

Donalda Lite

Sketch by Susan Dahl

May 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:

*Wednesday and 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

By point of update to the recent By-Election results, the Village Office and Council are happy to welcome Mr. Dan Knudtson as the new Councillor for the Village of Donalda.

A big thank you to our Returning Officer Marlene Conibear for her excellent work. She made the By-election so easy.

We would like to applaud all who participated as candidates in the election; the official results are posted at the Village Office as well as the Post Office.

You have also no doubt noticed ATCO Electric working in the village; they are changing out 11, very old Light Poles that are breaking down. Thank you for your patience as some of you will be experiencing short power outages through this time.

Your Public Works department is also working with a Contractor to flush and camera areas in the Village where leaks are suspected to make our Water consumption more efficient.

While the Village is working on this we would also request that each resident repair any leaky faucets, toilets that may be running steady etc. in preparation for the upcoming Shirley McClellan Water Line which will be metered water.

This is the beginning of infrastructure work that will continue as the year progresses, updates will be forth coming.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work on these projects.

There is a current fire ban in effect. Please check for updates.

Happy Spring?

Joan Kapiniak
CAO

Donalda Promotion Community News

The 5th edition of the Donalda & District Tourism & Business Directory is now available. You should have received your copy in the mail. If you notice an error or omission, please contact Beth at 403-883-2849 to have this rectified for next year. Thank you.

Village cleanup is scheduled for May 4, 10:00 am weather dependent. We hope to see all groups participating.

Lunch will be provided.

Mark your calendars: the next Drive-In Movie is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 and we will be showing the family-comedy "Parental Guidance".

Plans are in the works for this year's Canada Day celebrations. To date, plans include pancake breakfast, parade, demonstrations by the Bashaw Cloggers and the Donalda Light Riders, Country Market, Bounce Houses, Steak Supper, live band featuring "Hammer Union", fireworks and more. If there is an activity that you would like to see please contact

Darlene at 403-883-2100.

Our AGM has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 14 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

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

Megan Saum horsemanship clinic May 24, 25, 26, July 19, 20, 21 and end of October. Call Becky Clement 403-883-2436.

Highway sign on the east side of town will be moved on June 9, volunteers are welcome.

Ranch Rodeo Saturday on June 1st at 1:00 pm. Admission \$2.00. Ranch Rodeo beef supper at the hall 5:30 pm. Adults are \$15, 6-12 years old are \$8.00, 5 & under are FREE. Come out and see how the ranchers do things!! Fun intermission games, pie auction and more! On June 15 There is a schooling show by Carina Forsstrom, call 403-396-1485 for more info.

Donalda Bench Fair is August 10 exhibits open and taking entries on August 9. Fair booklets will be in your mail box very soon!!

Start getting your entries ready.

Next Ag meeting May 7th at 7:30 pm.

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

IS PRESENTING A

COWBOY CHALLENGE CLINIC

Developing a partnership with horse and rider. Learning trail skills.

DATE: MAY 11, 2013

LOCATION: DONALDA AG GROUNDS

Fees: \$50/Adult, \$15/child with parent

Please make cheques payable to Donalda Ag Society. Fees must be received by May 1, 2013. Maximum 20 entries for this clinic. Please Call Brian Scarrow for more information at 403-883-2799 or email at bscarrow@shaw.ca, www.donaldaag.com


Camping is available on Ag Grounds campsites

School News

Donalda School Calendars for 2014 year is fast approaching renewal time. The "Renewal Form" is in the calendar between May and June, this form can be mailed to the Donalda School ASAP.

This saves the canvassers a lot of time calling and travelling. If you have any changes do so on the renewal form, calendar cost is \$10.00, please send cheque with your renewal form. Any questions call Kim Klatt at 403-883-2407.

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Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

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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

Thursday, May 9 at noon is the monthly lunch and meeting. Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 pm is Bingo Night. 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.

Sunset Massage, will be closing due to changing Government Regulations. I will do massages up until June 27th, 2013. For Clients with gift certificates, these can be used until December 31st, 2013.

Thank You to all my clients for your support.

Kim Klatt

Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum
Museum Manager

**Donalda & District Museum
Community Pancake Breakfast And Garage Sale
Saturday May 25th , 9 AM
Community Hall**

Annual Community Pancake Breakfast and Garage Sale May 25th, at the hall, starting at 9:00 am. If you have items to drop off would you please do so on Friday after 3:00 pm. If you wish to put in your own table the cost will be \$10.00 per table.

The Creamery is looking for window frames to replace the ones in the building, if you have old frames that we could possibly use please call Gary Sutton at 403-883-2118.

The museum has had a large collection of Aladdin Lamps donated to us the largest single collection since the "Lawson" collection we will be very proud to have it on display by summer.

We are still looking for volunteers.

There will be a work bee at the Creamery and Railway Station on May 7th, 10:00 am if you have some time your help will be gratefully appreciated. There are floors to be swept, bottles to wash windows to clean and office to dust. Darlene will supply lunch.

Hope to see you out.

Bridal Shower for Kate-lynn Beebe & Bradley Ager

Sunday, May 26 at 2 pm.

Spruce Coulee Community Center

Everyone Welcome



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:

May 5 - Pastor Charles Jackson

May 12 - Pastor Pat Gill

May 19 - Jeremy Osterwalder

May 26 - Pastor Jim Culham

Living Hope Family Bible Camp July 22-28/13 at Deer Valley Meadows - Alix, AB

Overnight Youth Canoe trip for ages 13+ - Sunday July 21
VBS with CLBI; Youth with Jon Nesbitt; Garfield Vikse - morning speaker, Ryley Sexton- evenings; Johnson Family; afternoon activities; evening campfire; fun; relaxation; great food; and wonderful fellowship!!

Registration fee if paid in full before June 15 -\$175/person & \$450 for family. If paid after June 15 - \$200/ person or \$500/family. For more information call Wade or Carol Montgomery 403-883-2566.

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 will be closed Monday May 6 for PD Day. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Our last Teen Night will be on May 30 from 7:00pm -8:30pm. We will begin again September 26.

Next month's Book Club will be on May 7 at 7:00pm. The next book we will be reading is *If Tomorrow Comes*. 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.

~Kelley Andres

Donalda Arts Society Community News

The Donalda Community Arts Society AGM was held on April 16. This years executive are chair: Byron Norman; vice: Bruce Gartside; secretary: Beth Fulton; treasurer: Darlene Tantrum; exhibition coordinators: Gwen Wood and Candice Erickson; Directors: Marlene Conibear, Dan Wood, and Becky Clement.

Dan Wood's photography lessons began on April 29. We are pleased to announce that this is sold out, but to express interest in attending a later one (date to be decided still)

Friday, May 24th,

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wine & Cheese Gala Opening

featuring local artists

creating Repurposed Art

please contact Gwen at 403-883-2115.

The Gallery for the Arts began this year's exhibitions with the works of our youth from Donalda School. We were very impressed with the diverse and talented works of art that were displayed. The next exhibit features the work of many local artists and includes anything that can be repurposed. Three of the artists are Lane Damberger, Dan Knudtson, and Becky Clement, with 2 more yet to be confirmed. It opens on May 24 with an evening gala. Our long awaited renovations are drawing to a close and the Gallery looks great.

Our next meeting is May 14 at 8:30 pm.

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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Date: Saturday, May 11, 2013

Movie: dusk (approximately 9:30)

Location: Willow Canyon (formerly Donalda ski hill)

Cost: \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a carload

Contact: communitypromotion@mailhub.ca or 403-883-2943

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Donalda School Presents....

The Frog Prince of Spamalot



By: Edith Weiss
Pioneer Drama Services Inc.

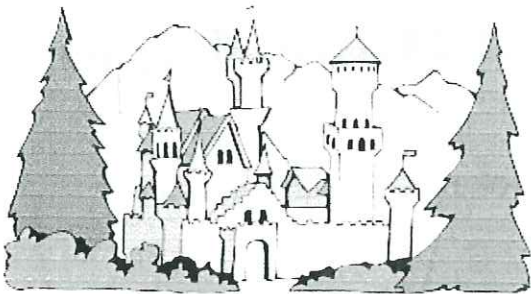
Show Times:

May 9, May 10, May 11 @ 7pm

Tickets \$10

Come enjoy a night out at our dessert
theatre!

The exciting fairytale will keep you
laughing! A play for all ages, the best way
to spend mother's day weekend.



Ticket can be purchased at the Donalda School Office 403- 883-2195.

**“Over the Hill
Trail Riders”**

Is hosting a.....



1 Day Poker Rally

Sunday, May 12th, 2013
leaving from the Skybo School

**(From Stettler on highway #56 - 14 miles (23 KM)
north (Boss hill road) 2 miles (3 km) west and a
½ mile south)**

(Watch for signs off of Hwy 56 North from Stettler)

Rain or shine
Bring your own lunch

\$5 per hand or 5 hands for \$20
Proxy hands are also welcome, but these
will be drawn at the beginning of the
Poker Rally May 12th !
Payouts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Registration from 10am- 12pm

www.albertahorseevents.com/poker-rallies-trail-rides

For more information call John @403-574-2197

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Church Services begin 10:00 am	6 PD Day Library Closed Donalda School 100 yrs Committee @ School Library 7:00 pm	7 Ladies Night Out Book Club @ Library 7:00 pm	8	9 Lunch and Meeting Noon @ Drop-In Ag Society Meeting @ Hall 7:30pm	10	11 Drive-In Movie @ Ski Hill
12 Church Services begin 10:00 am Mother's Day Breakfast & Jam Session 10:00 am- 1:00 pm	13 Story Time @ Library 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	14 Promotions AGM & Meeting 7pm Arts Meeting 8:30 pm @ Drop-In	15 BINGO @ Drop- In 7:30 pm	16	17	18
19 Church Services begin 10:00 am	20 STAT Holiday	21	22	23	24 Art Gala 7:00 pm- 9:00pm	25 Community Break- fast & Garage Sale @ Hall 9:00 am
26 Church Services begin 10:00 am	27 Story Time @ Library 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	28	29	30 Teen Night @ Library 7:30 pm	31	

THANK YOU

**We would like to thank the following
for contributing to our very
successful bottle drive, which raised
over \$3000.00 towards a new
playground**

- the community of Donalda & rural area for the recyclables
- Promotions Society for use of the recycling trailer
- Ag. Society for use of the tractor shed for sorting
- Carl Nordahl for use of his enclosed trailer for transport
- Mary Mueller for helping with the sorting
- to all parents and children who helped with the canvassing and sorting

**TO CONTINUE WITH OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THE
PROMOTIONS SOCIETY HAS ALLOWED US THE USAGE OF
THE RECYCLING TRAILER FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF
MONTHS. THE TRAILER IS LOCATED BEHIND THE DROP-IN
CENTRE OR CALL SHAUNA WILKIE at 403-883-2122 TO
ARRANGE FOR PICK-UP.**

*Thank you once again,
Donalda Playground Committee*

Ronald D. Gullickson, RHI
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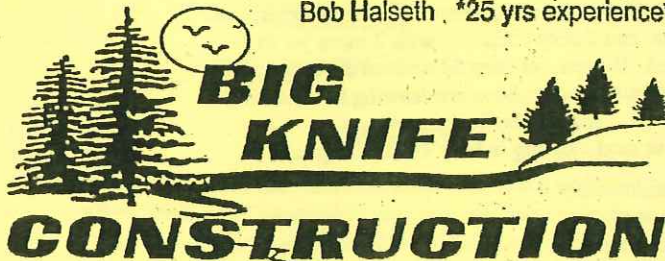
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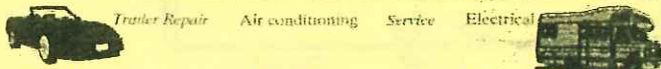
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