

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

August 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

In keeping with the "PROVINCIAL WEED CONTROL ACT," The
County Weed Inspectors will be in the Village identifying the listed
Noxious Weeds and working through spraying and pulling of these
weeds to get rid of them. They also will be inspecting all the private
residences to see if any of these weeds live on your properties and
advising you how you can eliminate them. You may pick up a pam-
phlet in the Village office which lists the noxious weeds.

Public Works department will begin a project this week to repair a
sewer line in the north alley of Haviland Street and Railway Avenue,
which was discovered during the Camera and Flushing being done of
these lines in July. We continue working to have all the sewer lines
inspected and flushed as well as removing lateral stubs that are pro-
truding into the lines. These can obstruct the flow and even cause
backups as debris gets caught at these points, as well they make it
impossible to do a thorough job of inspecting the lines.

Thank you for your patience with us as we continue to do this work.

Joan Kapiniak
CAO

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.

Public Works Report

Village update: Last year I spent a lot of time cleaning ditches and
this allowed water to flow freely. This spring, many residents of the
village said that they did not have freestanding water sitting in their
yard, nor have their sump pumps running as much as they
normally did.

I also spent a lot of time putting a crown in the center of our gravel
roads, this allows the rainwater to run off into the ditch and not sitting
forming potholes.

I've been pushing the brush and grass back along the outskirts of the
village of the Donalda. This is being done for the following reasons:
weed control, firebreak, rodent control and because it looks better.

When I started working for the village, we had numerous
contraventions to the Alberta environment water act.
This will be the first time. As far as I am aware that the village of the
Donalda has got out passing mark from Alberta environment water
act, this means we're not audited yearly. Alberta environment
reviews our electronically submitted data.

This spring, we had our lagoon banks repaired. The banks were
damaged due to rodents burrowing into the banks making the banks
structurally unsafe. To ensure the rodents do not cause further
damage the grass has to be mowed from fence line to line around the
lagoons.

We are now undergoing infrastructure repairs, before we can do
major repairs to water system we must ensure that our sanitary
system can withstand soil disturbance without collapsing in order to
ensure that the sanitary lines are structurally sound, they must be
cleaned, flashed and camera.

I have also been in communication with Telus in getting a cell tower
installed so that we get a little better cell service.

Donalda Recycle Trailer

This month's proceeds go to

The Donalda Light Riders

Please ensure all bottles, cans and
milk jugs are in plastic bags and are
tied closed. Thanks.

The recycle trailer is operated by the
Donalda Promotion Society.

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.donaldalite.ab.ca or drop it off at the village
office. Please inquire with the office if there are any fees.

Donalda Ag Society News

The Bench Fair is August 9 & 10th. Entries entered from 2 - 5 pm on Friday. Gourmet breakfast starts off the morning on Saturday from 9 am to noon. Reptile Exhibit is at 11 am - 1 pm. Princess For a Day/Boys and Their Toys is at noon - 3 pm for ages 2-12. The Bench Fair exhibits open 9am - 3 pm and award presentations at 2:30 pm.

Call Terry Nordahl for more info 403-883-2259.

The Drive-In movie gates open at 7:30 pm, movie at dusk. 2014 Arena Memberships are coming due on Nov 1st. There have been proposals for dressage, roping, penning, etc. If these activities impact your memberships, you have questions or concerns about such proposals then please come to the September 3rd meeting. Ag society custodian is Jennifer Hills. A big thank you to Andrew Roberts for keeping the Ag grounds mowed this summer. Internet available from Syban Systems 780-679-0345.

Donalda & District Museum Society

The museum will hold a fundraiser on Sunday, September 29th with a Roast Beef Dinner and Concert featuring Gary Fjellgaard, doors open at 5:30 pm. Advance ticket sales closing on the 25th. Cost is \$35.00.

The museum has concerns with vandalism over the summer, the creamery had windows broken and the railway station had the door broken and access gained, this was reported to the RCMP and we have decided to install security cameras. These cameras are also installed within the village complex.

If you have family history/stories you would like to keep on file at the museum we have files started, it is amazing how many visitors we have coming in looking for their ancestors and family, we would love to share this kind of history with them. It makes their visit memorable when we have a story to share.

There are no summer students so we have set aside Thursday evenings 7 pm to work on the "Lamp Garden" weeding and cutting grass all help will be appreciated. We are also in need of volunteers to man the museum one or two days a week, if you enjoy meeting people and sharing stories what a great opportunity this is.

For more information on the above call Darlene at 403-883-2100.

THE DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

presents

Juno Award Winner and CCMA Hall of Famer

Gary Fjellgaard in concert
with Saskia and Darrel

Sunday September 29th

Dinner at 5:30 pm

Concert to follow

Advance tickets until September 25th

\$ 35.00 a person

Tickets available at the Museum

For more information Call 403-883-2100

The Donalda 100 year School Reunion still have many t-shirts and school pins available for sale, please contact the museum if interested 403-883-2100.

Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

On Sunday September 8th the Friendship Club will resume the Pancake and Music Jam starting pancakes at 11am and jam session to follow. On Thursday September 12th is our monthly lunch meeting, lunch served at 12:30 pm meeting to follow, new members are always welcome. Come out for lunch and a visit.

Mark your calendars for the "Flu Shots" on October 23rd at the Drop-In.

Drive In Movie

Willow Canyon, Donalda AB

Featuring:

The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Saturday, August 10

At dusk (approximately 9:00pm)

Gates open at 7:30pm

\$10/person or \$25/carload

Full Concession Available

For more info phone 403-883-2943

Donalda School Playground News

Donalda School Playground

Fundraiser

Saturday, August 10

Noon to 3pm

Princess for A Day

\$20 per child

Be treated like royalty complete with hairstyle, makeup, tiara, manicure, photo, movie and snacks. Dress as your favorite princess.

Boys and Their Toys

\$10 per child

Become one with nature and beat the remote control vehicle obstacle course and race track. Enjoy lunch, and a hike as well.

*For more information
call Jodi at 403-883-2330*

Watch for information about
Donalda's Ladies Night coming in
November

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	5	6 <i>Library Summer Program 10:00 am to 3:00 pm</i>	7	8 <i>Library Summer Program 10:00 am to 3:00 pm</i>	9 <i>*Submit Entries into the Bench Fair 2:00 to 5:00 pm</i>	10 <i>Bench Fair starts @ 9:00 am Parent Council activities @ Noon Drive-In Movie starts when the sun goes down</i>
11 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31



*Donaldda and District
Agricultural Society*

with

*Donaldda School Playground Committee
and Donaldda Promotions*

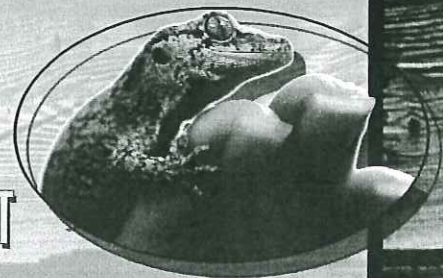
**Present the 32nd Annual Fair Day
Saturday, August 10**

PANCAKE BAR BREAKFAST 9 AM TO NOON

Featuring assorted flavored gourmet pancakes with fruit toppings, sausage patties, bacon, and ham; Adults — \$10; 12 and under — \$5

INTERACTIVE REPTILE EXHIBIT 10 AM TO 1 PM

Hands-on interaction with snakes, frogs, bearded dragons, skinks, and more; Free



BENCH SHOW & COUNTRY MARKET

32nd annual bench show featuring horticulture, art, home economics handicrafts, photography and

OTHER ACTIVITIES more; Free admission

Princess For A Day: *Be treated like royalty complete with hairstyle, tiara, manicure, make-up and more* 12 PM TO 3 PM

Boys and Their Toys: *Become one with nature and beat the remote control vehicle obstacle course and race track* 12 PM TO 3 PM

Drive -In Movie: *Experience the 20' X 40' outdoor screen in the picturesque Willow Canyon* GATES OPEN 7:30 PM, SHOW AT 9PM

For more information please call 403-883-2330

Willow Canyon

DONALDA, AB

Drive-In
Movie

Series Presents:

AN INSPIRING, MAGICAL STORY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...

Date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013

Time: DUSK (APPROXIMATELY 9:00)

Location: WILLOW CANYON (FORMERLY DONALDA SKI HILL)

Cost: \$10.00 PER PERSON OR
\$25.00 FOR A CARLOAD

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Pastor Pat Gill - August 11

Pastor Harold Rust - August 18

Darcy Albers - August 25

News from the Donalda Library

WE NOW OFFER FREE LIBRARY CARDS!

Come down and get your library card!

Our Reading Program is already halfway over. We have been having a great time hula hooping, skipping, going for nature hikes as well as some crafts! Check out the entries at the Bench Fair on August 10. 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!

Our Ladies Night Out will resume on September 3 at 7:00pm. We will be reading *The Painted Girls*. Come get your copy at the library. 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 that you get it almost as soon as it comes in!!

~Kelley Andres

The children of John & Judy Swaren would like to invite you to an open-house to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday August 24th at the Drop-In Centre
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
No gifts please

The Mueller families would like to thank the Donalda & Stettler Fire Departments and to the many neighbors who came with their loader tractors and watering system to help us put out the bale fire that we had in the early morning hours on July 28th. Their quick response helped it not turn into a major catastrophe. We are blessed to live in such a caring community. Thank you all so much again.

Herb & Gerda

Mike & Mary

Claus & Sandra

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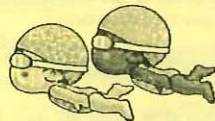
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