


Susan Dahl

DONALDA LITE

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Mother's Day

May 2  25

VILLAGE COMPLEX

Village Office

Tuesday-Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

403-883-2345

village.donalda.ab.ca

assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca

Water-related Emergencies:

403-741-6468 (Please leave a message.)

Museum

Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 10am - 5pm

403-883-2100

Email: info@donaldamuseum.com

Facebook: @Donalda&DistrictMuseum

Website: www.donaldamuseum.com

Gallery for the Arts

Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 10am - 5pm

403-883-2100

Donalda Public Library

Mon-Thurs: 2 - 6 pm

403-430-BOOK (2665)

<https://donaldalibrary.prl.ab.ca/>

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 Roy Fulton for more info (403-741-8569).

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

Bottle Trailer Schedule

May/June - Drop In

July/August - Donalda Promotion Society

MESSAGE FROM DONALDA VILLAGE

OFFICE

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

Tuesday May 20 at 7 p.m. in the

Council Chambers

Everyone is welcome to attend!

MAYOR MESSAGE

With the arrival of spring, it's a pleasure to see green grass returning to our community. The change in season brings a renewed sense of energy and possibility. As we welcome the warmer weather, we kindly remind everyone to stay alert for updates regarding fire safety. Your continued cooperation helps ensure the wellbeing of our entire community.

At our most recent council meeting, we were pleased to reschedule the Strategic Planning Session for **Friday, May 30, at 7:00 PM**. The last session took place in 2017 and was facilitated by the Alberta **Community Development Unit**—a valuable, no-cost service that supports municipalities in setting long-term goals. Council has submitted a request to access this service once again, and we are hopeful to receive a positive response in the near future. These planning sessions play an important role in shaping the direction of our community, and we look forward to constructive engagement.

Another item that has received considerable attention over the past few months is the school **sport court project**. Council has had the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion with representatives from the sport court board, who generously shared comprehensive information and addressed questions from both council and members of the public. After careful consideration, council has approved a **one-time contribution of \$3,000** to support the development of the court. We are confident that this facility will benefit the youth and families of our community for years to come.

As we look ahead to May, we extend our warmest wishes to all mothers and those in nurturing roles. Your strength, compassion, and tireless efforts are deeply appreciated. In the words of an anonymous author:

“She plants kindness and gathers love, blooming in the hearts of those around her.”

Wishing you all a joyful and safe month ahead.



DONALDA TRANSFER SITE

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm
Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm

Operated by the Stettler Waste Management Authority

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.

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 by May 26, 2025
**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

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Donalda Welcoming Committee would like to give all new residents a Welcome Package to Welcome you to Donalda. Please reach out if you are new and we have not contacted you yet.

Asha Simser
403-916-5188

DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

Next Donalda & District Community Promotion Meeting is May 5, 2025. Downstairs at the Church.

If you want to be involved please stop by or reach out to me, Heather T 780-781-0075



Leave your mark on the Village;
Purchase a donor plaque and contribute to the Lamp Park Project!

Thank you to everyone who have donated!
This year, we continue to raise funds to complete the repaint of the Lamp's steel base.

1" x 3" ~ \$100

3" x 4" ~ \$250

Engraved Plaque:

5" x 7" ~ \$500

Please contact the Museum for more information.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

DONALDA GALLERY FOR THE ARTS

Are you, or someone you know, interested in displaying and/or selling their art? The Donalda Gallery is accepting booking requests from local artists for the 2025 season!

Contact us for more info:
403-883-2100
info@donaldamuseum.com



DONALDA CEMETERY CLUB

Annual General Meeting and Regular Meeting is

Wednesday May 21, 2025

1:30 PM at the Drop In

New Members are greatly needed. If you have any family in the Donalda Cemetery please consider joining the Club.

There are only 3 or 4 meetings a year.



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE MAY 24 2025



Contact Denise at the Village Office to register. With enough people we will make a map and advertise 403-883-2345



Angels in the Outfield

Saturday, May 10, 2025 Movie starts at dusk

Location: Willow Canyon (formerly Donalda Ski Hill) **Cost:** \$10.00/person or \$25.00 per car load (cash only) **Full Concession:** Buttered Popcorn, Drinks & Candy, BBQ Pizza Burgers

Put on by Donalda Community Promotion Society



NEXT DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION EVENT IS AUG 9, 2025

DONALDA COULÉE SHOW AND SHINE 2025
7TH ANNUAL
 ANTIQUE CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SNOWMOBILES, ETC WITH DONALDA MUSEUM DAY AND FAMILY GAME DAY
 SWAP MEET & MARKET \$10 per table - please pre-register
 When: August 9, 2025
 Where: The World's Largest Lamp, Donalda, AB
 Time: 10 AM - 2 PM
 Admission: \$10 per car (please pre-register)
 2 admission to Lamp Museum
 BBQ hotdogs, hamburgers, Beef on a Bun at Museum
 Donalda Tavern Lunch 11-2
 Coulee Tea House Lunch 11-4
 Show and Shine
 Family Fun Day (outdoor games)

2ND DRIVE-IN IS SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 "FOOTLOOSE"

WE ARE HIRING!

DONALDA MUSEUM IS HIRING 3 SUMMER STUDENTS

- REQUIREMENTS**
- Between the ages 16-30
 - Currently enrolled, or returning to school in the fall
 - Professional attitude
 - Available to work weekends
 - Enjoy working outdoors
 - Comfortable working with the public
 - Self-motivated
 - An interest in history, museums, and the local community is an asset.

Resumes can be dropped off at the museum or sent to:
info@donaldamuseum.com
 or call: 403.883.2100

Annual Lamp Park Clean Up
 MAY 12TH @ 10AM
 Meet at the Lamp and bring your own gloves and rake

Please RSVP to the Museum to secure your free lunch:
 403-883-2100 or info@donaldamuseum.com

DONALDA DROP IN CENTRE

Mothers Day BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH
10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Menu

SAUSAGES & HAM
FRIED EGGS & CRUSTLESS QUICHE
HASHBROWNS & PEROGIES
VEGETABLE CASSEROLE
FLUFFY BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
STRAWBERRIES
& WHIPPED CREAM
HOMEMADE FRUIT SYRUPS
FRESH FRUIT
FRESH ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE & TEA

ADULTS \$20.00, CHILDREN 7 to 12
\$10, 6 & under FREE

CARNATIONS FOR FIRST 30 MOMS

DONALDA MUSEUM

TURKEY DINNER

Thursday, May 29, 2025

5:00-7:00 p.m. AT THE

Donalda Drop in Centre

Menu

ROAST TURKEY & DRESSING
DREAMY MASHED POTATOES
DREAMY VEGETABLES
SALADS, BUNS, BEVERAGES
& DESSERT

ALL FOR \$20 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 7 - 10 \$10, 6 AND UNDER FREE

Come out and support the Donalda Museum!
Proceeds go to the Creamery
Restoration

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

DONALDA

CASH BINGO

AT THE DONALDA DROP IN
CENTRE

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

Doors open at 6:30pm

Bingo starts at 7 pm

Cards are played with Daubers

Prizes are based on sales

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

May Events

- May 08 Regular Meeting at Drop In 6 PM
- May 11 Mother's Day Brunch at Drop In 10-Noon
- May 15 Bingo at the Drop In 7 PM, doors open at 6:30 PM
- May 19 Court Whist at Drop In 7 PM
- May 21 Cemetery AGM & Meeting 1:30 PM at Drop In
- May 27 Museum General Meeting at the Museum 7 PM
- May 29 Museum Turkey Dinner 5-7 PM @ Drop In
- **Coffee Social Saturdays** 1:30 to 3:30 at Drop In
- **Floor Curling** Mondays 2 pm @ the community hall.
- **Crib** - May 7 at Drop In 1 PM

DONALDA LIBRARY

Adult Book Club

Date: Wednesday, May 21st

Time: 6pm

We're back to fiction this month with "The Secret Life of Bees" before the summer break!

Kids Book Club (Ages 7 -12)

Date: Monday, April 19th

Time: 4-5 PM

Spies are the theme this month and the children are reading "Spy Camp". Membership has also grown considerably in the last month, but there is still room for more.

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone Library

Hours: Mon to Thurs 2pm-6pm

/ donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /

Follow us on Facebook for updates



Sharon Evangelical Church
in Donalda

Church Services and
Sunday School - 10 am

May Services:

May 04 Pastor Lewis Smith
May 11 Pastor Daniel Jefferies
May 18 Pastor Paul Reich
May 25 Pastor Ted Hill



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my Path"
Psalm 119:105



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

Tracy @ 403-741-7752

If you see a new cat roaming or a cat in distress, please let us know, we are counting on our community to be our eyes.

"Remember there is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple, with no logical end"

Scott Adams

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR

CONNECTING

The *Community Navigator* works to connect individuals, and service providers through referral, one on one support, virtual training and service options.

SUPPORTING

Your *Community Navigator* can provide individual support and encouragement, and can advocate for specific needs.

STRENGTHENING

The *Community Navigator* partners closely with local and regional organizations, to promote their programs & increase access to services.

FOR INFORMATION:
E: info@circleofservices.ca
Ph: (403) 742-1155

STETTLER
CIRCLE OF
SERVICES

The *Community Navigator* is offered by a network of service providers in the Stettler area. The goal of the program is to address community need, while enhancing the lives of all community members through ongoing support and access to appropriate services.

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May



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Bashaw Community Events

Jackie Northey · 3d ·

If you are interested in having your address added to the garage sale poster, please dm or call the Bashaw Community Resource Centre! Poster will be published one week in advance so please have your addresses in by May 10!



**Supporting
Adult Learners
in Bashaw & Area
for 45 Years!**



Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre

Apr 14 ·

Are you thinking of a career change? Do you need help with upgrading your skills or education? Are you unsure about your learning options or where to begin? Foundational Learning & Skill Development are available through Bashaw Adult Learning:

- Academic Upgrading
- Skills for Employment
- English Language Learning
- Occupational Training
- Transitional/ Vocational Programs

How does it work? Contact Bashaw Adult Learning to book an appointment. This is a free service available to all adults.

To learn more contact Jackie, 780-372-3648 or bashawadultlearning@gmail.com.

**BASHAW COMMUNITY AND AREA
GARAGE SALE**

May 17, 2025 10AM - 4PM

DONALDA AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DDAS)



If you have ever held a board position, please come out to the festivities on July 1st to help celebrate our contribution to this wonderful community.

Canada Summer Jobs needing a summer job and you are at least 16 with a drivers licence?

please send in a resume to donaldaagsociety@gmail.com

Ranch Rodeo June 14th
teams \$400.00
contact Wendy Adam @ 780-608-6511

DONALDA VALLEY CLUB

ROBERTA ROUSE
A MOTHERS TRAIL RIDE
May 10 & 11 2025

Donalda, Alberta. 2 days, 2 separate trails
Registration: 9:30am-12pm Donalda Equestrian Centre
Cost: \$25 per rider registration.
ALL RIDERS MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO RIDING OUT AND SHOW PROOF OF REGISTRATION AT THE FIRST GATE.
(no dogs or stallions allowed on trail)
Breakfast sandwiches Sat. & Sun. morning.
Saturday end of the trail meal, please pre book.
For camping, stall reservations and information please call or text Becky 403-740-5997 or email donaldavalleyclub@gmail.com

HOSTED BY DONALDA VALLEY CLUB

The poster features a large central image of a person riding a brown horse in a field. There are two smaller inset images: one on the left showing a person standing next to a horse, and one on the bottom left showing a person sitting on a horse. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner with bold headings and a light blue background.

DONALDA SCHOOL PARENT SOCIETY

May is here and that means there are only two more months of school left, boy has that flown by! Our Jr. High Eagles have been busy on the badminton courts displaying their skill and will soon be taking to the track! While our younger Eagles have been working on the spring musical that they will perform Thursday, May 1st! If you have any bottles to donate there will be an enclosed trailer parked at the School from Monday, April 28th to Friday, May 2nd. Bottles can be dropped off there at your convenience. Thank you for the continued support of our Donalda Students and the programs they enjoy.

We would like to remind the community about the Outdoor Sport Court that is being fundraised for and will be available for the students, village, and surrounding community. A donor wall will recognize the contributions made to the project. Thank you to all those who have generously donated and for those who have committed to donating their labour as the project gets underway. For more information to donate or get involved call 403-883-2280 or email donscc@clearview.ab.ca

A reminder that if you ordered live plants, they can be picked up at Echoglen Greenhouse from May 8th – May 14th depending on the date you chose upon ordering, or else at the school on May 19th after 1:00 p.m. Thank you again for the support!

Please watch for updates, reminders, and upcoming events in the Donalda Lite, and on the Donalda Parents Facebook page.

Important May Dates:

- April 28-May 2 - School Bottle Drive
- May 1st - School Musical 7 PM *change of date*
- May 16 - PD Day, no school for students
- May 19 - Victoria Day - no school



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		<p>I ALWAYS GET TO WHERE I AM GOING BY WALKING AWAY FROM WHERE I HAVE BEEN Winnie the Pooh</p> 		<p>School Musical 7 PM Donalda School</p>	<p>School Bottle Drive ends</p>	<p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In</p>
<p>Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p> 	<p>Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p> 	<p>Chair Yoga Drop In 10 AM Rural Mental Health FREE - Reg with Bobbi Isherwood 403-323-8207</p>	<p>Crib 1 PM at Drop In</p> 	<p>Drop In Regular Meeting Noon at Drop In</p>		<p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In Mother's Day two day Trial Ride. May 10-11 Donalda Valley Club Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie. Dusk. Gates open at 7 pm "Angels in the Outfield"</p>
<p>Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p>  <p>Mother's Day Brunch at Drop In 10-noon</p> 	<p>Lamp Park Clean Up 10 AM FRN Toddler Tumble 1:30 Donalda Hall Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p> 	<p>Chair Yoga Drop In 10 AM Rural Mental Health FREE - Reg with Bobbi Isherwood 403-323-8207</p>		<p>Bingo at Drop In 7 PM. doors open at 6:30 PM</p> 	<p>PD Day - no school for students</p>	<p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In Bashaw Village Wide Garage Sale 10-4 pm</p>
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