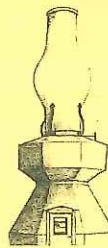


Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

MARCH 2018

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:

Monday - Tuesday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Museum Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday
11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Gallery of the Arts:

View by Appointment
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Library Hours:

Mondays: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursdays: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-BOOK (2665)

Transfer Site Winter Hours:

Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

****We DO NOT accept used oil. If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Regional Landfill on highway 56. Please fill one bin at a time.****

Paper Recycling: Please help protect our environment
Newspaper bins are located by the Curling rink.



VILLAGE OF DONALDA

Reminder of Village Office Hours are Monday and Tuesday 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM open over lunch hour.

Village of Donalda is now accepting **resumes for summer employment**. Successful applicants must be between 16 and 18 years of age with valid class 5 Drivers Licence and returning to secondary or post-secondary education for September 2018. Term of employment will be from June 28, 2018 to August 31, 2018 working 35 hours per week with a wage of \$16.00/hour. Work will be performed within the Village of Donalda.

This position will be seasonal with outdoor maintenance duties under direction and supervision of the Public Works Supervisor of Village of Donalda.

Resumes will be accepted at the Village Office during business hours or email cao@village.donaldal.ca

Questions can be directed to Jason Olson, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Donalda at the above email address or phone (403)-883-2345

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Are you a member of the Library? Do your kids participate in library events? Do you see the merit of having a library in our community? If you have answered yes to any of the above we are hopeful that you may want to 'give back' and join the Friends of the Library. Funding for the operation for the library comes from 4 levels of government and FCSS. The library is responsible for generating income for programs and events and has achieved this with income from bottle trailer, food concessions, program fees and donations. These sources help to defray the costs of programming but the returns are intermittent and variable. We need innovative and creative minds to come together to generate other fundraising ideas through out the year. 2018 marks the 30th Anniversary for the Donalda and District Library. What a tribute it would be to establish our Friends of the Library Society this year! Let's get this group up and running with another organizational meeting in March. Phone me- a date and time will be determined after hearing from you and your availability to attend the meeting. I look forward to hearing from you and together pursuing this worthy goal. Robbie 403-883-2500

"ATTENTION"

Effective IMMEDIATELY

Donalda and Area Rural Crime Watch is

SHUT DOWN

ALL Crime Watch pages and personal websites pertaining to Crime Watch for Donalda and rural area **MUST** be shut down and **DELETED** due to RCMP investigation.

BATTLE RIVER RURAL CRIME WATCH SOCIETY: UPDATE WEB PAGE (brrcws.com)

As there is only one authorized web page under Battle River, thus any other web page is independent and not affiliated with Battle River should be viewed and taken as such. The use of any of the wording in whole or in part under provincial or Battle River along with any crime prevention logo is strictly prohibited and should be reported to Battle River web page and/or the RCMP immediately. Membership does not give anyone any authority and membership may be disqualified or terminated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Battle River Crime Watch Society

District 10 Director Paul McKay 403-742-7613

County of Stettler Housing Authority - Affordable Housing



www.stettlerhousing.com

3-bedroom 1/2 Duplex available for Rent
716A Lawson Crescent - Donalda
Available March 1, 2018
\$581/month

- Rent includes heat, water, sewer and garbage pickup
 - Tenant will pay power, phone, cable and contents insurance
 - Tenants are expected to look after their unit & their own yard maintenance
- This program is open to low and moderate-income families who meet the following criteria:

- Currently reside within the County of Stettler boundaries; including all municipalities within these boundaries
 - Gross annual family income \$25,000 - \$45,000 for 3-bedroom unit (reviewed annually)
 - 3-bedroom unit must have two or more dependent children
 - Good rental references
 - Preferences will be given to families that have steady employment income
- All units are **NO PETS** and **NO SMOKING**
Please contact Judy at 403 740-9224
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Museum Metis Dinner March 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
at the Drop In Centre

**DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS TO BE HELD
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018 AT THE
DONALDA MUSEUM AT 7:00 P.M.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.
PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS THE SECOND
TUESDAY OF MARCH AND NOT THE THIRD
TUESDAY AS A COUPLE OF THE BOARD**

DONALDA COMMUNITY ART SOCIETY

Do you have an interest in the arts, please come out to the
Annual General Meeting,
help to keep this society active, always looking for new ideas
and interests.

Membership cost \$5.00

**DONALDA COMMUNITY ART SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 6, 2018, 7PM
AT THE GALLERY**

BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE 2018

January - March: Donalda Cemetery
April : Donalda School Parent Council
May & June: Donalda Promotions
July & August: Donalda Library
September: Donalda School Parent Council
October— December: Donalda Ag Society

STAINED GLASS SCARF

In this one day workshop you will learn how to wet
felt your own merino wool and silk scarf.

March 24 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Donalda Community Hall (basement)

Cost \$55, includes wool, silk and other materials.

Sample scarf at the Bookersville store/cafe for
viewing or I can text a photo.

Call or text to book your spot and to receive a list of
house hold items you will need to bring for the
workshop.

Black Sheep Designs

By Becky Clement

403.740.5997



DONALDA SCHOOL

Important Dates

Swim Lessons begin: March 1,6,13,15,20,22

March 2 - No School - PD Day

March 3 - CARA Basketball playoffs

March 8/9 - No School - Teacher's convention

March 9/10 CWAJHAA Basketball playoffs

March 20 Report cards

March 21 Parent/Teacher interviews

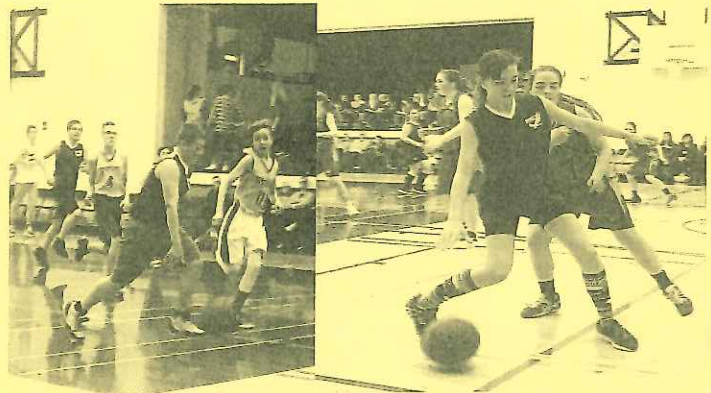
March 23 - No School - Spring Break begins

Classes resume April 3rd

The elementary classes have enjoyed the Tuesday lunches being
planned and prepared by the Junior High student's Nutrition
Program. A big thank you to Teresa's Catering for supporting this
initiative. There will be no lunches for the month of March.

Donalda Boys Get First Victory Of Season

The Donalda Boys Basketball Team hit a new milestone last
weekend with its first win of the season. It came against New
Norway (31-21), a team of mostly older boys. "This victory is a
testament to the hard work they have put in all season. They have
a great future!" says Mr. Siemens, Coach.



Ball handling is a stressed skill, and regular practice has brought good results.

The girls did well against Bashaw on Friday, but struggled against
Saturday's competition. "We had to play against a team
(Round Hill) that played zone, something not allowed in our
league. Still, we learned and improved from it," says Jessica
Dixon, Captain. Donalda School continues to be a busy and fun
place. Recent activities include all going to Alliance for a day of
skiing. The weather was perfect for the occasion, and all got plenty
of exercise. Another activity celebrated the Winter Olympics. Mr.
Brown put together a number of excellent competitions at our
latest Fun Friday.

Finally, Pink Shirt Day—promoting tolerance and putting an end
to bullying—was Wednesday, February 28. To instill these
important principles, Mr. Siemens made time for students to
watch the movie *Wonder*. Its message is recommended for all.
So, what's next on our full and fun schedule? Swimming lessons,
that's what. They run Thursdays, and we simply can't wait!

Donalda School Student Council

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Everyone welcome to Coffee and Fellowship at the Drop In
Centre on Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Thursday, Mar 8 Noon lunch followed by Meeting. New
members welcome!

Sunday, Mar 11: Pancake Breakfast & Jam 10 am to 1:00
pm Everyone Welcome!

Monday, Mar 12: Court Whist @ 7:00 pm

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

March 4	Pastor Charles Jackson
March 11	Pastor Rob Lewis
March 18	Bernie Doan
March 25	Pastor Rob Lewis

Good Friday Joint Service 10 am @ Meeting Creek Church
With Pastor Charles Jackson

Easter Sunday Service Pastor Rob Lewis

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*Youth Group
Sunday, March, 18, 2018
At noon
Sharon Lutheran Church
Grades 5 and up
Wiener and marshmallow roast with hot
chocolate. Learning a great lesson from the
Book of Daniel. There will also be a trivia
game with prizes.
For more information contact BJ Normand
780-245-4221*

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EASTER SUNDAY AT BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Join us for worship followed by breakfast fellowship on Easter Sunday **April 1st** at 10:00 a.m. Charles Jackson, executive director of World Mission Prayer League will be conducting the worship service. Breakfast is provided. Bethany is located north of Donalda at 18412 Township road 430.
Everyone welcome!!


DONALDA PROMOTIONS

Donalda's Family Day was a great success with a good turnout of kids, Parents and grandparents. Unfortunately it was too cold for the horses to pull the sleigh but it didn't stop the rest of us. The square bales of straw around the fire pit helped keep us warm. The crafts were great and many kids took advantage of them. Many personally decorated and assembled bird feeders went home that day. A special thank you to all of the volunteers who made Family Day the success it was and to the Gebhardt family and FCSS who sponsored the day for all of us.

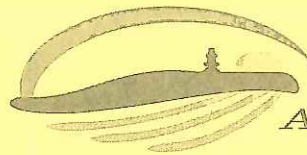
The 2018 Tourism and Business Guide will be available in April and a copy will be mailed to everyone in the Donalda/ Meeting Creek/Red Willow postal area. The next Drive In movie is planned for Friday, May 25 with last years edition of Wonder Woman showing.



DONALDA LIBRARY

 On Thurs **March 29th** we will have an after school Easter Event from 3-5pm in the Library. Come decorate an Easter basket for at home or paint an Easter craft! All ages welcome, All supplies and snack provided. Children under 5 require parent/adult assistance. No charge, donations gratefully accepted.

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
SUMMER STUDENTS. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
A FUN SUMMER JOB WITH LOTS OF VARIETY
AND A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE APPLY
NOW TO donaldaagsociety@gmail.com**



*Donalda and District
Agricultural Society*

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

March is here and spring is around the corner! That means spring cleaning. We will be having a work bee on **March 27** at 7pm at the Donalda Community Hall. Renovations are underway at the Equestrian Center as we update and refresh the lobby area. We are excited to finally have this project underway so that all of the community can enjoy the updated facility during upcoming events such as this year's Ranch Rodeo. The renovations aren't putting a damper on our Friday Fun Nights at the Equestrian Centre continue with Working Cow Horse and Cowboy Challenge Nights alternating weeks. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates or cancellations due to weather.

We have a new fundraiser this spring that will help beautify your yard and all the funds will go into local programs and maintaining and improving the various facilities around the community that the ag society operates. We are offering various hanging baskets, planters as well as potted tomatoes and strawberries for great prices. Please insert order form. For more order forms or more information visit our website or our Facebook page.

Floor Curling continues at the Community Hall Tuesdays at 1pm. Our first ever Ladies Night scheduled for March 16th has been postponed until this fall. Do you have old photos from Ag Society events in your photo albums? We are looking for old pictures from Klondike Nights, Rodeo, concerts/dances you name it for a special project. If you have any of these pieces of Donalda's history that you are willing to share please contact us at donaldaagsociety@gmail.com. Our next board meeting is **Monday, March 12**, at 7:00PM at the Donalda Hall

The Donalda and District Ag Society is offering 2 free First Aid courses this spring. The first course is an evening course (6-9pm) April 17, 19 & 24. The second course is a daytime course from 9:30am-3:00pm May 5 and 6. Both courses are free and each can only take 12 participants. You must pre-register and it is first come first served since spaces are limited.

Registration deadline for the evening classes is April 10 and for the day classes is April 25.

Please contact Beth @ 403-741-8196 to register



We're super excited to be able to team up with the Donalds Ag Society and offer a hanging basket and/or container fundraiser to them . All proceeds go directly to the Ag Society to help them run their programming and maintain their facilities. For more info see insert.

- Did you know we offer more than a dozen varieties of certified, virus free bulk seed potato
- Seed Racks arrive mid March with a full selection of flowers, veggies and herbs

Watch our Facebook page for upcoming clinics and workshops.



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If you would like to submit anything in the **APRIL**

Donalda Lite the deadline is

TUESDAY, March 27, 2018 at noon

You can email your submissions to

lite@village.donalda.ab.ca

or drop it off at the village office c/o Carol Montgomery.

For personal ads, the rates are:

Full page	\$40.00 +GST
½ page	\$25.00 +GST
¼ page	\$15.00 +GST
Business card	\$5.00 +GST

Please remember that the Lite is printed in black ink only

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Donalda

General Store/Cafe

MON TO SAT 10 AM TO 8 PM

SUN/HOL NOON TO 5PM

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Introducing Handcrafted Country Soul Meals

Order Online, via phone or in person

Website Launch: Family Day, February 19

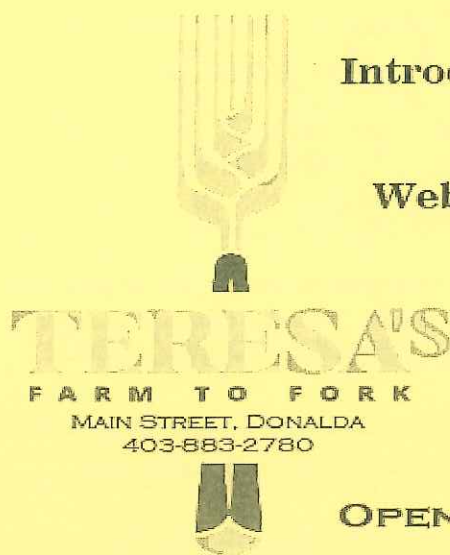
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Watch online for monthly promos

Wedding, reunion?

Summer Weekends are Almost Gone.

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MAIN STREET, DONALDA
403-883-2780

OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM TO 4PM

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Church service 10 am Pastor Charles Jackson				1	2 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre	3 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
5		6 Floor Curling 1pm @ Hall Donalda Arts Society AGM 7pm @ the Gallery	7 Rhymes that Bind 10:45am to 12:15pm @ Donalda School Library Promotions AGM Meeting 7pm @ Drop In	8 Coulee Friendship Club Lunch & Meeting noon @ Drop In No School	9 Fun Nights at Equestrian Centre	10 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
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Attend the Donaldda Coulee Friendship Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 11th

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Eggs, Sausages, Ham, Quiche,

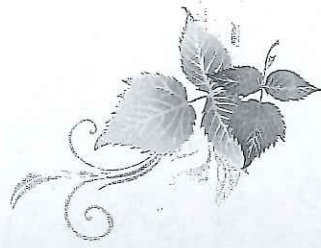
Hash Browns, Pancakes,

Fresh Orange Juice,

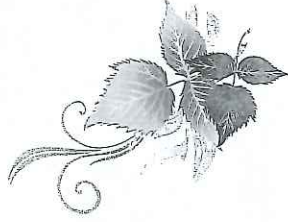
Homemade Syrups and Coffee

Adults: \$10.00 Kids 10 and Under: \$5.00

MUSICIANS COME AND JAM



pancake
breakfast



MUSEUM METIS DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

5:00-7:00 p.m. AT THE DROP IN CENTRE

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MASHED POTATOES

STIR FRIED VEGETABLES

GREEN SALAD

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2018 Spring Fundraiser



Donaldda and District
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Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Special Requests: _____

Date: _____

Payment Method: _____

(cash, cheque payable to Donaldda Ag Society, or e-transfer)

	Price	Quantity
12" Calibrachoa (Million Bells) Hanging Basket	\$35.00	
12" Petunia Hanging Basket	\$35.00	
12" Mixed Sun Hanging Basket	\$35.00	
12" Mixed Shade Hanging Basket	\$35.00	
12" Fuchsia or Begonia Hanging Basket	\$40.00	
12" Geranium Urn	\$35.00	
12" Sun Container	\$35.00	
12" Shade Container	\$35.00	
10" Tomato with Cage	\$25.00	
12" Strawberry Hanging Basket	\$25.00	
Total		

- ♦ Order Deadline April 1
- ♦ Baskets/Containers must be picked up at greenhouse from May 7th to 10th
- ♦ Pictures are examples only
Colors/combinations will vary
- ♦ Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate special requests

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For more information or To Order
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