

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

April

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 from the collection of the bottles and cans stays in the community.

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Following Candidates are running for the position of COUNCILLOR in the Upcoming By-Election which will be held on Monday April 15, 2013.

Mr. Dan Knudtson

Mr. Paul McKay

Mr. Matthew Stepp

Advanced Poll – Saturday April 6, 2013 from 9:00 am until Noon at the drop in Centre on Main Street in Donalda.

Election – Monday April 15, 2013 from 10:00 am until 8pm at the Drop In Centre on Main Street in Donalda.
Come out and exercise your right to vote.

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

The 5th edition of the Donalda & District Tourism & Business Directory will soon be available. Copies will be mailed to you in the next month or so.

Echoglen Gardens is once again donating booth space to the Village of Donalda during the Stettler trade show April 12 to 14. We are looking for people to man and promote the Donalda portion. This entails a minimum 2 hour shift.

Please contact Beth at 403-883-2849 to sign up.

Village cleanup is tentatively scheduled for the first Saturday in May (May 4), weather dependent. We hope to see all groups participating. We will be hosting an emergency preparedness workshop on May 8.

For more information contact Byron at 403-883-2230.

Mark your calendars: the next Drive-In Movie is scheduled for Saturday, May 11.

Our AGM is Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm followed by our regular meeting

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 she is still accepting photos, so if anyone has old photos of school days gone by, please call her at 883-2469. 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, children's games, etc. More volunteers are needed to pull off such an event! Contact Don Seale at the school 883-2280.

There is an opportunity to sponsor the school for their 100 years. If you're willing to sponsor or donate for the celebration contact Bruce 883-2943 or brugart@telus.net. Watch for the Facebook page and more info coming soon!

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

Kids and staff recently enjoyed a week off for Spring/Easter break. After a week's rest, students are back working at the Drama Play, playing badminton and being busy. The community consultation with the Clearview School Board Trustees was held on March 20. Despite the weather, we had a good turnout and received valuable information regarding the financial position of the Division as a whole. For more information contact the school. The Donalda School Playground Committee is holding a month long bottle drive during April. Please support these efforts to raise money for a much needed new school playground. The next parent council meeting will be held on April 16 at 3:45.

Echoglen Gardens 
Plants You Can Trust

Spring has sprung at the greenhouse. Seeds are sprouting and we are beginning to plant perennial roots. Hanging Baskets will be planted next week.

Doing landscaping during the spring, summer or fall? Talk to us, and we will gladly give you some advice. design a landscape or complete the job for you.

www.echoglengardens.com
403-883-2849

Donalda Cemetery Club

The Donalda Cemetery Club requires a caretaker for the cemetery for the 2013 season. Please submit resumes to Box 79 Donalda, AB, T0B 1H0

The first meeting of the 2013 season will be held April 17th at the Drop In Centre. This will be a "Pot Luck" lunch followed by the business meeting. We are always looking for new members, please come and join us. The Cemetery Club provides a community service as we are responsible for the upkeep of our local cemetery.

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 April 25 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Next month's Book Club will be on April 2 at 7:00pm. We are reading Let's Pretend this Never Happened (A mostly True Memoir). 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 had a total of 8 children for our Lego days, if you would like to see this again please let me know.

~Kelley Andres

Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

**"MOTHER'S DAY
Strawberry Pancake Breakfast, Auction and Jam Session
May 12th, 2013 10 AM - 1PM
COST : Adults - \$8.00 Under 6 - \$3.00
Bird House Auction, Jam Session to follow**

The Donalda Coulee Friendship Club will hold its monthly meeting on April 11th at noon, with lunch followed by a business meeting, new members are always welcome.

Sunday April 14th we will hold our monthly Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session. Breakfast is served 11AM - 1PM followed by music jam. Come and enjoy!! Adults \$5.00, Under 6 - \$2.00. Breakfast consists all you can eat Pancakes, Ham, Hashbrowns, Eggs, and Beverage. Come out and enjoy.

Wednesday April 17th at 7:30PM there will BINGO at the Drop In. Everyone is Welcome!!

The Drop In is open every Saturday afternoon for Coffee and fellowship. Remember all the functions at the Drop In are open for everyone to come out and enjoy the company of others.



NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTE

Local Jurisdiction: the Village of Donalda, Province of Alberta. Notice is hereby given than an advance vote will be held for the filling of the following office:

1 Vacancy for the Office of Councilor

Voting will take place on the 6th day of April, 2013 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Voting Station will be located at:
Donalda Drop-In, Main Street Donalda, AB

Dated at the Village of Donalda in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of March 2013.

Marlene Conibear
Returning Officer



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Local Jurisdiction: the Village of Donalda, Province of Alberta. Notice is hereby given than an election will be held for the filling of the following office:

1 Vacancy for the Office of Councilor

Voting will take place on the 15th day of April, 2013 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Voting Station will be located at:
Donalda Drop-In, Main Street Donalda, AB

Dated at the Village of Donalda in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of March 2013.

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April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> No school	<i>2</i> Ladies Night Out Book Club @ library 7:00 pm Ag Society @ the Hall 7:30 pm	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Advance Voting @ Drop-in Center 9:00 am-12:00pm
<i>7</i> Church Services begin @ 10:00 am	<i>8</i> Storytime @ library 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Donalda Coulee Friendship Club Meeting 12:00 pm	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> Church Services begin @ 10:00 am Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session 11:00 am-1:00 pm	<i>15</i> Storytime @ library 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm Voting @ Drop-In Center 10:00 am- 8:00 pm	<i>16</i> School Council/ Parent Society 3:45 pm Promotions AGM Meeting @ 7pm Arts AGM Meet- ing @ 8:30 pm	<i>17</i> Bingo 7:30 pm @ the Drop-In Cen- ter Cemetery Club Meeting 12.:00 pm	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> Church Services begin @ 10:00 am	<i>22</i> Storytime @ library 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm	<i>23</i> Museum Meeting @ Library 7:30 pm	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Teen Night @ Library 7:00- 8:30 pm	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> Church Services begin @ 10:00 am	<i>29</i> No School Storytime @ library 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm	<i>30</i>				

Photography Course

Presented by the Donalda and Community Arts Society

Instructor: **Dan Wood** MPA

Location: **Donalda Art Gallery**

Cost: \$ 50.00

Dates: Monday, April 29, 2013. 7 pm – 9 pm

Dates of 2 Subsequent Classes: TBA all students together. One class will be a field trip into the Coulee (weather permitting).

-Composition

-Fundamentals of Light

-Exposure

-Camera & Lens Types

To register call Gwen or Dan Wood MPA 403-883-2115

Attention: Donalda School Alumni – Have You Heard About The—

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**Donalda School 100-Year Reunion and Celebration!**  
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That's exactly right! **Donalda School is 100 Years Old This Calendar Year.** Certainly, this is a magnificent achievement for our school and community, and we intend to celebrate on Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30, in concert with the town's Canada Day Celebrations (Monday, July 1).

Some of the Activities Being Considered Include:

(1) School Tours; (2) Exhibits; (3) 1913 Memorabilia; (4) Student and Teacher Silhouettes; (5) Great Food; (6) Commemorative Buttons, Badges, Pins, or Shirts; (5) Photo Booth; (8) Alumni School-Work Displays; (9) Meet-The-Teacher Room; (10) Alumni Recognitions; (11) Historical Film and Photos; (12) Sock-Hop; (13) Alumni Debate Tournament; (14) Alumni Volleyball Tournament; (15) Children's Activities; (16) Play In The Park; (17) Hall or Wall of Fame; (18) Banner; (19) Lots of Memorabilia, and (20) many opportunities to reacquaint with dear friends.

Volunteers and Participants Welcome

Those interested in participating/contributing to the planning of our Reunion and Celebration are welcome to attend our committee meetings, which are scheduled for the first working Monday of each month (next is April 8) from 4:30-5:30 in the Donalda School Library.

Attention – Donalda School Alumni – You Are Invited to Contribute to Our School's Exciting Future by Honoring It's Glorious Past!

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Lets Play Some V-Ball – Announcing the –

**Donalda School Alumni "Birthday Bash" Volleyball Tournament**

Quality volleyball is a part of our rich heritage and respected tradition at Donalda School. There are many defeated opponents who sadly recall the monster teams that we've put together over the years. Our trophy shelves and banner walls attest to this fact. So, let's recapture some of that old glory by signing up to play our favorite sport.

**The Donalda School Alumni "Birthday Bash" Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, 29 June 2013 (and Friday evening, if necessary).**

There is only one qualification required in order for you to play in this fun tourney – you must be a Donalda School Alumni. In other words, you need to have been either a student or staff member of our school at some point. All alumni are welcome, regardless of age, gender, or ability.

The deadline for entry is 20 June 2013. Time will be needed to organize and balance the teams, put together a working game schedule, and purchase some prizes/awards. There will be a \$10 entry fee per participant – hopefully you guys each have jobs by now. Those interested in signing up are to E-mail or phone me. If you're wondering when you should do this – today works for me.

**Come On, All You Oldies – Let's See If You've Still Got It!**

Don Seale – 403-883-2280 (w) / 780-372-4410 (h) / dseale@clearview.ab.ca

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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.
 The following is the Supply Pastor list:
 April 7 - Pastor Pat Gill
 April 14 - Pastor Rob Lewis
 April 21 - Pastor Rob Lewis
 April 28 - Pastor Charles Jackson

Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

As we all know with the new budget cuts for all not-for-profit societies, what an enormous impact this will have on the museum. To help get us past this hurdle the museum will be looking to the community for volunteers. I will hold a volunteer training session in early May, this would include many jobs such as ground maintenance, cleaning artifacts, or manning the museum, any time would be greatly appreciated, if you are interested please contact me at the museum after April 15th. 403-883-2100. Without the help of volunteers we will be unable to keep the doors to the museum open 7 days a week during the summer. The Museum is accepting resumes for the summer student, if federal granting is approved. If you wish to submit a resume you can Drop it off to the Museum or mail to Box 179, Donalda, T0B 1H0. We are hoping to get funding for one position through the federal government. The museum will also accept resumes for the Donalda Art Gallery, again depending on funding. The Donald & District Museum will hold its annual garage sale on Saturday May 25th, 9 AM – 3PM, kicking off with a pancake breakfast. If you have articles you would like to donate please bring to the hall on Friday night, May 24th. Table rental will be \$10.00 if you wish to do your own sale.

Donalda School Playground Committee

The Donalda School Playground Committee will be having a BOTTLE DRIVE during the month of April. We are raising money for a new playground structure, as the current one does not meet inspection standards. Any recyclables you may have can be dropped off at the trailer behind the senior's drop-in centre. We will also be canvassing for bottles on Saturday, April 20. If you would like recyclables to be picked up at your house, please call Shauna Wilkie at 403-883-2122, prior to April 20 to have that arranged. As well, anyone who would be able to volunteer on the 20th can call Shauna. We would gladly appreciate any support from the community, whether it be by donating bottles or helping on April 20. Thank you in advance,
 Donalda School Playground Committee

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 Cheryl Thomason

Bio Sculpture Gel Nails
 Manicures
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 Facial and Body Waxing
 Babe Eyelash Extensions

403-741-7606

Donalda Arts Society Community News

Dan Wood will be offering photography lessons starting April 29. There will be 3 lessons, 2 hours each for a cost of \$ 50.00. There is lots of interest in this one, so register early by contacting Gwen at 403-883-2115. Space is limited to 10 people.

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 with an opening gala on April 19. The show will run 2 weeks. 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 rescheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2013 @ 8:30 pm with regular meeting to follow. We hope to see you there.

Many many thanks to each and everyone who supported the Living Hope Bible Camp Fundraiser. To all those who donated items for the silent and live auction; Albern Bergstrom, Brad Lohr and David Vikse for the great live auction; Teresa's Catering for the delicious meal; Harvey and Marcia Vikse for taking care of the ticket sales; everyone who gave cash donations; Kevin & Kim Elais for the entertainment; and most of all to all of you who came for the evening. It was the most successful fundraiser yet!!! God's Blessings and have a Blessed Easter with family and friends.

Wade & Carol Montgomery & Living Hope Camp board members

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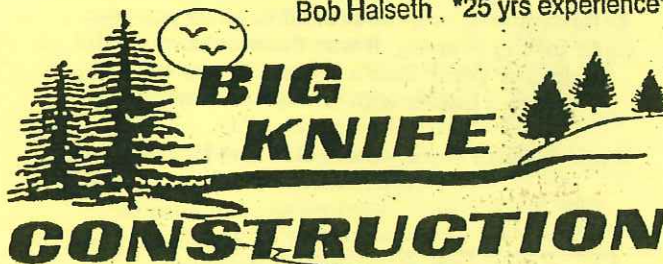
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