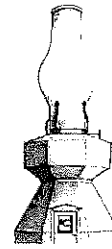


# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

JULY 2018

## VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

### Village Office Hours:

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

### Museum Summer Hours

Sunday - Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday - Saturday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm  
Telephone: 403-883-2100

### Gallery of the Arts:

Sunday - Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday - Saturday 11:00 am to 9:00 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

Village of Donalda has mailed tax notices dated June 25, 2018 with payment due date of **September 4, 2018**. If you are a property owner and do not receive a tax notice, contact the Village Office.

Bylaw letters regarding unkept properties and grass/and or weed control were sent to property owners under Bylaw #691 as of June 15, 2018. Fines will be levied, or Village Staff will enter the property to control vegetation growth and property owners become responsible for Village costs. Please keep your properties neat and tidy.

Parking on street boulevards questions have been brought forward to the Village Office. Changing drainage along streets or avenues is illegal under Village Bylaws. This practice has been tolerated in the past, **all boulevards are part of the road infrastructure and is Village property. Permission must be obtained from the Village prior to dumping fill in low spots or creating driveways.**

Farewell to Megan at Village Office Administration  
Farewell to Frank at Village Public Works Department  
Welcome to Andrea, our new Assistant Chief Administrative Officer at Village Office

### FROM THE MAYORS DESK -

To the Residents of the Village of Donalda

We would like to express appreciation to the Village residents for their patience with our streets during this past spring season. This spring was worse than usual as we went from winter to summer so quickly. Our Village has numerous areas of very high water table. As the frost comes out from these areas the ground softens and literally boils up as we drive on it. For those who are newer to our

Community you will soon learn that this happens every spring, some years worse than others. As these areas dry out somewhat they tend to settle down and firm up and are usually not too hard to live with throughout the remainder of the summer. Dumping gravel on top of these spots has not been a solution in the past. The ultimate solution would be to lower these high water tables but this could become extremely costly and there is no guarantee of success.

Therefore, over the years the Village has learned to live with the problem. As we approach the July 1 long weekend and are preparing for the Canada Day Celebrations it is gratifying to see so many residents busy cleaning up their yards. I'm sure the Village will look great for Parade Day. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy the Community Spirit of the Canada Day Celebrations. This is one of the major events for our Community. It is wonderful to see so many children out playing ball after school and evenings at the ball diamond. Of course many parents and other adults are there working with them. This is great! We also need to show our appreciation to the local Ag Society who have taken on the maintenance of the ball park this year.

They have kept it in wonderful condition.  
Respectfully, Dan Knutson, Mayor

*The Village of Donalda is seeking an individual for the Village of Donalda Public Works Department. This position is responsible for all maintaining and operating Village equipment and general maintenance of all Village property. These duties would include vegetation control in summer months and snow removal in the winter months. The position is offered at 20 hours per week, with occasional additional time required. Communication skills are essential with this position reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer. Valid Class 5 Drivers' Licence is required.*

*Municipal Water and/or Wastewater ticket would be beneficial, but not a requirement for employment. Mechanical skills are required to fulfill job requirements.*

*Resumes can be submitted to the Village of Donalda office or email to [cao@village.donaldal.ab.ca](mailto:cao@village.donaldal.ab.ca)*

## DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

On **July 1<sup>st</sup>** the Museum will be hosting a Hot Dog BBQ from **Noon to 4:00 pm**, you can also pick up an ice cream cone or a float while you enjoy the celebrations! The BBQ will be located in front of the Museum, so remember to come by and pick up a tasty lunch.

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**.

The Museum will not be hosting a fundraiser dinner this month, but donations towards the Creamery Restoration Plan efforts are always appreciated. We have reached over \$20,000 of our \$100,000 goal, and still have a long way to go.



## DONALDA LIBRARY

The Library would like to thank everyone who gave donations to the Library in memory of Flo Rider.

It is truly appreciated . Flo was a very valued, committed member of the Library Board but most of all she was a very loving friend!

Donalda Library's TD Summer Reading Program kicks off **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** @ 11am in the Donalda Library. This a free program, we ask parents to register their children but the program itself is on a drop in basis. We create, play, craft, listen to stories and do a little reading. All ages are welcome. For more info check us out on Facebook, call or come in to the library.

**Be part of the CANADA DAY PARADE!** Anyone who has a child or themselves would like to participate can walk, bike, scooter, rollerblade or skateboard with the library group. You can decorate your ride behind the library starting @ 2:30pm **Parade starts at 4.**

Please join us for **FREE Canada Day games** behind the library from **1-4pm**. Prizes donated by Donalda Promotions Society.

Anyone interested in joining the library board we still have a spot available. We meet 4 times a year. Term lengths vary.

Next meeting is Monday, Sept.17 2018. @ 10am

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Drop In will be closed on Saturdays for the months of July and August

**We will be serving pie and coffee from noon to 4:00 pm on July 1st**

Next meeting is Thursday, Sept 13, 2018 at noon  
New Members Welcome!  
See you all in September!

## 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

The public washroom on Main St is going well. It will be useable by Canada Day but it may not have the siding on yet. Promotions next meeting **July 10 at 7:00 pm**

Don't forget all of the events on **July 1, Sunday**.



**11 am to 1 pm: Brunch at the Sharon Church**

**Noon to 6 pm: Red Lamp Market at the Lamp**

**Noon to 4 pm: Pie and Coffee at the Drop In**

**11 am to 7 pm: Twisted Sisters and Brother Exhibit at the Art Gallery**

**Noon to 4 pm: hotdogs, pop, floats, and ice cream cones at the Museum**

**1 to 4 pm: Children's Games beside the Library**

**1 pm: Bounce Houses at the Lamp**

**2 to 4 pm: Local Live Entertainment on the stage at the Lamp**

**4 pm: Parade ( set up at the school at 3:30 pm)**

**5:30 pm to 7 pm: Roast Beef Dinner by MaD Catering at the Hall**

**7:30 pm: Live Auction on the stage**

**8:30 to 11:30 pm: Live band "TAMARACK" on the stage at the Lamp**

## FIREWORKS

**11:30 pm (if no fire ban)**

Phone 403-883-2943 for more information

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**Sunday July 1 ( noon to 6 pm)**  
**Saturday July 21**

**Saturday August 11**  
**Saturday September 8**  
**10:00 am—3:00 pm**  
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**Vendors Must Pre-Book**  
**Contact Amanda at 403-741-6095**  
**More Information on Facebook**





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# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Prayer & Praise 8:30 am @ Church	2	3 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	4 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	5	6	7
Canada Celebrations						
8 Church service 10 am Pastor Charles Jackson	9	10 Promotions Meeting 7:00 pm @ Drop In	11	12	13	14
Bridal Shower -Stacie Dahl 2pm @ Drop In						
15 Church service 10 am Pastor Paul Reich	16	17 Village Council Meeting 7:00 pm @ Village Complex Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	18 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	19	20	21 Red Lamp Market 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Lamp
22 Church service 10 am Pastor Paul Reich	23 Ag Society Meeting @ 7:30pm Equine Centre	24 Noon Deadline for August submissions for Donaldda Lite	25	26	27	28
29 Church service 10 am Pastor Riley Sexton	30	31 Summer Reading Program 11:00 am @ Library	TWISTED SISTERS Exhibit all month at Art Gallery			

Box 160  
DONALDA, Alberta, T0B 1H0  
Phone: (403) 883 - 2345  
Fax: (403) 883 - 2022

Policy Category: Equipment Policy Policy Number: 1

Date Approved by Council: April 19, 2016

Date Reviewed and/or Amended by Council:

Policy Name: Highway Sign Policy

Village of Donalda accepts responsibility for the two (2) highway signs located on the east and west side of Donalda on Highway 53.

1. Village of Donalda will inspect at least annually both highway signs and ensure that the signs are in working order and in good condition.
2. The Village of Donalda Public Works staff will be in charge of changing the wording on the signs. This will be done the first week of the month. If there are too many events for the month the sign will be changed as the events pass.
3. Any group wishing to put information on the highway signs must:
  - a) Inform the Village office of the event before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month. A name of the event and date will be posted on the sign. Groups shall provide all additional information to the Village office to be placed on the website. No phone numbers will be placed on the highway signs.
  - b) Village of Donalda staff will try to accommodate exact wording of phrases requested but due to letter stock some messages may be changed slightly.
  - c) Recurring events (events occurring every month) will be placed on the highway signs if there are no other requested events to be advertised. Groups with recurring events will be encouraged to make their own signage.
  4. If there are no events reported to the Village office, Village of Donalda may select a recurring event or seasonal message to be placed on the sign.
  5. The Village of Donalda will make every effort to maintain the integrity of the information on the sign but accepts no responsibility for letters that fall or blow away due to weather conditions.

**DONALDA**  
**Canada Day**  
**celebration**  
**Sunday, July 1**  
**11 am. to Midnight**

Brunch at the Lutheran Church - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Red Lamp Market - Noon - 6 p.m.  
Pie & coffee at the Drop In - Noon - 4 p.m.  
Twisted Sister exhibit at the Art Gallery - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Hot dogs, pop, floats and ice cream cones at the Museum - Noon - 4 p.m.  
Children's games beside the Library - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Bounce Houses at the Lamp starting at 1 p.m.  
Parade at 4 p.m.  
Roast Beef Dinner by Mad Catering at the Hall - 5:30 - 7 p.m.

**ON THE STAGE BY THE LAMP**  
**LOCAL LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**LIVE AUCTION AT 7:30 p.m.**  
**LIVE BAND TAMARACK FROM 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

Fireworks at 11:30 p.m. in the fire barn

Phone 403-883-2943 for more information.