

Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

November, 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:

*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.



Public Notice For Village of Donalda

Winter Months
Front Street Garbage Pick Up
will take Effect:

Thursday, November 13

For more information, please contact
the Village Office @ 403 883 - 2345.

WATER METER INSTALLATION

A correction to the recent notice. The office phone # is 883-2345.
Also, the meters and installations are paid for by a grant if they
are installed promptly. Delays in installation will not be eligible
for the grant deadline.

Bruce Gartside

Donalda & District Museum

The Museum is still open at this time of year but our hours are shorter
now. The Museum is open Thursday and Fridays from 10 to 5, the
rest of the week by appointment

(please call Darlene at 403-883-2253).

This is the time of year when there is work going on behind the
scenes - cataloguing artifacts, changing displays and, we hope,
making renovations. We are applying for grants to make major
improvements as well as hire a full-time person. Believe it or not,
there is a lot of work to do in a museum. Some of it is better done
when visitors are not around. In the summer it is hard to make
changes as visitors come in. They are our first priority at that time.

Our October 18 fundraising event "Tales of the Past", including
supper and performances and both a silent and live auction, went over
very well. Thanks to everyone involved in organizing this event - our
Board members and volunteers, to Albern Bergstrom for being the
auctioneer, and the performers - Chris Jenson, Nora Smith and Bob
Willis. As well as grants that we apply for, our fundraisers are very
important to the operation of the museum. You can donate anytime,
though. Donating to the Battle River Foundation and identifying your
donation to The Donalda & District Museum, ensures an ongoing
stream of support. Come in to the museum for more information.

We are also interested in new donations of artifacts and archives
(documents), especially those that have a connection with Donalda,
Red Willow, or Meeting Creek.

Just call the museum at 403-883-2100.

Finally, the Lamp walkway repair has been finished, complete with
lighting, and a rejuvenated pond. November may not be the best time
to have a celebration but definitely by next summer a re-dedication
can take place. The Lamp was opened in the year 2000 so it will be
the 15th anniversary next July 1.

Ken Favrholt
Manager

BOTTLE RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE

October/November/December - Donalda Ag Society
Thank you all for your contributions.

2015

Jan/Feb/Mar - Donalda Museum

Apr/May - Donalda School Parent Society

June/July - Donalda Community Promotion Society

Aug/Sept - Donalda Lite Riders

Oct/Nov/Dec - Donalda Coulee Friendship Centre

Thank you all for your contributions.

News from the Donalda Library

The COW Bus is coming!!! We will be hosting the COW bus on November 7 at 10:00 am. This bus is designed for children under the age of 6 and their caretakers. Come out and see what is on the bus. We will also be having our Ladies Night Out book club on November 3 at 7:00pm. This is a free program and we provide light snacks and a great time visiting and discussing our book of the month. We will not be having one in December due to Christmas rush.

We will be closed November 11 for Remembrance day.

We are always willing to take donations so please think of us when you use our services. We no longer charge for our memberships but please feel free to make a donation to help us out.

Any donations to our programs is very much appreciated!

~Kelley Andres

Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

On Sunday, November 9 is the Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session.

Breakfast is served at 11 am - 1 pm. Adults are \$8.00 and children under 6 are \$3.00. Everyone welcome!

On Thursday, November 13 at noon is the regular monthly meeting and lunch. New members always welcome!

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

Donalda and District Community Promotion Society

Donalda & District Community Promotion Society held their October

Meeting on October 16 and welcomed Shawn Bablitz as a new member. The Society is always looking for new members and fresh ideas. The Hiking Trail has been groomed and is scheduled to have a V-gate installed before winter so it is easier to cross private property and continue on the trail.

The Promotions Society has requested that the Village budget for a parade float in 2015. The Village has asked that the community come up with ideas for the float. To accomplish this, Promotions is holding a supper meeting on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Drop-In. Anyone who would like to participate and bring forth their ideas is welcome to attend. The float should represent the Village of Donalda and Community. Supper is provided by Promotions. For further information contact Bruce Gartside at 403-883-2943 or Marlene Conibear at 403-883-2381.

The VILLAGE CHRISTMAS date has been moved from the first Sunday in December to the last Sunday in November which is NOVEMBER 30. This date was changed to enable more vendors to set up. The other date conflicted with too many surrounding communities. The Christmas Market will be from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Community Hall and the Santa Shopping Centre will be from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Drop-In. Santa will be at the Hall at 3:00 and The Parade of Lights will start at 4:00. COME ONE COME ALL. You are in for a fun day. Look for the poster for more information.

Rhymes That Bind for Children Under Five

Rhymes That Bind is an oral language development program that promotes positive parenting. Parents learn to enjoy rhymes, finger plays, songs and simple movement games with their infants and toddlers in a supportive peer group. Parents learn new ways to interact with their children and help their children's language development. Children learn about rhyme, rhythm and playing with language that will help them become readers.

This fun program is being offered through the school and is for parents and children ages 0-5. It runs Wednesdays from 10:30 to 12. Contact the school at 403-883-2280 for more information.

Donalda School News Home of the Donalda Eagles



Donalda School is a hive of activity.

Awards night will be held on Thursday, November 6 at 7pm. Every student is honored with an engraved plaque recognizing what he/she excels in, plus an assortment of cash awards are given. This event is open to the public.

We remind everyone to dress appropriately for the weather. This means for cold weather you should have ski pants or coveralls, insulated mitts or gloves, a toque and winter boots. To protect your face and neck, you may wish to include a scarf or neck muff.

The School and Church are once again collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes for a girl or boy are available at the school or through a church member and are due back November 19. The Student's Union is selling Mom's Pantry, stock up on your favorite spices and frozen baking products including pastries and perogies. Lots of other items to choose from as well.

The deadline for Mom's Pantry is November 6.

Students get to enjoy a really long weekend this November. There is no school from November 8 to 12 due to Remembrance Day and PD days. A Remembrance Day service is tentatively booked for November 6 and is open to the public.

Your Donalda Eagles are soaring to victories, having won the last two volleyball tournaments they were in. Community members are invited to attend games and/or tournaments. Contact the school for information.

The next parent council meeting is November 25 at 3:45pm.

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

November 6: Mom's Pantry orders are due; Awards night at 7 pm

November 8 to 12: No school

November 19: Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due back

November 18: Report Cards come out

November 20: Parent Teacher Interviews

November 25: Parent Council at 3:45

The Donalda School Student Union

C. A. R. A. Expectations Are High; Coaches/Players Preparing 'Hard'

Donalda School participates in all school and inter-school sports, but most would agree that volleyball is our passion and where we've had the most success. And now, we're fast approaching the climax of volleyball season—C. A. R. A. and Q. U. A. J. H. A. A. In fact, by the time you read this, we'll know how the teams fared at C. A. R. A.

The Boys' team, coached by Miss Smith, has won two tournaments—Forestburg and Hunting Hills—and had an excellent record at the Red Deer Classic.

Unfortunately, some of the teams who were scheduled to play the Boys didn't show for League play. For example, one coach of a local school cancelled a match by leaving a message with our secretary saying he didn't feel like driving all the way to Donalda just to have his team blasted by ours. Not cool.

The Girls' team, coached by Mr. Seale, has won three tournaments—Erskine, Forestburg, and Donalda's own, and has a win-loss record of 64 -19. The Girls are very capable of playing the big school teams, such as Coronation and Bluffton.

The recent Erskine Tournament was a closely contested event with these teams competing, as well as strong teams from Clive and Erskine. The Eagles brought home the Championship, but just barely.

So, our home teams have done well, but added challenges ahead. Hopefully, Donalda can keep up the great play for C. A. R. A., and of course, for C. W. A. J. H. A. A. It's been a long time since we brought home both banners.

The Donalda School Students Union

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

November 2	Albern Bergstrom
November 9	Pastor Pat Gill
November 16	Ryley Sexton
November 23	Jeremy Osterwalder
November 30	Pastor Rob Lewis

Sharon Lutheran Church will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Any donations to the shoe boxes would be greatly appreciated. Collection week is November 17 - 24. Contact Mary Mueller (403)883-2469.

Next Kidz Klub Nov 13 & 27

Sunday School is up and running once more. If you would like to send your children its Sunday mornings at 10 am in the church basement.

Ladies Christmas Event

Wood Sign Making

Monday, December 1 at 7 pm

Sharon Lutheran Church

Come and enjoy an evening to kick-off the Christmas season. The night will be led by Crystal Stewart, owner of *Pretty Pickins*, for everyone to create their own wooden sign to decorate their home for the holidays. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP be contacting Julie Siemens be November 24; email: mj.siemens@gmail.com, text: 403-741-5295 or phone: 403-883-2928 or contact Janet Bergstrom at 780-877-2415.

Donalda Community Art Society

The Gallery completed its Casino nights in Red Deer on the 8th and 9th. Thank you to the volunteers who stepped forward to make it successful for the Gallery, these funds are so needed for all societies in our community and well worth volunteering for. So, if asked to assist another society please do not hesitate to do so.

The society is searching ideas that you may like to see at the gallery, as for lessons OR maybe travelling to Camrose or Stettler to take a course of interest to you, but not wanting to go alone, someone else may have the same interest, we could car pool. Right now we have an interest in stain glass. If you have an idea or interest, please call Darlene at (403)883-2253.

We are looking for new members, we meet once a month and next meeting will be November 12, 7:30 pm at the Drop-In. Hope to see you at that.

For more information you can call Darlene at (403)883-2253.

Join Us this
Holiday Season



Operation Christmas Child provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on project of Samaritan's Purse that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas - Jesus Christ - God's greatest gift.

How it works: Each shoebox is filled with hygiene items, school supplies, toys, and candy, and is given to children regardless of gender, race, or religion.

In 2014, shoeboxes will be distributed in Uruguay, El Salvador, Guatemala, Sierra Leone, Guinea Bissau, Venezuela, Equatorial Guinea, Costa Rica, Guinea, Haiti, Nicaragua, Chile (including Easter Island), and Senegal (listed destination countries are subject to change). **To Participate** pick up a shoebox at either the school or church and return by November 19. Contact Mary at 403-883-2469 for more information.

Donalda and District Agricultural Society

Thanks to everyone who supported our annual Fall Supper and a BIG thank you to our volunteers.

AGM is being held December 2. It will start with potluck supper at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm. Everyone welcome and Directors are NEEDED. If you want to support your community and get involved, the Ag Society is a great organization to be on!

AED training course is November 12, 10 spots available.

Next meeting Tuesday, November 4, at 7:30 pm.

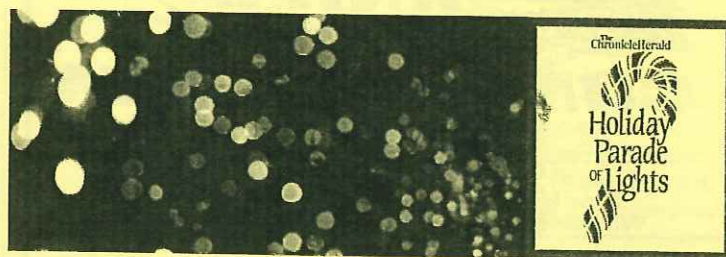
Sharon Lutheran Church Auction

Thursday, November 27 7:00 pm

At The Church Basement

Lunch Provided

Proceeds go to: Operation Christmas Child, CLBI, Lamp, Missionaries, CLWR and more.



The Donalda & District Community Promotion Society is planning the 2014 "A Village Christmas". Activities for the day include Christmas Country Market, Santa's Shopping Centre, Festival of Trees, Sleigh Rides, and the Parade of Lights.

We invite you to participate in the popular Parade of Lights. The parade begins at 4pm on Sunday, November 30, 2014 with set-up starting at 2 pm in the heated arena. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Bruce at 403-883-2943. Together we can make this an amazing day for our families and community.

Donalda & District Community Promotion Society

It's the Forestburg Community Hall's 25th Anniversary!!

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"The Ultimate Book Show"

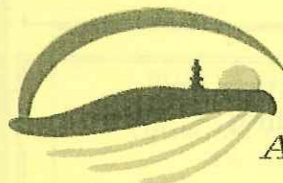
(a musical review of Broadway's finest shows)

Nov 15, Forestburg Community Hall

Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner & performance

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Office (780) 582-3668

Tickets go on sale Oct 1, 2014.



*Donalda and District
Agricultural Society*

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014

Potluck Supper at 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

at the Donalda Community Hall

All Community Members Welcome

New Board Members are Needed

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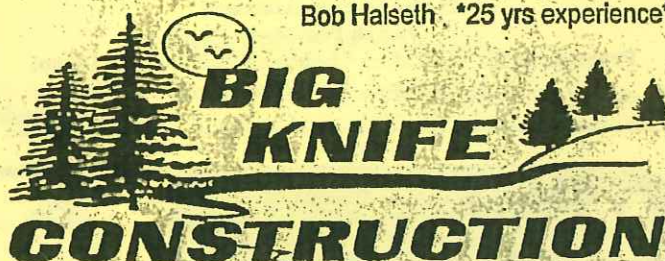


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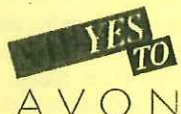


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Avon Representative

If you would like to submit anything into the December Donalda Lite, the deadline is Wednesday, November 26. You can email your submissions to 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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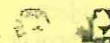
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Donalda and District Agricultural Society

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1

ARENA

Facility Rental

Indoor Arena

Drop In Rate Non-Member (Per Hour)	\$15.00
Private Booking (Per Hour)	\$25.00
<i>Applies for riders holding memberships and non-members</i>	
Private Booking (Per Day)	\$200.00
<i>Includes Kitchen and Lobby</i>	

INDOOR ARENA NEW POLICY: ANY GROUP OF 5 OR MORE RIDERS
MUST RENT THE FACILITIES BY BOOKING ARENA IN ADVANCE OF RIDING
TIME, REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Outdoor Arena

Per Hour (Drop In or Private Booking)	\$15.00
Per Day (Private Booking)	\$150.00

4-H Groups

\$20.00 per hour *or*
\$5.00 per horse

Kitchen Rental

\$50.00

Annual Riding Membership Fees

Individual Membership

With Four (4) Volunteer Hours	\$140.00
With Zero (0) Volunteer Hours	\$200.00

Family Membership ~ Includes 2 Adults and Children under 17 years

With Four (4) Volunteer Hours	\$300.00
With Zero (0) Volunteer Hours	\$360.00

All Rentals of Ag Society Buildings or Equipment must be booked by calling 403-883-2330
Damage Deposit may be required at the discretion of the booking agent.

Clean-up at all facilities is the responsibility of the renters.