

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## June, 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.

### Donalda & District Community Promotion Society

There is a lot going on with the Society at this time of year.

June 28 Saturday - Show N' Shine by the lamp. There is a big raffle  
for an engine barbecue. Tickets are available from Promotion or Fire  
Department members.

July 1 Tuesday - Canada Day Celebrations. Starting at 11 am with  
brunch at the Sharon Lutheran Church and bigger professional  
fireworks this year. Parade is at 4 pm. Bouncy houses, steak supper  
and live entertainment.

The Tourism and Business Guide will be out shortly and delivered to  
every home in our community.

### **DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE**

June/July - Donalda Arts Society

August/September - Donalda Library

October/November/December - Donalda Ag Society

Thank you for your contributions.

### FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

#### BEAUTIFICATION

A huge vote of Thanks goes out to all the individuals who were part  
of the Village Clean Up around the Lamp and surrounding park as  
well as the village Office at the beginning of this month. We  
appreciate the many volunteer hours that you give each year to help  
make the village looking its best as we prepare for the summer  
season. Every year there are also several residents of the Village and  
individuals from the rural surrounding areas that generously donate  
their time and effort to make the village a more beautiful place for us  
all to enjoy. Thank you for your great service of the past and the help  
you have offered for this year as well.

You may also have noticed the street sweeper in town earlier this  
week working with our Village Foreman to clean up the gravel & the  
debris from the winter months, there is still work to do, but things are  
moving along nicely.

This is the time of year as everything is beginning to grow again and  
our lawns are greening up, that those wonderful yellow flowers that  
we all know and love, (commonly known as dandelions or the  
scientific classification, *Taraxacum officinal*), become prolific in the  
Village. While your public works staff endeavor to keep the public  
areas cut and maintained free of these plants and other noxious weeds,  
we solicit your help in keeping your lawns and gardens free of them  
as well by mowing your grass regularly. Thank you for all the work  
you do to help beautify the village, thus enhancing the value of your  
own property. It benefits everyone.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE

On strong advisement from the auditor for the Village over the past  
two years:

The Village Council in their deliberation regarding the concerns for  
the maintenance and repair of the Village infrastructure and Utility  
Services within the Village of Donalda, have found it necessary, in  
order to be equitable to all the property owners in the Village; to  
implement a minimum utility charge of \$50.00 per month to all  
Vacant developed properties whether residential or commercial with-  
in the Village. At the May 20, 2014 Council Meeting this was voted  
unanimously and became part of the newly amended Utilities Bylaw  
#675. This will take effect at the July 1, 2014 billing.

If you have any questions please call the village office.

Enjoy the Spring!  
Joan Kapiniak - CAO

The Donalda and District Ornithological Society is pleased to  
announce that the Inaugural Tour took place on May 14, 2014.  
In total, twenty species were identified before sunset. The  
traditional treat, fudge, was served after a light lunch. A special  
thank you to our scribe for clear documentation which will be  
archived appropriately. Further discussion about the Mission  
Statement was tabled until the next meeting.  
A lovely time was had by all.



### Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre

Sunday, June 8 is the Pancake Breakfast at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm followed by Music Jam. Everyone Welcome!  
Thursday, June 12 at Noon is the Monthly Lunch and Meeting. New members are always welcome!

### Donalda & District Agricultural Society

Ranch Rodeo Saturday June 7th: Performance 1 pm @ Arena  
Steak Supper to follow \$18.00/adults  
Grounds keeper needed for about 2 days a week call Jodi Blouin for more info 403-883-2330  
Thank You to the Getzlaf family foundation for their kind and generous donation!  
Please help volunteer for the Casino Aug 7 & 8, call Julie 403-883-2264  
ACCA leadership camp has been filled by Shianne Klatt and Mickey Jaffray.  
Start thinking about the Bench Fair and getting your entries together!!

This year we are recognizing:  
"The International year of Family Farming"  
declared by the UN.,  
at the Ranch Rodeo.

We are calling out to local family farms, who would like to come be acknowledged of the fine hard workers you are that feed the world.

We have a small token of appreciation and join in on the family entertainment and the great steak supper.

If you could call Julie at 403-883-2264 for any info.



**TD Summer Reading Club 2014**

Coming Soon to the Library!!  
Registration and information will be available at the library June 11.  
There will be registrations sent home with kids that attend Donalda school.  
If you do not receive this please come to the library or register online.

### News from the Donalda Library

Our next Ladies Night out will be June 3 at 7:00pm. This will be the last one for the summer and we will start again in September. If you or anyone that you know are interested please contact us or just come and grab the book off our shelves. Our Tween program was a great success for the girls this year. We will also be continuing this in the fall watch for notices of when it will start again.

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 main 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.

Keep your eyes open for our Summer Program. It is coming up and it looks like it's going to be a blast. This year the theme is Making and we will be Making a Community! We will be sending registration information home with kids soon. As well we will be posting registration forms on our website soon.

We will be closed on June 2 for Professional Development.

**Any donations to our programs is very much appreciated!**

~Kelley Andres



### Donalda School News

Well 2014 is almost in the books! Time flies when you are having fun I guess. Only one more month to go till summer holidays; I know I am looking very forward to that.

The month of June is always one of the busiest months, if not the busiest. Lots of excitement around the school as the drama club are putting the finishing touches on their play. This will run on June 6 and 7th, tickets are on sale so be sure to get them soon. Track and field days are around the corner as well for all grades. The grade 9 grad is on Thursday June 29 with a graduating class of 6 students moving on. Congrats to you all job well done enjoy the journey into high school.

Lots of tests and lots of studying happening this month as well. The bottle drive that we had in May raised \$3000! Amazing what we can do when the whole community comes together. Thank you to everybody.

Soon we shall have a playground for all the kids to play on! I hope that you all have fantastic summer holidays, stay safe and see you all back in the fall.

Thank you for the great year.

Till September.

### Donalda & District Museum

The Donalda & District Museum has a new Manager – Ken Favrholt – who started work on April 22. Ken has already started to make some changes to the exhibits. He has plans to tell more of the history of the community, not just the lamps, although the lamp collection will always be a major feature of the Museum. But the history of the First Nations, Metis and early settlement history of Donalda, including the railway – all need to be told in a more dynamic way. "The history of Donalda has not been told yet in a major way," Ken says. "There are some fascinating stories that need to be told."

Feel free to visit the Museum and say hi to Ken.



# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Library Closed</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Community Hall</i>  <i>Ladies Book Club 7 pm @ Library</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Special Council Meeting 6:30 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	<b>6</b> <i>The Big Bad Musical, Showtime 7PM</i>  <i>Wine and Cheese Gala 7 pm - 9 pm @ Art Gallery</i>	<b>7</b> <i>The Big Bad Musical, Showtimes 2PM and 7PM</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>  <i>Pancake Breakfast 11 am - 1 pm and Music Jam @ Drop-In</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Promotions Meeting 7 pm @ Drop-In</i>  <i>Arts Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Art Gallery</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Drop-In Meeting @ Noon</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	<b>16</b> <i>School Bike Rodeo</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Museum Meeting 7 pm @ Library</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Council Meeting 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>  <i>Last Day of School</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Show &amp; Shine @ Lamp</i>
<b>29</b> <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	<b>30</b>					

# WOO HOO!!!

With your generous support, we have raised \$80,000.00 towards the purchase and rebuilding of the School Playground.

We are now able to order the main structure with the goal of having it installed in August 2014 or sooner.

We still need \$20,000 to complete the entire playground and as money becomes available, we will purchase the remaining equipment.

For more information please call Shauna at 403-883-2122

# THANK YOU!!!

# Donaldda School Playground



## USED BATTERY COLLECTION

### WAYS TO DONATE:

- 1) Contact Shyla Nixon at 403-883-2624 for pick up
- 2) Drop off at Echoglen Gardens
- 3) Drop off at Shauna & Ryan Wilkie

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# RANCH RODEO

Donalda & District Agricultural Society



**June 7, 2014 - 1:00pm**  
Rain or Shine

Admission: \$5.00 per adults & \$2.00 for kids  
Community Steak Supper 5:30pm at The Arena

Family Entertainment  
"Wild" (Goat) Untying  
Sheep Scramble  
Greased Pig Race  
Ladies Hoola Hoops

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### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

June 1	Jeremy Osterwalder
June 8	Pastor Pat Gill
June 15	Pastor Harold Rust
June 22	Ryley Sexton
June 29	Pastor 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 \$ 450/family or \$175/person if paid in  
full by **June 15**. 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)

### Donalda Community Arts Society

Main floor renovations are complete, with the upper floor slated to  
start in the fall.

The Gallery opened on May 16th, exhibiting one of our permanent  
collections, this is wood carvings donated by Gene Stanford.

The next exhibit will be local artist, this event will open on Friday  
June 6th with a "Wine & Cheese Gala" from 7 - 9 pm a chance to  
come out and see local artist work.

The gallery did receive funding for a summer student and we are now  
accepting resumes for the position, must be 15years old, being a full  
time student and returning to school full time. The position will work  
hand in hand with the museum, you would be an ambassador for our  
community, you will be tutored on the history of Donalda and at time  
may give walking tours of historical sites, you would help set up  
exhibits, also gardens and lawns to maintain.

Must be able to work weekends, total of 30 hours a week.  
Resumes can be dropped off at the Museum.

### **HELP WANTED**

One position for a Summer Student at the  
Donalda Gallery of the Arts

Must be 15 years or older and returning to school full time

Must work weekends, a total of 30 hours a week

Position includes gardening, ambassador to the community,

Conducting tours

Drop resume off at the museum

### **LOOKING!!!!!!**

The museum is looking for homestead history and pictures of the old  
homestead sites

Trying to do a heritage collection of the Donalda area  
If you have any of these please drop off at the museum or  
email to [info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)

### **Wine and Cheese Gala**

At the

**Donalda Gallery of the Arts**

Exhibiting Local Artist

June 6th 7 - 9 pm



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## 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 opportunity to share your news! Call me.  
~Judy Dinsmore

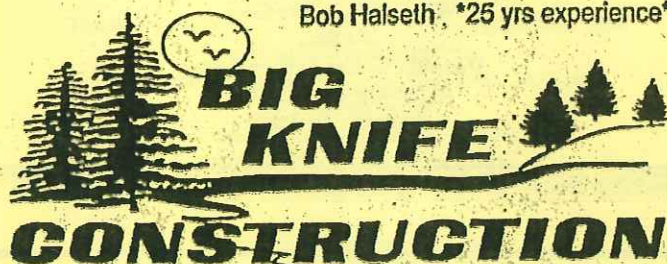


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If you would like to submit anything into the July Donalda Lite, the  
deadline is Wednesday, June 25. You can email your  
submissions to [lite@village.donaldal.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donaldal.ab.ca) or drop it off at the village  
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