DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

2012 EXECUTIVE

President- Roberta Rouse
Vice - 1st - Jodi Blouin
2nd - Becky Clement
Secretary - Mary Mueller
Treasurer - Julie Hebbes
County Rec Rep - John Pearson

Arena Meeting- Jan 12 @ 7:30

County Awards Banquet in Byemoor on Jan 20, The Donalda Rod Donald Award winners this year are Darren and

Julie Hebbes. Last years winner was Brenda Gebhardt. Call the County of Stettler if you are interested in going. Ag Society Facility rentals call the arena @ 403-883-2222 and leave a message, or call the hall @ 403-883-2233 and leave a message or call the caretaker, Patrick @ 403-883-2900.

A <u>BIG THANK YOU</u> to all the volunteers who helped with the casino in December, it was greatly appreciated. New Website: <u>donaldaagsociety.ca</u>

For upcoming conferences please call Julie Hebbes @ 403 -883-2264 for more info.

Ag Choices: Feb 7th

Annual Convention: Feb3-5th

Horse Owner Conference: Jan 13 & 14

If you have any Klondike Nights expertise please contact one of the directors with the info or come help out for Centennial Days. We are going to reproduce can-can girls and the shooting of Dan McGrew.

COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

We now have two dates that we meet, the 1st Wednesday of the month for Centennial Planning and 2nd Tuesday for regular Community Promotions activities.

The Community Promotions have set up a "Family Night" on Thursday evening 7PM – 8 PM at the school for Parents and Children 12 years and under to come out for an evening of activity in the gym.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. We have set a date for the first Drive In Movie in 2012. This will be on Saturday May 12th, of course in the coulees. **REMEMBER** Centennial Planning next meeting is February 1st 7:30PM at the Drop In Centre.

We do have "Preregistration Forms", Itinerary, and a map of the Village ready if you have family or friends that plan on attending and would like to preregister and save money. You can pick these up at the Museum or Village Office. Volunteers are needed whether you attend all meetings or not we would like to see how much support we can expect from the community. This event is for everyone to enjoy and will take many of us to make it a success.

"Many Hands make Light Work"

A Group has come together to build a presentation for a Contest in conjunction with "Big Valley Jamboree", this is called SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT. If you have any pictures that you think may be appropriate and fit the event (you and friends attending Big Valley Jamboree in the past years showing your fun, Music in the Valley featuring "Valinda Lea" or any other event, please drop off at the Village Office or Museum.

Make sure your name is on the back written in pencil so they can be returned to you. Deadline for these will be March 2nd.

Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

The Donalda Coulee Friendship Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12noon for lunch and meeting to follow. This is for all adults 18years and older a time to socialize and enjoy the company of others.

There is Bingo every other Wednesday starting January 11th at 7:30 PM at the Drop In Centre the next one will be January 25th, February will be the 8th and 22nd.

The Drop In also hosts a Kids Drop In on the 1st Monday of the month 2:30 – 5 PM, if you are 9years or younger you must be accompanied by an adult. This is a time to play games Shuffle Board, Bean Bag, Pool and always BINGO. Snack and Refreshments are provided.

Social Saturday is held every Saturday 1:30 – 4 PM, a time for adults to play Crib, Tile Rummy, Shuffle Board, Pool, Bean Bag or any other games you might want to play or just visit. Coffee and Dessert provided cost is \$2.00.

On the 2nd Sunday of the month the Friendship Club hosts a "Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session" Breakfast served 11 AM – 2PM, music to follow. Everyone Welcome. Cost \$5.00. The Friendship Club is looking for any old pictures of past members these can be dropped off at the Museum. Or bring them to the Drop In at a time when we are open. Senior Assistance Program has been updated. Please contact the club for more information and forms.

Advertisement in the Donalda Free Lance Newspaper November, 1916

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"There is a Reason"

News from the Donalda Library

Some of our upcoming events are: Ladies Night Out Book Club: Jan 16 @ 7pm Game on with the Wii for Gr.4-6: Jan 23 2:30 –4:00

Usborne Book Sale: Jan 23 to Jan 26

Teen Night with the Wii: Jan 26 6:30—8:30
All of these programs are drop in and require no registration. If

you have any questions or concerns please contact me.
We are looking for gently used board games for our Teen
Night and our Game On! If you have any please let me know
or drop them off at the library. Also if you have any puzzles
that have all the pieces I would like to possibly like to start a
puzzle group. If you are interested please let me know.

Our hours are:

Mondays: 2pm to 5pm Tuesdays: 10am to 1pm

Wednesdays:3:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursdays:6:00 pm to 9:00pm

Our phone number is now the same as the village office. The library and internet access will only be available at these times, Sorry for any inconvenience.

~Kelley Andres

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visito our services which are Sundays at 11:00 am. Below is a list of Supply Pastors/Lay People who will bring the message.

January 15 - Pastor Rob Lewis January 22 - Pastor Harold Rust January 29 - Don Wudel Feb 5 - Ken Grambo

Feb 12 - Pastor Greg Kjos Feb 26 - Pastor Rob Lewis

Sharon ladies quilting on Monday's at 9:00 am Anyone interested is welcome to join us

Ladies Morning Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am featuring a Beth Moore Video following with small group discussion. We would like to invite all women in the community to attend. If you are interestedor require any more information please contact Janet Bergstrom @ 780-877-2415 or Marcia Vikse @ 403-883-2470.

Sharon Lutheran Church is starting a "Kid's Club (after school program) soon. Please watch for future postings.

Donalda School News

Wow christmas is already over where did that go. As per usual the school xmas concert was a huge success once again., everyone did a great job and everyone enjoyed it as

In January grades 4-9 learn curling. Hope we get some interest there always a good sport to know. On Thursdays there will be a gym night open to the public from 7-8pm. It will run if there is enough interest. Grade 5-9 will travel to Bashaw to skate on Jan 13. Then the next Friday the ECS-4 go there to skate as well. The welcome back breakfast is on Jan.27th.Parent Society meeting is on Jan 17th @7:30pm. ECS meeting is on Jan 12 please come so we can meet all of the new parents. There is no school on Jan 30th (PD Day). Have a great month and enjoy the weather. ~Shylla Nixon

(<u>nixshylla@yahoo.com</u>) (403-883-2624)

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all for your condolences and sympathies on the loss of our partner & friend Gordie Rochon via cards, phone calls, flowers, food and donations in memory of Gordie. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Albern Bergstrom for the wonderful job he did in his presentation of the funeral service, along with special thanks to Jerry Lang & Audrey for the delightful music that Gordie liked. Thank you to Kenny Johanson for bringing smiles & laughter in the stories told of Gordie's antics in life. A special Thank-you to Teresa Kneeland & helpers for the preparation & serving of the wonderful lunch. For most, we wish to express our thanks to our family and freeds for your lovingly strong presence and everlasting support—it has meant so much.

-From the family of Gordon Rochon.

The Donalda and District Museum

If you happen by the museum you will see work in progress, we have acquired a large chandelier that came out of a castle in Czechoslovakia, the region known as Kamenicky Senov, Bohemia, in Czechoslovackia. The project now is to assemble.

You will also see areas in the museum changing, we have acquired two large showcases that will house more lamps that are in storage.

The museum is preparing for Donalda's Centennial and will be looking for young people to fill the part of junior ambassadors for the village. This will entail meeting and learning about the Donalda history and conveying this to our guest visiting the village June 30th and July 1st. As an ambassador you will dress in costume and be in the public eye, you may be asked questions about our history. This is a great opportunity to learn volunteerism and showing your pride in Donalda. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible at the museum 403-883-2100. Leave a message with you name and phone number.

The museum meets on January 24th, 7:30PM in the library. We are always looking for new members, this does not require a lot of time although it may this year. Attention all residents the museum will start collecting and keeping a file on all past residents, if you have any memrobilia that would be of interest (old obituaries) I know some people kept these. Please bring them to the museum, if you want we will photocopy the information and return the originals to you. Thank you for sharing your treasures.

A special meeting has been called for the Museum on January 17th, 7PM, at the Library. This will be to discuss our budget, goals and plans for 2012 and beyond. we will have a social hour following.

Donalda Museum Fundraiser

"A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH"
featuring Robin Marion
at the Community Hall
Saturday February 11, 2012
Feb 11

Supper 6PM, Entertainment to follow Advance Tickets Only \$25.00

Available at the Museum or the Bank or Call Darlene 403-883-2100 or 403-883-2253 Leave a message

Centennial Committee Bottle Drive
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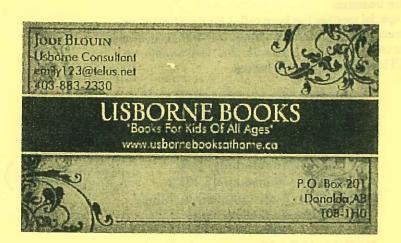
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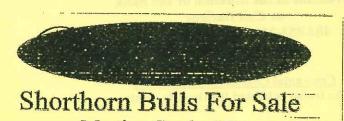
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VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS Jai

Village Office Hours:

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

Museum Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Weekends & Holidays 11:00 - 5:00 Telephone: 403-883-2100

Library Hours:

Mondays: 2pm to 5pm
Tuesdays: 10am to 1pm
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Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Transfer Site Hours: turday 10 am - 2pm

Municipal Utility Pre-Payment Discount

The Village of Donalda will again be offering a 10% discount for municipal utility charges paid in advance for the entire year prior to January 31, 2012. Currently the monthly flat rate for municipal utilities is \$50 and the discounted full year rate is \$540.00.

2012 Dog Licenses

Please remember that new dog licenses must be purchased from the Village Office prior to January 31, 2012. The fee for neutered/spayed animals is \$20.00 and for non-neutered/spayed animals it is \$40.00. If you fail to purchase a license for your animal in a timely manner you will be subject to an increased license fee of \$30.00 (spayed/neutered) and \$50.00(non-spayed/neutered. Please ensure you purchase your 2012 licenses before January 31.

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January Council Report

The Village last met on December 21 and meets again on January 18.

At the December meeting we had delegations from the Donalda Beautification Committee and the Donalda Centennial Group. These groups are of great benefit to our Village and we all appreciate what they have already accomplished and for what they continue to provide for the community. But most things cost money and the Council will support them at the same time as trying to balance what it will cost the taxpayers. These groups have also applied for grants and sponsorships from other sources as they also don't expect the village to be able to support them in all of their financial needs. The decisions for these and other recent delegations will likely be made this month.

Council has appointed Gitzel Krejci as the auditors for 2011. These are the same auditors as in past years and the expectation is that the audited statements will be complete and into Municipal Affairs by the deadline of May 1.

FAMILY GYM NIGHT

Family Gym was a great success on its first evening. We had 9 kids and 6 adults and everyone had fun including the adults. I was worn out but I had a great time playing with my grandkids and everyone else.

Come out every Thursday from 7 to 8 PM at the Donalda School.

Thanks to Lori and Sheila for opening and closing for us. Bruce