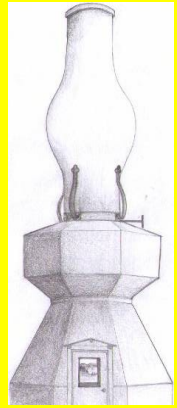


# Donalda Lite

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## VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

### Village Office Hours:

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

### Museum Hours:

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

### Library Hours:

Mondays: 2 pm to 5 pm  
Tuesdays: 10 am to 1 pm  
Wednesdays: 10 am to 1 pm  
Thursdays: 10 am to 1 pm.

### Transfer Site Hours:

Wednesdays & Saturday 10 am - 2pm

## JUNE COUNCIL REPORT

I am pleased to report that our 2010 annual audit is complete so that is two audits in five months to bring the village up-to-date financially. With current financial information we can now finalize the 2011 budget.

The village has completed its analysis of the sewer system and has identified some problems that will be corrected.

The village and the museum will proceed with the installation of a water line under Railway Avenue to connect up to the washrooms by the railway station and a fire hydrant to be installed.

A location has been determined for the outdoor skating rink/multi-sport facility with it being located on the south west side of the ball diamond.

The Donalda Fire Hall agreement has been signed.

Bruce

## DRIVE IN MOVIE

This was a great success! Thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible. Many people asked us to do it again so the Community Promotion Society met and decided to hold another one in August. We will have a greater selection of candy at concessions and still with low prices.

Stay tuned for more information.

## FUEL STATION AT DONALDA

Thank you to all those who responded to the last notice. I had expected to hear from more but didn't. The amount of gas and diesel needed is not enough to proceed at this time so I guess we will put it on the back burner for now.

Bruce

## VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY

Clean Up Day has been and gone. We had a few new faces and a lot of the same faces from past years who cleaned up around the lamp and at the Art Galley. Thank you all and to Donna Dahl who prepared the food.

The Village Beautification Initiative is planting on the evening of June 8, starting at 7 PM. By the time you receive this note we will be past this date.

If you are not able to help out at these events please recognize the efforts of those that do.

*Donalda & District Museum Presents*

### **HISTORICAL EVENING DONALDA AREA NATIVE SITES**

Saturday, June 11, 2011  
Donalda Community Hall

Guest Speakers  
Heinz Pyszczyk & Blair First Rider

Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction  
6:00 PM \$25.00

Tickets available at the Donalda Museum  
or phone 403-883-2100

Sponsored by the Donalda & District Museum

**I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US**  
Fathers Day Train Excursion on Sunday, June 19

Attention Donalda Community

Here is our chance to show that we want the tourist train back in Donalda. This train run on June 19, besides celebrating Father's Day, is also a fund raiser for East Central Alberta Heritage Society. All of the profits go to the Heritage Society to help relay the rail from Red Willow to Donalda.

We would like to have a large contingent of people from the Donalda community take this trip together. The trip is from 11 AM to 4 PM and includes a meal in Big Valley.

The following persons are all members of the East Central Alberta Heritage Society and can get you the discount:

Darlene Tantrum  
Byron Norman  
Marty Larson  
Jim Conibear  
Ken Walker  
Forrest Hagen  
Bruce Gartside

All members of the Heritage Society receive a 10% discount and we can pass on that saving to anyone that we book with us.

If we can get enough people maybe can take over an entire train passenger car and temporarily rename it "THE DONALDA CAR". We have a 20 foot banner that we could hang on the outside of the car.

The fares are as follows: Adults - \$90 / Youth (11-17) - \$65 / Children (4-10) - \$35 / under 3 - N/C  
these rates are before the discount and before PST,  
I hope you will join us.  
email Bruce at [brugart@mailhub.ca](mailto:brugart@mailhub.ca) or call 883-2943

**News from the Donalda Library**

Come in and see all of our new changes. We have some wonderful new books as well as some wonderful sit on the beach books. In response to your requests we are able to be open now 4 days a week.

Our new hours are:

Mondays: 2pm to 5pm

Tuesdays: 10am to 1pm

Wednesdays: 10am to 1pm

Thursdays: 10am to 1pm.

The library and internet access will only be available at these times, Sorry for any inconvenience.

\*The Library will be closed Monday, June 13th.

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**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone for their help and concerns the night of our fire. A special thank you to Doug Lindstrom for notifying us of the fire; to Barb Richelhoff for calling the fire department; and to Carl and Cheryl Bergstrom for bringing their water truck. Also a thank you to the Donalda Fire Department for their quick response and containment of the fire.

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Lee & Shirley Erickson

Al & Bonnie (Store) want to thank everyone for their support & prayers during Bonnie's illness & surgery. We have appreciated the cards, flowers & 'well wishes'.

Bonnie is able to help out some at the store now as she recovers slowly. We also appreciated your patience with our erratic store hours while Al juggles various duties.

Thank you,  
Al & Bonnie

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**"DONALDA'S SUGAR SHACK"**

### Donalda & District Museum

The Donalda & District is anticipating a busy summer and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our two new summer students, Shelby Jessiman from Rosalind and Jillian Hihn from Heisler, they are both passionate about their jobs a looking forward to being GREAT AMBASSADORS to our village. You will see them out working at the creamery, railway station and the lamp, cleaning and polishing and painting. Stop and say Hi and welcome them to our community.

The Railway Station and the Lamp have been swept out , cob webs and flies cleaned up. Watch for our Community Student BBQ's on Friday's starting in July, this will be a time that all our community "Summer Students" will be able to get together to socialize and make new friends. We will gather at the Gazebo.

We do need some help in getting the Pond operating at the lamp. It needs to be cleaned and refilled. ANY VOLUNTEERS!!!

We will be entering the Donalda & District Museum Float in the Bashaw and Meeting Creek Parades both on Saturday June 11, 2011, Bashaw at 11AM and Meeting Creek at 4PM. Both communities are celebrating 100 years. If you know of any other communities that you would like to see Donalda participating in, please call the museum at 403-883-2100, and I will try my best to accommodate.

It is important that as an active community that we have our village represented at as many functions as possible. In your face you know we are here, and active in having fun. We will be working to make our a community a better place for you and our visiting guests.

The Annual Pancake Breakfast and Garage Sale was well attended and hope all the local garage sales were also well attended.

Don't forget the Heritage Dinner on Saturday June 11, 2011, the topic being Native Sites in the Donalda District. This should be very informative and make you more aware of your surroundings when you are out hiking the coulees. This is a fund raiser for the museum to help keep it operating and open to the public.

Dinner starts at 6PM to 7:30 PM at the Donalda Community Hall. Guest speakers are Dr Heinz Pyszczyk and Blair First Rider.

You can reserve tickets by calling the Museum 403-883-2100 and pick up at the door. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

If you call and there is no answer we are probably doing a tour, leave a message and or your order and we will call you back to confirm. Thank you, Darlene , Shelby and Jillian.

You will see a Lemon Yellow Crooked Sided PLAY

HOUSE in front of the museum, this will be raffled off on July 1st, 2011 at the Canada Day Celebrations. Tickets available at the museum or from a museum member. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

### **CANADA DAY**

The Donalda & District Community Promotion Society is busy putting this together and our goal is to make it better than last year.

This year's theme is Planes, Trains and Automobiles. We are trying to raise money to help bring the train back to Donalda.

If you would like to take part in the parade or would like to organize an event on Canada Day please contact Beth at 883-2849 or Bruce at 883-2943.

The plans are:

- Pancake Breakfast @ Sharon Lutheran Church
- Craft and Garden Market
- Pie and Tea Sale
- Children's Coin, Toy Pit and games
- Bashaw Cloggers
- Remote Control Plane demonstration
- Bigger Parade with hopefully a few surprises
- Equestrian Musical Ride presentation by Donalda Lite Riders
- Steak Supper by Teresa's Catering
- Live Music by local artists
- Ghost Stories
- Fireworks by the World's Largest Lamp and more

Watch your mailboxes for the schedule.

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