

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

March, 2014

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:

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

Museum Winter Hours:

Monday, Thursday and 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: 2pm 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.

Donalda Curling Club

Thank you everyone who helped make our bonspiel a success.
The banquet was well attended, and Domino were amazing as usual.
Big thank you to all our sponsors for their continued support.

Men's Winners

A event - Danny Brown - Erskine
B Event - Paul McKay - Donalda
C Event - Wayne Stenlund - Stettler

Ladies Winners

A Event - Teresa Kneeland - Donalda
B Event - Pat Stenlund - Stettler
C Event - Mary Mueller - Donalda

Curling is finished for the year so thank you all who curled, thanks to the school for using the rink for 3 gym classes for grades 1 - 9, thanks for Paul McKay who continues to care take and to all the executives who keep the ole barn going!

Donalda & District Community Promotion Society

Submitted by Beth Fulton

Spring is just around the corner. Family Day was a major success with about 100 people attending plus volunteers. We couldn't have asked for better weather. A huge thank you to the following: Gebhardt family for sponsoring the event, Donalda Hutterite Colony for dinner buns, Cathy Webb for chili and helping with face tattooing, Ken Walker and Gary Blouin for driving their snowmobiles, Jennifer Hill for helping with face tattooing, Trudy Bailey for helping in the kitchen and our regular crew of Judy Dinsmore, Marlene Connibear, Darlene Tantrum, Bruce Gartside, Byron Norman, and Beth Fulton who without their help this event truly would not be possible. Renewal ad forms have been mailed out for this years' publication of the Donalda & District Tourism Directory. If you would like to be included in this years' publication please contact Beth at 403-883-2891.

We are working on designing a "Thank you for visiting Donalda" sign for the back of the entrance sign. If you have ideas or input please contact Beth.

Our Annual General Meeting will be March 5 at 6pm. Supper will be provided. New directors are always welcome.

Donalda Promotions committee has created a subcommittee for Donalda's 3rd annual Show and Shine to be held on June 28th, 2014. This event is to take place at Lamp Park with a few more events than last year. We are working on having some remote control car demonstrations to go along with the viewing of the cars ending the day with a cruise of our village. We once again are excited for the engine BBQ raffle and great breakfast and lunch. Although all the festivities are fun it takes quite a few volunteers to make a success. Volunteers are greatly needed in all areas. No skills are required and you may even make a few new friends along the way. Our next meeting is on March, 11 at 7pm in the Friendship Centre.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Donalda & District Agricultural Society's News

Horseman Clinic March 14-16

Congratulations to Byron Norman for his Donalda Service Award formally called the Rod Donald Volunteer Award presented to him at the Stettler Country Awards Night.

Check out our new facebook page: Donalda & District Agricultural Society New Page!! If you have any photos we can post on our site, please contact Beth Fulton or Jodi Blouin.

Willow Canyon Rentals Available.
next meeting March 4th @ 7:30 pm.

Donalda Community Arts Society

We are still in the midst of renovations with the old fluorescent lights having been removed and new LED lights yet to be installed. This light will be better for our exhibits and also reduce our power bill.

Exhibits in the Gallery will start mid May and run till mid September. Final arrangements for the Exhibits have not been made yet but will be reported in the April Donalda Lite. We are very fortunate to have so many local talented people producing art in many different forms. You are invited to experience the Exhibits in the upcoming months of which you will be very impressed.

There will be no monthly meeting in March. The Annual General Meeting for the Arts Society will be on Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Drop-In. We are looking for new board members to keep the Arts Society going. It is important to bring Art Lessons, Exhibits, and anything else of interest to the Community, and being a part of the Board enables this to happen. Remember that Art comes in many forms and not just in a painting. For more information contact Darlene 403-883-2253 or Marlene 403-883-2381

Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre

On March 4 at 5:00 - 7:00 pm is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Adults are \$8.00 and children under 6 are \$3.00. Everyone Welcome! On March 6, is the Noon Luncheon and Meeting. New members are always welcome.

The Drop-In is open every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 - 4:00pm for coffee and fellowship. Everyone Welcome!

Mark your calendars for April 13. It is the next Pancake Breakfast and Music Jam. Everyone Welcome!

News from the Donalda Library

We are looking for someone to run our Summer Reading Program this summer! The selected candidate will be able to work independently as well as with the librarian in preparing the events for the summer. The position is one that works mainly outdoors with kids aged 4 and up. Must be at least 15 years of age and good with kids. The job is two 6 hour days a week, two weeks a month during July and August as well as some planning days during June. If you are a creative kid friendly person who thinks you are right for the job please drop your resume off at the library, mail it to Box 40 Donalda AB T0B 1H0 or email to donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca.

Our next Ladies Night out will be March 4 at 7:00 pm. The next book that we will be reading is Grand Avenue. Come get your copy at the library. There is no charge for this program come out and enjoy and evening with other ladies from the community. Just a reminder to parents of kids age 9-12 we have Tween Time for girls on the first early dismissal of the month from 2:30 - 4:00pm and for the boys on the second early dismissal of the month from 2:30 - 4:00pm. During Spring Break we will be having another Lego fun day as well as board game day for the kids. Please check our Facebook page and website for more details to come!

Any donations to our programs is very much appreciated!

~Kelley Andres

Donalda School News Home of the Donalda Eagles Submitted by Beth Fulton



The School Olympics wrap up this week with the presentation of medals. Every student receives a medal. The crowning moment was when Adam Enright who won gold at Vancouver 2010 in men's curling came in and showed off his gold medal and Sidney Crosby's hockey stick. Very exciting for everyone who attended. Lots of pictures were taken with the medal and stick. Students enjoyed 5 events – bob sleigh, luge, co-skiing, curling, and of course hockey. Thanks to Amanda Swedberg for organizing this.

This week the Scholastic book fair is happening. The book fair encompasses the entire library space and part of every sale goes back to the school in the form of new books for the library and classrooms. Ms. Amy Smith is busy coordinating the spring play. Auditions have taken place, and rehearsals are in full swing. They are being very secretive about the play's identity.

Keep watch for more news.

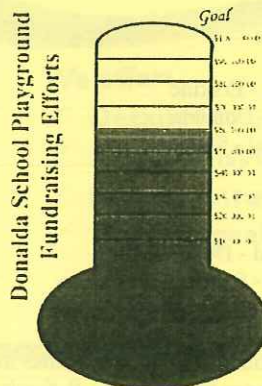
The teachers were treated to a lunch by Teresa's catering in recognition of teacher appreciation week. The school has hired a part time teacher, Ms. Tanya Clement to help with grades 2, 3 and 4.

The Donalda Eagles played in the CARA tournament in Stettler this past weekend. They played their hearts and took home 2nd. Badminton is now starting with a bit of skating and skiing mixed in there as well. The next parent council meeting will be March 11 at 3:45 at the school library. All parents and the public are welcome to attend.

Donalda School Playground Update

Spring Bottle Drive will be happening in April and May. Parents will be canvassing the neighborhood for bottles, cans and milk jugs in late April. If you need items picked up please phone Shauna at 403-883-2122.

Our Roots and Branches Alumni Tree is leafing out. If you haven't already purchased your leaf for the Alumni tree of past and present students and teacher, be sure to do so. All money raised from the sale



of these leaves goes towards rebuilding our school playground. To date, we have raised almost \$3000 towards the playground from this fundraiser. The brick wall is going to be built this month. Contact Shauna Wilkie at 403-883-2122. The past month has been quiet as far as donations coming in. We are still waiting to hear from CFEP in regards to our grant application. We currently have just over \$60,000 raised towards the playground.

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
2 Church Services begin 10:00 am	3 Tween Night for Girls 2:30 pm - 4:00pm @ Library	4 Shrove Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 pm @ Drop-In Ladies Night Book Club 7:00 pm @ Library Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Promotions AGM Meeting 6:00 pm	6 Drop-In Meeting @ Noon Museum Meeting 7:00 pm @ Library Teacher's Convention No School	7 Teacher's Convention No School	8 Court Whist Party 1:00 pm @ Drop-In
9 Church Services begin 10:00 am	10	11 Donalda School Parent Council 3:45 pm @ School	12	13	14	15 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
16 Church Services begin 10:00 am	17 Tween Night for Boys 2:30 pm - 4:00pm @ Library	18 Village Council Meeting 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall	19	20	21	22 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
23 Church Services begin 10:00 am	24 Spring Break	25 Board Game Day 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm @ Library Spring Break	26 Lego Day 2:30 - 4:00pm @ Library Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
30 Church Services begin 10:00 am	31					

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am.

March 2	Pastor Don Wudel
March 19	TBA
March 16	Pastor Rob Lewis
March 23	Pastor Pat Gill
March 30	Pastor Jim Culham

KIDZ KLUB

Kids Klub is March 4 & 18 and April 15th. 24 children have come to this afterschool program which promotes positive relationships with others within a Christian based program that teaches the love of Jesus Christ.

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Donalda and District Museum

Marlene Conibear, Treasurer

It is with regret that the Board has received the resignation of Darlene Tantrum as Museum Manager. The Board is now in the process of holding interviews to hire a new Manager and hopes to have someone in place within the month.

The Museum held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 25 and the 2014 Executive is: Chair – Darlene Tantrum, Vice-Chair – Lorraine Blouin, Secretary – Bev Getzlaf and Treasurer – Marlene Conibear. Directors are Donna Dahl, Gerald Heisz, Ken Walker, Carman Baker and Teresa Donald. We are still looking to fill one Director position. Anyone interested please contact any member of the Board. Thank You to Dan Knudtson, Marty Larson, Sheila Sutton and Lane Damberger for the many years of service on the Museum Board. The Museum will hold its annual “GARAGE SALE” the last Saturday of May. You can donate to the cause or rent your own table. For more information call 403-883-2100 or 403-883-2253.

SHROVE TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2014 **STRAWBERRY PANCAKE SUPPER**

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

DROP-IN CENTRE

**Sausages, Ham, Hashbrowns,
Eggs, Pancakes, Strawberries
and Whipped Cream**

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*Come join “Helen Damberger”
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Spring is just around the corner. The greenhouses are fired up and it sure is nice to play in the dirt and watch the greenery come alive.

We are accepting containers and hanging baskets custom orders. Act soon, to ensure we have the space to grow your plant requirements.

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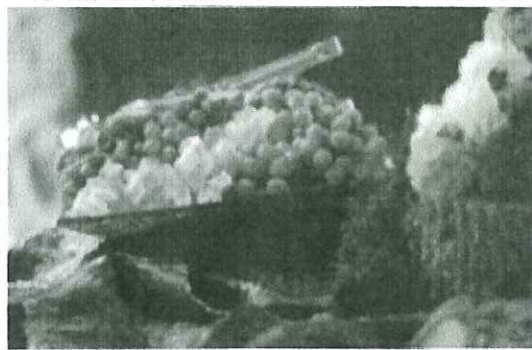
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If you would like to submit anything into the April Donalda Lite, the deadline is Wednesday, March 26. You can email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca or drop it off at the village office. Please inquire with the village office if there are any fees.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

For snow removal in the Village of Donalda please call:

Gary Sutton at 403-883-2118

Ezra and Judah Auton at 403-883-2526

If you are willing to shovel sidewalks and would like to have your name added to our list please contact the Village Office at 403-883-2345.

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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