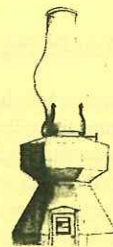


Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

July, 2014

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesdays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Museum Summer Hours:

7 Days a Week 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 to 6:00 pm
Tuesdays: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesdays: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Transfer Site Hours:

*Wednesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Community Recycling: Please help protect our environment
Newspaper and cardboard 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.

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

With Canada Day just around the corner the Village is a hub of activity, lawn mowers are buzzing, old tattered flags being replaced with new crisp versions, pies are being baked for the Drop-In, and the museum float is being freshened up as well as many other parade entries prepared. Artistry of a different modality is being hung in the

Gallery, representing many hours of stitching and creative collaboration in the form of beautiful quilts and other handiwork, a must see! The outdoor stage is being moved into place, fire-works set up, the last minute reviews of the Menu for supper and all the Villages

Great Volunteers are putting the final touches on many hours of preparation for one of the biggest weekends in the calendar year for the Village of Donalda. This begins with the Third annual Show n' Shine on Saturday June 28th and ends with the Canada Day Celebration on Tuesday July 1.

As of this printing the combined Assessment and Taxes notices have been prepared and sent out to all residents of the Village. Remember that if you have any concerns regarding your assessment you can call the Village and we will put you in touch with the Assessor who will review his evaluation of your property.

The Shirley McClellan Water line has been connected, but will not be live for approximately one month while the contractor waits for electrical parts.

We are preparing for water meters, making sure our contractors and grant funding are in place when we are given the go ahead from the engineers that all the little glitches are worked out.

While our public works department have been working with contractors to do some replacement of curb stops, the major Capital work will begin in earnest after the Show n' Shine, and Canada Day. When you see the physical work actually beginning, you can be sure it is after many hours of planning, accessing grant funding, consultation with the engineers, tender work and then engaging contractors.

No doubt you have observed the disfigured fenced area around the lamp which was the end site of an energetic, somewhat disoriented adventure at the beginning of June. We are working with the insurances to get funding to have this site repaired as soon as possible.

We appreciate connecting with all of you who drop in to the Village office from time to time to offer your encouragement, suggestions and voice your concerns.

A Great Canada Day Weekend to All!!

Joan Kapiniak
Chief Administrative Officer

Donalda & District Community Promotion Society

It's a busy next few days with the Show N Shine N Cruise on Saturday and Canada Day on Tuesday.

There should be a Canada Day flyer in this newsletter which shows the schedule of events. Please note that the fireworks, on Canada Day, will be different this year. We will be having them set off by a licensed individual. These are the fireworks that are over 300 feet high. DON'T MISS IT.

Something that is not mentioned, during these two events, will be the spiking of the rails next to the lamp and gazebo. This will occur at 1 pm on both Saturday and Tuesday during the Show N Shine and Canada Day celebrations.

Hope to see you there.

BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE

2014

June/July - Donalda Arts Society

August/September - Donalda Library

October/November/December - Donalda Ag Society

2015

Jan/Feb/Mar - Donalda Museum

Apr/May - Donalda School Parent Society

June/July - Donalda Community Promotion Society

Aug/Sept - Donalda Lite Riders

Oct/Nov/Dec - Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre

Thank you all for your contributions.

"STAYCATION in DONALDA"

Did you know there is so much to see and do in our area you can easily make a day or two or three exploring the village and area? Take the time to visit the museum, Ken our new manager has done a great job of putting a storyline together and changing the

exhibits, from there you can tour the Creamery, have you ever been in there and seen the working business of yesteryears? Then on to the Railway Station, see how the station master lived in such meager surroundings. If you have a group wanting to do this make arrangements at the museum for a personal walking tour, they are more than happy to do this. You can also

include a tour into the Art Gallery and view the current exhibit.

Take a day to hike in the coulees, pack a picnic lunch and head off down the trail, if you take the old rail bed, stop and watch for birds around the sloughs, nothing like stopping to throw pebbles in the slough, what kid does not like to do this? Once you are into the coulees, there are hills to climb and meadows to run in. Get rid of that built up energy. So put on your running shoes and lets go exploring the coulee. Make sure you take bug and sun screen, and of course water.

Now we have explored our history and the coulee, let's take a day to the beach. Buffalo Lake offers a wonderful beach to picnic at, this is only about 10 km from the village at the site of Boss Hill, not only can you swim and build sand castles there is also great hiking. A perfect place to enjoy nature.

I hope you enjoy a Staycation in Donalda.

Donalda Gallery of the Arts

The Wine and Cheese Gala for the exhibit of local artists was very well attended, and very talented persons out there. Thank you to the artists for making this a success.

The "Soft Art" exhibit open on Saturday June 26th, with a Wine and Cheese Gala on Friday evening starting at 7 pm. This exhibit is from our local quilters who do an awesome job with their talent. A must to see. If you wish to view the exhibit and the building is not open please go to the museum and they will open up for you.

Come out and enjoy the Arts of Donalda.

HELP WANTED

Donalda Gallery of the Arts are seeking a Summer Student for July and August

- 30 hours per week, must work week ends
- Competitive wages
- Duties include manning art gallery, gardening, inside maintenance, being an ambassador for the village
- Must be 15 years or older
- Have attended school full time 2013-14 and returning to school fulltime 2014-15

For more information contact Darlene at 403-883-2253, email resume to ctp1867@icloud.com or drop off at the museum.

Big Multifamily Garage Sale

**July 25; 3pm-8pm July 26; 10pm-5pm
and July 27; 10 pm -3pm**

**Lots of household, furniture, something for everyone!
10km east of Donalda on highway 53 turn north on range
road 175 and first farm on the right.
Watch for signs!**

News from the Donalda Library

Our Summer Program will be in full swing on July 8 starting at 10 am. Children **MUST** be registered and paid for by Thursday July 3. You can register online or in person at the library. To help cover the costs we are charging a small fee of \$5/child/day. This will be refunded if you cannot attend and give a full day notice to the programmer. If you have more than 3 children registered please talk to the librarian and there may be a discount offered. We ask that the children bring lunch and snacks and are prepared for any kind of weather for the day.

On July 1 we will be having a used book sale at the marketplace. Please come out and help support your local library. All sales will be by donation. Make sure to watch for us in the parade as well.

Just a reminder that we rarely charge to attend our programs so any donations made to us is welcome!! This helps us to offer these programs free or at a very low cost. We have a donation box in the library at the circ. desk as well as on the book turnstile in the village lobby. As well we don't charge for library cards but any donations are greatly appreciated.

Any donations to our programs is very much appreciated!

~Kelley Andres

Donalda & District Museum

The Museum will be open seven days a week through July and August.

Thanks to Employment and Social Development Canada (Canada Summer Jobs) we have hired a summer student, Sharmaine Andres, who will be helping with research and set up new exhibits, giving tours, and generally being an ambassador to the community. Look for Sharmaine wearing a red staff T-shirt. Sharmaine will be helping manager Ken Favrholt with walking tours of Main Street and buildings such as the lamp, the historic creamery and train station.

Ken Favrholt, Manager since April 22, has been very busy getting oriented and meeting people in the community. He is making changes in the museum which hopefully people will notice. There will be more about the history of Donalda, Aboriginal peoples and the railway in the future.

Donalda School Playground

We are pleased to announce that the School playground is set to start building on Friday, August 15. We need volunteers to help out so if you have an interest in seeing how a play ground is built; come down to the school and help.

We are still collecting used batteries though the summer. If you would like to donate please drop it off with Shauna & Ryan Wilke, at Echoglen Gardens or contact Shyla Nixon 403-883-2624 for pick-up. In the fall we will be having

another bottle drive again, so please watch more information. All donations are greatly appreciated and go towards rebuilding the school playground.

A big thanks to everyone who has helped Donalda school playground get this far.

Donalda & District Agricultural News

Bench Fair Aug 9th entries 1-5pm Aug 8th Pancake Breakfast 9 - 11 am
Aug 9th GET YOUR ENTRIES STARTED TODAY!! Fair Booklets will be in the mail soon!! International Year of the Farm Family...tell us what that means to you at the fair...kids or adults, be creative!! Special prize for best entry!

Thank you all for a successful Ranch Rodeo.

New outhouse and power poles are in the works for Willow Canyon, east highway sign will be moved, flowerbed at the campground is planted as will be new trees soon! Roof needs to be fixed on the arena.

Next Meeting is July 8th @ 7:30 pm.

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2 <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	3	4	5
6 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	7	8 <i>Promotions Meeting 7 pm @ Drop-In</i> <i>Arts Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Art Gallery</i>	9 <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	10 <i>Drop-In Meeting @ Noon</i>	11	12
13 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i> <i>Concert 3:00 pm @ Community Hall</i>	14	15 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	16 <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	21 <i>Living Hope Bible Camp Starts</i>	22 <i>Museum Meeting 7 pm @ Library</i>	23	24	25 <i>Wine and Cheese Gala 7 pm @ Art Gallery</i>	26 <i>Soft Art Exhibit @ Art Gallery</i>
27 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i> <i>Living Hope Bible Camp Ends</i>	28	29	30	31		

KIM DOUGLAS IN CONCERT

Sunday July 13, 2014 at the Donalda Hall in Donalda, Alberta. Worship & praise in song by Kim Douglas with Psalms 100 Ministries.

Kim is the Country Gospel Music Associations (CGMA), Mid-West Region's 2013 New Female Artist & Female Vocalist Silver Heart Award winner. She will be singing songs from her new gospel solo CD, *Keep Me In Your Will* & sharing her testimony.



JULY 13, 2014

Concert at 3:00p.m.

Supper to follow

Beef on a bun provided

Please bring a salad or
dessert

Free will offering

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DONALDA Canada Day Celebration

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2014

PANCAKE BRUNCH — 11:00 to 1:00 at Lutheran church

COUNTRY MARKET — 12:00 to 4:00

Pie and Coffee — 12:00 to 5:00 at Donalda Drop-In

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT on stage by the Lamp

1:00 to 5:00

**"RETURN OF THE RAIL" Spike Pounding — 1:00
at the Railway Station**

Kids Entertainment - Coin Pit — 3:00

Bounce Houses — 3:00 to 10:30

PARADE — 4:00, DONALDA LIGHT RIDERS — 5:00

STEAK SUPPER by Teresa's Catering — 6:00

LIVE AUCTION — 7:00

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8:00 TO 11:00

FIREWORKS — 11:00

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Canada Day

Celebration

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Pancake Brunch — 11:00 to 1:00 at Bethany Church

Country Market — 12:00 to 4:00

Pie and Coffee — 12:00 to 5:00 at Donalda Drop-In

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1:00 to 5:00

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Parade — 4:00

Steak Supper by Teresa's Catering — 6:00

Live Auction — 7:00

Live Entertainment by

Wheel House

8:30 to 11:30

Fireworks — 11:30



SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

July 6	Pastor Harold Rust
July 13	Pastor Pat Gill
July 20	Pastor Rob Lewis
July 27	Ryley Jim Culham

Living Hope Family Bible Camp July 21 - 27/14 at Deer Valley Meadows - Alix, AB

Overnight Youth Canoe trip for ages 13+
leaving Sunday afternoon July 20

VBS - CLBI; Youth - Albern Bergstrom and Pastor Ted Hill;
morning speaker **Greg Pietz**; evening speaker **Ryley Sexton**;
afternoon activities, evening campfire, fun, great food and
wonderful fellowship!!!

Registration fees for full week \$500/family or \$200/person.
Financial assistance is available if needed. Please join us for a day, an
evening 7:00 pm worship, for the week. **Back by popular demand**
Saturday evening Gospel Bluegrass concert featuring Link Union
from Missouri - 7:00 pm - free will offering.

For more information contact Wade or Carol Montgomery
403-883-2566 or get a registration form and brochure at
Living Hope Camp on Facebook (now closed group page)
or email (livinghopecamp@hotmail.com)

MESSAGE ABOUT OUR POST OFFICE

With Canada Post looking to cut costs we have to make sure we don't
lose our post office in Donalda.

The way to keep our post office open is to make sure we are giving it all
the business we can. Don't do business with the post office in
Stettler or Camrose when you can do it here. The viability of our local
post office is based on how much business is generated here. That is
buying stamps, sending packages, mail drops, or anything that is
initiated here.

I hope everyone can work together to keep this service local.

Thank you.

Bruce Gartside

*We, the residents of Donalda and District were, and are, devastated by
the actions of the driver who, for reasons we may never know, went on a
very dangerous rant, on Sat. May 31, 2014, that could have very easily
not only taken her own life but the lives of a group of children celebrat-
ing at a birthday party, had not adults on site recognised the impending
danger and with quick thinking and quick action been able to get the
children out of harms way.*

*The other sad part of this incident is the fact that the Worlds Largest
Lamp and all of its surrounding amenities were ideas conceived and
initiated within the Donalda community. Literally thousands of volunteer
hours have gone into this project. We, as a community, have spent 17
years making these ideas reality, up keeping the results and continuing
to enhance the lamp park with new ideas.*

*As one of those volunteers who has been deeply involved, it brought
tears to my eyes to not only see the material devastation, but to visualize
the human devastation that could have resulted.*

*Yes, we know that the material devastation can be repaired, but we hope
and pray that this incident will be a continual reminder, not only to the
perpetrator, but to each and every one of us as to what the results of a
momentary rant, or whatever the reason may be as to what has, or could
have, resulted from such an action.*

*Thank God that neither the driver, the children on site, nor any other
innocent person or persons were injured or KILLED as a result of this
persons actions.*

Sincerely,

Ray Kneeland



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www.linkunion.org
(417) 718-3606
Booking Info: Freedom Bound Agency 604-910-3639

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WEDDING SHOWER for Jesse Viske and Jaclyn McPherson July 6 at 2:00 pm

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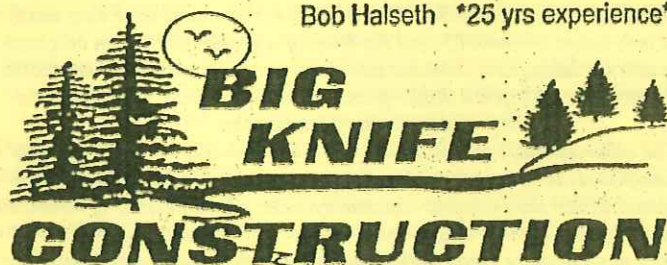
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If you would like to submit anything into the July Donalda Lite, the
deadline is Wednesday, July 30. You can email your
submissions to lite@village.donaldalab.ca or drop it off at the village
office. Please inquire with the village office if there are any fees.

Hey Everyone

If you have any news you want announced on Q14 or Q93.3 FM
radio, call Minnie Jude at 403-883-2555.

I do the Talk of the Town every Tuesday morning at 8:20. It's a great
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~Judy Dinsmore



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