

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## September, 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

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 would like to offer a "Huge Congratulations" to the Donalda School Parent Association for their great work fundraising and putting together the new playground at the Donalda School. Also, to all the volunteers who came out to help with the first phase of the three day installation. Great job!!

As you are no doubt aware the Village of Donalda is now live with the Shirley McClellan water system and other then two water leaks, which have been repaired quickly due to Cat Brothers being in the Village, things seem to be running well.

As you are also aware, this contractor is working on and completing many of our Capital projects in the Village for this year. So far with the supervision and expertise of our foreman, Frank Sutton and Select Engineering we have been able to locate and bring up to grade all of our gate valves and manholes. The final water looping from Bond Street East and Railway Avenue, to Haviland Street and Railway Avenue has been completed, the line has been sanitized and final flushing and pressure tests are currently being done. By the end of the week we are anticipating that this line will be live.

The water tower/stand pipe has been inspected by Stantec Engineering and we will be getting their recommendations regarding repairs that need to be done. We still have a fire hydrant to install at that site; otherwise we have completed the replacement of two fire hydrants, one on Haviland Street and Alberta Ave, and one on Lawson Street and Lee Ave. A relocation of one hydrant at the corner of Bond Street East and Railway Ave and installation of new hydrant at the end

of the water looping at Haviland and Railway Avenue. We have also completed a rehabilitation of a section of the sanitary sewer line in the north alley of Haviland.

In the month of September we will be continuing to rehabilitate curb stops, completing another sanitary sewer line rehabilitation as well as other capital projects. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to improve the infrastructure in the Village.

The Village is grateful for the grant funding from Alberta Transportation and the Municipal Services Infrastructure Capital Grants we have received that make these projects possible.

We are grateful also to the foresight and planning of Donalda Village Council.

Joan Kapiniak - CAO

## Village Of Donalda

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Take notice that the Council of the Village of Donalda will hold a Public Hearing to hear representation concerning the proposed Bylaw:

**BYLAW No. 678** – providing for the rezoning of Lots 1-10 & 18-31, Block 3, Plan 5965AE, Lots 9-24, Block 2, Plan 5965AE, Lots 29-30 Block 7, Plan 5965AE. From Central Commercial District to Commercial Retail District.

The public may inspect a copy of the amending bylaw at the Village of Donalda Office during regular office hours Monday to Wednesday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on September 3, 2014.

The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 7:00pm, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Donalda/Red Willow Regional Fire Hall.

Receipt of written submissions in support or opposing this bylaw must be submitted to the Chief Administrative Officer at the Donalda Village Office at P.O. Box 160, 5001 Main Street, Donalda, Alberta. T0B 1H0 by 4:30 pm Thursday, September 18, 2014.

Dated: Wednesday, August-29-2014

Joan Kapiniak  
Chief Administrative Officer





The Summer Program has wrapped up for another year. We had 12 registrations and had a lot of fun!! We also had a Read for Prizes contest this summer and handed out 4 Grand Prizes! Kara Wilkie won for the girls 6 and under, and Zach Blouin won for the boys 6 and under, As well Eam Fox won the boys 7 and up and Brooke Wilkie won the girls 7 and up! Congrats guys. I would also like to send a huge thank you to the Donalda and District Museum for allowing us to tour the museum, train station and creamery as well as the Donalda Art Society for allowing us to come and see the amazing quilts and finally to the Donalda FCSS which helps to fund the program. I am always looking for new activities in the community for our Summer Program if you would like to offer an activity from your group or business please let me know so that I can make sure you are included, I really enjoy showing the kids all the great stuff in our community! Also, please show your support to us by donating your bottles to the Community Promotions trailer located behind the Friendship Centre. We will also be having a bottle drive sometime this month please watch for posters. All proceeds go to the library to help with our day to day operations as well as keep our programming costs as low as we can.

The next Ladies book club will be Monday, October 6 at 7:00 pm. The book is called *"The First Time"* so come down and pick up your copy at the library now.

Please make sure to come in and get your library card for free and see some of the new and interesting changes that are occurring. I am sure that there is something that would interest everyone.

**Any donations to our programs is very much appreciated!**  
~Kelley Andres



Donalda & District Museum

Summer is winding down it seems. But we are still getting visitors from all over. Looking over our visitor book, we have had visitors from as far away as England, Scotland, Australia, Austria, Denmark, the USA, and Newfoundland as well as all the local places – Red Deer, Big Valley, Castor, Viking, etc. People like the Museum.

After Labour Day our hours will change. Our summer student, Sharmaine Andres, goes back to school next week and our hours will revert to "fall and winter hours." Can we say fall and winter already?

It's still beautiful weather out there.

I would like to mention a change in my employment after October 31.

As of that date I will no longer be working three days a week as manager at the Museum. My wife is living in Didsbury to be close to her mother. I am commuting once a week. But after the snow flies, as you all know, driving can be treacherous. I hope I can stay on in some capacity – a topic of discussion with the Board of the Museum. So, please visit the museum. I will be around most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until then.



I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and enjoyed your holidays. It has been a busy summer at the school. Our playground is up and thanks to CFEP we have ordered the rest of the equipment. The saucer swings and benches should arrive by the end of September to middle of October. This means that we will be contacting parents once again to help with the install this fall. Speaking of parents and community involvement; all I can say is WOW. THANK YOU community of Donalda for pulling together. On Friday, August 15 we had 27+ volunteers come out for the initial day of installation of the playground. This included all of our teaching staff. On Saturday, August 16 we had 25+ volunteers, once again including teaching staff. This is absolutely amazing to have this many willing participants, some of whom had no children or grandchildren even attending the school. We all had fun, a few minor mishaps including falling in holes, and some wonderful meals. THANK YOU once again. At this is being written, we are still waiting on the final inspection taking place, so until the fence is taken down, please refrain from allowing your children on the playground structures.

This new school year brings with it some significant changes. We welcome Mr. Mark Siemens as our new principle. He and his family have relocated to the community. We also welcome Mrs. Teresa Anderson of Meeting Creek who will be teaching in the elementary end. There will be an open house meet and greet in the near future.

Stay tuned.

School will start on Tuesday, September 2nd for Grade 1 to 9 students. For Kindergarten students and parents, there is an opportunity to meet Mrs. Petersen on Tuesday, September 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Regular classes for the Kindergarten class begins on Thursday, September 4th. From September to January the Kindergartens will have class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starting in February, the Kindergarten students will have class on

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The playschool program registration day is on Wednesday, September 3rd from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. Playschool will begin on Monday, September 8th and run on Mondays (12:15 pm - 2:15 pm) and Wednesdays (12:15 pm - 3:20 pm). Coralie Cherewko will be teaching the playschool class.

As our children are heading back to school, please remember to slow down. Blinking red lights on the bus mean stop...do not pass...kids are getting on or off the bus and may be crossing the road.

There are plans in place for a fall bottle drive. Date TBA. Please note that we do not have the recycle trailer this time around and that there will be a cargo trailer for drop off located either behind Wilkie's residence or at the school.

Our 2nd annual Ladies Night is slated for November 15. The theme will be the 80s. Clay the DJ is entertainment with our very own Teresa's Catering doing the meal. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Watch for posters.

The first parent council meeting and AGM are on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm at the school library. As always it is open to the public, we hope to see you there.

**Donalda School Parent Council Playground Committee**

**A huge thank you to all of these people who did such an excellent job of fund raising and organizing the installation of the new school playground.**

**And another big thank you to all of the volunteers who put in many hours, some 10 hours, some 25 hours and some 40 hours or more, putting up the new playground. The meals provided were great, it was fun, and everyone involved enjoyed working together.**

**You can't find better proof of a great community. Donalda continues to impress.**

**Bruce Gartside**



# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  <i>Labour Day</i>	2 <i>Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Community hall</i>  <i>School Begins</i>	3  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	4 <i>Arts Society Meeting 7 pm @ Drop-In</i>	5	6 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
7 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	8 <i>Donalda Promotions Meeting 7 pm @ Drop-In</i>	9 <i>School Parent Council Meeting and AGM 7 pm @ School Library</i>	10  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	11 <i>Drop-In Meeting and Lunch @ Noon</i>	12	13 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
14 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>  <i>Pancake Breakfast and Music Jam 11 am - 1 pm @ Drop-In</i>	15	16 <i>Town Council Meeting 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	17  <i>Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	18	19	20 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
21 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	22	23	24 <i>Public Hearing for By-Law 678 7 pm @ Fire Hall</i>	25	26	27 <i>Coffee &amp; Fellowship 1:30 pm - 4 pm @ Drop-In</i>
28 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	29	30	<div> <p><b>BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>2014</p> <p>August/September – Donalda Library</p> <p>October/November/December – Donalda Ag Society</p> <p>Thank you all for your contributions.</p> </div>			

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE VILLAGE IS PLANNING TO BEGIN A DUST CONTROL PROGRAM WITHIN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014.

BECAUSE THE PRODUCT BEING PUT DOWN IS SENSATIVE TO FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND RAIN WITHIN THE FIRST 24 HOURS OF APPLICATION, WE WILL BE APPLYING IT WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS WITHIN THIS MONTH, IF POSSIBLE.

THE ROADS WILL BE BARRICADED, AND NO VEHICLE OR FOOT TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED IN THESES AREAS DURING THE TREATMENT OF THE ROAD SURFACE, OR FOR A 24 HOUR PERIOD AFTER APPLICATION.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE AREA WHERE THE ROAD WILL BE AFFECTED, AND WILL NEED USE YOUR VEHICLE, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE IT PARKED IN AN ALTERNATE LOCATION DURING THE TREATMENT OF THE ROAD YOU LIVE ON, AND FOR THE 24 HOURS AFTERWARDS.

THE ROADS BEING WORKED ON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- North -Lee Avenue to Foster Street,
- Bond Street West to Lee Avenue South,
- Lee Avenue South to Haviland Street
- All of Graham Avenue north to south.

WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO ALERT RESIDENTS IN EACH AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE WORK BEGINNING.

OUR APOLOGIZES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE YOU, AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND CO-OPERATION DURING THIS PROCESS.

JOAN KAPINIAK- CAO



### **SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

September 7  
September 14  
September 21  
September 28

Pastor Rob Lewis  
Pastor Pat Gill  
Pastor Charles Jackson  
Pastor Jim Culham

### **Donalda and District Agricultural Society**

Next meeting is September 2 at 7:30 pm.  
Horsemanship clinic will be September 13-14.

Three spots available at \$150/adult.

A great big thank you to all the Casino volunteers. The money raised keeps the facilities open and operating; thank you.  
Thank you to all the Bench Fair participants and volunteers. A special thank you to Terry Nordahl for all her hard work in keeping the Bench Fair operating and to her helper Sheila Sutton.

Congratulations to all winners.

New outhouse @ Willow Canyon as well as power poles very soon. For those who vandalized the chalet, please respect your community...it is the only one we have!!

Thank you to the Friendship Club for donating a cooler to the chalet as well as Bonnie and Al Ebel for a stove (old one was vandalized)

### **Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

Our Monthly Lunch and Meeting is September 11 starting at noon.  
New members are always welcome!

On September 14, at 11 am - 1 pm is the Pancake Breakfast followed by Jam Session. Come for breakfast and stay to enjoy the music.

Everyone welcome!

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

### **Donalda Community Art Society**

Our last week of exhibiting has approached, this last one was a huge success, "Photography by Dan Wood". Thank you Gwen for doing such a great job in exhibiting and being there hosting when visitors were in town.

We are now focusing on the next year exhibits. If you know of someone who would be interested in exhibiting art please contact someone through the gallery.

Also any interest in art classes please let us know.

You can leave a message at 403-883-2253.

I hope you all had a chance to visit the gallery this summer.

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### ***News from Echoglen Gardens***

Thanks you for your support over the last season.

We are now closed for the season.

However, we do have some remaining perennials and fruit left that have been reduced to 75%. Please call to make an appointment: 403-883-2849.

~Beth, Cathy, Roy and Wyatt~

### **2014 BENCH FAIR WINNERS**

#### **Grand Aggregate Winner**

Gerda Mueller - 247 points

#### **Junior Aggregate Winner**

Lexi Dietrich - 361 points

#### **Photography**

Mary Mueller - 127 points

#### **Recycle**

Yvonne Larson - 9 points

#### **Junior Photography**

Jullian Bromeling - 135 points

#### **Vegetable Man Contest**

(10 yrs and under)

1st- Lexi Dietrich

#### **Needlework**

Yvonne Larson - 54 points

(11-16 years)

1st- Walter Bomeling

#### **Junior Needlework**

Lexi Dietrich - 24 points

#### **Coloring Contest**

#### **Hobbies**

Sheila Sutton - 14 points

GIRLS (8 & under)

1st - Anna Bergstrom

BOYS (8 & under)

1st - Sam Bergstrom

#### **Junior Hobbies**

Lexi Dietrich - 132 points

#### **Art**

Marlene Conibear - 19 points

GIRLS (9-16 yrs)

1st - Donna Bromeling

2nd - Lexi Dietrich

#### **Horticulture**

Gerda Mueller - 215 points

BOYS (9-16 yrs)

1st - Nigel Bergstrom

#### **Junior Horticulture**

Lexi Dietrich - 64 points

2nd - Licoln Bromeling

3rd - Walter Bromeling

#### **Home Economic**

Arlene Birch - 45 points

### ***Help Wanted***

*The Donalda Ag. Society is looking for a person to do cleaning, some maintenance and some grounds keeping for all our facilities.*

*Approx. 40 hours a month available.*

*Need someone to start immediately.*

*Please contact Jodi Blouin @*

*403-883-2330.*

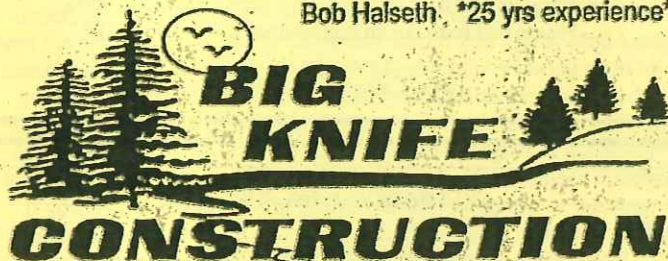


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Avon Representative

If you would like to submit anything into the October Donalda Lite, the deadline is Wednesday, October 1. 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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### Hey Everyone

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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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