

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

May, 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 am - 4:00 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:

*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.

May 3 Saturday - Village Clean Up at 10 am at the gazebo. Please
bring your own tools. Lunch is provided.

May 10 Saturday - Willow Canyon Drive-In movie starts at dusk.
Concession open.

June 28 Saturday - Show N' Shine by the lamp. There is a big raffle
for an engine barbeque. 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

April/May - Donalda School Playground

June/July - Donalda Arts Society

August/September - Donalda Library

October/November/December - Donalda Ag Society

Thank you for your contributions.

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

If you have been in to visit us in the Village Office in April you may
have noticed someone new. Gwen Wood is joining us to fill in for
Janet when she is away for seeding and will continue to help us in the
office 2 days a week, while Janet cuts back to 1 day per week. We
are happy to have Gwen join us.

Another month has flown by and it looks like things are drying up
enough for the **Garbage pick-up** to return to the back alley. So,
please note that **Canpak will officially begin picking up garbage in
the Alley today, Thursday May 1, 2014.**

**We have now completed the Tender process and a contractor has
been engaged,** we are anticipating this work beginning at the end of
May for a large portion of the **Capital projects** that we will be
working to complete this year in the Village.

These projects are as follows:

- a) **Water looping** from East Bond Street- Alley to Haviland- North
Alley.
 - b) **Re-routing of the Sanitary Sewer line** from east side of
 - c) Railway Ave. near East Bond Street.
 - d) **Replacing of 3, and placing of 1 new Fire Hydrants.**
 - e) **Rehabilitation of curb-stops , shut-off valves, and manholes.**
 - f) **Replacement of a section of Sanitary Sewer line** between Lee
Ave and Alberta Ave. - Provisional
 - g) **Replacement of a section of Sanitary Sewer line** between
Main Street Alley and Olsen Street Alley in Railway Ave Alley.
- Provisional
 - h) **Complete north alley** behind Lawson Crescent.
- Other work that the Village is planning to have done this year is:
- a) **Dust Control.**
 - b) **Inspection and rehabilitation of the Water Stand-pipe.**
 - c) **Placement of new Street Name Signage.**

**As you are aware the Village will be hooking up to the Shirley
McClellan Water System** this year. From the reports we are getting
we are approximately 6 weeks away. Once everything is hooked up,
all of the water lines are flushed out and everything is working fine,
we will be installing water meters at each residence. If you have not
been contacted yet, you will be, as we need to know if you currently
have a meter or not. We would be happy to hear from you as well,
which would speed up the process.

Since Mother's Day is soon to be here, we wish a Happy Day to each
of the Mothers in the Village and surrounding area.

An Enjoyable Spring to all!
Joan Kapiniak - CAO

Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre

On Thursday, May 8, at Noon is the monthly lunch and meeting.
News members welcome.

On Sunday, May 11, we are celebrating Mother's Day with Special
Pancakes and Strawberries Breakfast at 10 am - 1 pm. Cost is \$8.00
with Jam Session to follow. Give mom a treat and take her
out for breakfast.

The Drop-In is open every Saturday afternoon for coffee and
fellowship. Everyone welcome.

**DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM
HOSTS
THE ANNUAL PANCAKE AND GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2014
DOORS OPEN 9 AM
DONALDA COMMUNITY HALL
BREAKFAST \$5.00**

Donalda & District Museum

The executive and board of directors would like to announce that we have hired a new museum manager, Mr. Ken Favrholt. Ken comes to us from Osoyoos, BC with many years experience and we look forward to working with him. Ken is relocating here with his wife Linda and dog Duncan. Please feel free to drop in to the museum and say hi. We are in need of volunteers during the last week of May if you have a day that you could help out, the hours are 10 am – 4 pm. For more information call the museum 403-883-2100 or Darlene at 403-883-2253.

Do not forget the Museum is holding their annual "GARAGE SALE" with pancake breakfast starting at 9 am at the Community Hall. If you wish to donate items OR rent a table at \$10.00 each please contact Ken at the Museum 403-883-2100 or Darlene at 403-883-2253.

Donalda School Playground Update

Donalda School Playground Fundraising Efforts



A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated their recyclables to the bottle drive, and to those who helped canvas both in and out of town, and who took bottles to Forestburg. Your help and support is greatly appreciated!!!!!! A reminder that the Playground group has the recycle trailer for the month of May as well. Thank you Donalda Community Promotions for the use of the trailer. Thank you to everyone who has purchased and/or sold chocolate bars. We are getting closer to having all the funds we need. We are still waiting for word on the CFEP grant. Our goal is to have the new playground installed for September 1, 2014.



Do you enjoy working with parents and children teaching literacy through songs, crafts, stories and play?

Better yet...do you want to be paid for 4 hours a week doing this? Stettler Adult Learning is seeking a candidate, from the Donalda area, to facilitate our Rhymes that Bind Program in the Fall 2014. This program is for parents & children ages 0-5 years of age. It will be held at the Library in the Donalda School on Wednesday mornings from 10 – 11:30 a.m. The successful candidate must have a grade 12 diploma and be willing to take required training. Experience working with families and children, is an asset. If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume to:

**pvockeroth@oldcollege.ca no later than May 15, 2014.
For further information, call me at 403-742-6700!**



Donalda & District Agricultural Society

The Spring Arena Membership Drive is April 7 - October 21, 2014. We are offering HALF OFF Arena Rentals for the remainder of the 2013 season to all members. Indoor Arena Only is reg. \$25/hour, NOW \$15/hour; reg. \$200/day NOW \$100/day. **New** Drop in Rate \$15 for non members. To book now call Jodi Blouin at 403-883-2330. Get your memberships today and take advantage of this special savings! Campground Opening May 23rd with 9 power sites for \$25/day and 8-10 non power sites for \$15/day.

Apply today for a Summer Temporary Employment Program (S.T.E.P) Position.

ACCA Youth Leadership Camp Sponsorship available. Come to the May 6th meeting if interested in funding. Ages 11-18 are eligible and 2 registrations available.

Ranch Rodeo is June 7th with Steak Supper, after performance, at the Arena. The cost is \$18/adult and \$10/kids, 12 and under. \$5 for hot dog supper.

The Casino will be August 7 & 8 and volunteers are needed. If you are able, please contact Julie Hebbes at 403-883-2264.

**The Donalda Arts Society
Is accepting resumes for the
SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM
Please send by email to
Ctp1867@icloud.com
This position depends on grant monies**

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News from the Donalda Library

We are looking for someone to run our Summer Reading Program this summer! The selected candidate will be able to work independently as well as with the librarian in preparing the events for the summer. The position is one that works mainly outdoors with kids aged 4 and up. Must be at least 15 years of age and good with kids. The job is two 6 hour days a week, two weeks a month during July and August as well as some planning days during June. If you are a creative kid friendly person who thinks you are right for the job please drop your resume off at the library, mail it to Box 40 Donalda AB T0B 1H0 or email to donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca.

Our next Ladies Night out will be May 6 at 7:00pm. The next book that we will be reading is *Memoirs of A Geisha*. 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.

I spent a weekend at the Alberta Library Conference and learned lots of fabulous new stuff and came home with some excellent ideas. Please keep your eyes open for some of the new programs coming out in the summer and fall of this year! Our library will be closed on Monday May 12 for PD Day and May 19 for Victoria Day.

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

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
4 Church Services begin 10 am	5 Tween Time for girls 2:30 - 4 pm @ Library	6 Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Community Hall Ladies Book Club 7 pm @ Library	7 Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall	8 Drop-In Meeting @ Noon	9	10 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie starts at dusk
11 Church Services begin 10 am Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Jam Session 11 am - 1 pm	12 Library Closed	13 Donalda School Parent Council 3:45 pm @ School Promotions Meeting 7 pm @ Drop-In Arts Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Art Gallery	14 Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall	15	16 No School	17 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
18 Church Services begin 10 am	19 Victoria Day No School Library Closed	20 Council meeting 7 pm @ Fire Hall	21 Fire Practice 7 pm @ Fire Hall	22	23 Arts Society Wine and Cheese Gala 7 - 9 pm	24 Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In
25 Church Services begin 10 am	26	27 Museum Meeting 7 pm @ Library	28	29	30	31 Annual Pancake & Garage Sale @ Community Hall starts 9 am Coffee and Fellowship 1:30 pm @ Drop-In

DONALDA SCHOOL PRESENTS

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Location: Willow Canyon (formerly Donalda ski hill)

Cost: \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a carload

Contact: 403-883-2943

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

May 4	Pastor Harold Rust
May 11	Pastor Pat Gill
May 18	Ken Johnson
May 25	Stephen Stoyko

Sharon Lutheran Church Seeking Janitor

Sharon Lutheran Church is seeking an individual to provide light janitorial services inside the church. This is expected to take 2 hours/week and involves duties such as vacuuming, sweeping and mopping of floors, dusting, tidying of pews, cleaning of sinks and toilets, and taking out of garbage. Anticipated start date is June 1.

If you are interested, please send a letter to the church (PO Box 87, Donalda, AB, T0B 1H0) by May 15.

WEDDING SHOWER - Sunday May 25 2:00 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church for Jordan Rude and Ashalee Vollmer.
Ladies please bring lunch.

Donalda Community Arts Society

Renovations are coming along nicely for the Gallery and the new lighting will be complete for our first exhibit opening May 23th with local artists exhibiting.

We are always open for new members and new ideas. We have a few already that we will try and put in place for the fall. If you have any ideas please share with an email to ctp1867@icloud.com

**THE DONALDA ART GALLERY
OPENS WITH A
WINE AND CHEESE
GALA EVENING
FRIDAY, MAY 23TH, 2014
7 - 9 PM**

**Donalda Annual Rescue
3rd Annual Fundraiser
Presents:**

"A Night of Comedy"
Featuring the

William E. Hays High School Drama Club

**May 24, 2014 at the Parish Hall in Stettler
Roast Beef Supper at 6 - 7 pm
Entertainment at 7 pm
Raffle Prizes 50/50 Draw
\$30 per Ticket**

**For tickets call Naturally Yours 403-742-2006
Or Myra Gauvreau 403-883-2870**

In order to continue saving animals lives we need your support!

SPRING WORK BEE at Bethany Lutheran Church, north of Donalda. Saturday May 3, 10:00 a.m. Bring Lunch, rakes, mowers and tools. Weather permitting we will be working in the cemetery and also on the church building.

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Will host

**A MOTHER'S DAY STRAWBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AND
MUSIC JAM
COFFEE WILL BE ON AT 9 AM
BREAKFAST SERVED AT 10 AM
Cost \$8.00**

*I would like to thank Larry and Irene Ross for holding a Surprise 80th Birthday Party for me on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Also to thank the many people who attended offering cards, best wishes and the many phone calls I received. It is nice to have so many friends.
Thanks again! ~ Alf Frewin*


403-883-2849
echoglengardens@hotmail.com

Spring is here and we are open. Stop by and see all that is new.

We are accepting containers and hanging baskets custom orders. Act soon, to ensure we have the space to grow your plant requirements.

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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

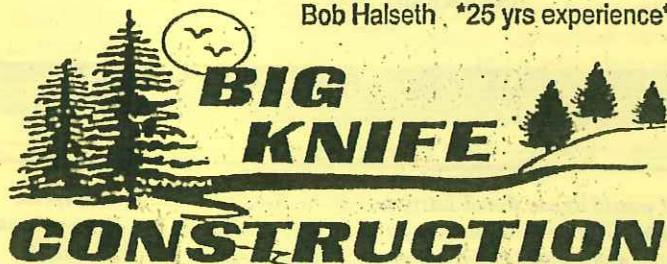


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If you would like to submit anything into the June Donalda Lite, the
deadline is Wednesday, May 28. You can email your
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