

DONALDA LITE

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March 2022



VILLAGE COMPLEX

Village Office

Mondays - Tuesdays: 9 am - 4 pm
Wednesdays: By appointment
403-883-2345
village.donalda.ab.ca
facebook.com/villageofdonalda

Water-related Emergencies:
403-741-6468 (Please leave a message.)

Museum

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 3 pm
403-883-2100
info@donaldamuseum.com

Gallery for the Arts

By appointment
403-883-2100

Donalda Public Library

Mondays 2 pm - 6 pm
Tuesdays 2 pm - 5 pm
Wednesdays 3 pm - 6 pm
Thursdays 11 am - 4 pm
403-430-BOOK (2665)
<https://donaldalibrary.prl.ab.ca/>



DONALDA TRANSFER SITE

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

Operated by the County of Stettler

For Questions & Concerns Call: 403-742-4900

We do not accept used oil.

If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Stettler Regional Landfill on Highway 56.

Please fill one bin at a time.

NOTICE

RE: Waste Removal



All waste is to be placed in receptacles as per Bylaw 749-22.

Weight Limit: 20kg/bag maximum.

Bag Capacity: Three (3) ninety-liter (90L) or five (5) fifty-liter (50L) bags per residential unit.



Waste not fulfilling the specifications outlined in **Bylaw 749-22** will be tagged citing the contravention and be denied pick up.



REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of Council will be

Tuesday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m.
At the Village Complex, Council Chambers

Everyone is welcome to attend!

DONALDA RECYCLING

Paper Recycling: newspaper bins are located at the Donalda Transfer Site, managed by the Stettler County.

Batteries: the Donalda Ag Society collects these as a fundraiser; please contact Ron Borchuk for more info (403-883-2212).

Bottles, cans, and milk jugs: trailer located behind the Drop-In Centre; all money raised from these recyclables stays in the community.

Bottle Recycling Trailer Schedule

March: Lite Riders

April: Parent Council

May/June: Donalda Feral Cat Society

July August: Promotions

September: Parent Council

October/November/December: Donalda Library

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - VILLAGE OF DONALDA

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Seasonal, Full-Time (35 hrs/week)

Starting Date: May 16, 2021

Wage: \$15/hr

The Successful Candidate will:

- be a positive team player
- be 15-30 years of age
- enjoy working with youth
- self-motivated and have time-management skills
- have a valid class 5 driver's license
- Enjoy the outdoors

Previous related experience an asset but not required

SOCIAL SERVICES MANAGER

Office Assistant, Seasonal, Full-Time (35 hrs/week)

Starting Date: April 25, 2022

Wage: \$17/hr

The Successful Candidate will:

- be 15-30 years of age - post secondary enrollment preferred
- Enjoy working with youth
- have excellent interpersonal skills
- have computer experience and familiarity with Microsoft Office
- have experience working with social media platforms
- well-organized and have excellent time-management skills

Please submit resumes to:

email: assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca

Drop off: 5001 Main St. Donalda

Mail: Box 160, Donalda, AB T0B 1H0

We thank all applicants, but will only contact those selected for interview.

*Position pending approval of funding from Canada Summer Jobs

Criminal Records check and vulnerable sector check required upon hiring

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I would like to remind everyone that our garbage pickup provider has expressed concern over the quantity of pickups from Donalda. We have a very favorable note from Environmental 360 Solutions. It would be very unfortunate for all residents in the Village if we were to lose this contract. I would like to remind everyone that the limit is 3 large black garbage bags (90L) or 5 smaller bags (50L) per household.

On a lighter note, the toboggan party last Family Day was a great success. Although it was cold, hotdogs, hot chocolate and a roaring fire made for a good times. Thank you to the Donalda & District Community Promotions Society for a great afternoon.

I would like to remind all residents that the Wellness Navigator is available every week in Donalda. Please contact the village Office for details.

Thank you ,
Mayor Doug Booker

DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT TO THE DONALDA LITE?

The deadline for submissions is

The fourth Monday of the month by 5 pm.

Email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca or drop them off at the Village Office by **March 24, 2022**

**Remember the Lite is printed in black & white only when submitting.*

The Lite is intended for businesses and non-profit community organizations. Personal ads will be accepted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of village administration.

Full Page Ad	\$40 + GST	1/4 Page Ad	\$15 + GST
1/2 Page Ad	\$25 + GST	1/8 Page Ad	\$10 + GST



Village of Donalda

PO Box 160

5001 Main Street

Donalda, AB T0B 1H0

Ph: 403.883.2345

Fx: 403.883.2022

OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays & Tuesdays

9am-4pm

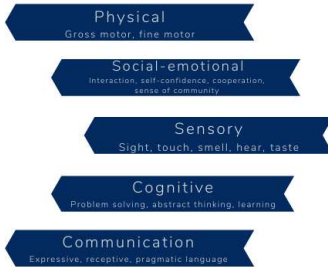
Play and Learn

Donalda Hall

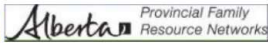
Wednesdays 10:00am-11:30am - Jan 12 - Mar 23

Pre-registration is required - No cost

Join us and your friends for some indoor activities, games, & stories for families with children 0-6 years old.



Stettler and Area Family Resource Network
Text/call/email Cori - 587-986-7906
corianne.neilson@mcmcentral.ca
FB @stettlerfrn



AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE

Looking for something exciting to do afterschool?

Want to learn some fun life hacks?

Join Brooke from the Stettler Family Resource Network at the school from 3:30-5:00pm every Thursday. There will be snacks, crafts, and fun learning.

For students grades 5-9.
To register or if you have any questions please contact Brooke at 403-323-0293

DONALDA WELLNESS NAVIGATOR

Every Friday at the Village Complex

The Navigation program provides support to individuals and families that is kind, empathetic, consistent, and is a revolving door for anyone who accesses the services.

A Navigator's role is to bridge gaps, not duplicate services. As such, a Navigator assists clients in mapping their way through Mental Health, Addictions, Family Resource Center, Healthy Families, and counselling services. These services can look like, but are not limited to, form support, advice, help navigating online services, AISH, PDD, or any government forms, and of course utilizing our internal and external referrals.

If you could benefit from this resource email bashawwellness@gmail.com or call 780-372-4074.

DONALDA HOME SUPPORT

Home Support offers light housekeeping, light meal preparation, laundry, and local errands. If you are a senior or have health concerns and would like some extra help in your home, **please call 780-372-4074**. Cost is \$19/hour plus mileage where applicable.

DONALDA MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals available 5 days a week!
Hot meals delivered Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
For more information or to register, email frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com or call 780-372-4074.

THE DONALDA FOOD BANK

WE ARE OPEN:
Every Tuesday from 9am-4pm
@ Donalda Village Complex

Each household can receive one hamper per month and are required to fill out an application.

During Food Bank hours, you can call **403-883-2345** with any questions.

If you have a question outside of Food Bank hours, please call Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre @ 780-372-4074.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Donalda Community Promotions Society



We are very happy to share in the excitement of your *new* inflatable 20'X40' Drive in Movie screen purchased by Community Futures East Parkland.

DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

We are pleased to announce the solution for the new Drive In Movie screen. Community Futures East Parkland donated almost \$3,200 to enable our group to purchase a 20' x 40' inflatable movie screen, which has already arrived.

The movies to be shown this year are:

- May 28 - SPIDERMAN – NO WAY HOME
- August 27 – GHOSTBUSTERS – AFTERLIFE.

We are trying Saturdays this year to see if that benefits our attendance. Also we are adding kids games and a treasure hunt to occur before the movies this year. The poster for the Drive Ins will be in the new 2022/2023 Guide, which will be in your mailboxes in April.

Family Day at the Ski Hill didn't have big numbers of people but it was a pretty cold day. Thank you so much to our private benefactor, who continues their donation for the Family Day event and to the volunteers who make it happen.

DONALDA LIBRARY

We are open with no restrictions!

Next month the library will be going through changes including update on building and our hours of operation. All changes will take effect in April. Keep an eye out for more details in the April Lite.

The Smart Hub is FREE to borrow for library patrons over 18 years. Take this portable Wi-Fi box anywhere! 6-hour battery, light & compact!

The Escape Room is held every Monday at 6:15 pm, but you need to call or email ahead to book the day you would like to come. It is for families or groups of up to eight people. So, come out for a night and give it a try as you escape a sinking ship!

Adult Book Club is being held every third Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm, at the library. This month we meet on March 16 and will be reading "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Sunday Telegraph calls this book 'A tale abundant in humour, history and humanity, with a poignant message about time passing. That Towles also makes this rollicking good fun is no mean feat'. Come by and pick up a book.

Tutoring occurs Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 pm. These are 30-minute tutoring slots so please call if interested as all slots are by appointment only- message, text, email or call the library for more information and to reserve a spot.

Call/Text: 403-430-2665 (BOOK)

Email: donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca

Follow us on FB for updates!

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Bob Halseth
403-883-2205
Cell 403-740-9469
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- New Homes
- Renovations
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**Feral Cat Network
Foundation of Alberta**

Want to get involved? We are looking for some awesome people who care about the feral cat population. We need new ideas and input, and we need volunteers to help fundraise. Give us a call.

Robbie @ 403-883-2500
Tracy @ 403-741-7752

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Events This Month at the Drop-In:

- Tuesday, March 1 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5 to 7pm
- Thursday, March 10 - AGM, Regular Meeting & Supper at 6:00pm
- Sunday March 13 - Pancake Breakfast, 10am to 12pm.
- Coffee Social Every Saturday 1:30 to 3:30 pm

To Village Residents: We as the welcoming committee would love to come by and drop off a welcome package to any new families in our village. If you are a new resident or if you know of anyone who is, please contact us.

Heather Taylor (780)781-0075
or visit Heather's Yarn Haven 6001 Foster St

DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Our Annual General Meeting was held on January 27. We welcome Davis Cox back as he re-joins the board after some time off. Also welcome to new directors Megan McComish (secretary) and Jack Gibbs. Returning to the board are president Mary Mueller, vice-president Byron Norman, Treasurer Beth Fulton, and directors Becky Clement, Roy Fulton, Brenda Gebhardt and consultant Ray Kneeland.

Calendars

Calendars have all been delivered. A reminder that we are looking for photos (landscape formatted) for the next years calendar. Submit photos to donaldaagsociety@gmail.com.

Willow Canyon

We are accepting tenders for grazing. For more information contact either Beth Fulton or Mary Mueller. Now accepting Group Camping Reservations for July & August. Contact Beth Fulton to reserve.

Hall News

Pickle Ball is set to go at the hall. We've got the court, nets, balls and paddles. We just need YOU. Contact Mary if you'd like to play.

Roberta Rouse Mother's Day Poker Rally

The inaugural Roberta Rouse Mother's Day Poker Rally held in memory of Roberta to raise funds to donate to many causes that she held dear to her heart will be on May 7 & 8. Check the facebook page or call Becky at 403-740-5997 for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY X2 – DONALDA AG SOCIETY

Assistant to the Board – General Labourer, Seasonal, Part-Time (32 hrs/week)

Starting Date: flexible dependent upon applicant

Wage: \$15.00/hr - \$17.00/hr dependent upon skills and experience

The successful Candidate will:

- be 15-30 years of age
- be self-motivated, well organized and have time-management skills
- have computer experience particularly with Microsoft Office including word, excel and publisher
- be a positive team player with strong interpersonal & communication skills
- enjoy the outdoors

These are positions where job duties and responsibilities are widely varied and are project and event based. The successful applicants must be adaptable.

For more information, please contact Beth Fulton at 403-741-8196.

Please submit resumes to:

email: donaldaagsociety@gmail.com

Mail: Box 269, Donalda AB T0B 1H0

We thank all applicants, but only those who are selected for interviews will be contacted.

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NOTICE

RE: Main Street Trees



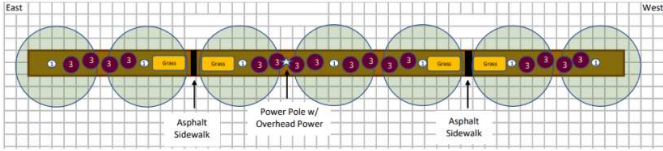
1 - Elm Variety



In the months to come, the Main Street Boulevard will be revamped with a stunning variety of Elm Trees evenly planted with the addition to both a shrub and grass species in between.

All inquiries can be made to any member of council

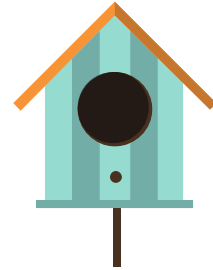
Karl Foerster Grass 3 - Diabolo Ninebark



HAPPY 65TH
Birthday
EDWINA

JOIN US FOR CAKE & COFFEE TO CELEBRATE
EDWINA'S 65TH BIRTHDAY ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH
AT THE DROP IN CENTER
2:00 - 3:30 PM

- FROM FELLOW DONALDA COMMUNITY MEMBERS



NOTICE: Utility Deposit

Please note your Utility Deposit credit has been applied to your account on February 16th 2022. This was a practice that this no longer in place and all accounts effected have had the deposit returned.



TERESA'S

Quality food for your freezer!

Donalda: Open 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday - Thursday 403-883-2780

Stettler: Open 10:30 - 6:00 Tues, Wed, & Friday 403-743-1234

Thursdays 10:30 - 5:00

Also available at Bashaw Meats & Sausage,
Wild Rose Foodservice Distributors in Camrose,
The Rusty Daisy Gift Company in Daysland,
Farmhouse Local Foods in Rocky Mountain House.
and at Copper Arrow Collective, 4929-50th Steet, Camrose.

Thank-you for your patronage in 2021, all the best in 2022!



DONALDA AND DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY

Summer Students Wanted:

The Donalda Museum is now accepting applications for three Summer Students. An interest in history, museums, and the local community is an asset. The ideal candidates will have a mature attitude, be available to work weekends, enjoys outdoor tasks, be comfortable working with the public, and be self-motivated. Each position is expected to begin at the end of June and run until the last week in August. Resumes can be dropped off at the Museum Office or emailed to the address below. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information!

Please note: these positions are pending approval of funding from Canada Summer Jobs

Museum Dinners:

We are pleased to announce that our Monthly fundraising suppers will start again on the fourth Thursday of the Month. Make sure to check the Lite, or our Facebook page for posters and details!

Winter Hours*: Mondays- Fridays, 8am - 3pm

For viewing outside these times please contact the Museum during our regular hours to set up an appointment

Reach us at **403.883.2100** or email us at

info@donaldamuseum.com.

The Museum's **Annual General Meeting** will be held

March 22nd, at 7 p.m. in the
Drop-In Center

New members are welcome!



The Big Lamp stands as a representation of community dedication, not only during its construction, but to this day. If you have ever been inside, you will find the walls lined with plaques dedicated to the many amazing people who have supported the Lamp Project over the years. We continue to encourage community support through plaque sales so people may have the opportunity to leave their lasting mark on the Village.

The minimum donation for a beautifully engraved and mounted plaque is \$500 and would remain in the Lamp for future generations to enjoy and acknowledge for years to come.

We are currently raising funds to redo the fiberglass on the Lamp's globe and repaint the structure's steel base, which is estimated to cost \$30,000. We are grateful and welcome all donations, big or small, to contribute to the continuation of the Lamp Project.

Please contact the Museum for more information.

MUSEUM PORK DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

DROP IN CENTRE

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Crusted Pork Loin
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans & Mushrooms
Yummy Beets
Salad & Buns
Dessert & Beverages

Adults - **\$20**
Children (7-10) - **\$10**
6 and Under - **FREE**

Come out and support the Donalda Museum
Proceeds do to the Donalda Creamery Restoration

Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday March 13th

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Quiche

Hash Browns, Pancakes,

Fresh Orange Juice,

Homemade Syrups and Coffee

Adults: \$12.00 Kids 10 and Under: \$6.00

Social distancing & sanitizing implemented



SHROVE TUESDAY **PANCAKE SUPPER**

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

DROP IN CENTRE

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FEATURING:

HAM & SAUSAGES
Fried Eggs & Scrambled Eggs
Hashbrowns & Vegetable Casserole
Fluffy Buttermilk Pancakes
Strawberried & Whipped Cream
Fresh Orange Juice
Coffee & Tea

Adults - **\$15**
6 and Under - **FREE**

March

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5-7 pm at the Drop-In	2 Play & Learn 10-11:30am at the Hall	3 Afterschool Alliance 3:30-5pm	4	5 Coffee Social @ 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop-In
6	7 Floor Curling at 1pm at the Hall	8	9 Play & Learn 10-11:30am at the Hall	10 Afterschool Alliance 3:30-5pm Coulee Friendship Club AGM, Regular Meeting, & Supper @ 6pm at the Drop-In	11	12 Coffee Social @ 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop-In
13 Pancake Breakfast 10am-12pm at the Drop-In	14 Floor Curling at 1pm at the Hall	15 Regular Meeting of Council @ 10 am at the Village Complex "masks are mandatory"	16 Play & Learn 10-11:30am at the Hall Adult Book Club @ 6 pm at the Library	17 St. Patrick's Day Afterschool Alliance 3:30-5pm	18	19 Coffee Social @ 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop-In
20	21 Floor Curling at 1pm at the Hall	22 Museum AGM & Regular Meeting @ 7pm at the Drop-In	23 Play & Learn 10-11:30am at the Hall	24 Afterschool Alliance 3:30-5pm Museum Fundraising Dinner, 5-7pm at the Drop-In	25	26 Coffee Social and Edwina's Birthday Celebration @ 1:30-3:30pm at the Drop-In February Utility Bill Payment Deadline
27	28 Floor Curling at 1pm at the Hall April Lite Submission Deadline	29	30 March Utility Bill Distribution Day	31		