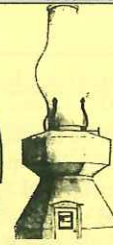


# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## October, 2014

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

#### Village Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesdays

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Museum Fall/Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2100

\*call ahead to view appointment please

#### 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

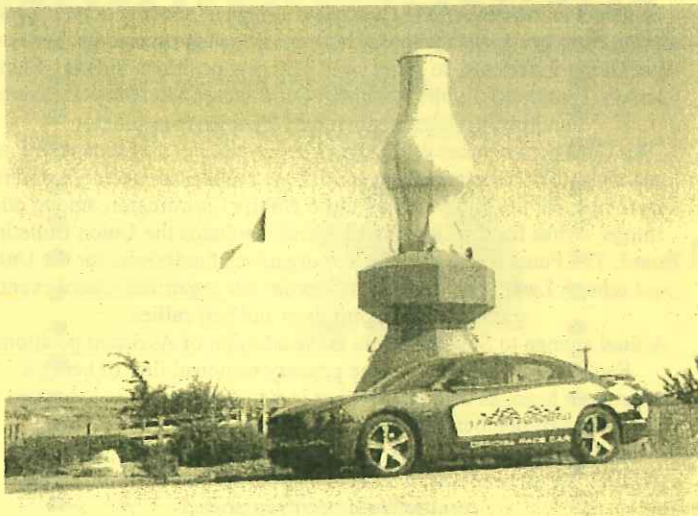
#### Transfer Site Hours:

\*Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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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.



### Pace Car Driver Visits Donalda

A rather unique car was parked in front of Donalda's famed landmark recently. Race announcer Gord Craig and his family dropped by to see the world's largest lamp. Craig was behind the wheel of the Northern Provincial Pipelines Late Model Series Official Pace Car. "A few years ago, my wife and I were out for a motorcycle

ride. We had lunch at the Wooden Nickel Cafe [here in Donalda] and also saw the giant lamp." Craig has been a race announcer since 1992 and admits he doesn't get an opportunity to do much sightseeing in the summer. "Summer's are very busy for the Craig family. We spend a lot of our time at tracks in Western Canada." With a few weeks off in the race schedule, Craig loaded up the family in the pace car and headed to Big Knife Provincial Park for a afternoon picnic. "On the way back home I said to the kids that we were going to stop and see the World's Largest Lamp." Craig and his family also took the tour of the Donalda museum. "A lot of history in there. A lot of lamps too!! My youngest daughter collects coins so she really enjoyed looking at the money used before confederation." Craig was hoping to attend this year's car show on the Canada Day long weekend but had to announce a scheduled race event. "It's one of those deals where I wish I could have been in two places at once. We'll see what happens next year. Maybe I'll bring the pace car."

### BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE

October/November/December - Donalda Ag Society

Thank you all for your contributions.

### FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Capital work is nearing an end for 2013 and the Lamp bridge re-construction is well underway. The contractor for the bridge project advises us that if the weather permits, they should be finished by October 10th. All in all it has been a busy summer in the Village with many projects being completed. A HUGE vote of thanks goes out to the Public Works Foreman, Mr. Frank Sutton who has been overseeing all the work. Great Job!!!

The Village has also sold another lot on Bond Street E. and there are several others who are very interested in purchasing lots there as well. The School Parent Society are engaged in Phase 2 of the playground project, congratulations to this hardworking group and to everyone who has lent their support and physical strength to this great project, which not only is a benefit to the School, but to the Village overall. Welcome also to the new Principal at the School, Mr. Siemens, have a wonderful, fulfilling tenure!

This will be my last entry into the Donalda Lite and I would like to thank the Mayor Bruce Gartside and Village Council recent past and the present for your support. The wonderful administrative staff; Janet Bergstrom, without whose help I would have never succeeded, and to Gwen Wood who has jumped on board this year so Janet could cut back her hours. Thank you! You're the Best!!

To all of the many GREAT Volunteers who have a vision and are not afraid to step out and make things happen, Wow!! You inspire me! As well as to everyone who has made my time in the Village so interesting. It has been a great experience and I wish you ALL the best as you continue to work to improve the physical village as well as the quality of life that attracts individuals here. This is your Village, This is your life!! May You Flourish!!

God Bless!!

Joan Kapiniak  
Retiring CAO Village of Donalda



### News from the Donalda Library

October is Library Month!! We will be having our Snapshot day on October 6. Please come out and show your support for the library. We will be taking pictures and having coffee and light refreshments. This is the time to tell us what you would like your library to look like as well as telling us what we are doing right!

We will also be having our first Ladies Night Out book club on Monday, October 6 at 7:00pm. This is a free program and we provide light snacks and a great time visiting and discussing our book of the month. Thank you for all the support in our bottle drive. We did very well and the funds raised will help a great deal towards our operating costs. We are always willing to take donations so please think of us when you use our services. We no longer charge for our memberships but please feel free to make a donation to help us out.

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

~Kelley Andres

### Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session has been cancelled for the month of October. Join us on November 9, at 11 am for the next Breakfast and Jam. Adults - \$8.00; Children under 6 - \$3.00.

On October 16, at noon is the regular meeting and lunch.

New members are always welcome!

The Drop-In is open every Saturday, 1:30 - 4:00 pm for fellowship and coffee. Everyone is welcome!

FLU CLINIC is October 23, at 10:00 am - noon in the Drop-In. Please come out and support your local clinic!!!

### Donalda & District Museum

This is my last month at the Museum and my last submission to the Lite. I will still be helping from a distance and coming back to Donalda occasionally. The museum has great potential. In the time I have been here I have started to revitalize some of the exhibits to focus on the history of Donalda. Much more can be done, something that brings people back to the museum to see what is new. Many exhibits can be developed: the prehistory of Donalda including the geology and fossils of the badlands; the native history of the Blackfoot and Cree who met in this area to hunt buffalo; the early fur traders such as Anthony Henday and Peter Fidler who ventured right past Donalda; the early settlers who homesteaded here in the 1890s and early 1900s; the railway and the growth of the village in the first decades of the 20th century – these are all some of the stories that need to be told.

A couple of recent projects that we have been working on should be mentioned: the Museum's newsletter and website. If you did not receive our Donalda Free Lance newsletter in your mailbox, please come by the Museum and get a copy. Have you checked out Peel's Prairie Provinces which is mentioned in the newsletter? It is a website produced by the University of Alberta that provides links to an amazing variety of historical material. One can search for Donalda and find references in many of the old Alberta newspapers.

To be launched soon, the museum's new website will have lots of information. It will be something we can change and include upcoming events such as our October 18th dinner theatre fundraiser, featuring three Boomtown Trail characters. For tickets and more information call the Museum at 403-883-2100 or Darlene 403-883-2253.

We need more Museum members, including new Board members in the New Year, so please come by and find out how you can help or contact Darlene Tantrum, Chair of the Society.

I enjoyed working here in Donalda and meeting lots of good folk. As they say in Hawaiian, "Aloha" (that doesn't just mean goodbye),

Ken Favrholt, Manager, The Donalda & District Museum

### Donalda School News Home of the Donalda Eagles



Wow time is a flying and we have one month of school under our belts. As usual the school is a hive of activity. Students from all grades are enjoying the new playground and are eagerly awaiting the next piece of equipment, the saucer swings, slated to arrive and be installed mid-October.

Both the Boys and Girls volleyball teams are soaring to great heights already. The boys have a 20-4, wins to losses record with the girls winning 29 out of 22 games. All games are open to the public so come and on out and support your Eagles. Games are on Wednesday nights and tournaments on the weekends. Contact Mr. Seale or Ms. Smith to see whose playing.

Our school enrollment is up this year, with 65+ students plus playschool and pre-school. The pre-school program "Rhymes that Bind" runs on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to noon with Ms. Laura Norman. For more information please contact the school.

The 2nd Annual Donalda School Parent Society's Lady's Night Out is November 15 with an 80s theme. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets contact Alison or Sheila.

The next parent council meeting is Tuesday, October 14 at 3:45. We hope to see you there.

### The Donalda School Student Union

#### **High expectations result from reshuffling of Student Union**

Our first month at Donalda School has been great, with many changes. For one thing, most appreciate our new principal, Mr. Siemens. We also have a new bell schedule, and a number of new students who are quickly becoming accustomed to the way things run.

An important change for the Grade 9 students is the way we now organize the Student Union. Changes were made last year, many of which remain including that the Grade 9 Leadership Class runs the Union. As with last year, we no longer have elections. But unlike the past, we have now put a "cycle system of responsibility" in place. This means that each Leadership student is given a turn at each position on Council, taking a two-month shift.

Students in the Leadership Class take charge of specific departments during each two-month period. There are five departments and we have five Grade 9 students, so it fits well. The new positions include: Chairperson (President), Public Relations Coordinator, Secretary-Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, and Activities Coordinator.

The Chairperson takes the lead and keeps order at all Student Union meetings. The Secretary-Treasurer keeps minutes at meetings, and is responsible for the budget. The Public Affairs Coordinator, among other things, writes for the Donalda Lite, and maintains the Union Bulletin Board. The Fundraising Coordinator organizes fundraisers for the Union and school. Lastly, the Activities Coordinator organizes school events, such as school spirit days and pep-rallies.

A final change to Student Union is the addition of Assistant positions.

Each Grade 9 student has the primary responsibility of being a department head, as listed above, but is also assigned as an Assistant to another member of Council. Assistant positions also cycle.

This has given you a quick peek at Donalda School's new Student Union. By all accounts, it's off to a good start, and will bring good results. We'll keep you posted.

**KIDZ KLUB** - afterschool program from 3:30 - 4:45 to teach children the basics of Christian faith through snack, games, songs, crafts and more. Dates are Oct 9 & 23, Nov 13 & 27, & Dec 11, 2014. Call Mary Mueller (403)883-2469 or Bev Getzlaf (587)580-7785



# October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	2	3	4 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
5 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	6 <i>Snapshot Day! @ Library  Ladies Night Book Club 7 pm @ Library</i>	7	8  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	9	10	11 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
12 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	13	14 <i>School Parent Council Meeting 3:45 pm @ School  Arts Society Meeting 7 pm @ Art Gallery  Ag Society Meeting 7 pm @ Community Hall</i>	15  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	16 <i>Drop-In Meeting and Lunch @ Noon  Donalda Promotions Meeting 7 pm @ Drop-In</i>	17	18 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
19 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	20	21 <i>Town Council Meeting 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
26 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	27 <i>Library closed for PD</i>	28	29	30	31  <i>Halloween</i>	

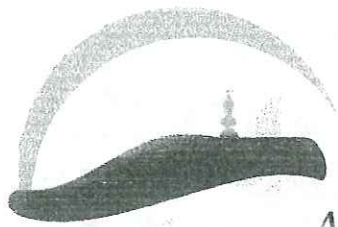
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Home Style Pie

*Tickets*

Adults \$18.00  
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For information please call  
Mary 403-883-2469  
Jodi 403-883-2330



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\*Please note Sunday, October 19, services start at 9:30 am.

October 5	Pastor Rob Lewis
October 12	Pastor Pat Gill
October 19*	Pastor Harold Rust
October 26	Ryley Sexton

Sharon Lutheran Church will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Any donations to the shoe boxes would be greatly appreciated. Collection week is November 17 - 24. Contact Mary Mueller (403)883-2469

### Donalda and District Agricultural Society

The new outhouse is almost complete at Willow Canyon and a new step has been put on the hall.

Poker rally's this Oct 4 and 5. Contact Becky Clement for more info at (403)883-2436.

Fall Supper is Saturday, November 1, at the hall. Pork, chicken, roasted potatoes, veggies, salads and pie. Adults \$18, and children 6-12 \$8 and 5 and under free.

May have a family movie upstairs at 6 pm.

Custodian needed ASAP. Contact Jodi Blouin (403)883-2330

Next meeting is Oct 7, at 7:30 pm.



**Donalda's 2nd Annual Halloween Howler  
for The Ronald McDonald House for Central Alberta  
Saturday, November 1, 2014**

**Doors open at 4 pm and Dance at 9 pm**

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as any friend could say,  
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With heartfelt gratitude we wish to thank you,  
The John Swaren Family*

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**Bethany Lutheran Church**

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**October 19, 2014 11:00 a.m.**

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Bethany is located north of Donalda on #850 at 18412 Twp Rd. 430.



*Wedding Shower for Jeremy & Maryna Norman  
at Spruce Coulee Community Center Sunday Oct 19th @ 2 pm.  
Everyone Welcome. Ladies Please bring your favorite recipe.*

### **NOTICE TO THOSE WILL A TELUS CELL PHONE**

While Rogers is proceeding with their tower, south of our village, we have neither seen nor heard of any activity regarding the proposed Telus tower to be located just north of us on the other side of Lee Ave. When someone called to complain about poor reception, recently, they were told the tower was there. They were also told that there had not been enough complaints from our residents. I encourage those of us, who have Telus cell phones, to call \*611, select technical support and register your complaint. A lot of times, when you call someone, and it goes to voicemail it is because of the poor signal not because they were on the phone when you called.

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~Judy Dinsmore



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If you would like to submit anything into the November Donalda Lite, the deadline is Wednesday, October 29. You can email your submissions to [lite@village.donaldal.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donaldal.ab.ca) or drop it off at the village office.

Please inquire with the village office if there are any fees.

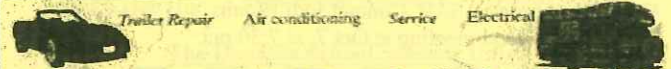
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