

# DONALDA LITE

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



June 2  25

## VILLAGE COMPLEX

### Village Office

Tuesday-Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

403-883-2345

[village.donalda.ab.ca](http://village.donalda.ab.ca)

[assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto: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](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)

Facebook: @Donalda&DistrictMuseum

Website: [www.donaldamuseum.com](http://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 June 17 at 7 p.m.**

**in the Council Chambers**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we welcome the start of June, I'd like to take a moment to recognize a very special occasion—Seniors Week, happening June 2–8. To all the seniors in our community: thank you. You've built the foundation we stand on today, raised families, supported neighbours, and helped shape Donalda into the amazing place it is. Your contributions are deeply appreciated and continue to inspire us all.

At our May Council meeting, we completed the final readings of the Taxation Bylaw. I'm happy to share that, once again this year, Council has chosen not to increase the mill rate or the minimum amount payable by parcel. We're doing our best to keep life here affordable and manageable for everyone, and we'll continue working hard on your behalf.

Canada Day is right around the corner, and we're excited to celebrate with our neighbouring communities. If you're heading to the Stettler parade, be sure to give a wave—I'll be participating in it and would love to see some familiar faces along the route!

And finally, with Father's Day approaching, a big thank you to all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures out there. Your guidance and presence mean so much.

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way." – Unknown

Wishing you a joyful and safe start to summer!



## 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.

## WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Donalda Welcoming Committee would like to give all new residents a Welcome Package to welcome them to Donalda. Please let us know if you are new and we have not contacted you.

Asha Simser  
403-916-5188

## 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 June 23, 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

## DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

Next Donalda & District Community Promotion Meeting is June 16, 2025. Downstairs at the Church.

If you have 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.

## LAMP PARK & VILLAGE CLEAN-UP

Thank You to all the wonderful volunteers who braved the weather to help clean up the Lamp Park. Another huge thank you to the Donalda School for their help picking up garbage around the Village that day and Marlene for cooking lunch for everyone!

## DONALDA MUSEUM

Keep an eye on our social media, or posted signage for weekend openings.

DONALDA MUSEUM

# CANADA DAY

TUESDAY JULY 1ST 2024

**\$2 ADMISSION** (to view Museum)

**HOTDOGS \$4**

**BURGERS \$7**

**CHEESEBURGERS \$8**

**PULLED BEEF ON A BUN \$10**

**BBQ OUTSIDE FROM NOON-4PM**



Donalda Art Gallery Presents

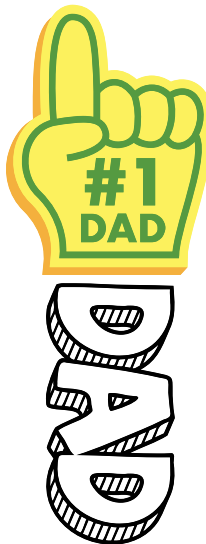
## Donalda School Art Scholarship Exhibition

June 9- June 20, 2025



**Prairie Wind** *flower farm*  
FARM • FAMILY • FLOWERS est. 2021

- Locally grown flowers/bouquets for any occasion
- U-Pick events (by appointment only)
- Seasonal flower subscriptions
- Follow us on Facebook
- On Instagram too!
- 587-679-3584 text only



# DONALDA LIBRARY

What's New at the Library

### Adult Book Club

Date: Wednesday, June 18th

Time: 6 pm

"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" will in fact mark the final book club meeting before a summer break. So, if you have not taken part in book club yet, now is your last chance for a couple of months!

### Kids Book Club (Ages 7-12)

Date: Monday June 16th

Time: 4-5 PM

"Tuck Everlasting" is next on the kids' reading list. A 1975 classic of children's literature.

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone

Library Hours: Mon-Thurs 2 pm-6 pm

[/donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:/donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca)

Follow us on Facebook for updates

DONALDA

## CASH BINGO

AT THE DONALDA DROP IN  
CENTRE

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
THURSDAY JUNE 19TH

Doors open at 6:30pm

Bingo starts at 7 pm

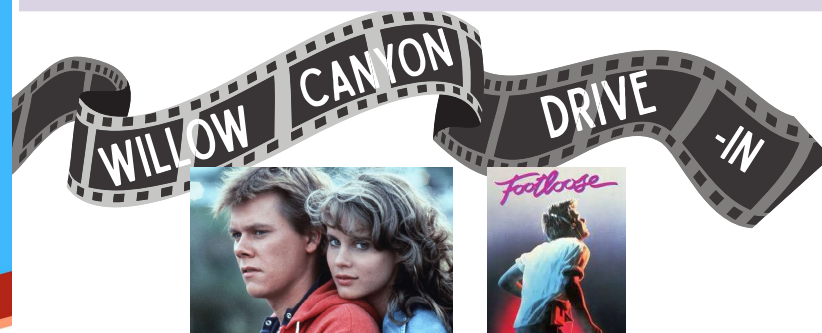
Cards are played with Daubers

Prizes are based on sales

## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### June Events

- June 5 Regular Meeting at Drop In 6 PM
- June 16 Court Whist at Drop In 7 PM
- June 19 Bingo at the Drop In 7 PM, doors open at 6:30 PM
- **Coffee Social Saturdays** 1:30 to 3:30 at Drop In
- **Floor Curling** Mondays 2 pm @ the community hall.
- June 3, 10, 24 Chair Yoga 10 am



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025





## Quality and Convenience

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**LOCAL: 780-666-2336**

We accept Veterans Affairs Allowances.

We offer special diet options.



## 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



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## DONALDA COULEE 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



2 admission to Lamp Museum



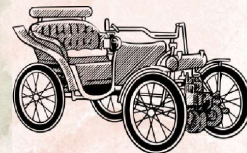
BBQ hotdogs, hamburgers, Beef on a Bun at Museum

Donalda Tavern Lunch 11-2

Coulee Tea House Lunch 11-4

Show and Shine

Family Fun Day (outdoor games)

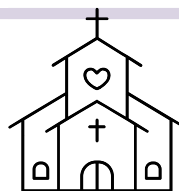


If you see a new cat roaming or a cat in distress, please let us know, we are counting on our community to be our eyes.

"Remember there is no such thing as a small act of kindness.

Every act creates a ripple, with no logical end"

Scott Adams

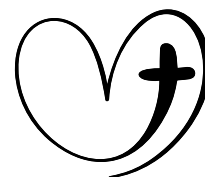


Sharon Evangelical Church in Donalda

Church Services and Sunday School - 10 am

### June Services:

June 01 Pastor Paul Reich  
June 08 Pastor Daniel Jefferies  
June 15 Pastor Lewis Smith  
June 22 Pastor Bernie Doan  
June 29 Pastor Lisa Harde





# DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DDAS)

Donalda Agricultural Society

## Celebrating 50 Years of The Donalda Agricultural Society

JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION! JULY 1ST  
2025 DETAILS COMING SOON!

18TH ANNUAL DONALDA RANCH RODEO

## RANCH RODEO

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
AT THE DONALDA EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

TEAM EVENTS  
PENNING, SORTING, DOCTORING  
TRAILER LOADING & OBSTACLE

TEAM ENTRY FEE \$400  
4 PEOPLE PER TEAM  
MINIMUM ONE FEMALE PER  
TEAM

★ FOR MORE INFORMATION ★  
OR TO ENTER A TEAM  
CALL WENDY 780-608-6511



## ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW to help Celebrate 50 years of the Donalda & District Agricultural Society July 1, 2025

Call Mike Mueller  
403 741-9050  
TO ENTER YOUR  
50 YEAR OLD  
OR OLDER TRACTOR

Registration form will be emailed to you  
Deadline: June 25



DONALDA AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

## WE ARE HIRING

Canada Summer Jobs

16 - 30 yrs

starting @ \$17/hr

we are looking  
for the best  
candidates

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yourself to be  
a part of our  
team



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Application deadline:  
June 20, 2025  
send applications to  
donaldaagsociety@gmail.com



# DONALDA SCHOOL PARENT SOCIETY

The final stretch is upon us with the hustle and bustle of finals, track meets, and year end field trips. The Parent Society is once again happy to see out the school year with a year-end BBQ later this month.

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 that have generously donated and for those that 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](mailto:donscc@clearview.ab.ca) Thank you to all that donated bottles to the spring bottle drive, and to the Stettler Bottle depot that lent their trailer for the collection. Thank you for the continued support of our Donalda Students and the programs they enjoy.

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

- Important June Dates:**
- June 10th – CARA Jr High Track Meet
  - June 6th – Grade 5/6 Track Meet @ Big Valley
  - June 24th – Grade 1 -4 Track Meet @ Donalda
  - June 25th – Last Day of School



## DONALDA VALLEY CLUB



For more information contact  
Becky Halseth  
403-740-5997

## Looking for photos throughout the years of Donalda Agricultural Society

Klondike Days,  
Arena, County  
Winter Games,  
Country Music  
Picnic, Rodeo,  
Bench Fair,  
Hockey

send to:

[donaldaagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:donaldaagsociety@gmail.com)

thankyou in advance, these photos will add to our 50 year celebration!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT SHARON  
CHURCH 10 AM - 12 PM (FREE WILL  
OFFERING)

PIE AND COFFEE AT DROP IN 12 PM -  
4 PM

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE  
LAMP STARTS 1 PM

MULTIPLE FOOD LOCATIONS

SUPPER AT 5

AG SOCIETY 50TH CELEBRATION  
PARADE 4 PM

LIVE MUSIC STARTS 5:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION 6:30 PM

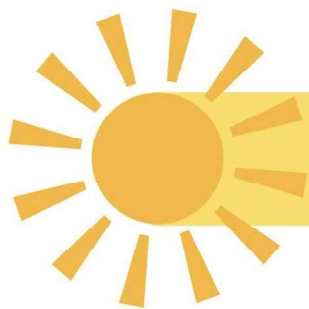
KARAOKE AT DONALDA TAVERN  
FIREWORKS!



*158 years*

# *Donalda Canada Day Celebration!*

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025



# SUN

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 <p>Church Services &amp; Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p>  <p>Seniors Week June 2-8</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Chair Yoga 10 AM A Drop-In</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Drop-In Meeting noon @ Drop-In</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Grade 5/6 Track Meet @ Big Valley</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In</p> <p>Seniors Week June 2-8</p>
 <p>Church Services &amp; Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p>  <p>Seniors Week June 2-8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chair Yoga 10 AM A Drop-In</p> <p>CARA Jr High Track Meet</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In</p> <p><b>Ranch Rodeo</b></p> <p>June 9-20 Donalda School Art Exhibition. Art Gallery</p>
 <p>Church Services &amp; Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p> <p><b>HAPPY Father's DAY</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p> <p><b>Kids Book Club @ Library 4-5 PM</b> </p> <p>Court Whist 7 PM A Drop-In</p> <p>June 9-20 Donalda School Art Exhibition. Art Gallery</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Village Council Meeting 7 PM in Council Chambers</p> <p>June 9-20 Donalda School Art Exhibition. Art Gallery</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Adult Book Club @ Library 6 PM</b> </p> <p>June 9-20 Donalda School Art Exhibition. Art Gallery</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Bingo at Drop In 7 PM. doors open at 6:30 PM</b> </p> <p>June 9-20 Donalda School Art Exhibition. Art Gallery</p>	<p>20</p> <p>June 9-20 Donalda School Art Exhibition. Art Gallery</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In</p>
 <p>Church Services &amp; Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p>  <p><b>Deadline for Donalda Lite Submissions</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chair Yoga 10 AM At Drop-In</p> <p>Grade 1-4 Track Meet @ Donalda</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Last Day of School</b></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Coffee Social 1:30-3:30 pm @ Drop In</p>
 <p>Church Services &amp; Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall</p>  <p><b>June Utility Bills Due</b></p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Canada Day Celebrations</p>					