

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## November 2013

### 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 - 4:00

Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Gallery of the Arts:

View By Appointment

Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Library Hours:

Mondays: 2pm to 6pm

Tuesdays: 2pm to 6pm

Wednesdays: 2:pm to 6pm

Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Transfer Site Hours:

\*Saturday 10 am - 2pm

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 form the collection of the  
bottles and cans stays in the community.

If you would like to submit anything into the December Donalda Lite,  
the deadline is Wednesday, November 27. You can email your  
submissions to [lite@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donalda.ab.ca) or drop it off at the village  
office. Please inquire with the village office if there are any fees.

**"THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS DRIVING IN THE  
VILLAGE WITH CARE, CONSIDERATION, AND  
OBEYING ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS. THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY  
BE YOUR OWN."**

#### **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

### FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

At the Organizational Meeting on October 30, 2013 the following  
positions were voted:

MAYOR: BRUCE GARTSIDE

DEPUTY MAYOR: DAN KNUDTSON

COUNCILLOR: SHANE FOX

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW COUNCIL FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF DONALDA

### **The New Village of Donalda Council**

invites all  
interested residents to a

### **2014 Budget Public Forum**

to be held on Tuesday,  
**November 5 at 7PM**  
at the new Donalda Fire Hall.

This meeting is solely for informal  
public input and the Council will  
be there to listen. We would like to  
hear what residents want  
through free expression.

PARENTS, PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN TO NOT  
RIDE THEIR BIKES DOWN THE STEPS OF AT THE VILLAGE  
OFFICE AND ALSO TO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES ON THE  
LAMP DECK. THIS IS DANGEROUS.  
ALSO; PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO PLAY  
IN THE PONDS AT THE LAMP, THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC  
SWIMMING AREA, THE ROCKS ARE VERY SLIPPERY AND  
THE PONDS ARE DEEP ENOUGH THAT A CHILD COULD BE  
SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE PLAYING IN THESE PONDS IS  
PROHIBITED!

### Donalda Community Promotions

Submitted by Beth Fulton

Mark your calendars and be sure to visit this years' A Village Christmas on Saturday, December 7. Start getting your floats together for the crowd pleaser Parade of Lights. For more information call Bruce at 403-883-2943. Other attractions include Santa's Shopping Centre, a visit from Santa, and the Country Market. To book your table call Beth at 403-883-2891.

### Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum manager

Just a reminder that the museum does the news for the Stettler Independent if you wish to have an event or other news items published please call the Museum at 403-883-2100, if I'm not in leave a message either in detail or with just your phone number and I will get back to you.

The museum winter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday 10am - 4pm, please call ahead to confirm or book another time and I will try to accommodate you.

### Donalda Community Art Society

We apologize for the cancellation of Oktoberfest, we found too many other events in the area and lack of ticket sales lead to this decision.

We are however displaying a "Festival of Trees" opening November 25th and running until December 7th at which time some will be auctioned off. If you, your family or group would like to put a tree in to be auctioned or displayed contact Darlene at 403-883-2100 or 403-883-2253 or Marlene at 403-883-2381.

These trees can be large or small. We appreciate your support.

The Donalda Art Society would like to thank Linda Osetsky Kneeland for exhibiting her art work and leaving in the gallery for an extended time. Thank you also for those that supported the gallery, it makes it very rewarding to the artist to see so many visitors.

At this time there is not an exhibit in the Gallery.

### Donalda Ag Society

There have been updates to hall including new eaves trough, furnace, and water heater. At Willow Canyon, there is a new fire pit and we have applied for the grant for a new outhouse.

The Arena new fee schedule is: Annual single rate - \$200 or \$140 with 4 volunteer hours ; Family - \$360 or \$300 with 4 volunteer hours; Drop-in rates \$20/hr (2 horses)  
Arena - \$30/hr indoor \$25/hr outdoor

Motion was passed that if there is a group of 5 or more riders, regardless of membership, the arena needs to be booked at an hourly rate.

Annual meeting with potluck supper Tuesday December 3 @ 6 pm. New Director's needed!

If interested in dog obedience clinic or a trick clinic call Julie 403-883-2264.

**Spruce Coulee Ladies Aid Fall Auction**  
**Friday November 15 @ 8 pm**  
**Spruce Coulee Community Center**  
**Baking, crafts, and more**  
**Fish pond for the kids**  
**Quilt raffle**  
**Everyone Welcome**

### Donalda School News

Home of the Donalda Eagles

Submitted by Beth Fulton



Happy Halloween everyone. By the time this is posted the Haunted Hall will be a memory, so hats off to the grade 9 graduating class for hosting the haunted hall this year.

Donalda School wishes to invite everyone to the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 4 at 1:15 in the school gym. Members of the Legion will be present.

The annual school awards night is November 7 at 7pm in the school gym. Family members and friends are invited to watch each and every student receive an award recognizing achievement in the 2012/2013 school year and select recipients receive scholarship grants.

During the course of the last several months of playground fundraising, I and other members of the fundraising committee have been asked "Well isn't the school closing?" Let me say once and for all, that it is not and lay the rumors to rest. Well the motion from last year concerning a study set a negative stage, it provided us with tremendous opportunity to unit cohesively, work closer with the community and improve channels of communication. So rest in peace...our school is not at risk of closing.



Our Roots and Branches Alumni Tree is leafing out. If you haven't already purchased your leaf for the Alumni tree of past and present students and teacher, be sure to do so. All money raised from the sale of these leaves goes towards rebuilding our school playground. When completed the lower part of this tree will have plaques resembling bricks that recognize all our sponsors. Contact Shauna Wilkie at 403-883-2122.

Thank you to Donalda Promotions for the use of the recycle trailer for the months of September and October. Together we raised over \$2500 for the playground.

Thank you to the community for your generous support. Currently we have just over \$22,000 in the bank for the playground. Donalda Ladies Night is set for Saturday, November 16 and is SOLD OUT. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in advance. It promises to be a fun night.

What newsletter would be complete without an Eagles update? The Donalda Eagles are soaring to a dramatic finish to the volleyball season and have seen tremendous success on the courts. Congratulations to all players on a season well played.

The next parent council meeting is set for November 12 at 3:45pm (right after school). We hope to see you there. Please note this is open to parents and community members.

Operation Christmas Boxes will be available during Awards Night on Thursday, November 7, 2013. The boxes will be due November 18, 2013. All shipment fees will be covered by our local Parent Society. Rings and Rocks Tentatively Rescheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2013.

School Picture Retakes November 5.



**SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

- November 3 Pastor Harold Rust
- November 10 Pastor Pat Gill
- November 17 Pastor Harold Rust
- November 24 Pastor Rob Lewis

**Donalda Coulee Friendship Club**

Sunday, November 10 will be the Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session. Breakfast served 11am - 1 pm followed by music jam.

Please come and enjoy!

Thursday, November 14 is the regular lunch and meeting at noon.

New members are always welcome.

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

**Message to Donalda Residents**

I would like to extend my thanks to all residents who supported me in our recent election. I am looking forward to working with Dan and Shane. Also my thanks to the new council for having enough faith to have me continue as Mayor. I am also pleased to continue working with Joan, Janet, Frank and Ron who are the people who do the real work.  
Bruce Gartside

You are invited to A  
Avon Open House  
at 4108 Wallace St  
(The Bernards)

Sunday  
November 24/2013  
1p.m. - 4p.m.

There will be lots of  
discounted Items just  
perfect for Stocking Stuffers  
Your Avon Consultant will be  
there  
(Heather Martini)

There will be Door Prizes  
Home Made Christmas Goodies

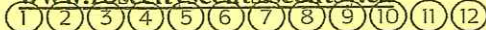
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**News from the Donalda Library**

Starting January will be Tween Time the first early dismal Monday of each month at 2:30 - 4:30 pm, refreshments provided.

Ladies Night Out is Tuesday, November 5 at 7 pm. We will be watching 'The Silver Linings Playbook' so all ladies welcome.

The library will be closed November 4th for PD Day. Sorry for any inconveniences.

The next library board meeting is Tuesday November 12 at 10 am.

~Kelley Andres

Thank you to all the support you showed me by coming out to view my exhibit at the Donalda Gallery of the Arts. I know that there were many visitors locally and who travelled many miles to view. I appreciate your support and happy you enjoyed the exhibit.

Linda Osetsky Kneeland

**THANK - YOU**

To The Residents of  
The Village of Donalda  
For Your Support During The  
Recent Municipal Elections  
As Councillor I Will Endeavor To  
Promote What Is In The Best  
Interest Of The Village

**Dan Knudtson**

Thank you to the Donalda Residents who voted. I am excited and will do my best to represent the Village of Donalda.

Thanks again!  
Shane Fox

Sharon Lutheran Ladies Auction  
Thursday November 21 @ 7:30 pm  
In the church basement  
Proceeds go to Operation Christmas Child  
Lunch after sale

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# November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Clearview and Regional Volleyball Tournament Fly Eagles Fly!</i>
3 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	4 <i>Donalda School Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 1:15pm</i>	5 <i>Picture retakes at the school Ag Society Meeting 7:30pm @ Community Hall 2014 Budget Public Forum</i>	6	7 <i>Donalda School Awards Night @ 7:00 pm  Rings and Rocks</i>	8 <i>No school</i>	9 <i>Ag Fall Supper 6:00pm @ Community Hall</i>
0 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am  Breakfast and Jam Session 11:00 am-1:00 pm</i>	11 <i>No school</i>	12 <i>Donalda Library Meeting @ 10:00am  Parent Council Meeting @ 3:45pm  Community Promotions and Art Meetings starting 7:00pm @ Drop-In</i>	13	14 <i>Noon Meeting @ Drop-In</i>	15 <i>Spruce Coulee Ladies Aid Fall Auction 8:00pm @ Spruce Coulee Community Centre</i>	16 <i>Donalda Ladies Night</i>
17 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Sharon Lutheran Ladies Auction 7:30pm @ church</i>	22	23
24 <i>Church Services begin 10:00 am</i>	25	26 <i>Report Card #1 for students  Museum meeting 7:30pm @ library</i>	27 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-7:30pm @ School</i>	28	29	30



# **DONALDA AG SOCIETY'S**

## **FALL SUPPER**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**5 – 7 PM @ HALL**

BBQ GLAZED PORK TENDERLOIN, ROASTED  
QUARTER CHICKEN, BAKED POTATOE BAR,  
HOMEMADE BAKED BEANS, CORN, MIXED  
GREEN SALAD, TANGY RANCH COLESLAW &  
**PIE!!**

**ADULTS - \$15**

**CHILDREN 6 – 12 - \$8.00**

**5 & UNDER - \$5.00**



*Saturday, December 7*  
**11am to 5 pm**



**a**  
*village*  
**christmas**



*Hot Lunch*

Provided by Donalda School Parent Council

*Festival of Trees*

Donalda Arts Gallery

*Santa's Shopping Centre*

Donalda Drop In Centre  
Everything is a \$1.00

*Country Market 10 to 4*

Community Hall  
Tables are available to rent

*Parade of Lights 5pm*

All parade entries welcome

*Fireworks after parade*

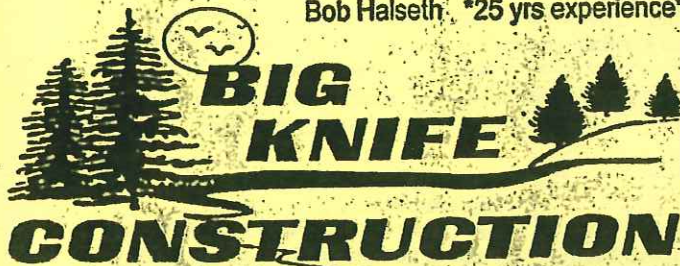
**PICTURES WITH SANTA 3pm**

All proceeds to School playground  
Cost \$5.00 per picture

Main Street  
**Donalda**

*For more information:*  
Call 403-883-2891 or email  
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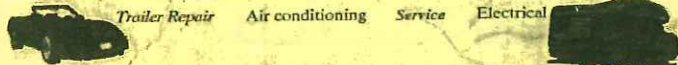
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