

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

February, 2014

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:

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

Museum Winter Hours:

Monday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 - 4:00
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Gallery of the Arts:

View By Appointment
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Library Hours:

Mondays: 2pm to 6pm
Tuesdays: 2pm to 6pm
Wednesdays: 2:pm to 6pm
Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Transfer Site Hours:

*Saturday 10 am - 2pm

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

We trust that everyone is having a safe warm winter season and would like to remind you of the following:

Garbage Pick up

Please remember as per the mail outs sent to all residents, that the company we contract our garbage collection to will only pick up your garbage at the curb until further notice. This is due to the icy situation in the alleys. Please note that upon speaking to "Can Pak", we have been advised they are doing this in all the municipalities, including Stettler and bigger centers, since their trucks are getting stuck everywhere they pick up in the alleys.

Dog Licenses

As per Bylaw #650 - " Village Dog Control Bylaw"
Licensing of Dog Part 2 states:

1. A resident of Donalda who is the owner of any Dog aged twelve (12) weeks or older shall obtain a license for the Dog from the office of the Village of Donalda as per schedule "B"
2. The Owner of every Dog shall annually, on or before January 31 of each calendar year, renew the license for that dog by submitting to the Village the annual licensing fee as set out in Schedule "B", along with any other information required by the Village. A license shall be valid only for the year for which it was issued, regardless of the actual date upon which the license was purchased.

3. Every Owner shall provide the Dog with a collar to which the Owner shall affix the Tag for such Dog and the Owner shall ensure that the collar and Tag are worn during those occasions when the Dog is no on the owners premises.

As per Schedule "B"

Dog licenses are due to be renewed by January 31 with the price as follows:

Before January 31, 2014

Non - spay, non- neutered - \$40.00 per animal

Spay or neutered - \$20.00 per animal

After January 31, 2014

Non- spay, non neutered - \$50.00 per animal

Spay or neutered - \$30.00 per animal

Lost Tags can be replaced for a fee of \$10.00

Tags are not transferable.

The entire Bylaw can be viewed upon request at the Village Office, and is also on the village website at www.village.donaldal.ab.ca.

Please note: Since the notice for Dog licensing was not in the December Lite, the Village will extend the regular fee deadline until February 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Utility Rates in the Village

As you are aware the Village will be connecting to the Shirley McClellan water system towards the end of March or beginning of April of this year in an endeavor to ensure a more reliable source of water to the village. This decision was made in 2005. The water will now be metered, as well there are additional charges to the Village for repayment of the debenture and administrative charges that the Village shares with the other entities which are connected to this service. The rate for water will increase \$20.00 per household per. month, starting in March, to begin to offset these additional charges to the Village.

Each resident can help to keep these costs down by making sure your taps or toilets are not dripping or running in excess, and by placing water saving devices on your shower heads or toilets.

Your Village Council, Office and Public works department are working together with the help of Government Capital Grants to continue this year, our refurbishing of the Water Tower, curb stops and water distribution system within the Village to ensure everything is working as efficiently as possible.

We appreciate your patience through this process and thank you for doing your part to help us conserve water.

Sincerely

Joan Kapiniak- CAO

Donalda and District Museum

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

The Museum will hold the "Annual General Meeting" on Tuesday, February 25th, 2014, 7 pm at the Library, we are always looking for new members to help preserve our history. Membership fees are \$5.00 and meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm in the Library.

Now is the time you may be doing some housecleaning, the museum will hold its annual "Garage Sale" in May, you can donate to the cause or rent your own table for more information call the 403-883-2100 or 403-883-2253.

Public Works

I would like to thank everyone for being patient with me in regards to the village roads. The village tractor was in the shop getting some minor repair.

The month of January has been a busy month I have attended two meetings in regards to the new waterline coming to Donalda. Also, Council meeting and going over capital projects so we can get tenders out and get some infrastructure work done first thing this spring.

Each day I do a water report for Alberta environment. This report considers of water usage, chlorine concentration and chlorine residual as well as location of where test was done; plus time. On Tuesday, I take a bacterial sample that is sent to the provincial lab. The results are sent to both the Alberta environment and village of Donalda. I can send the results electronically, daily, or compile the information and send in monthly, but there must be a report for each working day.

I am now taking the 2013 year water report, compiling all that information into a historic data sheet with all the highs and lows averages etc. then that is sent to Alberta environment for their review.

Donalda & District Community Promotion Society

Submitted by Beth Fulton

Well, is winter here to stay again? The warm spell was a welcome break from the cold. Join us at Willow Canyon on February 17 from 11 am to 5 pm for the annual Family Day Winterfest... a FREE day of fun featuring tobogganing, face painting, hot dogs, chili and a bun and more. We will have snowmobiles pulling the kids up the hill as well. Our next major endeavor is the publication of the Donalda & District Tourism Directory. Soon, we will be contacting existing advertisers for renewal, organizations for their annual events and dates, and seeking new advertisers. If you would like to be included in this year's publication please contact Beth at 403-883-2891.

Your Community Promotions meets the 2nd Tuesday (sometimes Wednesday) of every month at 7 pm. Our mandate is to promote our community to both ourselves and others through the use of events that draw people to Donalda; through the publication of the Donalda Directory; and other means as they become available. We also make every attempt at providing channels of open communication for each community organization through the use of representatives that attend meetings and pass on information.

Our next meeting is February 12 at 7 pm at the Drop-In Centre. The Annual General Meeting will be held on March 12 at 7:00 pm. We are also open to new members with new ideas who want to make our community vibrant. Until next month, take care....

Donalda Community Arts Society

You will start to see some renovation changes at the Gallery. We have installed new blinds upstairs, and on the main floor will be staging the old bank artifacts along with new lighting for exhibitions. These improvements will take some time but our goal is for May 15th, 2014.

If you would like to participate in "Drop In" art contact Darlene or Marlene at 403-883-2253 or 403-883-2381, you must be a member of the Art Society to participate.

We are looking forward to having exhibits in the Gallery for the summer months.

Community Survey Results & Strategic Directions

Community Promotions hosted an evening of friendship and community building on January 15. From this discussion and brainstorming, 4 areas were identified as priorities to the community: obtaining a fuel supply, bringing back the train, revitalizing the village and main street and promotions for growth and tourism. For each of these areas a task force was formed and each will work towards strategic plans, goals and implementation actions. The group will meet again in late April.

Donalda School News
Home of the Donalda Eagles
Submitted by Beth Fulton



We are full swing into the 2nd half of the school year. The Donalda Eagles are into Basketball season. Ms. Amy Smith is soon to be starting the school play auditions and practises. With so many snow days, everyone is hard at work with curriculum studies.

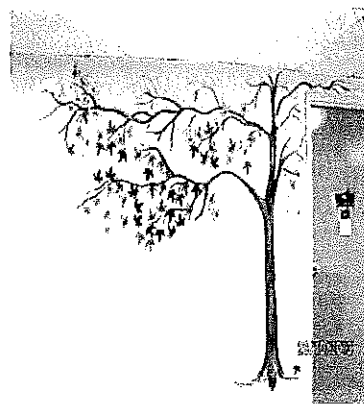
Amanda Swedberg is organizing a School Wide Olympics. This is a very exciting opportunity to incorporate current affairs into the studies.

Students will be on teams representing Countries. Each team gets to learn about their country, including making the countries flags. Hats off to Amanda for taking this on.

The school will be having a book fair in late February, with lots of great scholastic books for sale for all ages. The book fair encompasses the entire library space.

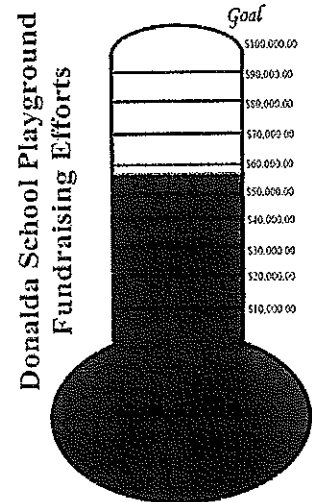
The next parent council meeting will be February 11 at 3:45 at the school library. All parents and the public are welcome to attend.

Donalda School Playground Update



Our Roots and Branches Alumni Tree is leafing out. If you haven't already purchased your leaf for the Alumni tree of past and present students and teacher, be sure to do so. All money raised from the sale of these leaves goes towards rebuilding our school playground.

To date, we have raised almost \$3000 towards the playground from this fundraiser. When completed the lower part of this tree will have plaques resembling bricks to recognize all our sponsors. Contact Shauna Wilkie at 403-883-2122.



Since last month, we have received \$650 in donations. Thank you to the Drop In, Trudy and Jim Bailey, and Rick and Debbie Shephard for their donations. We are still waiting to hear from CFEP in regards to our grant application.

In late April/early May we will be holding a spring bottle drive. Additionally, we are actively pursuing other grant avenues.

Donalda Friendship Centre

On Thursday, February 13 is the Pot-Luck Supper and Annual Meeting. New members welcome!

On Sunday, February 9 is the Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Drop-In is open every Saturday at 1:30 pm coffee and fellowship. Everyone welcome!

March 4 is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Mark your calendars! The March Breakfast and Jam Session has been cancelled.

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
2 Church Services begin 10:00 am	3 Tween Night for Girls 2:30 pm - 4:00pm @ Library	4 Ladies Night Book Club 7:00 pm @ Library Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm	5	6	7 Curling Club Banquet & Dance @ 6:00 pm	8 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
9 Church Services begin 10:00 am Pancake Breakfast and Jam 11:00 am @ Drop-In	10	11 Donalda School Parent Council 3:45 pm @ School	12 Promotions Meeting 7:00 pm Arts Society Meeting 8:30 pm @ Drop-In	13 Pot-luck Supper Annual Meeting @ Drop-In	14	15 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
16 Church Services begin 10:00 am	17 Family Day Winterfest 11:00 am - 5:00 pm @ Willow Canyon Family Day	18 Village Council Meeting 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall	19	20	21	22 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
23 Church Services begin 10:00 am	24 Tween Night for Boys 2:30 pm - 4:00pm @ Library	25 AGM Museum Meeting 7:00 pm @ Library	26	27	28	

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

February 2	Jeremy Osterwalder
February 19	Pastor Pat Gill
February 16	TBA
February 23	Harvey and Marcia Vikse

KIDZ KLUB

Kids Klub is Feb 11, March 4 & 18 and April 15th. 24 children have come to this afterschool program which promotes positive relationships with others within a Christian based program that teaches the love of Jesus Christ.

LIVING HOPE CAMP **8th Annual FUNdraiser**

Roast Beef Supper
Saturday March 22, 2014
5:30 pm
Donalda Community Hall

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\$25.00 per person
\$10.00 ages 5-12
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News from the Donalda Library

Our Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Lego Day was an overwhelming success! We had 18 kids attend and everyone said they had a wonderful time! The stuffed animals got into a large amount of mischief overnight and when the kids came to pick them up the next day there was a giant pile that all the animals slept in! A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the staff at The Donalda Tavern for donating some pizzas for our snacks! As well as Shaleah Fox and Sharmaine Andres for helping out with all the kids!! I am happy to say that we will be doing this annually around the same time.

Our next Ladies Night out will be February 4 at 7:00pm. We are reading *Clan of the Cave Bear*. Come get your copy at the library. There is no charge for this program come out and enjoy and evening with other ladies from the community. Just a reminder to parents of kids age 9-12 we have Tween Time for girls on the first early out of the month from 2:30 - 4:00pm and for the boys on the second early dismissal of the month from 2:30 - 4:00pm.

Any donations to our programs is very much appreciated!

~Kelley Andres

The Donalda & District Museum is seeking an individual to fill the position of Museum Manager. This position requires a person with excellent management and leadership skills. The individual would have strong communication skills and the ability to work with the public, volunteers and diverse groups/situations. Computer skills are required as part of this position. An interest in history and/or previous training in museum studies would be assets. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. Resumes can be sent to Donalda & District Museum Society, P.O. Box 179, Donalda, AB T0B 1H0 or email: info@donaldamuseum.com.

Donalda Curling Club

Donalda Combined Bonspiel
Feb 2 - 9th

Burgers and Refreshments Available All Week at the Rink
Soup, Pie and Burgers on the weekend. *
Come out and cheer on your local curlers!!

BANQUET & DANCE
FRIDAY, FEB 7TH @ 6 PM
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DANCE TO DOMINO
CURLERS - FREE
TICKETS - \$20.00
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
COME OUT FOR A FUN EVENING
AND SUPPORT THE CURLING CLUB!

Donalda & District Agricultural Society's News

2014 Board of Director's
Jodi Blouin - 1 yr - President
Mary Mueller - 1 yr - Secretary
Ray Kneeland - 1 yr
Brian Scarrow - 1 yr
Teresa Kneeland - 2 yr
Beth Fulton - 2 yr - 1st Vice President
John Pearson - 2 yr
Ron Borchuk - 2 yr
Andrew Roberts - 3 yr - 2nd Vice President
Bruce Gartside - 3 yr
Becky Clement - 3 yr
Julie Hebbes - 3 yr - Treasurer

2014 County of Stettler Service Awards Night
Feb 21 @ 6:00 pm
tickets \$15
call county office 409-742-4441

Don't forget there is a defibrillator in the Hall Basement.
Willow Canyon rentals available, call Jodi Blouin at 403-883-2330.
Arena memberships due immediately and Arena rentals are available.
next meeting Tuesday Feb 4th at 7:30 pm..
The Hall has recently been broken into, if you seen anything suspicious around Jan 24-26, please contact Jodi Blouin..

Outdoor Skating Rink

Due to the uncooperative weather, and a lack of community support in the form of volunteers, the outdoor skating rink will not be occurring this year. It is my hope that things will run smoother next year and to once again try to build and maintain the rink.

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WINTER

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Donalda 2014

Monday, February 17 ~ 11am to 4pm

Willow Canyon (Formerly Donalda Ski Hill)

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HOT DOGS, CHILI AND BUN, HOT CHOCOLATE

get together
Family Day

Family Day Co-Sponsored by:
The Gebhardt Family
*In Loving Memory of: Andy Gebhardt,
Jarrett Gebhardt, and Norbert Mueller.*
Donalda FCSS

**FREE
Family
FUN**

Donalda & District Museum Society
Annual General Meeting
February 25th, 2014
7:00 pm at the Library

Sidewalk Snow Removal

For snow removal in the Village of Donalda please call:
Gary Sutton at 403-883-2118

Ezra and Judah Auton at 403-883-2526

If you are willing to shovel sidewalks and would like to have your name added to our list please contact the Village Office at 403-883-2345.

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

PARENTS, PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES DOWN THE STEPS OF AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND ALSO TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES ON THE LAMP DECK. THIS IS DANGEROUS.

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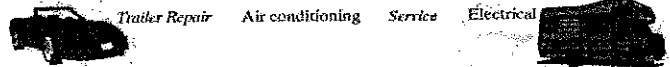


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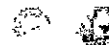
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- ✓ Knowledgeable inspectors



If you would like to submit anything into the March Donalda Lite, the deadline is Wednesday, February 26. You can email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca or drop it off at the village office. Please inquire with the village office if there are any fees.