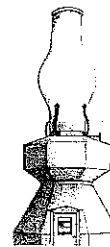


Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

MAY 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
Summer Hours effective May 22:
Sunday - Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday - Saturday 11:00 am to 9:00 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 Summer Hours:

Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
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.

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.



VILLAGE OF DONALDA

Summer Student applications are being accepted for the Village of Donalda for employment for July and August 2018. Resumes can be dropped off at Village Office or email cao@village.donalda.ab.ca. Must be sixteen (16) years old and have a valid drivers' licence.

The Village of Donalda now has a Facebook page: Village news or announcements will be posted on the page on a regular basis.

Please see the insert from Mayor Dan Knudtson regarding more Village of Donalda News.

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 up to \$45,000 (reviewed annually)
- Must have dependent children
- Good rental references

All units are NO PETS and NO SMOKING

Please contact Judy at 403 740-9224
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

MUSEUM CHICKEN & RIB DINNER

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

5:00—7:00 p.m. AT THE DROP IN CENTRE

MENU CONSISTS OF

CHICKEN & RIBS

BAKED POTATOES WITH TOPPINGS

BAKED BEANS

COLESLAW

BUNS, BEVERAGES & DESSERT

ALL FOR \$18 PER PERSON

CHILDREN 7 - 10 \$10, 6 AND UNDER FREE

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE
DONALDA MUSEUM**

A big thank you from the evening first aid class to the Ag Society for sponsoring the first aid course and to Cindy Auton for her great instruction!

DONALDA & DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Donalda Museum is accepting Summer Student Applications. If you wish to apply, please bring your resume to the Donalda Museum, or email it to info@donaldamuseum.com. The Donalda Museum will be hosting a Fundraiser Dinner **May 31st** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Drop in center. The Dinner consists of Chicken and Ribs, so if you want to get out of cooking dinner that night, come out at support your local Museum! After May Long weekend the Museum will be changing their hours to summer hours, and with that, we will be open from **11:00 am to 7:00 pm** every day except **Friday and Saturday**, which we will be open from **11:00 am to 9:00 pm**! If you wish to tour the museum at a later time during the rest of the week, call to make reservations and we will be glad to accommodate.

DONALDA PROMOTIONS

The new Donalda Tourism and Business Guides are available and will be in all postal boxes between Red Willow and Meeting Creek this week.

The next Promotion meeting is **May 8** at the Drop In at 7pm where we will be doing the final planning for the Drive In and getting ready for all the Canada Day events on July 1.

As mentioned the Drive In Movie is **May 25**, Wonder Woman is showing. The permit cost to show movies keeps going up but the admission prices for us will still be \$10 per person or \$25 for a vehicle with 3 or more people or as many as you can cram in there.

Hopefully we will get good turnouts for the movies so we can keep the prices as they are.



DONALDA LIBRARY

We'd love it if you can give us a hand on Sat. **May 5th**. We are picking up garbage along hiway 53. Supplies are provided. If you are able to give us a helping hand please text Naomi @ 403-916-4283. Mother's Day is almost here and on Thurs **May 10th** we are holding our annual Mother's Day event in the library from 3:00 -5:00 pm. All ages welcome and all supplies provided. No charge. Children under 7 require adult supervision. The library will be closed **on Victoria Day. (Monday May.21)**. Library Board Meeting is Monday, **May 28** at 10:00 am Everyone welcome!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The executive of the newly formed Friends of the Library Society was chosen at the April 5th Meeting and are:

Lindsay McKay- President
Clorinda McLean - Vice President
Norma Rehman - Secretary
Ron Gullickson - Treasurer

Bryon Norman will be the liaison between the Friends group and the Library Board.

We welcome new members to attend the next meeting Thursday, **May 3** at 7:00 pm at the Library.



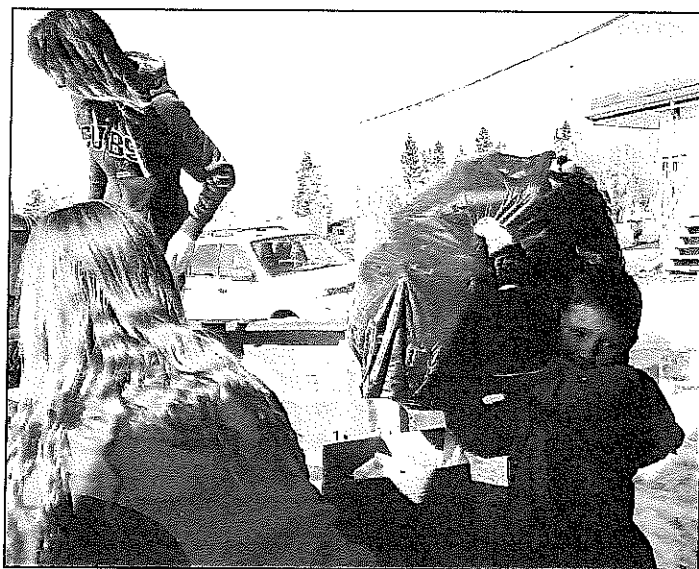
DONALDA SCHOOL

Important Dates

May 7-9 CWAJHAA Badminton in Red Deer.
May 11 & 12: Jr.High drama is called Crumpled Classics times TBD. Watch the website or call the school for more info and tickets.
May 16th Kindergarten and Start Right Playschool registration 3:30-7:00pm
May 18th PD Day no school.
May 21st Victoria Day, no school.
May 24th Grade 9 Farewell

Advanced Advertising Improves Bottle Drive

Friday, April 13 was a lucky day for Donalda School students in Grades 5-6-7-8-9. They had excellent results collecting bottles in their semi-annual drive.



Bagging the bottles, which many residents do, greatly helps the students transport them back to the school. The collection is eventually taken to Forestburg to be sold.

"Thank you, Donalda and community, for your generosity," says Mr. Siemens, Principal. "Donalda School will use the money raised from the bottle drive to fund sports programs and year-end field trips." In advance of the actual drive, approximately 20 students canvassed the town on Tuesday, leaving flyers on each door to inform residents of the date and time of the upcoming drive. As a result, Friday's efforts netted far more bottles than on previous occasions. Totals are yet to come in, but it's safe to say that this will be our biggest drive yet, suggested

Mr. Seale, Teacher.

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

Thurs. May 10: Monthly lunch followed by Meeting.
New members welcome!

Sun. May 13: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!

Mon. May 14: Court Whist @ Drop In

Floor curling is finished for the season. Thanks to all who came out for the fun!!

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

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

May 6 Pastor Rob Lewis
May 13 Pastor Riley Sexton
May 20 Pastor Paul Reich
May 27 Pastor Rob Lewis

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☆ **Youth Group** ☆
☆ **Sunday, May 27, 2018** ☆

☆ **At noon** ☆
☆ **Willow Canyon** ☆
☆ **Donalda** ☆

☆ **Grades 5 and up** ☆
☆ **We are going to be hiking** ☆
☆ **and having a hot dog** ☆
☆ **roast and sharing a great** ☆
☆ **lesson on Campfire Christianity!** ☆

☆ **Please RSVP to BJ Normand 780-245-4221** ☆
☆ **by Friday May 25. In case of inclement** ☆
☆ **weather contact BJ** ☆
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Living Hope Family Bible Camp Come to Deer Valley Meadows Mon. Aug 5 to Sat. Aug 11/18. The fun includes VBS for ages 4 to 9, tween class, youth teachings, adult classes, evening worship and speaker, great food, campfire, and fellowship. Cost is \$ 190.00 per person or \$525.00 per family if paid before June 30/18. Contact Wade @ 403-883-2566 for more information.

If you would like to submit anything in the **JUNE** Donalda Lite the deadline is

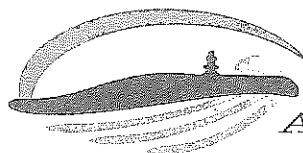
TUESDAY, May 29, 2018 at noon

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
1/2 page	\$25.00 +GST
1/4 page	\$15.00 +GST
Business card	\$5.00 + GST

Please remember that the Lite is printed in black ink only when submitting your ads



*Donalda and District
Agricultural Society*

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Spring has finally arrived and we are gearing up for a busy summer. The Ag Society has signed a 10 year lease with the Village of Donalda for the baseball diamond. We will be taking care of the maintenance of the diamonds and have applied for grants to restore them and build new dugouts. The Ag Society wants your old automotive batteries. The Ag Society does this year round to raise funds that go back into the community. We can take vehicle and ATV/Side-by-Side batteries. Give Ron a call 403-741-2321 and he will come pick them up. We are still accepting applications for our CampCash program. This new program is designed to help cover some or all of the cost to send Donalda and area children to camp. To apply, the child that wishes to receive funding to go to camp must submit a letter via email to donaldaagsociety@gmail.com explaining why they would like to go to camp and what they hope to learn at camp. The Ag Society Board will consider all submissions and will inform the recipients they have been selected to receive CampCash funding. If you have any questions feel free to contact us via email or call BJ Normand at 780-245-4221.

*NOTE: Cheques will be made payable to camp that recipient is attending. Application must be received 5 weeks prior to start date of camp. Notice will be issued once available funds have been rewarded.

Thank you to everybody that participated in our Spring Flowers fundraiser, your support is greatly appreciated. Our Ranch Rodeo is coming up June 2. For more information or to register a team keep an eye on our Facebook page and website. 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 donaldaagsoci/ety@gmail.com. Our next board meeting is Tuesday, **May 29**, at 7:30PM at the Donalda Hall.

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



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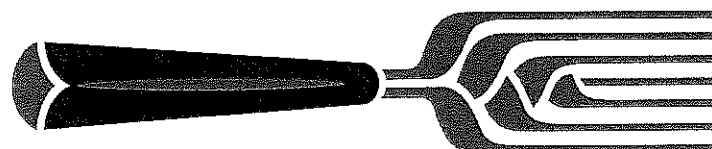
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CATERING

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Friends of Library Meeting 7pm @ Library	4	5 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
6 Church service 10am Pastor Rob Lewis	7	8 Promotions Meeting 7 pm @ Drop In	9 Village Cleanup 10:00 am at Lamp	10 Coulee Friendship Club Lunch & Meeting noon @ Drop In Mother's Day Event 3 to 5 pm @ Library	11 Crumpled Classics Jr. High Drama @ School	12 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In Crumpled Classics Drama @ School
13 Church service 10am Pastor Riley Sexton	14 Court Whist 7pm @ Drop In	15	16 Kindergarten and Start Right Playschool Registration at School 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm	17	18 PD Day No School	19 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
Mothers Day Brunch 9 am to 1 pm @ Drop In						
20 Church service 10 am Pastor Paul Reich	21	22 Museum Meeting 7 pm @ Museum	23	24 Donaldia School Grade 9 Farewell	25 Drive In Movie Willow Canyon Gates open 7 pm	26 Coffee & Fellowship 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ Drop-In
	Library Closed Victoria Day	Summer Hours Begin at Museum				
27 Church service 10 am Pastor Rob Lewis Youth Group noon at Willow Canyon	28 Library Board Meeting 10am @ Library	29 Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Hall	30	31 Museum Chicken and Rib Supper 5 pm to 7pm @ Drop In		

From the Mayor's Desk,

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA

At the April 17th Village Council Meeting your Council passed the 2018 Operating Budget. This budget will result in a property tax increase of approximately 3 %. This increase is due to increases in requisitions (Provincial Education, County of Stettler Recreation, County Housing Authority, Stettler Waste Management, Parkland Regional Library) and general inflation.

One area of great concern currently is Bylaw Enforcement. By law Enforcement can be very expensive in a small community. Unfortunately, it becomes a burden to the tax load and costs all the taxpayers. In recent times Council has chosen to be very patient in this enforcement to control the cost to tax payers. However potential Bylaw infractions are rapidly on the increase. The Bylaws which are most noticeably being contravened are the Dog Bylaw (Registration Tags and Off Leash in Public areas), Business License Bylaw, Utility Rate Bylaw, Land Use Bylaw, and Unsightliness Bylaw. Ideally, if everyone was responsible towards the Village Bylaws then enforcement would not be necessary, but this is not the case. No additional funding for enforcement has been provided for in the current budget. Therefore, as enforcement costs are incurred they will have to be paid for at the expense of other services. Council has instructed Administration that enforcement must be stepped now. It is the resident's responsibility to be aware of the Bylaws in their municipality. Most of our Bylaws are available on the Village Website. All Bylaws are readily available at the Village Office. We hope residents will react to this warning. The penalties for non-compliance far exceed the cost of compliance.

Another area of concern to Council is the outstanding, and overdue, municipal tax balance. This outstanding balance is currently between \$65,000 and \$70,000. This money is deemed to have been received as budgeted revenue and is being spent as budgeted expenses. How can we operate this way? We are granted a certain amount of Capital Funding from the provincial government through a program called Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI Capital). When we know the value of this funding our Administration applies for approval for projects as directed by Council. When Municipal Affairs approve our projects, they advance the funds and allow us to put them in our regular bank account. To move the project forward through Engineering and Contract Bidding and Procurement usually takes close to one year. As a result, we are always holding a certain amount of Capital Funds in our bank account and are in fact paying current operating expenses with them. We have hoped that this outstanding Tax Balance would reduce, but so far it has not. The Village is fortunate that it has no debt, but it has no operating reserves either. Council is totally aware of this situation and have made the conscious decision to live with it for the time being. The option would be to build a reserve account. This would have to be done through taxation.

This message may sound quite negative, but it shouldn't. Our Village has so much to offer and we all need to take responsibility in protecting it and directing where we all want it to go. Let us all encourage each other so that we don't become a burden to one another.

Respectfully,

Dan Knudtson, Mayor



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

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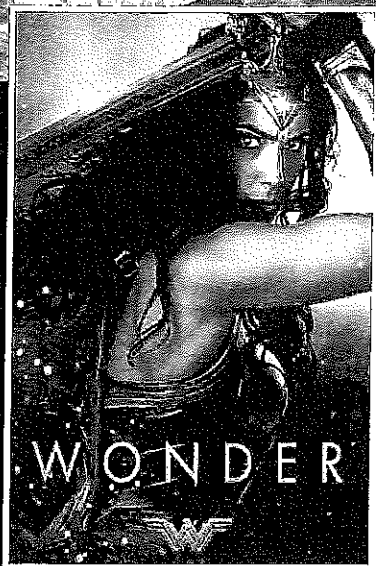
CARNATIONS FOR FIRST 25 MOMS

DONALDA DROP IN CENTRE

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.



Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie



Date: Friday, May 25, 2018

Movie: dusk (approximately 9:30 p.m.)

*Location: Willow Canyon
(formerly Donaldda ski hill)*

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

Contact: 403-883-2943

Gates and concession open at 7 p.m.

Come and explore the badlands before the movie.

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To Enter Call
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