# DOME TO BE Sketch by Susan Dahl

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

### Village Office Hours:

Monday - Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

### **Museum Winter Hours:**

View by Appointment Telephone: 403-883-2100

### Gallery of the Arts:

View by Appointment 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 Winter Hours:

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.

### **DONALDA LIBRARY**

We hope everyone had a safe and Happy Christmas & New Year.

Before Christmas we held a couple events and we'd just like to remember everyone that came out and supported or assisted the library. Thank you to the Drop In Centre for use of the hall and Teresa's Catering for making the gingerbread for the annual Gingerbread Village Event. Sean's No Frills, Sobey's Stettler & Shoppers Drug Mart Stettler also donated the goodies that made the event a delicious success. Thank you to the parents, kids and patrons who come out in all kinds of weather to utilize the library and enjoy our variety of programs. And a <u>BIG</u> Thank you to all the behind the scene

kinds of weather to utilize the library and enjoy our variety of programs. And a **BIG** Thank you to all the behind the scene people that are always there to lend a hand – without you we couldn't continue hold these events.

We'd like to thank Dean for the use of his hot dog machine and the Ag Society for allowing us to use the Hall Kitchen for the Village Christmas Celebration & Lunch.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends of the Library Steering Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday Jan.25**<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Feel free to drop in, have a coffee and join the discussion.

Donalda Library Board is still accepting names to join our board. Term lengths vary. No experience necessary. If you are interested come in or call the library. 403-883-BOOK

### JANUARY 2018

# DONALDA

### VILLAGE OF DONALDA

Happy New Year from Council and Staff of Village of Donalda

Dog Licences are due by January 31, 2018 as follows per Bylaw #700 of Village of Donalda:

Purchased on or before January 31, spayed or neutered dogs are twenty dollars (\$20.00) and unaltered dogs are forty dollars (\$40.00).

Purchased after January 31, spayed or neutered dogs are thirty dollars (\$30.00) and unaltered dogs are fifty (\$50.00).

Replacement dog tags are ten dollars (\$10.00).

Business Licences are due by January 31, 2018 for the calendar year of 2018 of operating a business. Fee Schedule is outlined as "Schedule B" within Village of Donalda Bylaw #685.

All operating businesses require a business licence within the Village of Donalda.

All licences may be obtained at the Village Office.

# Donalda Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

Donalda and Area Non Profit Groups are welcome to apply for FCSS funding. If your group provides programs for Seniors, Children or Family activities you may be eligible for financial assistance. Contact Chief Administrative Officer Jason Olson for FCSS questions or applications at Village Office Ph: 403-883-2345 or email <a href="mailto:cao@village.donalda.ab.ca">cao@village.donalda.ab.ca</a>

Taxes in arrears or utility bill in arrears? Contact the Village Office to arrange a monthly payment plan.

### **DONALDA PROMOTIONS**

We hope everyone had a wonderful holidays and a healthy one as well.

A Village Christmas went very well with lots of children picking gifts at the Santa Shopping for their parents, siblings and grandparents.

We hope the market vendors did well.
We had some new entries in the Parade of Lights this year and there are some new people with new ideas on how to rejuvenate this parade.

For Santa's sleigh, in the parade, either Santa needs to lose weight or we need more elves pulling the sleigh.

Promotions next meets on January 11 at 7 PM at the Drop In.
Please join us.

Next on our agenda is the 2018 Donalda Tourism and Business Guide. Regular advertisers will be contacted to see if they want their ad run again. If you want a new ad run please contact Marlene at 883-2381.

The new Guide should be out by mid April.

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### **DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM**

Please welcome Rebecca Hatch to the community as the Donalda & District Museum Manager. Rebecca will be starting at the Museum on January 8. As of that date she will be at the Museum 5 days a week.

There will be much to accomplish this year with the top priority being the Creamery Restoration Plan.

The Museum's scheduled Casino dates are Tuesday, January 23 & Wednesday, January 24, so for that reason we will have to postpone the monthly Museum meeting to

Tuesday, January 30.

The Donalda Museum will be holding their first annual **Toy Show & Sale** on Saturday **February 17th** from 10am - 5pm at the Donalda Hall. Tables are \$15, and are to be booked in advance with the Museum. Admission will be \$5.00 per person, and children 10 and under will be free. There will also be a concession featuring homemade soup, buns, and pie, as well as other goodies. For more information call Rebecca @ Museum at 403-883-2100

Time Capsule 2017-2042

By the time you read this the Time Capsule and it's contents will have been sealed and shelved and awaiting to be opened in 25 years.

The contents of the capsule include

1) Items Particular to Donalda:

Greetings from Mayor Dan Knudtson Village Office personnel in 2017

Donalda's population as of last census in 2016
Businesses in operation of 2017

Copies of Donalda Lite January—December 2017 Submissions from community groups as

to their policies, activities and events Photo album pictures of July 1 parade, Haunted

Hallows and Village Christmas Welcome Package for New comers

2) Firsts and Lasts: \$ 10 bill-first bill to offer multiple persons on the face & first woman other than the Queen to

be featured

Last issue of Sears Canada catalogue
3) Other Anniversaries in 2017:
Meeting Creek Elevator 100 years
Alberta 4H 100 year calendar
Battle of Vinny 100 years
125 years Stanley Cup
225 years Farmers Almanac(1792)

4) Free weekly newspapers delivered in mailboxes:

Camrose Booster, Camrose Canadian, East Central Review,

Stettler Independent Weekender

5) Other Items of Interest: Canada Post catalogue of Canada 150

commemorative coins and stamps Debit cards Cell phone

2017 Editions of Discovering Antiques Christmas flyers noting what is popular for gifting

Thank you to those who submitted articles, donated items, or expressed an idea in this project Best wishes for good health and happiness in 2018 Robbie

### DONALDA Schul

### DONALDA SCHOOL

Happy New Year from Donalda School Parent Council Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Art Gala in December to raise money for the Stettler Food Bank. A total of \$3000 was donated.

Throughout January we will see Jr High Basketball starting up and the school will get the opportunity to curl on Wednesdays.

January 8th. Classes resume

January 9th. Parent Council Welcome 2018 Breakfast January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am - Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children Workshop in Stettler Preregister by January 10, 2018 by calling Parent Link at 403-742-3600

January 13th at 10am. Stay Safe @ Home workshop sponsored by Donalda Ag Society. Ages 9-13. \$10 / child. For more information, contact Beth Fulton 403-741-8196 or register at the school.

January 23rd Parent Council meeting, 3:00pm in the school library. We invite all parents to attend. It's your opportunity to learn what is happening at the school and share your thoughts.

\*\* If anyone has feedback regarding our current school calendar or the possibility of the school year going to every other Friday off, contact a parent council board member to share your thoughts before January 15<sup>th</sup>: Jen Charles, Leah Erickson, Beth Fulton or Joni Bjorge.

# RHYMES THAT BIND Free Family Program

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For families with children 0-6 years of age.

Play, sing, read, make crafts & have fun!

"This program helped my child prepare for school· She gained social and emotional skills through fun activities· It was great to connect with parents in the community·"

Wednesdays

January 17 - March 21 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Donalda School Library



Stettler Learning Centre www.stettlerlearning.com | 403-742-6700

### DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Everyone welcome to Coffee and Fellowship at the Drop In Centre on Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Thursday, January 11/18 at noon regular lunch and meeting. New members welcome!

Sunday, January 14/18: Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session 10 am to 1 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Monday, January 15/18: Court Whist @ 7:00 pm Contact Marlene Conibear if interested

### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

January 7 Pastor Paul Reich
January 14 Pastor Riley Sexton
January 21 Pastor Paul Reich
January 28 Pastor Rob Lewis

Youth Nite

Youth Nite

Sunday, January 21, 2018

At 7:00 pm

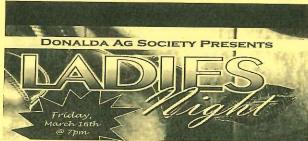
Sharon Lutheran Church

Grades 5 and up

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### DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Happy New Year from the Donalda & District Ag Society. We had a busy year last year completing several major projects and 2018 shows no signs of slowing down.

In 2017 we completed a thorough revision of our bylaws, made several upgrades to the Equestrian Centre and Donalda Community Hall and have laid the groundwork for 2018 with a new board and reinvigorated focus.

Following our Annual General Meeting on December 18 our board has some new faces and some others in new roles. The Board of

Directors for 2018 consists of: President: Ron Borchuk Vice President: Mary Mueller 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Roberta Rouse Treasurer: Beth Fulton Secretary: BJ Normand

Directors: Becky Clement, Davis Cox, Roy Fulton, Amanda Holden, Dale Jamieson, Ron Jamieson, Ray Kneeland, Rhonda Mead, John Pearson, and Les Webb.

To help better organize the Society's future plans a renewed focus has been placed on the work of our various committees. Volunteer opportunities with our committees are open to the general public.

The next committee meetings are:

Hall Committee Meeting: January 8, 2018 @ 7pm at the Hall (current primary contact Beth)

Willow Canyon Committee Meeting: January 16, 2018 @ 6pm (current primary contact John)

Monthly Ag Society Meeting January 16, 2018 @ 7pm Ranch Rodeo Committee Meeting: January 29, 2018 @ 7pm Our Friday Night Fun Nights at the Equestrian Centre continue throughout January with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge Nights.

Floor Curling continues at the Community Hall Tuesdays at 1pm.

We are offering the Stay Safe home alone course to all Donalda area residents 9-13 year olds or arena member children. Cost is \$65 per child, but each child only pays \$10, with the Ag Society sponsoring the remaining \$55.Course will run Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 10am to 4pm. Families are asked to register with the school at 403-883-2280. If your require financial assistance please let the school know as the Ag Society does not want to exclude any child(ren) who would like to take this course.

Join us for our first ever Ladies Night. Fun, games, silent auction, music, drinks, appetizers and more. Tickets \$40.00 each or table of 6 for \$225. Call or text Beth at 403-741-8196 for tickets.

The County of Stettler recognizes two individuals throughout the entire county with the Stettler Dodge Recreation Award and the ATCO Culture & Heritage Award. If you have an individual in mind or would like more information please contact

John at 403-883-2501.

Deadline for nominations is January 31, 2018.

# BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE 2018

January, February, March: Donalda Cemetery Club April: Donalda School Parent Council May & June: Donalda Promotions July & August: Donalda Library September: Donalda School Parent Council October, November, December: Donalda Ag Society



## Rose City Memorials Ltd.

WADE MONTGOMERY
memorial counsellor

DONALDA, AB

(403) 883-2566

If you would like to submit anything in the FEBRUARY
Donalda Lite the deadline is

### TUESDAY, January 23, 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

 ½ page
 \$25.00 +GST

 ¼ page
 \$15.00 +GST

 Business card
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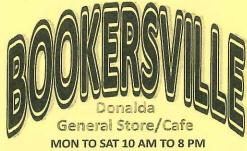
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Battle River Rural Crime Watch is up and running for the Village of Donalda under new members. If interested in becoming a member contact Paul McKay (403) 883-2438 Monthly Meeting will be second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the hall

# January 2018

Sun	I	7 Church services 8 School 10 am Pastor Paul resumes Reich Hall Col	14 Church services 15 C 10 am Pastor Riley @ Di Sexton Pancake Breakfast & Music Jam 10 am to 1 pm @ Drop In	21 Church services 22 10 am Pastor Paul Reich	28 Church services 29 10 am Pastor Rob Com Lewis 7pm
Mon		8 School classes resumes Hall Committee Meeting 7pm @ Hall	15 Court Whist 7pm @ Drop In		29 Ranch Rodeo Committee Meeting 7pm @ Hall
Tue	2	9 Floor Curling Ipm @ Hall Arts Society Meeting 7pm @ Gallery Rural Crime Watch	16 Floor Curling Ipm @ Hall Village Council Meeting 7pm @ Village Complex Willow Canyon Committee 6 pm Hall Ag Society Meeting 7pm	23 Floor Curling Ipm @ Hall Parent Council Meeting 3:00 pm at	30 Floor Curling Ipm @ Hall Museum Meeting 7pm @ Museum
Wed	3	10	17 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donalda School Library	24 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donalda School Library	31 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donalda School Library
Thu	4	11 Coulee Friendship Club Lunch & Meeting noon @Drop In Promotions Meeting 7pm @Drop In	18 Museum Monthly Dinner (Roast Pork) @ Drop In 5pm	25 Friends of Library Steering Committee Meeting 7pm @ Library	
Fri.	5 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre Horse and Cowboy	12 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge	19 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge	26 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge	
Sat	6 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In	13 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In Stay Safe @ Home Workshop 10 am	20 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In	27 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In	

Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

# Pancake Breakfast

Sunday January 14th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bacon, Eggs, Sausages, Ham, Quiche, Hash Browns, Pancakes,

Fresh Orange Juice,

Homemade Syrups and Coffee

Adults: \$10.00

Kids 10 and Under: \$5.00







# THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

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

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