

DONALDA LITE

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MESSAGE FROM DONALDA VILLAGE OFFICE

July 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

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

Tuesday July 15 at 7 p.m.

in the Council Chambers

Everyone is welcome to attend!

INVITATION FOR YOUR INSIGHT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF DONALDA

We are excited to invite you to share your insights and vision for the future of our adored village. Your perspectives are vital as we work together to cultivate a vibrant thriving community. We encourage you to reflect on your hopes and priorities for Donalda as we move forward. Your thoughts will help shape our strategic planning and guide our initiatives in the coming years.

Are there any innovative ideas or best practices from other communities that you think Donalda could adopt?

How do you feel about the current recreational facilities and parks? Are there improvements you would suggest?

What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Donalda?

Additional Comments and or Suggestions...

Share your feedback through:

In-person feedback session: Join us on July 19, 2025 @ 1:00 pm at Donalda Community Hall to discuss your ideas with village officials and fellow residents.

Online survey: Complete our survey at <https://village.donalda.ab.ca/living-in-donalda/administration/news-events>

Email your thoughts: Send your comments and suggestions to cao@village.donalda.ab.ca.

Drop Off @ the Village Administrative Office.



DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

On behalf of Donalda Promotion Society I would like to thank all the committees in Donalda for working together with us and the Village Office to put on events for the community and help to make things better.

Next Donalda & District Community Promotion Meeting is July 14, 2025. Downstairs at the Church.

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



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 July 28, 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



**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.



Sharon Evangelical Church
in Donalda

Church Services and
Sunday School - 10 am

July Services:

July 06 Pastor Mark Siemens

July 13 Paster Ronnie Thellbro

July 20 Pastor Bernie Doan

July 27 Pastor Paul Reich

Communion is now the second Sunday in July

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



Family Resource Network SUMMER DAY CAMPS

The FRN is hosting day camps in a community near you this summer! Our camps are **FREE, FUN, and perfect for kids 6+**



scan to register!

July 7-10 Donalda

July 14-17 Rochon Sands

July 21-24 Botha

July 28-31 Byemoor

August 11-14 Erskine

August 18-21 Big Valley

Camps run from 9:00am - 4:00pm
Monday to Thursday

Questions?
Call/text Lisa @ 403.740.2558



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

PIE AND COFFEE AT DROP IN 12 - 4 PM
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LAMP
STARTS 1 PM- DUNK TANK, BOUNCY
HOUSES, SACK RACE, FACE PAINTING,

BALLOON SHAPES, FIREMANS
CHALLENGE

VENDOR MARKET 12 PM BY LAMP
MULTIPLE FOOD LOCATIONS
SUPPER AT 5

AG SOCIETY 50TH CELEBRATION-
BENCH FAIR, ANTIQUE TRACTOR
SHOW, AMAZING RACE
PARADE 4 PM

LIVE MUSIC STARTS 5:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION 6:30 PM

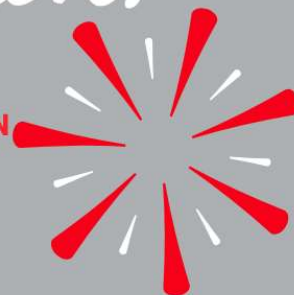
KARAOKE AT DONALDA TAVERN
FIREWORKS!



158 years

Donalda Canada Day Celebration!

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025
SPONSORED BY AG, DROP IN
AND PROMOTIONS



Thank You
to all at the
Village
Office
for the new
Crosswalks



DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DDAS)

AMAZING RACE JULY 1ST 2025

Come out and help us celebrate Donalda Ag Society 50th Anniversary, Don't miss out on all the fun.

- ☑ A mixed team of 4
- ☑ All Ages welcome
- ☑ Start time is 12:30pm
- ☑ 6 stations to complete

JOIN NOW

☎ Cori 403-588-2843

📍 Main Street Donalda

Donalda & District Agricultural Society



50 YEARS



JOIN US FOR THE MINI BENCH FAIR

@ Donalda Community Hall

July 01

entries due by 6pm June 30



Come celebrate our local agricultural talents! Enjoy a day filled with **community spirit and fun** activities.

Bring your family and friends

Experience the charm of country life

**FOR MORE INFO
CALL OR TEXT TERESA
@ 4034300097**

Categories:(can have multiple entries)

- Craft: includes woodworking & sewing • **PIE : ANY KIND**
- **Photography:**In and around Donalda & Agricultural (digital or print) • **QUILT**
- **LOAF OF BREAD :ANY KIND** • **PRESERVES:ANY KIND**
- **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

Discover unique entries and local crafts

HOSTED BY THE DONALDA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

50 YEARS

ANTIQU 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**



50 YEARS



The Ag Society is looking for a community minded individual to serve their community on the Ag board, come to our next meeting Mon July 7th if interested

ROAST BEEF ON A BUN SUPPER

AAA Beef, Buns, Salads, Dessert & Pop
\$15/adult, \$8/child 12&under

CANADA DAY

Tuesday, July 1/25

**5:00-7:00 Following
the Parade**

Sponsored by
Donalda Ag
Society



Donalda Gallery for the Arts

BASHAW ART CLUB

JUNE 27-JULY 11, 2025

OPEN DAILY
10 AM- 5 PM

info@donaldamuseum.com 403-883-2100



DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

July Events

- **July 1** Canada Day Pie and Coffee 12-4
- **July 21** Court Whist 7 PM
- **Floor Curling** Mondays 2 pm @ the community hall.
- No Coffee Social for July and August

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



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



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RED LAMP MARKET & SWAP MEET

MAY 28
JULY 01 - FREE
JULY 30
AUGUST 9
AUGUST 27
SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 29
DECEMBER 07

All Summer markets will be outside by the World's Largest Lamp 4-8 PM \$15/ table (except July 1) Rain or Shine. July 1 is 12-4, stay longer if you want. Aug 9 is 10-2 with Donalda Coulee Show & Shine. Dec. 7 will be at the Donalda Hall 12-4. Bring own tent, table, chairs. One Food Vendor on hand for supper items to purchase. This is an open to all market.

Homegrown, homemade, yard sale, swap meet and items such as Fifth Avenue, etc. Come and be a Vendor and Join us.

Wednesday is one of the best days of week in Donalda for traffic.

To Register: donaldapromosociety@gmail.com or 780-781-0075. \$15/table

DONALDA VALLEY CLUB

Donalda Valley Club

In 2023, a non-profit society called Donalda Valley Club was formed. Directors are Becky Halseth, President, Gail Charles, Secretary, Virginia Laforge, Treasurer, Brenda Gebhardt, Mary Mueller, Byron Norman and Doreen Hay. Donalda Valley Club's mission statement is to fundraise and provide governance and support to a variety of community projects and initiatives. Currently, the Donalda Valley Club hosts a horse clinic, and two annual trail rides that depart from Donalda.

-Willy Bronze Trail Ride- held in late September. Proceeds are progressing towards a bronze statue of our world-famous steer wrestling horse.

-Roberta Rouse-Mothers Trail ride on Mother's Day. Roberta, a single mother working full time at Olds College, was integral in the success of each Willy Bronze ride with her endless positive energy and volunteer hours. She was actively involved in many aspects of the Donalda community before her passing at the peak of her life.

Proceeds distributed thus far:

-Memorial concrete bench in Willow Canyon overlooking the valley

-Friends of the Eastern Slopes-a Non-Profit Society that maintains most campgrounds throughout Alberta mountain region.

-Roberta Rouse Memorial Award in Animal Health Science at Olds College. An ongoing bursary created by Olds College.

2025

- \$500 donated to Donalda School for Donalda Community Outdoor Sport Court

- \$4500 donate to the Donalda and District Agricultural Society, for improvement to the Equestrian Center.

Donalda Valley Club is privileged to host these events, attract people to Donalda and show off our great community, facilities, and beautiful landscapes, and be able to donate the proceeds back to enhance our community.

The next event is Willy Bronze Trail Ride at the end of September. Concession is open for general public, come have a breakfast sandwich!

For more information contact

Becky Halseth

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DONALDA COULEE SHOW AND SHINE 2025

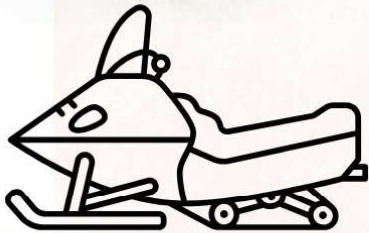
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ANTIQUE CARS, TRUCKS,
TRACTORS, SNOWMOBILES, ETC

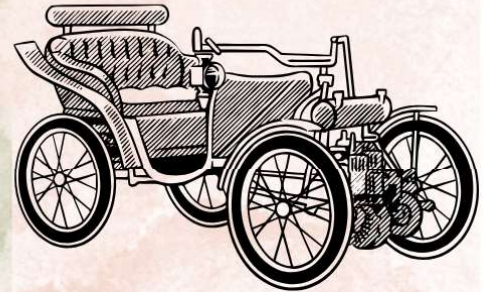
WITH DONALDA MUSEUM
DAY AND
FAMILY GAME DAY

SWAP MEET
& MARKET

\$10 per table -
please pre-
register



When: August 9, 2025
Where: The Worlds' 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 12-2

Coulee Tea House Lunch 11-4



Show and Shine

Iced Out Treatz

Chicken Bingo



Family Fun Day
(outdoor games)





DONALDA LIBRARY

What's New at the Library

Adult Book Club

Adult book club is over for the summer! Thanks to everyone who came out, brought snacks and engaged in stimulating literary discussion these past many months.

We'll see you again in September.

Kids Book Club (Ages 7 -12)

Date: Monday, July 21st

Time: 4-5 PM

Cornelia Funke's *Inks Heart*, *Spell and Death* are the subject of this month's bookclub! *Inkheart* was adapted into a film starring Brendan Fraser which we will also be viewing.

Kids' Summer Reading Program

Come into the library and grab a booklet full of reading goals and challenges for the summer and win prizes for reaching your goals and milestones!

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone

Library Hours: Mon-Thurs 2 pm-6 pm

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

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DONALDA OUTDOOR SPORTS COURT

We're excited to share that we are moving forward with pouring the concrete pad for our outdoor sport court this summer! The court will feature a full-length basketball court and three pickleball courts, all enclosed by a secure fence. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we have raised over **\$97,000** toward this project so far.

To complete the court with a rubberized surface finish, we still need to raise approximately \$20,000. Every contribution helps bring us closer to a high-quality, durable surface that will benefit our students and community for years to come.

If you would like to donate, **cheques can be made out to Clearview Public Schools**. Thank you for your continued support!

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JULY

2025

HAPPY CANADA DAY

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MON









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Summer Day Camps Donalda July 7-10 see ad Page 9 for details		1  Canada Day Celebrations in Donalda	2	3	4	5
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