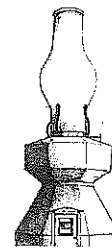


# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## NOVEMBER 2017

### 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:**

Thursday and Friday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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

The NEW Donalda Library phone number is 403-883-BOOK!!! That's **403-883-2665**.

**HAPPY 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!!** Donalda Library is celebrating 30 years this year! Thanks to residents, patrons and local business' support over the past 30 years we have never been better! Check out our full page insert to catch up on the people, milestones & moments that have made us who we are today.

Stetter Parent Link will be in the Donalda Library on Tuesday **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. From 10am until noon. No charge. Drop in and stay as short or long as you like. We ask parents to please stay with their children while in the program.

Donalda Library will be open Monday **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** regular hours 2-6pm.

Donalda Library next meeting date is Monday **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 2017** @ 10am. - As always all our board meetings are open to the public. Donalda Library board currently has openings- if you or someone you know is looking for something significant, and rewarding with a minimal commitment (4 times a year) please consider joining our board. There are several positions and terms. Come by our next meeting and feel free to ask questions.

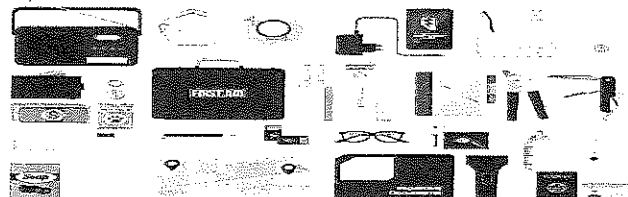
We are still asking residents that are interested in helping form a "friends of the Library" committee please contact Naomi @ the library through phone, email, text or FB. We'd love to hear your ideas.

### VILLAGE OF DONALDA



With the recent power outages in the Village of Donalda and surrounding areas, consideration should be made for emergency preparedness. This list is provided by

**Alberta Emergency Management Agency:  
72 Hour Emergency Preparedness: Build a Kit**

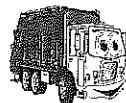


In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. By taking a few simple steps today, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies. Individuals and families should be prepared to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours. On this page you will find emergency kit lists to help you and your family become more prepared. The items below will not apply to every situation or every person. Personalize your kit to suite your particular situation.

If you are pressed for time, here are some basic items to consider for your emergency kit:

- Three-day supply of water (4 L per person per day)
- Non-perishable food for all family members and pets (three-day supply)
- First-aid kit
- Flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards, and cash
- Sanitation supplies
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Important family documents and contact numbers
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Chargers for electronic communication devices
- Insurance documents
- Emergency phone numbers list
- A change of clothes for each family member

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Village of Donalda garbage pick-up will change to front property pick up **November 9, 2017** for the Winter Season.

**Village of Donalda Public Budget Input Discussion  
November 13, 2017 @ 7:00 PM at Village Complex.  
All residents of Donalda invited.**

**DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM**



**DONALDA SCHOOL**

**Important Dates**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Donalda Creamery Conservation Plan Meeting. I know the path ahead in regards to fundraising for the project is daunting but we have ready begun plans for the first fundraiser event, as well as preparing grants. We are also going to get started with immediate repairs before the snow fall such as roof repair, and covering the East wall. If anyone has further questions or wish to donate towards the project please contact us at [info@doanldauseum.com](mailto:info@doanldauseum.com) or stop by the office.

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 the Museum at 403.883.2100.

**DONALDA PROMOTIONS**

Our next event is not until Sunday, December 3 which will be A VILLAGE CHRISTMAS. It will take place from noon until 5:30 PM in the Community Hall and the Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre.

The Donalda Library will be providing lunch starting at noon. The market will also take place in the hall. If you are a vendor and are interested please call Beth at 403-741-8196. This market is very popular and fills up fast.

The Santa Shopping, at the Drop In, where everything is \$1, needs donations and helpers to be elves.

The ever popular Parade of Lights will take place on Main St at 5 PM. Please plan on taking part in the parade.

The Art Gallery will have The Tree of Lights exhibit on display from December 1st to January 7th

**Shutterbug Update:** The Promotions Society is seeking your talent behind the lens in capturing a unique photo for the cover of next years Directory. This opportunity is open to all ages interested persons. The guidelines are as follows :

- 1) Content -must include Donalda's Historic lamp
- 2) Size: 5x7—High Resolutions (300 DPI)
- 3) Submit photo(s) to the undersigned by **Nov 20/17** in a clear plastic protective cover
- 4) Quantity: Maximum of 6 photos per entrant (2 photos per side of plastic cover)
- 5) Voting : each entry will be numbered for the purpose of voting.

Voting will take place at the Christmas Village Market Dec 3/17. A peoples choice vote plus compliance with the guidelines will determine the successful entry. Get those pictures in folks! In addition to having your photo as the cover of 1500 Donalda Directories and distributed throughout the region, Promotions is offering **\$100.00** to the photographer of the chosen photo. Robbie (403) 883-2500

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> - School Awards Night @ 7pm**  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School: PD Day**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup> -Operation Christmas Child**  
*Goal is to pack 120 boxes*

*Any community members interested in donating items, please drop them off at the school.*

**November 24<sup>th</sup> - No School**

*In Lieu of Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews*

**November 28<sup>th</sup> -Report Cards**

**November 29<sup>th</sup> -Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council Meeting @ 3pm**

A big Thank You to our community members who came to the School during Read-In Week to share their favorite books with the students. The students accomplished a great goal of reading **7131** minutes between October 10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> They will be rewarded with tickets to a Camrose Kodiaks Hockey Game.

Thank You to everyone's donations of cans/bottles & batteries for our annual Bottle Drive. Donalda School, Parent Council

**WANTED: Volunteer ROVING PHOTOGRAPHER**  
*to capture in pictures, events taking place on Sunday Dec 3/17 from noon to 5:30 pm.*  
*Village Christmas is one of our main community events and we want pictures of the days events to be included in the Time Capsule. Your time and commitment to this worth while project would be greatly appreciated. Robbie 403-883-2500*

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 ☆ **PLEASE SUPPORT BOOKERSVILLE** ☆  
 ☆ *We want to keep Bookersville Café and* ☆  
 ☆ *General Store in Donalda and we hope the* ☆  
 ☆ *community will come out and support them.* ☆  
 ☆ *This kind of amenity has been lacking in the* ☆  
 ☆ *past and it is a great convenience for those* ☆  
 ☆ *of us who live in this area. It is also an* ☆  
 ☆ *attraction for those who might consider* ☆  
 ☆ *buying here.* ☆  
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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**

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS**  
*by John McCrae*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high;  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.



## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

November 5	Pastor Rob Lewis
November 12	Pastor Ryley Sexton
November 19	Pastor Paul Reich
November 26	Bernie Doan

### Youth Nite

**Mark Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 pm on your calendar for the next Youth Nite at the church. Wooden craft, snacks and more.**

**Call Susan at 403-742-9459 for more information**

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**Operation Christmas Child - November 10th** The church will be teaming up with the school to fill Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes again this year. All are welcome to come to the school on Friday, **November 10th @ 12:30pm** to help the kids fill boxes. If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate items, you can drop them off at the school or church.

Items that are needed are: Toothbrushes  
Hairbrushes/Combs/Hair Accessories/Underwear/Socks/  
T-shirts/Bars of Soap/Face Cloths//School Supplies/Toys

For more suggests go to  
[www.samaritanspurse.ca/suggested-gifts/](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/suggested-gifts/)

*Members of the Drop In Club wish to extend their thanks to the Donalda Ag Society for the use of the Community Hall for Floor Curling at no charge to senior participants.*

*Floor Curling starts on Tues Nov 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hall. Please direct inquiries regarding Floor Curling to Kenn Overacker 403-883-2993*

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**Tuesday, Nov 7** at 1:00 pm Floor Curling will be starting. Anyone interested meet at the Hall.

**Thursday, Nov 9** at noon regular lunch and meeting. New members welcome

**Sunday, Nov 12** Pancake Breakfast and Remembrance Day Tribute 10 am to 1 pm.  
Everyone Welcome

**Monday, Nov 20** Court Whist at 7 pm

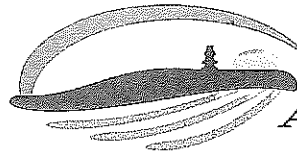
Contact Marlene Conibear if you are interested

**Thursday, Nov 23** Ham & Turkey Bingo at 7 pm

Remember Drop In is open every Saturday 1:30-4 pm for Coffee and Fellowship. Everyone welcome!

*Ladies' Gym Night - 7:30 @ Donalda School  
Each Monday evening the school gym will be open to any ladies who want to meet new people, play and socialize.*

*We rotate through the school sports, following the school seasons. Right now we are in volleyball season, a traditional favourite in these parts. Everyone is welcome!! For any questions, or if there are any cancellations, check us out on Facebook or contact Julie Siemens (403) 430-0883.*



*Donalda and District  
Agricultural Society*

## DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Join us this Saturday, **Oct 28** from 5-7 at the hall, to celebrate and give thanks to our producers and area farmers as this year's annual fall supper. See insert for more details. Thanks to all who help make this evening a success: our volunteers and sponsors. This years sponsors are Vikse Family Farms and Balance Agronomy Ltd. (Danie Rairdon).

Thank you to the community from the Ag Society & School Parent Society for all your support and donations for this falls bottle and battery drive. Both groups did very well, and it was a pleasure to combine efforts. The Ag Society collects batteries all year. Please contact Ron at 403-883-2212 to make arrangements.

We wish to thank the Alberta Government for not cutting and/or reducing this year's Alberta Agriculture Grant program funding. While it was late compared to previous years, all Ag Societies in the province who applied did in fact receive their full funding.

We are pleased to announce that we are sponsoring this year's floor curling season by donating the hall to the group that uses it. This group meets on Tuesday afternoons. For more information please call Ken at 403-883-2993.

Each year the Donalda Ag Society recognizes one outstanding volunteer in the community with the Donalda & District Agricultural Society Volunteer Award. As well, 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 is December 15.

The Ag Society is once again hosting the Country Market at the Village Christmas. To book a table please contact Beth at 403-741-8196.

Willow Canyon News: An opportunity has arose to build an amphitheater in the valley. We're just in the initial planning stages right now and are looking at next year for installation. If you'd like to be involved please contact one of our board members. As the snow season approaches, Willow Canyon is a great place to host birthday parties, family get togethers, etc. with its toboggan hills. At a low rate of \$50 a day you get access to the heated chalet complete with kitchen and all the tobogganing and/or exploring you could possibly ever want. Contact Beth to book.

The Ag Society is gearing up for another busy season at the Equestrian Centre. Membership packages are now complete, and most memberships are due. There are some new policies & new rental rates that have been put in place. Lobby renovations, made possible through the County of Stettler's RSPF grant program, to repair the ceiling and address water damage are slated to begin late November. We are installing a 6x7' vertical lift door at the arena to make cattle handling more user friendly as well as to help cut our heating bill. There will be a roping night this year. Final details are being ironed out. Friday Fun Nights will start soon. Contact Beth for more information 403-741-8196.

### Mark Your Calendars:

Annual General Meeting, December 18, 2017. Supper at 5:30, meeting to follow. Find out what we've been up to and what the future holds. Directors and officers are always needed.  
Ladies Night, theme Lipstick & Cowboy Boots, tentative date of March 3, 2018. Tickets will go on sale soon.



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If you would like to submit anything in the **DECEMBER**  
Donalda Lite the deadline is  
**TUESDAY, November 28, 2017 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

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**BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE  
2017**

October, November, December: Museum  
Thank you all for your contributions.

**2018 SCHEDULE**

January, February, March: Donalda Cemetery Club

April : Donalda School Parent Council

May & June: Donalda Promotions

July & August: Donalda Library

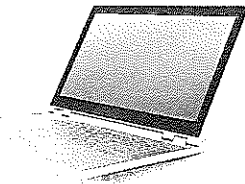
September: Donalda School Parent Council

October, November, December: Donalda Ag Society

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*Donalda and District Agricultural  
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Supper at 5:30, meeting to follow.  
Find out what we've been up to and  
what the future holds.  
Directors and officers are always  
needed*



## The Donalda Municipal Library

... 30 years in the making.

In 1987, a group of Donalda community members agreed to establish a local library, and began fundraising as well as a drive for donated books. In January of 1988, a bank account for the library opened with \$57.00 of donations. On April 13, 1988, Elva Larson received the first membership card. The library officially opened on November 1, 1988, in the Village of Donalda boardroom.

The first computer for public use and internet access was installed in March 1999. In May 2000, the library upgraded its card catalogue to an automated system. In January 2005, free library cards were offered to children 17 and younger. On October 6, 2005, high-speed internet service became available through Alberta's SuperNet and Parkland Regional Library. In February 2007, a wireless hotspot was installed. Currently the Donalda Library utilizes four main online sources to communicate information to the patrons & community, they are: Facebook, Twitter, Email: [donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca) and the PRL Website. **As of Oct. 2017, the library has its own phone # 403-883-BOOK (2665)**

Through the years, the library board and staff has done their best to uphold its Mission Statement to "provide access to a variety of library materials and services for informational, educational and recreational purposes, to all members of the community."

Our commitment to Donalda and area residents is to be a lifelong learning center for our community by providing:

- Courteous and efficient service.
- Services that reflect the needs of our community.
- A current and balanced collection of library materials.
- Access to internet services, technology and Wi-Fi for all community members.

### Did you know?

-Current Board Members are Bev Getzlaf- President, Brenda Vert-Fisher -Vice President, Bruce Gartside - Village Representative, Carol Montgomery- Secretary, and Ron Gullickson -Treasurer, Flo Rider and Robbie O'Riordan. We would like to thank all past and present board members, and would especially like to acknowledge and thank Flo Rider for her numerous years of dedication and service in several library board positions and wish her all the best.

-In 2016, our six board members volunteered a total of 194 hours. Aside from our board members, we had over 215 volunteer hours from the library manager & community members- shared between library operations, programming, fundraising and outreach. That is a combined total 408 volunteer hours!

-In 2016 the Library manager, Naomi LaBelle organized and partook in more than 10 outreach programs, attended 4 board and 3 budget related meetings and, attended 3-day long workshops @ the Parkland Office in Lacombe, AB.

### Did you know?

-The library was visited 2,800 times last year- an average of 231 people per month and we anticipate 2017 numbers to remain equal or higher.

-The library has the fastest / most accessible free high-speed internet hot spot in town. Donalda and area residents used the library's 3 laptops and 2 pc's a total of over 2,175 hours, and recorded over 12, 210 Wi-Fi hits.

-As of Dec. 2016 we have 169 active library card members. A library card gives you free 24/7 access to eBooks, eAudio, streaming music and video, digital newspapers and magazines- and all cards are FREE to get, use and renew!

-In 2016 we added 236 print items and 85 non-print items for a total of 321 NEW items to our library's collection for a total of 3014 items. As of 2016 year end our total collection value equaled \$22,342.06 and totaled!

-The Donalda Library currently owns 423 DVD's, plus audio and music discs- and has unlimited access to millions more titles all for no charge to borrow.

-Donalda Municipal Library checked out 3,891 items to patrons of Donalda last year and borrowed 2362 items from outside libraries. Donalda Library loaned 506 items to outside libraries.


-In 2016, 354 people attended 33 specialized programs in the library or outreach community programs organized by the Donalda Library- (excluding hundreds of people who attend Donalda's Canada Day and Christmas events.)

-In 2017, the library provided over 30 hrs. of early literacy programming, strengthening family bonding and getting children ready to learn; and currently works with the Settler Parent Link in providing local families with children ages 0-6 with fun, engaging and educational activities every 2nd Tuesday from 10am- Noon on a drop in basis and all at no cost to families or the community!

-Over the past 30 months, the library has collaborated with and/ or assisted several local groups such as Donalda Promotions & AG Society, Donalda Museum, Seniors Centre/ Drop In as well as Donalda Fire Dept., Donalda Elementary, Donalda Colony School & Sharon Lutheran Church; And recently had Edmonton author Elaine Reeder in for meet and greet book signing.

-Donalda Library is the Family Literacy Day "Read for 15" Provincial WINNER for 2016 & 2017- due to the support of Donalda Elementary staff and students, the Donalda Hutterite Colony School and residents, and the Donalda community.

# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Church Services 10 am Pastor Rob Lewis	6 Ladies Gym Night 7:30 pm @ school	Oct 31 Haunted Hallows of the Bank 4 to 7 pm @ The Gallery	1 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donaldda School Library	2 Awards Night 7 pm @ School	3 No School	4 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In
12 Church Services 10 am Pastor Ryley Sexton Pancake Breakfast and Remembrance Day Tribute 10:00 am to 1:00 pm @ Drop In	13 Budget Meeting 7pm @ Village Complex Ladies Gym Night 7:30 pm @ school	14 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Rural Crime Watch 7pm @ hall	15 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donaldda School Library	9 Coulee Friendship Club Lunch & Meeting noon @ Drop In *Village garbage pickup in front	10 Operation Christmas Child Boxes 12:30 pm @ the school	11 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In  Remembrance Day... 
19 Church Services 10 am Pastor Paul Reich	20 Library Meeting 10 am @ Library Court Whist 7pm @ Drop In Ladies Gym Night 7:30 pm @ school	21 Senler Parent Link 10 am to noon @ Library Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Village Council Meeting 7 pm @	22 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donaldda School Library	23 Ham & Turkey Bingo 7:00 pm @ Drop In	24 No School	25 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In
26 Church Services 10 am Bernie Down	27 Ladies Gym Night 7:30 pm @ school	28 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Museum Meeting 7pm @ Museum	29 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to noon @ Donaldda School Library	30		