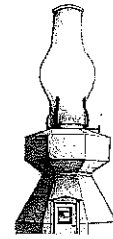


Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

AUGUST 2018

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:

Monday - Tuesday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Museum Summer Hours

Everyday; 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Gallery of the Arts:

Daily: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Library Hours:

Mondays: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursdays: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-BOOK (2665)

Transfer Site Summer Hours:

Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

****We DO NOT accept used oil. If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Regional Landfill on highway 56. Please fill one bin at a time.****

Paper Recycling: Please help protect our environment
Newspaper 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.

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VILLAGE OF DONALDA

FROM THE MAYORS DESK

July 24, 2018

To the Residents of the Village of Donalda

Canada Day was a tremendous success in the Village of Donalda. This was an opportunity to 'showcase' the Village to the hundreds of people who spent the day here. Most residents had their yards and residences in finely groomed form. The Village looked great. Thank you to all who responded in this way. Events such as Canada Day only happen because of the efforts of many volunteers. Long before these events happen these volunteers are busy raising money so that things like stage music and fireworks can be offered free of charge to the public. Money is raised by putting on breakfasts, suppers, silent auctions, and other events as well as cash donations. Also volunteer time is put into securing grants and participating in Casinos. These monies that are raised in these ways come back into the community in other forms as well. In time for Canada Day was a new Public Washroom at no cost to the taxpayer. Also evident is new siding being put on the Drop Inn Center.

These are community facilities that will stay in the community for the whole community to enjoy. The materials for these projects are purchased with the 'raised funds' and the work is mostly performed by volunteers. Of course, everyone is, understandably, not able to be an on-site volunteer due to work or family obligations, or physical limitations. However, an equally important part of volunteering is supporting these projects through participating in the fund raising events, or through cash donations which a number of persons do. It has often been said that the stronger the volunteer base in a community, the stronger the community. From the Village Council we congratulate this 'volunteering group' for all their current accomplishments that the whole community will enjoy for years to come. No individuals will be, or need to be, named here. You know who you are. Congratulations!

Respectfully, Dan Knudtson, Mayor



VILLAGE OF DONALDA

The Village Office has received concerns over the cat population in Donalda and pet owners not spaying or neutering their pets. This has become an issue in the Village. Village of Donalda Bylaw #700 states cats that are not neutered are subject to a \$100.00 fine per animal per offence. **It is the pet owners responsible to neuter their cats to ensure they do not add to the stray population of Donalda. Bylaw complaints are accepted at the Village Office and are completely anonymous. Bylaw complaints are reviewed, and fines will be levied against property owners. We are fortunate to have groups such as Donalda Animal Rescue that volunteer funds and time to try and curb the problem, but the responsibility is squarely on the pet owners to control the population through spaying or neutering their pets.**

Utility Accounts are changing for **August 1, 2018**, all properties including vacant lots will now be responsible for utility charges. All inactive accounts including vacant lots will now see utility charges as per "Schedule A" in Utility Bylaw #703 in the Village of Donalda.

These properties will now receive a monthly utility bill from the Village of Donalda.

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DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

The hours for the Donalda & District Museum have changed! We are now open from **10:00 am** in the morning to **6:00pm** in the evening **every day**. We still can book tours outside of those hours if you make an appointment, to do so, please call 403-883-2100. Come out and eat some scrumptious food and support your local museum at the Museum Beef Dinner. Details are:

MUSEUM BEEF DINNER

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

5:00-7:00 p.m. AT THE DROP IN CENTRE

BEEF on a BUN

CREAMY MASHED POTATOES

GRAVY

GREEN BEAN VEGTABLES

COLESLAW

PICKLES

DESSERT & BEVERAGES

ALL FOR \$15 PER PERSON

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COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE DONALDA MUSEUM

The Donalda & District Museum is looking to see if there is an interest in the local history book "Donalda's Roots & Branches". We have a printing company ready and willing to make more of the book, but they only distribute in batches of 100. If you or someone you know would like to have a copy of the "Donalda's Roots & Branches", or have one that you would like to sell, please contact the museum at 403-883-2100.

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Drop In will be closed on Saturdays for the months of July and August
Next meeting is Thursday, **Sept 13, 2018** at noon
New Members Welcome!

BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE 2018

July & August: Donalda Library
September: Donalda School Parent Council
October - December: Donalda Ag Society




DONALDA SCHOOL

Have a wonderful summer!!

DONALDA PROMOTIONS

Canada Day was very successful with many hundreds of people attending (estimate 300 plus).
The next Drive In Movie is **Friday, August 24** and the movie is to be "Millions". See the poster in this issue of the Lite.
We are now taking requests from societies wanting to use the bottle recycling trailer in the new year. Please put your request in an email to brugart@telus.net.

DONALDA LIBRARY

 In the July Lite the Library thanked the Donalda Promotions for the Canada Day prizes. It should of instead been to Donalda Coulee Friendship Club! We wish to apologize to the Friendship Club for this mix up and we really appreciate all their support for the Library. There is still time to join in the fun, prizes and crafts for Summer Reading Program, August 1, 14, 15, & 17. Thank you to Val Stolee, Tanya and Dell Metcalfe for your donations-- you have made it possible to make more creative and beautiful crafts. Remember all recycling/bottle trailer donations in July and August go to the library which really help us bring great family programs to you for no charge. Thank you for all your bottle donations.
FREE LIBRARY CARDS--DON'T LET YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE THE "SUMMER SLIP". Come in and check out our great selection of early reader, junior books and even movies.

The library will closed **August 6, 7, 8, and 9**. Anyone interested in joining the library board we still have a spot available. We meet 4 times a year, term lengths vary.

The next meeting is Monday, Sept 17 @ 10am

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We welcome new members to attend the next meeting
Thursday, **Sept 20, at 7:00 pm** at the Library.

OPENING EVENT at the DONALDA ART GALLERY

" PAINTED MEMORIES "

*Feature artist
Carol Lynn Gilchrist
Friday August 17th,
7pm - 9pm
Running thru till
September 15, 2018*

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Saturday September 8
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Vendors Must Pre-Book
*Contact Amanda at 403-741-6095
More Information on Facebook*

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Aug 5 Pastor Rob Lewis
Aug 12 Pastor Jim Culham
Aug 19 Pastor Paul Reich
Aug 26 Pastor Paul Reich



You are invited to the Sharon Lutheran Church Summer Picnic at the home of Kyle and Nicole Konrad on Sunday, August 19th at 5:00 pm

Bring your lawn chairs, salad or dessert. Hot dogs, plates and cutlery are provided. Invite a friend!!

Wow! We now have public washrooms located next to the Donalda Art Gallery, these washrooms were open for operation on July 1st. A THANK YOU to the volunteers Ken Walker, Frank Litke, and Ray Kneeland who worked everyday in the heat to complete, also, Bruce Gartside, Lorne Todd and Lane Damberger, giving their time to make this happen. All labour was volunteer. This project was headed and funded strictly by the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club, and Donalda Community Promotions. Going forward the village will maintain the washrooms. Again a BIG THANK You to our VOLUNTEERS, the PUBLIC DONATORS, and the two societies who made this happen

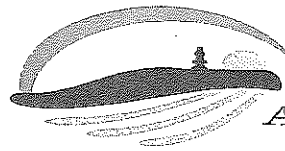
Thank you Frank Sutton, Ron Gullickson, Dalla Chidly
We know of and appreciate your time and effort spent working for our Village of Donalda. For all of your "anytime" volunteering now and then in our Village. Carry on ... the Best to you.
... from Caring citizens

If you would like to submit anything in the SEPTEMBER Donalda Lite the deadline is **TUESDAY, Aug 28, 2018 at noon**
You can email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca or drop it off at the village office c/o Carol Montgomery.

For personal ads, the rates are:

Full page	\$40.00 +GST
1/2 page	\$25.00 +GST
1/4 page	\$15.00 +GST
Business card	\$5.00 + GST

Please remember that the Lite is printed in black ink only when submitting your ads



*Donalda and District
Agricultural Society*

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Where has summer gone? Hard to believe it is half over already. Speaking of summer...have you seen our summer students working hard around town? Jonny Dahl and Brayden Hofer have been doing an awesome job helping to keep our village looking good and doing maintenance on our community buildings. Congratulations to our CampCash program recipients: Kally Lyons and Ezra Auton. There are still some funds available for our local youth to access. Please email donaldaagsociety@gmail.com for more information and/or to apply. Summer is busy for us with building and grounds maintenance and improvements. July saw the addition of sand to the indoor arena and during August the Willow Canyon access road will undergo some much needed upgrades and repairs. Keep an eye out on the progress of the hall as it undergoes a face lift as well. Thank you to the Meeting Creek railway group for the donation of their public washroom facility and to Byron Norman for coordinating the mowing of it.

Upcoming dates:

August 7 @ 7pm: Willow Canyon future planning development committee meeting at Willow Canyon. Open to the public.
August 11 from 10am to 4pm Come out and support our 1st Annual Light Horse Show. Admission is free.

Concession available.

Our next regular meeting is **Tuesday, September 11** at 7:30pm at the Arena Lobby. New members are always welcome.
DID YOU KNOW...The community bulletin boards which are located along highway 53 were purchased and erected by the Donalda Ag Society

DONALDA ARTS SOCIETY

The current exhibit of the "TWISTED SISTERS" will be closing on **August 6th**, I sure hope you got out to see this incredible textile art, if not try and do so before they close. We will put out part of our permanent collection from **August 8th** until the **15th**, at which time we will have our next guest exhibitor, Carol Lynn Gilchrist. Carol Lynn hails from Red Deer and works with water-colour and acrylics. **OPENING EVENT** will be **August 17th** thru to September 15th. We have been fortunate over the past years to have some very talented artist, being local to our community, and our province. We do have a summer student so the gallery is **open 10 - 6 daily** Come out and enjoy the Arts of our Province.

Thank you to Lane Damberger for making and donating the bike racks in front of the Village Complex. They have been full of bikes! A great asset to have at the Village Complex

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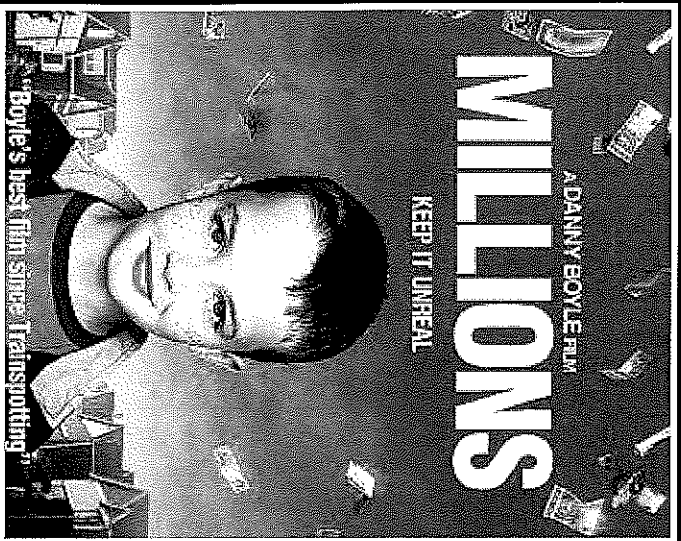
Monday-Saturday 10AM - 4PM

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	2	3	4
5 Church service 10 am Pastor Rob Lewis	6 TWISTED SISTERS Exhibit ends at Art Gallery Library Closed	7 Willow Canyon Future Development Planning Committee Meeting @ 7pm Willow Canyon Library Closed	8	9	10	11 Red Lamp Market 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Lamp Light Horse Show 10 am to 4 pm Equestrian Centre
12 Church service 10 am Pastor Jim Culham	13	14 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	15 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	16 Court Whist 7pm @ Drop In	17 Summer Reading Program Wind Up 11:00 am @ Library Painted Memories Opening Exhibit 7 to 9 pm @ Gallery	18
19 Church service 10 am Pastor Paul Reich Picnic @ Nicole & Kyle Konrad's 5pm	20 Museum Beef Dinner 5:00to 7:00 pm @ Drop In	21 Village Council Meeting 7:00 pm @ Village Complex	22	23	24 Drive Movie Gates open 7 pm movie at dusk 9:30 @ Willow Canyon	25
26 Church service 10 am Pastor Paul Reich	27	28 Deadline for August submissions for Donaldia Lite @ noon	29	30	31	



Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie



Date: Friday, August 24, 2018

Movie: dusk (approximately 9:30 p.m.)

*Location: Willow Canyon
(formerly Donaldsa ski hill)*

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

Contact: 403-883-2943

Gates and concession open at 7 p.m.

Come and explore the badlands before the movie.

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