

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## September 2013

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

#### Village Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesdays  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Museum Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 4:00  
Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Gallery of the Arts:

View By Appointment  
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 from the collection of the bottles and cans stays in the community.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

August 28, 2013

Please note:

Weather permitting there will be spraying for weeds going on in the Village's Common Areas on Thursday August 29, 2013.

This includes the following areas:

The Ball diamond and field surrounding it  
The Centennial Park  
The Lamp Park

The property surrounding the Village Complex  
The Centre Meridian on Main Street

If you would like to submit anything into the October Donalda Lite, the deadline is Wednesday, September 25. You can email your submissions to [lite@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donalda.ab.ca) or drop it off at the village office. Please inquire with the office if there are any fees.

### **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

### FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

As you may be aware this is a Municipal Election year and the preparation for that has already begun; at the August 21, 2013 Council Meeting the Village Council passed a resolution naming Monday, September 23, 2013 as Nomination Day in keeping with the "Local Elections Act - Section 25". Council also passed a resolution naming Monday October 21, 2013 as Election Day in keeping with the "Local Elections Act - Section 11(1a)". If you are interested in serving the Village of Donalda and running for Council:

- You could visit a Council Meeting as a member of the Gallery and observe the proceedings in a Council Meeting.
- Read copies of the minutes which are all displayed on the Website [www.village.donalda.ab.ca](http://www.village.donalda.ab.ca) click on Village Business and then Council Minutes and then the tab for the minutes you wish to view.

You may also stop by the Village to pick up a packet which will give you the additional requirements that you need to know about if you are interested in being a member of Council. Additional information on short courses or seminars sponsored by the Municipal Government are available at the Village office.

- An individual member of Council does not have the power to commit the Village to any expenditures or to direct the activities of the municipal employees. It takes a majority vote of Council to approve an action or direction and this can only happen as at Council meeting.
- All Council Meetings are open to the residents of the village, however the public has neither voice or vote at these meetings unless the Council in a motion gives them the right to Voice only.
- There is a Bylaw to "Regulate the proceedings of Council" This Bylaw explains how Council Meetings are conducted and what the Councillor's and Mayor's roles are at these meetings. (copies available at the Village Office).
- The Elected Official who will serve as Mayor is chosen by the three members of Council at the Organizational meeting, this position is again voted each year of the 4 year term of office.
- This year the term of office for a Council Member has changed to 4 years from 3 years in the past.
- The Boards and Committees that each Council member serves on, is also appointed at the Organizational meeting each year.

PARENTS, PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES DOWN THE STEPS OF AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND ALSO TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES ON THE LAMP DECK. THIS IS DANGEROUS. ALSO; PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO PLAY IN THE PONDS AT THE LAMP, THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC SWIMMING AREA, THE ROCKS ARE VERY SLIPPERY AND THE PONDS ARE DEEP ENOUGH THAT A CHILD COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE PLAYING IN THESE PONDS IS PROHIBITED!

### Donalda Community Promotions

Submitted by Beth Fulton

Our last Drive-In Movie was well attended with 45 vehicles. Special thanks to Brian Gartside for jumping in at the last minute and working the controls and Shane Fox and friend for parking and directing vehicles. All money raised from these functions goes back into the community in the form of family events and activities. Please contact Beth at 403-883-2891 with any comments or movie suggestions for next year's Mother's Day movie special.

It is with regret that we inform you that the Promotions group is unable to host the popular children's Haunted Hall. If any group wishes to take over this, please contact Beth at 403-883-2891. The decorations are available to any group wishing to look after the Haunted Hall.

Also in October, we are working towards hosting an Emergency Preparedness workshop in partnership with the Fire Department. Watch for more information to come.

The proceeds from the recycle trailer for the month of September benefits the school playground.

Mark your calendars and be sure to visit this year's A Village Christmas on Saturday, December 7. Start getting your floats together for the crowd pleaser Parade of Lights. For more information call Bruce at 403-883-2943. Other attractions include Santa's Shopping Centre, a visit from Santa, and the Country Market. To book your table call Beth at 403-883-2891.

### Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

As you may have noticed the "Lamp" has been repainted although it is not completed. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks it will be done. There has been some vandalism over the summer at the "Creamery", "Railway Station" and the "Gazebo", I would like to ask to please be observant as to what is happening around the village, as all of these entities are important to the community.

Please be our eyes and ears.

The month of August has been fairly busy with a group from Edmonton on a bus tour. The Library summer program took the opportunity to tour the Museum, Creamery and Railway Station to learn of the community history. This group was very inquisitive of all three locations.

As the summer winds down so will the Museum hours, after the long weekend I will be here Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 am - 4 pm, if these hours do not meet your needs please call the museum 403-883-2100 and make arrangements.

### THE DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

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### The Donalda Cemetery Club

#### **Fall Work Bee**

The Cemetery Club is calling on all family members to come out Saturday September 7th and 14th between 10 am - 4 pm to help clean up the Cemetery  
**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

### Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Thursday, September 12, at noon is the monthly lunch meeting. New members are always welcome.

Saturday, September 15, is the first Pancake Brunch and Music Jam.

Brunch is at 11 am with music to follow. Everyone welcome! Drop-In will be open on Saturday afternoons for fellowship & coffee as of September 7. Everyone welcome!

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

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST MUSIC JAM**

Sunday September 15, 2013

Breakfast 11 am - 1 pm

Music to follow

Drop In Centre

hosted by

Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

### Donalda School News

Submitted by Beth Fulton

Kids are back to school on September 3. Please remember to slow down and do not pass the school buses when lights are flashing. Parent Council invites everyone to join us at the School on September 10 for the Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 am. While you are there, be sure to check out the Alumni tree of past and present students and teachers. Leafs are still available if you haven't order yours yet. Contact Shawna Wilkie at 403-883-2122.

The playground committee has been diligently working over the summer raising funds for the rebuilding of the school playground. To date we have raised just over \$14,000 and we need about \$150,000.

It is our goal to have the structure in place for fall of 2014.

Mark your calendars. September 28/29 we will be conducting a bottle drive and canvassing the neighborhood. Please refer to the table below for who to contact for bottle pick up. Alternatively, you can drop them off at the recycle trailer located behind the Drop-In Centre.

#### **Playground Bottle Drive and Canvassing Contacts**

North East of Donalda	Alison Norman	403-883-2397
North West of Donalda	Cory Fuller	403-883-2002
South East of Donalda	Teresa Kneeland	403-883-2660
South West of Donalda	Beth Fulton	403-883-2891

The first ever Donalda Ladies Night (that I know of) is set for Saturday, November 16. Be sure not to miss this fun event featuring a gourmet pasta bar by Teresa's Catering, music and entertainment by Klay the DJ, silent auction, door prizes and more. Admission is by advance tickets only and space is limited so order your tickets today.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available through Alison Norman 403-883-2397 or Sheila Norman 403-883-2352.

The first parent council meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 10 at 3:45. This meeting is open to all parents. The role of parent council is to give direction to the school, help facilitate a common vision for the school and enhance communication.

All parents are encouraged to come out.

Until next month....

### Donalda Community Art Society

Linda Osetsky Kneeland, still has her art exhibited at the gallery, if you have not had the opportunity to view this fabulous exhibit of pencil sketches, ink drawings and oil paintings, come by the museum and they will open up for your viewing.

Well worth the visit.

**Judy and John Swaren would like to thank their family for the wonderful 50th Wedding Anniversary they hosted. Also, many thanks to all who attended and for all the beautiful cards and gifts we received. We are truly blessed.**

## 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:

Sept 1 - Rob Lewis

Sept 8 - Pat Gill

Sept 15 - Jim Culham

Sept 22- Rob Lewis

Sept 29- TBA

### News from the Donalda Library

#### WE NOW OFFER FREE LIBRARY CARDS!

Come down and get your library card!

Thank you to all the kids and parents who came out and joined the Summer Program! We had great numbers this year with 24 kids registered! We had so much fun with the kids and we hope that they enjoyed it as well. We hope to see some of those wonderful smiling faces again next year. A HUGE THANK YOU to Gordon Rumley at the Nutcracker Sweet for generously donating ice cream and freezies for our year end, it was wonderfully delicious. A big thank you to Jodi Blouin, Teresa Kneeland and Ray and Linda Kneeland for the vegetables for our Vegetable people. And, A HUGE THANK YOU to Sharmaine Andres for everything that she did running the program this year, as well as to Darlene Tantrum and the museum for giving us such a fantastic tour!

Our September Ladies Night Out will be on September 3 at 7:00 pm. Next month we will be reading Still Alice and will meet on October 1. Come get your copy at the library. There is no charge for this program come out and enjoy an evening with other ladies from the community.

I am also interested in starting Storytime again. If you are interested please let me know. We will only begin if I have enough people interested.

Our next board meeting will be September 10 at 10:00 am.

~Kelley Andres

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Wow! August is almost over. One more month and that's the end of another summer season for The Nutcracker Sweet. With tourists becoming less and less, The Nutcracker Sweet needs to adjust the hours of operation. So, starting September 4th, The Nutcracker Sweet will be open Wednesday to Sunday from 9am to 6pm. Soup and sandwich specials will be from 11:30am to 3:30pm and the all day breakfast dishes such as 2 eggs with toast, pan fries and your choice of ham or bacon including coffee, tea or a small juice, and of course, ICE-CREAM!

On September 28th, The Nutcracker Sweet will host a fundraiser for The Cross Cancer Institute Volunteer Department. These folks help in a really big way. First of all, half of the money raised will go to the complimentary phone, television & internet service that patients have access to while staying in the Cross Cancer hospital.

Believe me when I tell you that when between visits from your friends and family is a long one, it's nice to have the internet, or the opportunity to watch your favorite TV show. Then, being able to receive or make phone calls out is a bonus as well.

The other half of the money raised goes to the volunteer services. This is where the volunteers have carts with treats to distribute to patients, family and friends who are there for treatment, or to people escorting a patient having treatment. I found these 2 services that the volunteer services department have helped to really picked up your spirits. The Nutcracker Sweet will be open from 11am to 6pm that Saturday and half of everything you buy will go to the Cross Cancer Volunteer Department in Edmonton. The next day, Sunday September 29, The Nutcracker Sweet will be open for the last time from 11am until we close our doors at 4:30pm, an hour before the roasted dinner at the community hall. It's been an awesome summer serving ice-cream and I want to thank you, Donalda, for your wonderful support this year.

Have fun, everyone!

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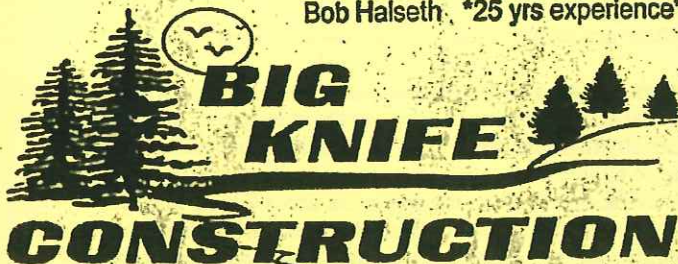
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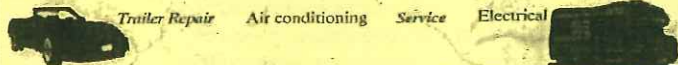
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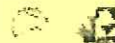
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# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> Church Services begin 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>2</b> Labour Day</p>	<p><b>3</b> First School Day  Ladies Night Out Book Club @ the Library 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Afternoon Fellow- ship and Coffee @ Drop-In  Fall Work Bee @ Cemetery 10:00am-4:00pm</p>
<p><b>8</b> Church Services begin 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Welcome Back School Community Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am  Library Board Meeting 10:00 am  Parent Council Meeting 3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> Playschool Registration Day</p>	<p><b>12</b> Meeting @ Drop- In Noon</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Afternoon Fellow- ship and Coffee @ Drop-In</p>
<p><b>15</b> Church Services begin 10:00 am  Pancake Breakfast Music Jam 11:00 am -1:00pm @ Drop-In</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Afternoon Fellow- ship and Coffee @ Drop-In</p>
<p><b>22</b> Church Services begin 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>23</b> Nomination Day</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> School Play- ground Bottle Drive  Afternoon Fellow- ship and Coffee @ Drop-In  Nutcracker Sweet Fundraiser</p>
<p><b>29</b> Church Services begin 10:00 am  School Play- ground Bottle Drive  Museum Diner and Concert</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>					

Donalda School Parent Society

Hosts

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