Donalda Arts Society Community News

The Gallery for the Arts (the old CIBC bank building) is undergoing some much needed interior painting and renovations. We are excited for this project to be completed. The acrylic painting lessons are now underway. There is room in the watercolors series that begins in a couple of weeks. Dan Wood will be offering photography lessons beginning late April through early May. There is lots of interest in this one, so register early by contacting the Museum at 403-883-2100. The 2013 exhibition schedule is set and is as follows. The Gallery for the Arts will begin this year's exhibitions beginning in April with the works of our youth. This promises to be fun and very creative. Thank you to Miss Amy Smith for coordinating the school students.

Artist	Month
Donalda School	April
Permanent Works	May to May long
Repurpose	May long w/end
Lane Damberger	May long w/end
Joan Baltimore	June
Dawna Dahl	July
Dan Wood	August

The AGM meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2013 @ 7:30 pm. We are in need of new board members as several current members are needing to step down. Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 8:30 pm

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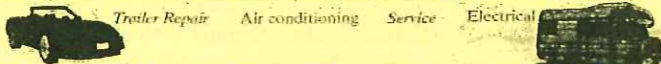
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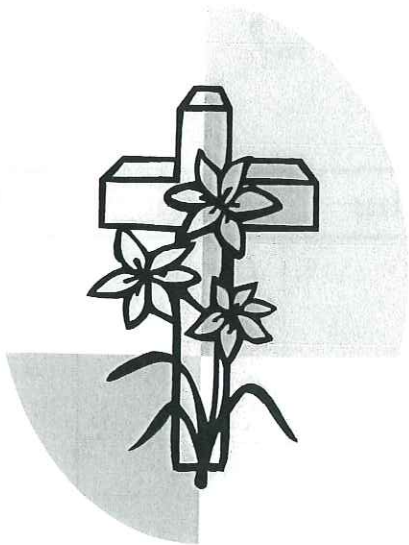
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March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Church Services begin @ 10 am	4 Library closed for PD	5 Ladies Night out Book Club Ag Society @ 7:30pm	6	7 Teacher Convention/No school	8 Teacher Convention/No school	9 Living Hope 7th Annual Fundraiser 5:30pm @ Community Hall
10 Church Services begin @ 10 am Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session	11 Storytime at the library 2:30pm-3:30pm	12 School Council/ Parent Society 3:45	13 Promotions Meeting 7pm @ Drop in Council Meeting 7pm @ Firehall	14 Donalda Coulee Friendship Club Meeting 12 noon	15 County Awards Night in Red Willow. Contact Julie Hebbes for more info	16
17 Church Services begin @ 10 am	18 Storytime at the library 2:30pm-3:30pm	19	20 Community Consultation @ 7:00pm Bingo 7:30pm @ the Drop In	21	22	23
24 Church Services begin @ 10 am	25 Storytime at the library 2:30pm-3:30pm March Break	26 Lego Time @the library 2pm-4pm Museum Meeting 7:30pm @ Library March Break	27 Lego Time @the library 2pm-4pm March Break	28 Teen Night at the Library 7pm-8:30pm March Break	29 March Break	30
31 Church Services begin @ 10 am						



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

north of Donalds on # 854 and range road 430

8:00 a.m. March 31, 2013

Pastor Rob Lewis

Director of

**World Mission Prayer League
Canada**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW

ALL ARE WELCOME



Notice of Nomination Day

The Village of Donalda, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is
March 18, 2013.

And that Nominations for the election of a candidate for the following office will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Nomination Day.

1 Vacancy for the Office of Councilor

Location:

Village Office

5001 - Main Street, Donalda, Alberta

Nomination papers are available at the Donalda Village Office.

Dated at the Village of Donalda in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of March, 2013.

Marlene Conibear
Returning Officer