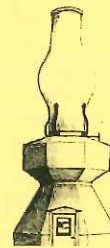


Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

JUNE 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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DONALDA COMMUNITY ART SOCIETY

NEW EXTENDED HOURS

**11am to 7pm Monday to Thursday and Sunday
11am to 9pm Friday and Saturday**

We are hoping by extending the hours it will give the public an opportunity to visit our community in the evening. Come out and enjoy Donalda in the evening visit the Gallery and the Museum. Our exhibit opening in **June** will be the "TWISTED SISTERS", these ladies will exhibit all through July with artists rotating their art. The summer, is fast approaching, the Gallery is set for a busy season. We have hired our summer student, and looking forward to working in partnership with the museum, to keep the gardens weeded and grass cut, making the lamp park enjoyable. Thank you to the few that came out and helped do the spring clean up, a special thank you to the Donalda School in participating, thank you to the Village for providing hot dogs and drinks to all. Thank you Bruce Gartside for doing the cooking.

Happy Father's Day !



VILLAGE OF DONALDA

Village Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 19
7:00 pm at the Village Complex. Please see 3 page inserts
for more Village News

County of Stettler Housing Authority - Affordable Housing



www.stettlerhousing.com

**3-bedroom 1/2 Duplex available for Rent
716A Lawson Crescent - Donalda
Available March 1, 2018
\$581/month**

- Rent includes heat, water, sewer and garbage pickup
- Tenant will pay power, phone, cable and contents insurance
- Tenants are expected to look after their unit & their own yard maintenance

This program is open to low and moderate-income families who meet the following criteria:

- Currently reside within the County of Stettler boundaries; including all municipalities within these boundaries
- Gross annual family income up to \$45,000 (reviewed annually)
- Must have dependent children
- Good rental references

All units are NO PETS and NO SMOKING

**Please contact Judy at 403 740-9224
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm**

THANK
YOU

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

A BIG thank you to those that came out and help spring clean the "LAMP PARK", a job that needs to be done every year. A Special Thank You to Donalda School for showing your volunteerism, a greatly appreciated job. You, as young people of our community do not go unrecognized. Thank You for showing your support and making your village a better place to live.

DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Hello again everyone, The Donalda & District Museum has filled all of its summer student applications for this year, but prep your resumes for next summer when the positions open again! We are now running on summer hours, and are open from **11:00 am to 7:00 pm** all weekdays, and weekends if personnel are available to open. If you wish to book a tour outside of those hours, please contact the Museum as we will be more than glad to help! On **July 1st** 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.

DONALDA PROMOTIONS

We had our Drive In Movie last Friday with 43 vehicles attending. Thank you to all the volunteers for your help. Canada Day is up next for Sunday, July 1. There should be more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

In more recent news a public washroom is being erected on Main Street next to the Art Gallery. This is a joint project of the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club and Donalda Community Promotion Society. This should be completed in the next 2 month. Donations to help with the cost can be made to the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club. A big thank you to those who have already made contributions. Once the concrete slab is poured, which will be contracted out, a building package is being purchased and we will need volunteers to assemble it. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Ken

Walker, Darlene Tantrum, Marlene Conibear or myself Bruce at **403-883-2943**.



DONALDA LIBRARY

Donalda Library is hiring **2 part time summer students!** Experience with kids is an asset but not necessary. Must enjoy being around and leading kids of all ages. Successful candidates will assist the library manager in planning, preparing and executing Summer Reading Program crafts, and events. Wages are negotiable depending on experience. Please drop off resumes to Naomi in the Donalda Library or email: donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca
Summer Reading Program starts Tues. July 3rd!!
Contact the library today to enroll your children in this free, fun and educational summer program.

Father's Day Craft Program- **Thurs June 14th 3-5pm** in the Library. All ages welcome, all supplies provided, and no charge to attend. Children under 7 require adult supervision. Donalda Library Board still has one spot open for a new board member. Term lengths vary.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE 2018

May June: Donalda Promotions
July & August: Donalda Library
September: Donalda School Parent Council
October— December: Donalda Ag Society



DONALDA SCHOOL

Important Dates

The last month of school for the year is now upon us. Looking ahead into June

June 6-8th: Grade 5/6's are off to Circle Square Ranch Track Meets: **June 11th:** CARA & Grade 4-6

June 12th: K-3 in Erskine

June 15th: Elementary Spring Musical, School Gymnasium @ 6:30pm

June 21st: Parent Council Year End BBQ

June 22nd: Kindergarten Graduation

June 26th: Air Band Competition @ 1:00pm

June 26-28th: Junior High Camping Trip, Rocky Mountain House

June 28th: Last Day of Classes

June 29th: PD Day -No School, Report Card pick up @ noon



This year's Graduates (L-R) are Jenna Vowles, Jessica Dixon and Rachel Seale. Standing behind are their parents Nate Vowles and Karen Dithurbide, Cody and Becky Dixon, and Sheila and Don Seale.

Graduation Ceremony considered "rewarding" by teachers, parents

Three local girls were recognized for their time and achievements while at Donalda School in a recent celebration. The Grade 9 Graduation Ceremony for Jessica Dixon, Rachel Seale, and Jenna Vowles was held Thursday, May 24, at the Donalda Hall. "It was an evening of tributes and recognition," says Don Seale, Teacher. "The Grads were well prepared for the occasion. Their speeches were entertaining and informative, and their decoration of the Hall was impressive."

The theme for this year's ceremony was *We Keep Climbing*, and speakers commented on the appropriateness of that choice. The program included: a *Toast to the Graduates* by Principal Mark Siemens; *Congratulations* by Peter Barron, Superintendent of Clearview Schools; *Well-wishes* by Guy Neitz, Trustee assigned to Donalda School; and a *Presentation of Hoodies* by Parent Society President, Jennifer Charles.

The Grads took an active part in the program. Their speeches included a *Tribute to Parents and Teachers* by Rachel Seale, an overview of the Grad's *History at Donalda School* by Jessica Dixon and Rachel Seale, the *Valedictorian Address* by Jessica Dixon, and an *Introduction of the Guest Speaker* by Jenna Vowles. Also impressive was the work of this year's Masters of Ceremony, Morgyn Fuller and Sarah Swedberg. Sheila Norman, former Educational Assistant and Librarian at Donalda School, was the *Guest Speaker*. By all accounts, she made an excellent tribute to the Grads, and included sound advice for their futures. A slide presentation followed, and the program concluded with the *Presentation of Graduation Diplomas* by Principal Siemens and staff.

Donalda School Student Council

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

June 3	Pastor Rob Lewis
June 10	Sunday School Picnic
June 17	Pastor Riley Sexton
June 24	Pastor Rob Lewis

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 ☆ **Everyone is welcome June** ☆
 ☆ **10 at 10:00 am for the** ☆
 ☆ **Sunday School Picnic.** ☆
 ☆ **We will have our service** ☆
 ☆ **outside at the school,** ☆
 ☆ **weather permitting.** ☆
 ☆ **Following the service there will be a BBQ** ☆
 ☆ **and games for kids of all ages. Please** ☆
 ☆ **bring a lawn chair and a salad or dessert** ☆
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Living Hope Family Bible Camp: Come to Deer Valley Meadows Mon. Aug 5 to Sat. Aug 11/18. The daily fun includes VBS and crafts for ages 4 to 9 with **CLBI team; Ben Johnson** with tween class, youth teachings **Kenzie Jack** adult classes with **Pastor Harold Rust;** afternoon activities, evening worship and speaker **Pastor Lawrence Jensen;** and the **Johnson Family** for the children in the evenings; great food, campfire, and fellowship. Cost is \$190.00 per person or \$525.00 per family if paid before **June 30/18.** Financial assistance is available if needed. Please join us for a day, an evening, 7:00 pm worship, for the week. Contact Wade @ 403-883-2566 for more information or get a brochure and registration form at Living Hope Camp on Facebook (now a closed group page).

RED LAMP MARKET

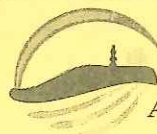
Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Rain or shine Vendors must prebook
 Call Amanda at 403-741-6095 (see insert)

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Everyone welcome to Coffee and Fellowship at the Drop In Centre on **Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 pm**
Sun. June 10 : Pancake Breakfast **10:00 am to 1:00 pm**
 Everyone Welcome!
Thurs. June 14: Monthly lunch followed by Meeting.
 New members welcome!
Mon. June 18: Court Whist **7 pm @ Drop In**

If you would like to submit anything in the **JULY** Donalda Lite the deadline is **TUESDAY, June 26, 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 AG SOCIETY



Donalda and District
Agricultural Society

NEXT MEETING
JUNE 18, 7:30PM
EQUINE CENTRE

Donalda Ranch Rodeo

OUR 10TH ANNUAL RANCH RODEO IS JUNE 2 AND ADMISSION IS FREE!
MAKE SURE TO COME DOWN AND WATCH THE TEAMS COMPETE
HEAD-TO-HEAD IN TRADITIONAL RANCHING EVENTS.
ACTION STARTS AT 11:30AM ON SATURDAY.

IN ADDITION TO THE RANCH RODEO THERE IS A COIN SAND PIT
FOR THE KIDS, A RAFFLE, DESERT AUCTION, BEEF ON A BUN
DINNER (KIDS 12 AND UNDER EAT FREE) AND A TON OF FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

ROPERs WE ARE LAYING THE GROUND WORK FOR
A ROPING CLUB IN DONALDA AND NEED YOUR
INPUT. WE ARE HAVING AN ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING JUNE 13 AT 7:30PM AT THE ARENA TO
SEE IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO MOVE
FORWARD.



TIRED OF TRIPPING OVER THOSE OLD CAR, TRUCK,
TRACTOR AND ATV BATTERIES IN THE SHOP? BRING
YOUR OLD BATTERIES TO US FOR RECYCLING OR CALL
RON AT 403-883-2212 FOR PICKUP.

DON'T MISS OUT! THE DONALDA AG SOCIETY'S
NEW CAMPCASH PROGRAM STILL HAS FUNDS TO
HELP SEND DESERVING KIDS TO CAMP. THIS NEW
PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP COVER SOME OR
ALL OF THE COST TO SEND DONALDA AND AREA KIDS TO CAMP TO
HELP THEM LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!



TO APPLY, THE CHILD THAT WISHES TO GO TO CAMP MUST SUBMIT A
LETTER VIA EMAIL TO DONALDAAGSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM EXPLAINING WHY
THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CAMP AND WHAT THEY HOPE TO LEARN
AT CAMP.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL
OR CALL BJ NORMAND AT 780-245-4221.

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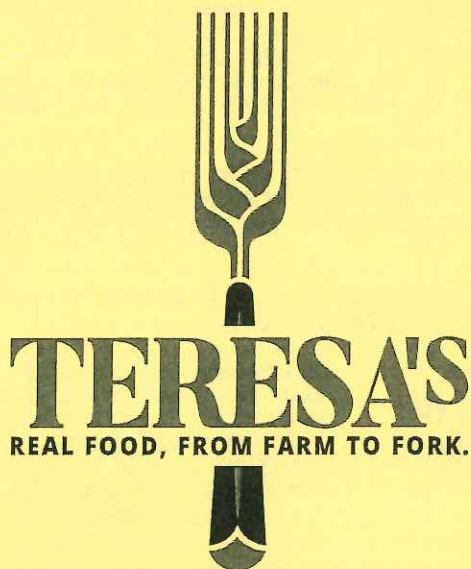
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403-883-2780

Village of Donalda Lite Submission for June 2018

The Village of Donalda and Stettler County invite all seniors to the Drop-in Centre Thursday June 14, 2018 @ Noon for recognition of Seniors' Week 2018.

The Village of Donalda Water Standpipe (Water Tower) will be undergoing renovations to the interior and exterior for the month of June. The Standpipe is essential as a water reservoir and renovations will solve our recent low water pressure issues in the Village from the Shirley McLellan Regional Water Services Commission water line. The contractors for the standpipe will cause some dust and noise during the renovation. Please be patient with work schedule estimated at 4-6 weeks.

Utility Rates were changed with Bylaw #703 being passed by Council on May 15, 2018 with new rates for water and sewer charges. All vacant lots will now be charged the non-active rates for water and sewer, all other rate changes are updated as follows with effective date July 1, 2018 for July utility billing cycle:

"Schedule A"

Rates and Fees for Services

Water Rates

Active Residential and Commercial properties	\$25.00/month
Inactive Residential and Commercial properties	\$10.00/month
Consumption Fee for Water	\$3.50/m ³
Hook up and Shut off Water Utility (includes owner name changes for new accounts)	\$50.00 per occurrence

Sanitary Sewer Rates

Active Residential and Commercial properties	\$11.00/month
Inactive Residential and Commercial properties	\$5.00/month
Donalda School	\$30.00/month

Donalda Hotel (5020 Main Street)

\$19.00/month

Garbage Collection Rates

Active Residential and Commercial properties

\$21.00/month

Inactive Residential and Commercial properties

\$5.00/month

Donalda School and Donalda Hotel (5020 Main Street)

Exempt

Penalty on Unpaid Utility Accounts

2% per month

Garbage Pick for Village of Donalda will remain front pick up as has been for the winter months. Council of Donalda has realized less issues versus alley pick up and overall satisfaction with front garbage pickup.

Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed on June 25, 2018 with a due date of September 4, 2018. The Village Office has a drop off box at the front doors and accepts post dated cheques.

Bylaw enforcement has been a topic at Village Council Meetings regarding various issues. Residents are encouraged to file complaints for follow up by Village Office. For the month of May 2018, we had 2 complaints regarding dogs barking with owners receiving warning letters in relation to Village of Donalda Bylaw #700. Property owners are encouraged to keep their properties neat and tidy with weeds being controlled and grass being mowed to avoid violations under Village of Donalda Bylaw #681.

Notice to all groups wishing to have their message on the Highway Signs, all submissions need to be submitted ONE MONTH in advance of your event. Highlight events will take priority over regular events for sign space. All message requests are to be submitted to the Village Office.

Jason Olson

Chief Administrative Officer

Village of Donalda

From the Mayor's Desk,

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA

Your Village Council recently received a letter from the Hon. Shaye Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announcing the new Municipal Accountability Program, which will start on April 1, 2018.

Municipalities with a population of 5,000 or fewer will participate in the program, which means it affects approximately 73 per cent of Alberta municipalities. The primary contact will be the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Municipal Affairs staff will work with CAOs to validate compliance or identify concerns and develop corrective solutions where needed. The Hon. Minister notes that ministerial inspections and viability reviews can divide and disrupt communities. This program aims to improve municipal capacity and mitigate minor issues that may have the potential to escalate into an in-depth inspection process or viability review.

The Municipal Accountability Program will run on a multi-year cycle with one-quarter of eligible municipalities taking part in the program in any given year. At this time the Village of Donalda has not been advised when it will be scheduled.

We welcome the implementation of this program as the process will become positive and proactive. We concur with the Hon. Minister that the current petition process is negative, divisive, and disruptive to communities.

Respectfully,

Dan Knudtson, Mayor

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Sunday July 1
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Saturday August 11
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10 00 am - 3 00 pm
July 1 12 00 - 6 00 pm

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Vendors Must Pre-book
Contact :

Amanda at 403-741-6095
More Information on Facebook

Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday June 10th

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Eggs, Sausages, Bacon, Quiche,

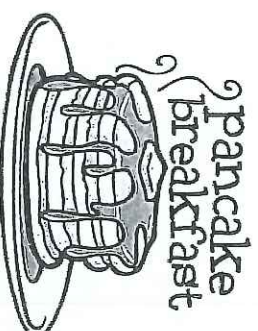
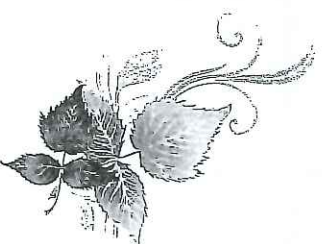
Hash Browns, Pancakes,

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MUSICIANS COME AND JAM



DONALDA

Canada Day Celebration

Sunday, July 1

11 a.m. 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. if no fire ban

Phone 403-883-2943 for more information.



June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Twisted Sisters Exhibit @ Art Gallery in June</i>		1	2 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In Red Lamp Market 10am to 3 pm Ranch Rodeo 11:30 am Supper 5:50 pm Equine Centre
3 Church service 10 am Pastor Rob Lewis	4	5	6	7 Friends of Library meeting 7pm @ Library	8	9 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
10 Church service 10 am Sunday School Picnic Pancake Breakfast 10 am to 1:00 pm @ Drop In	11 Cara and Grade 4 to 6 Track Meet	12 K to Gr 3 Track Meet in Erskine	13	14 Coulee Friendship Club Lunch & Meeting noon @ Drop In plus Seniors Week Recognition Father's Day Craft 3 to 5 pm @ Library	15 Elementary Spring Musical 6:30 pm @ School	16 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
17 Church service 10 am Pastor Riley Sexton	18 Court Whist 7:00 pm @ Drop In Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Equine Centre	19 Village Council Meeting 7pm @ Village Complex	20	21 Parent Council Year End BBQ	22	23 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
24 Church service 10 am Pastor Rob Lewis	25	26 Air Band Competition 1pm @ School Museum Meeting 7 pm @ Museum	27	28 Last Day Of Classes at School	29	30 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In Early Bird Deadline for Living Hope Camp Registrations