

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## FEBRUARY 2018

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

#### **Village Office Hours:**

Monday - Tuesday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### **Museum Winter Hours:**

Monday - Friday

11:00 am to 6:00 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.



### VILLAGE OF DONALDA

Starting **February 5, 2018** Village Office hours will be Mondays and Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM being open over lunch hour to serve you better!

### DONALDA CURLING CLUB

Curling Club is hosting a Bonspiel **February 4 to 11**. Come for a rink burger all week long with our famous fresh burger recipe, plus homemade soups, fries and pies. Kitchen opens 5 pm Monday to Thursday. Saturday at 9 am, Sunday depending on draws.

Steak Supper Friday, **Feb 8** is open to everyone. \$ 25.00 a person. Come dance to excellent live music of River Jacks.

Call Paul McKay 403-7427613 or Mike Mueller 403-883-2469 for entries or supper tickets.

## MUSEUM PASTA DINNER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

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

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DONALDA AG SOCIETY PRESENTS

# LADIES Night

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March 16th  
@ 7pm

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#### Contact

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## DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Hello everyone, this will be my first edition writing the museum report for the Lite and I look forward to having many more editions with you! Our new winter hours are **Monday to Friday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm**. One of my main focuses this year along with the Creamery Restoration Plan, is to re-catalogue, update and repair all of the artifacts in the Museum's Collection. It's a large task that will be taking me quite a few months, but I will keep you posted on the progress being made. Our Monthly Meeting will be on

**February the 27<sup>th</sup>** at the regular time of 7 pm in the Museum. Keeping with the theme of meetings, the Donalda Museum's AGM Meeting will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Museum will be hosting a Pasta Dinner this **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Drop In Center. The proceeds go towards the Creamery Restoration Fund, and we are trying to have a dinner at least once a month for it. We really hope to see you there! The Donalda Museum will also be hosting its First Annual Toy Show & Sale **February 17<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held at the Donalda hall from 10 am to 5 pm. To rent a table, it costs \$15 and reservations should be made in advance with Rebekah at the Museum. Admission to the event is \$5.00 per person with children 10 and under gaining entrance for free.

There will also be a concession with some delicious homemade pies, buns, and soups! For more information please call 403-883-2100.

### Time Capsule On Display

*Next time you visit the Village Office glance down the hallway leading to the library and look up ... way up! There you will see the box which houses the contents of the time capsule. Handcrafted and donated by Dan Knudtson this handsome chest was constructed using reclaimed lumber (lath and hardwood) from an old house at Ferry Point. Thank you Dan for your contribution, it serves to instill interest and intrigue as to the contents of the chest. Thank you to Ron Gullickson for installing the brackets and shelf, hoisting the capsule onto the platform where it will mark time for the next 25 years. Thanks also to Naomi Labelle for the signage affixed to the front of the box. The time capsule has now been released into the future for those who follow. Robbie O'Riordan*

### Shutterbug WINNER !

Congratulations to Kasheen Helstrom (Clousan) winner of the 1st annual shutterbug contest. Kash's photo will be on the cover of the 2018-19 Donalda Tourism and Business Directory and she will receive a check for \$100.00. Kash was the Museum Manager until November 2017 when she and her husband Paul moved back to their home province of Manitoba. A total of 18 photographs were entered in the contest by 5 photographers. 138 votes were cast on December 3rd, 2017 to determine the winner. I encourage all amateur photographers to take pictures throughout the year and enter in next years contest and extend thanks to this years entrants. Robbie



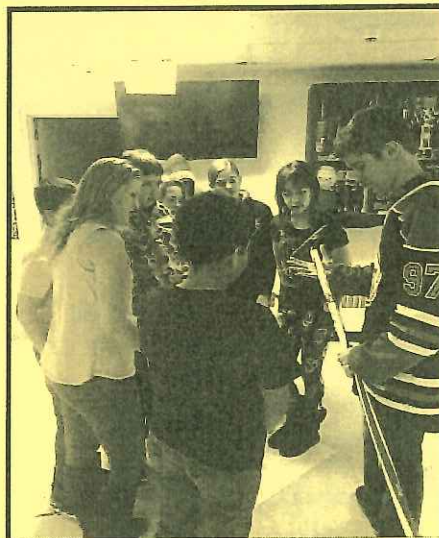
## DONALDA SCHOOL

### Important Dates

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** – No School. PD Day  
**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** – CARA Curling – Donalda School sending 2 teams  
**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** – Friday classes will start for Kindergarten kids  
**Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** – No School. Family Day  
**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** – K-9 School Ski Trip to Alliance  
 Donalda School kids have been learning to curl each Wednesday in January. A big thank you to the Donalda Curling Club for their generous support of this program.

### School mixes medieval and modern fun

For those in Preschool, January has been *Medieval Month*. Included in the celebrations are readings of the stories of Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin, Sleeping Beauty, The Frog Prince, and the all-time favourite, Snow White. The class is also exploring the five senses: taste, smell, touch, sight and hearing. Down the hall, the Kindergarten are studying the nature and habitat of bears.



In sports, Donalda will submit two teams to the C. A. R. A. Curling Tournament,

**February 9**, Stettler. Team Seale includes Rachel Seale (Skip), Morgyn Fuller (3rd), Colby Norman (2nd) and Chase Butterfield (Lead). Team Dixon is made up of Jessica Dixon (Skip), Sarah Swedberg (3rd), Emily Blouin (2nd) and Joseph Seale (Lead).

"We've managed to cover a lot in the practices we've had, including hitting the broom, and the ethics

of curling," says Brandon Brown, Coach. "Considering the small amount of time we've had to prepare, I'd say we're doing very well."

"Our Coach has had lots of experience curling, so he's been real helpful," says Seale. "We're having fun, and playing well at the same time." Both teams will play exhibition games in Stettler on January 29 to prepare for C. A. R. A.

In basketball, each Eagles' team has had three exciting games so far. The girls won two of theirs by more than 20 points each (Stettler 2 and Big Valley), but lost a close one to Stettler 1 (29-25). The boys played their games against teams made up of older players. "We've surprised a lot of people, including ourselves," says Cornelius Giesbrecht, a senior player and guard. "We're getting better fast, and it's been lots of fun."

Donalda School Student Council

**Drop In Pickleball**  
**Sundays at the Donalda School**  
**1:00 PM**

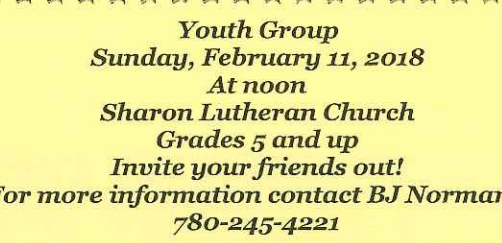
**Come out and enjoy playing the fastest growing senior sport.**  
**For more information contact Janet Bergstrom @ 780.877.2415**



## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

February 4	Pastor Paul Reich
February 11	Pastor Rob Lewis
February 18	Pastor Charles Jackson
February 25	Pastor Riley Sexton


  
**Youth Group**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2018**  
**At noon**  
**Sharon Lutheran Church**  
**Grades 5 and up**  
**Invite your friends out!**  
**For more information contact BJ Normand**  
**780-245-4221**

**Living Hope Camp Fundraiser has been cancelled for 2018 . Thank you for your support over the last 11 years . Looking forward to 2019 Fundraiser. Cash Donations still gratefully accepted with Tax receipt issued. Please contact Wade Montgomery 403-883-2566 or mail to RR4 Donalda, AB T0B 1H0.**

## DONALDA PROMOTIONS

We are back into a cold spell now but with some new snow so it looks good for tobogganing this Family Day on Monday, **February 19** at Willow Canyon the former Donalda ski hill. Look for the poster in this edition of the Lite. New this year will be the building of Chinese Lanterns in the ski chalet. We will have all the materials needed to decorate your lantern which will be lit at 4PM. If the weather is not too cold we will have horse drawn sleigh rides thanks to Wayne and Karen Long of Red Willow. Hope to see you there

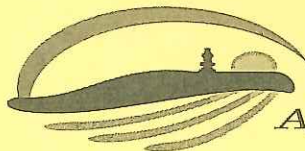
## BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE

**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**

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Everyone welcome to Coffee and Fellowship at the Drop In  
Centre on Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 pm  
**Thursday, Feb 8** Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm followed by  
Annual General Meeting. New members welcome!  
**Tuesday, Feb 13:** Strove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
5 pm to 7 pm. Everyone Welcome!  
**Monday, Feb 19:** Court Whist @ 7:00 pm

**Battle River Rural Crime Watch**  
**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**



## Donalda and District Agricultural Society

## DONALDA AG SOCIETY

2018 is here and it looks like it brought winter back with it! Our Friday Night Fun Nights at the Equestrian Centre continue throughout February with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge Nights alternating weeks. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates or cancellations due to weather. Floor Curling continues at the Community Hall Tuesdays at 1pm. The Stay Safe home alone course that was put on for all Donalda area residents 9-13 year olds or arena member children was a huge success. The kids all had a great time, especially learning the basics of First Aid. Keep an eye on our website and here in the Lite for more courses and programs for our community's youth! It is getting closer and closer, our first ever Ladies Night is March 16th. Fun games, silent auction, music, drinks, appetizers and more. So leave the men and kids at home and come have a girl's night out! Tickets \$40.00 each or table of 6 for \$225. Call or text Beth at 403-741-8196 for tickets. Do you have old photos from Ag Society events in your photo albums? We are looking for old pictures from Klondike Nights, Rodeo, concerts/dances you name it for a special project. If you have any of these pieces of Donalda's history that you are willing to share please contact us at [donaldaagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:donaldaagsociety@gmail.com)

Our next board meeting is **February 20**, at 7:00PM at the Donalda Hall

**DO YOU LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY?** Do you want to have your say in keeping facilities such as the Donalda Community Hall, Willow Canyon and the Equine Center and Campground viable for Donalda and future generations? Then attend one of our committee meetings or join our Board of Directors.

For more information email  
donaldaagsociety@gmail.com

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EXPERIENCE APPLY NOW TO  
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## DONALDA LIBRARY

Donalda Library will be closed Monday **Feb.19<sup>th</sup>**  
For Family Day.

We'd like to thank everyone that came out for our friends of the library meeting. We still have plenty of room if you or you know someone who'd like to join our friends group. It's a fun, easy way to give back to our community with minimal commitment.

Thanks to everyone who submitted their read for 15min on Jan.27<sup>th</sup>- once again we had really good numbers!!

***DONALDA COMMUNITY ART SOCIETY  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6 AT THE GALLERY***





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

**TUESDAY, February 27, 2018 at noon**

You can email your submissions to  
[lite@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donalda.ab.ca)

or drop it off at the village office c/o Carol Montgomery.

For personal ads, the rates are:

<b>Full page</b>	<b>\$40.00 +GST</b>
<b>1/2 page</b>	<b>\$25.00 +GST</b>
<b>1/4 page</b>	<b>\$15.00 +GST</b>
<b>Business card</b>	<b>\$5.00 + GST</b>

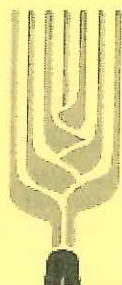
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# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Church service 10 am Pastor Paul Reich Pickleball 1pm @ School Gym	5	Curling Bonspiel Feb 4 to 11 Kitchen opens at 5pm Mon to Thurs. Sat at 9 am 6 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Promotions Meeting 7pm @ Drop In	7 Rhymes that Bind 10:45am to 12:15pm @ Donaldda School Library	1 8 Coulee Friendship Club Potluck Supper & AGM 6 pm @ Drop In	2 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge 9 Steak Supper and Dance @ Hall Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre	3 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In 10 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
11 Church service 10 am Pastor Rob Lewis Youth Group noon at Sharon Church Pickleball @ 1 School	12	13 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Strove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5 to 7 pm @ Drop In Rural Crime Watch 7pm @ Hall 20 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Village Council Meeting 7pm @ Village Complex Ag Society Meeting	14 Rhymes that Bind 10:45 am to 12:15 pm @ Donaldda School Library	15 22 Museum Monthly Dinner (Pasta) @ Drop In 5 to 7 pm	16 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge 17 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In Toy Show n Sale 10 am to 5 pm @ Hall	24 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
18 Church service 10 am Pastor Charles Jackson Pickleball 1pm @ School Gym	19 Family Day @ Ski Hill noon to 4pm Court Whist 7 pm @ Drop In Library Closed	27 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Museum Meeting 7pm @ Museum	21 Rhymes that Bind 10:30 am to 12:15 pm @ Donaldda School Library	28 Rhymes that Bind 10:45 am to 12:15 pm @ Donaldda School Library	23 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge	
25 Church service 10 am Pastor Riley Sexton Pickleball 1 pm @ School Gym	26					

# Donalda Curling Club 2018 BONSPIEL

## February 4th to 11th

Ladies & Mens Combined Teams

**TO REGISTER**

Call Paul @ 403-883-2168  
or Mary @ 403-883-2489

## Dinner & Dance

**Friday, February 9th @ 6pm**

*Enjoy Steak Dinner and*

*live music by the River Jacks*

**\$25.00 for general public**

Team registration includes dinner

## FAMILY FRIENDLY KITCHEN

~ OPEN DAILY ~

*Monday to Thursday @ 5pm ~ Saturday @ 9am*

*Sunday dependent upon draws*

## FEATURING HOMEMADE

*Burgers, Soups, Fries and Pie*

Bar open during Kitchen Hours

*Rink is available to rent for private functions*

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

FEATURING

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ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN 6 & UNDER \$6.00

## DONALDA DROP IN CENTRE

**5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**



# **The Donalda & District Museum**

## **Toy Show & Sale**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Donalda Community Hall**

**10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**Vendors are now being accepted!**

**Tables are \$15 each and are to be reserved in advance  
with the Museum at 403.883.2100 or at  
[info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)**

**Admission is \$5.00,**

**Children 10 & under are Free**

**Concession will be available all day!**



# FAMILY DAY **Winter Fest**

**Donalds 2018**

***Monday, February 19 ~ noon to 4pm***  
*Willow Canyon (old Ski Hill)*

**Chinese Lantern Making & Lighting**

**Tobogganing      Bonfire & Weiner Roast**

**Free Lunch- Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate**

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