

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

July

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

Congratulations to everyone who gave countless hours to make the Village of Donalda's Canada Day Celebration a great success again this year. Indeed the whole weekend was full of celebrations, such as the Donalda School Centennial which had a great turn out, if you were not an alumnae you can read more about it in the Stettler Independent

July 3, 2013 printing, they also reported on the Canada Day Celebration and the Show n' Shine which happened on Saturday June 29th. All Great events for the Village of Donalda and surrounding area!

A big THANK-YOU again to everyone who gave of their time and creative abilities, going over and above the call of duty to help make the weekend such a success, you are the life of the Village, you make things HUM in Donalda!!!

Joan Kapiniak
CAO Village of Donalda

PARENTS, PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES DOWN THE STEPS AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND ALSO TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES ON THE LAMP DECK. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS.

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 Promotion Community News

Summer is here and we kicked it off with a bang with the annual Canada Day celebration. Everything was well attended and the crowds thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the organizing committee of Beth Fulton, Bruce Gartside, Judy Dinsmore, Marlene Conibear, Darlene Tantrum, Maria Roberts, Byron Norman, and Ken Walker for a job well done. Thanks also to all the other volunteers. Without you this would not have been possible. Lastly, but not least, thanks to our live auction donations and bidders. We made just over \$2000.00. This money will go to paying for community events. Mark your calendars. The next drive in is August 10. Also on this day will be a long lunch. For details call Bruce at 403-883-2943.

Donalda school 100 year reunion

Thank you to everyone who helped make this past weekend such a success. Close to 400 attended the reunion on Saturday. The Blue Knights concert was amazing thanks to Pat Dinsmore's vision and determination to make it happen. Miss Smith's fashion show on Sunday was very entertaining and the students did amazing. Cole & Kirsten Olesen put on quite a performance Sunday afternoon also with their singing. The meal was delicious thanks to Judy Massey and her volunteers. The Ball Busters won the volleyball tournament. Thanks to all committee members who made it happen and all who volunteered and attended. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

If you would like to submit anything into the Donalda Lite, the deadline is the first Wednesday of the month. You can email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca or drop it off at the village office. Please inquire with the office if there are any fees.

Donalda Ag Society News

Our new custodian is Jennifer Hill. Bookings still go through Jodi Blouin 403-883-2330.

Get Ready For The Bench Fair! Entries are August 9. Breakfast will be at 9-11am. August 10 exhibits open at 9 am and kids activities supplied by the Parent Council during the afternoon. For more info call Terry Nordahl 403-883-2259.

July Meeting postponed until Wed July 10 at 7:30 pm. Picnic table and grill rentals available, contact Jodi at above number.

A big thank you to Andrew Roberts for keeping all the grass trimmed up in the month of July, your volunteering is so appreciated.

Donalda & District Museum Society

Summer students are now hired Jessica Nelson for the museum and Bailey Stienhoff for the art gallery, welcome girls!!

Already the museum has seen over 250 visitors the July 1st weekend. We are trying to make their visit memorable when they come in sharing bits of Donalda's history with the Creamery and Bank Building. Many stories to share on both buildings.

If you missed getting your Donalda School Reunion pin or t-shirt they are available at the museum, pins are \$3.00 and t-shirts are \$15.00.

Museum summer hours are Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm
weekends 11 am - 5 pm.

THE DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

presents

Alberta Beef Dinner and Entertainment
Gary Fjelgarrd and company
Sunday, September 29th, 2013
Dinner 5:30 PM show to follow
at the Donalda Community Hall
Cost: \$35.00

Advance Tickets only, closing September 25th

FORESTBURG SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN

Check out our website for
lessons and pool schedule

[http://www.forestburg.ca/services/recreation_services/
swimming_pool_information](http://www.forestburg.ca/services/recreation_services/swimming_pool_information)



Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who donated pies and to everyone who worked serving during the School Reunion and on July 1.

Next lunch meeting will be on September 12 at noon.

Next Pancake Brunch and Jam Session will be September at 11:00 am.

August 23 is Flu Shot Day at the Drop-In.

News from the Donalda Library

WE NOW OFFER FREE LIBRARY CARDS!

Come down and get your library card or fill out the form on our insert and come on down!

Our Summer Library Program will soon be underway! Can't wait to see all the kids and have a great time with them! We will be spending most of our time outdoors please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, even if it is cloudy and a little cool. The only thing that will keep us indoors will be torrential downpour! Also if you would like to participate in our Read Your Way to Prizes, come down to the library and pick up your passport! No registration required, for every page that you have filled in get a sticker and a prize!

We are always getting new reading material and movies in. If there is anything that you would like to see on our shelves let me know and I will order it. Also, come in and check out our Coming Soon poster to see what we have purchased and you can reserve it so you get it almost as soon as it comes in!!

~Kelley Andres

Donalda School Playground News

Fundraising efforts are continuing so we can have a structure in place for fall of 2014. If you missed purchasing your leaf or leaves for the Donalda School Roots and Branches Alumni Tree featuring past and present students and teachers, you may do so by contacting Shauna Wilkie at 403-883-2122. Leaves are \$25.00 each or \$100.00 for a family name.

The winner of the 50/50 draw held over the long weekend was Kayla Baird who won \$487.50.

Upcoming events include Princess for A Day and Boys and Their Toys on August 10. Details below in poster. Watch for Ladies Night being held in November.

Princess For A Day

August 10th at Donalda Community Hall
Noon - 3 pm

Girls Age 2-12 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Includes: Hairstyling, Tiara, Mini Manicure, Photograph, Make-Up, Disney Movie & Refreshments

Princess Package \$20 each

Boys & Their Toys

August 10th Leaving for Donalda Community Hall noon sharp

Returning at 3 pm

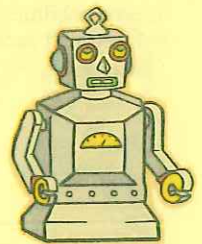
Boys ages 2-12(must be accompanied by an adult)

Includes: Nature Hike in the Coulees, Remote Control Car Races in Coulees, Weiner Roast & Refreshments

\$10 per boy

All Proceeds Go To Rebuild the Donalda School Playground

Contact Jodi Blouin @ 4038832330 for more information



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:

- July 7 - Pastor Pat Gill
- July 14 - Pastor Ken Grambo
- July 21 - Pastor Ken Grambo
- July 28 - Pastor Rob Lewis

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

Overnight Youth Canoe trip for ages 13+ - leaving Sunday afternoon July 21

VBS - CLBI; Youth - Jon Nesbitt; morning speaker **Garfield Vikse**; evening speakers **Bernie and Bernice Doan**; Johnson family, afternoon activities, evening campfire, fun, great food and wonderful fellowship!!! Registration fees for full week \$500/family \$200/person. If unable to come for the week, come for a day, an evening 7:00 pm worship, for Saturday evening Gospel Bluegrass concert featuring Link Union from Missouri - 7:00 pm - free will offering.

For more information contact Wade or Carol Montgomery
403-883-2566.



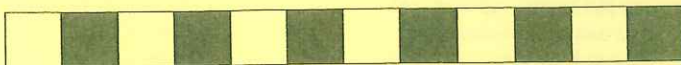
The doors to The Nut Cracker Sweet are open in beautiful downtown Donalda.

In here we will serve you breakfast and lunch, ice-cream and cookies; pies and soda pop, but not beer. So, come on in!

New hours are:

- Monday Closed
- Tuesday 6:00am -8:00 pm
- Wednesday 6:00 am -8:00 pm
- Thursday 6:00 am -8:00 pm
- Friday 9:00 am -9:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00am -7:00 pm
- Sunday after church -7:00 pm

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Donalda Arts Society Community News

What a wonderful start to summer with a great exhibition by the Stettler Church Mice. Thanks to these artists. It has been a pleasure working with you. The next exhibition features local artist Linda O.K. Grand opening Gala is Friday, July 12. The winners of the raffle, which was drawn at the Show and Shine were: \$750.00 Becky Clement of Donalda, \$500.00 Keith McComish of Stettler, and \$250.00 to a person from Byemoor.

Proceeds benefited both the Arts Society and Animal Rescue.



Friday July 12, 2013

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wine & Cheese Gala

featuring Artist Linda Osetsky-Kneeland

Everyone Welcome

Linda's Exhibit will be displayed for the
month of July



Lost

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July 2013

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	<i>1</i> <i>Canada Day</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> <i>Church Services</i> <i>begin 10:00 am</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Ag Society Meet-</i> <i>ing @ 7:30 pm</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Wine & Cheese</i> <i>Gala @ 7:00 pm</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Church Services</i> <i>begin 10:00 am</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> <i>Church Services</i> <i>begin 10:00 am</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> <i>Church Services</i> <i>begin 10:00 am</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			

LINK UNION

Gospel Bluegrass Band from Missouri



Saturday, July 27th

7:00 p.m.

www.linkunion.org

(417) 718-3606

Deer Valley Meadows Camp

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