

# DONALDA LITE

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## 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 COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

A Big shout out to all for making Canada Day a huge success. Next Big Event for Promotion Society is the Coulee Show and Shine Aug 9, 2025  
Don't forget our Monthly Red Lamp Market  
Next Donalda & District Community Promotion Meeting is August 11, 2025. Downstairs at the Church.  
If you want to be involved please stop by or reach out to me Heather T 780-781-0075

## MESSAGE FROM DONALDA VILLAGE OFFICE

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

**Tuesday August 19 at 7 p.m.**  
**in the Council Chambers**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we move through the heart of summer, I hope everyone is finding time to enjoy the longer days, warm weather, and the many community events that make August in our region so special. Over the past two months, Council has remained busy with important work on behalf of our residents. In both the June and July meetings, we focused on reviewing and updating several internal office policies to ensure our operations remain effective, transparent, and aligned with best practices. Council also completed a thorough review of the municipal budget to ensure we remain on track with our financial goals and continue to serve the needs of the community.

On a celebratory note, I had the pleasure of attending two fantastic Canada Day parades—one right here at home in Donalda and another in our neighbouring community of Stettler. It was heartwarming to see so many families, local groups, and volunteers come together in the spirit of celebration and community pride. Thank you to everyone who helped make those events so memorable!

As always, I encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas by emailing [mayor@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:mayor@village.donalda.ab.ca) or calling 403-883-2030. I appreciate your continued support and engagement as we work together for the good of our community.

# DONALDA RECYCLING

Batteries: the Donalda Ag Society collects these as a fundraiser; please contact Dwayne Adams for more info (780-679-4811).

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

July/August - Donalda Promotion Society

September - Parent Council Oct/Nov - Donalda Library



## 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.

## New Recycle Bins at the Transfer Site Donalda



## 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

Heather Taylor  
780-781-0075



**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

## 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 Aug 25, 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



Sharon Evangelical Church  
in Donalda

Church Services and  
Sunday School - 10 am

## August Services:

August 03 Pastor TBD

August 10 Paster Dan Jefferies

August 17 Pastor Lewis Smith

August 24 Pastor TBD

August 31 Pastor Paul Reich

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







## Prairie Windflower farm

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- 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

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: Tuesday, August 19th

Time: 4-5 PM

"Wonder" is this month's book by R.J. Palacio

### Adventurer's Program

Date: Monday, August 18th

Time: 4 - 5:45 PM

Ages 11+ Sign up in the library to play the rare and fun board game "The Adventurer's: The Pyramid of Horus". No fan of Indiana Jones or The Mummy will want to miss it!

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone

Library Hours: Mon to Thurs 2pm-6pm

/ donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /

Follow us on Facebook for updates

We are excited to announce a new addition to our village—a Community Cruiser!

**THIS SPECIAL VEHICLE IS DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A MOBILE RESOURCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY, BRINGING SERVICES, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS RIGHT TO YOUR DOORSTEP. TO GIVE IT A TRUE SENSE OF BELONGING, WE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP IN NAMING THE COMMUNITY CRUISER!**

We invite all residents to participate in this fun and creative endeavor. Here's how you can get involved:

1. Submit Your Suggestion: Think of a name that represents the spirit and character of our village. It can be something fun, meaningful, or nostalgic.
2. Submission Details: Please submit your name ideas by August 7, 2025, either by email to [assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca](mailto:assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca) or drop them off at the village office.
3. Voting Process: After the submission period has closed, we will compile all suggestions and hold a vote to select the winning name. Every resident will have the opportunity to cast their vote!
4. Celebration: The winning name will be announced at the upcoming community event, Donalda Coulee Show & Shine on August 9, 2025.

Let's work together to create a name that embodies the essence of Donalda. We look forward to your creative ideas and thank you for your participation!

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.

## 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



Alberta Provincial Family Resource Network

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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

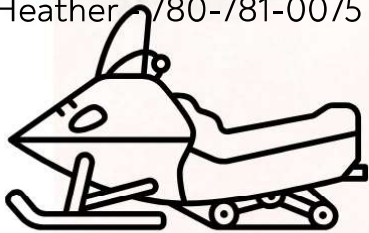
SWAP MEET  
& MARKET

\$10 per table -  
please pre-  
register

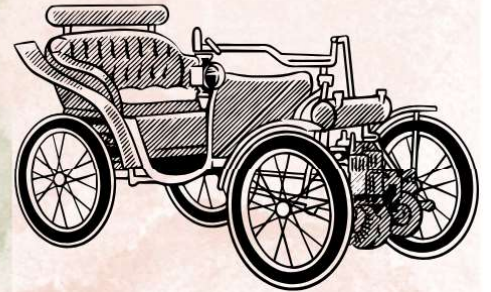
Heather 780-781-0075

Bouncy House

Food Truck



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)







# 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](mailto:donaldapromosociety@gmail.com) or 780-781-0075. \$15/table

*Donalda Gallery for the Arts*

**DORIS BANZIGER**

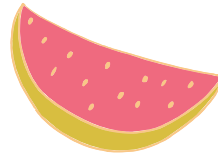
**JULY 27-AUGUST 10, 2025**

**MARGOT BLOX**

**AUGUST 11-25, 2025**

**OPEN DURING REGULAR  
MUSEUM HOURS**

[info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com) 403-883-2100



## DONALDA MUSEUM

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

## DONALDA VALLEY CLUB

For more information contact

Becky Halseth

403-740-5997

**15th Annual**

## WILLY BRONZE TRAIL RIDE

**September 27th & 28th 2025**

**Donalda, Alberta.**

**2 days, 2 separate trails.**

**All Riders must register prior to riding out and show proof of registration at the first gate.**

**(no dogs and no stallions on the trail)**

**Registration: \$25 per rider, per day for a marked trail ride Register from 9:30am - 12, Donalda Equestrian Centre.**

**Breakfast sandwich, Saturday & Sunday: 9-12 noon, \$ Saturday end of the trail meal: 3-6pm, \$**

**For camping, stall reservations and information please call or text Becky 403-740-5997**



**HOSTED BY DONALDA VALLEY CLUB**

**VILLAGE OF  
DONALDA**

## Show 'n' Shine & MUSEUM DAY

A great day out with the family! It is going to be an awesome day so make sure to come check it out!

**SATURDAY  
9 AUGUST,  
2025**



**\$2 Admission to Museum**



**Hotdogs, Burgers, BBQ Beef on a Bun (10am-2pm)**



**Donalda Coulee Show 'n' Shine**



403-883-2100



[info@donaldamuseum.com](mailto:info@donaldamuseum.com)



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## DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### August Events

- **August 18** Court Whist 7 PM
- **Floor Curling** Mondays 2 pm @ the community hall.
- No Coffee Social for July and August

**DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION  
SOCIETY IS PRESENTING "DESSERT BAR WITH  
POPOVICH" ON SEPT 27, 2025 \$35 PER PERSON  
A MUSICAL COMEDY  
WATCH FOR POSTER COMING SOON**



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## DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DDAS)

2025 has been an interesting year with new board members and restructuring. It was wonderful to celebrate our 50th Anniversary on July 1st. We had a successful first ever Antique Tractor Show, Amazing Race, resurrected the Bench Fair, displayed 50 years of Ag History in the Hall, had an Amazing Supper catered by Teresa Kneeland and friends and partnered with the Promotions Society to end the day with possibly the best fireworks display in 25 years.

The Ag Society has applied for 2 different grants to date, hoping to be successful in receiving them. If we are, dirt work will start in the arena making the footing level, blending the sand so it compacts for less slippage, bathroom and poly B piping in hall upgraded and new table and chairs. We are also wanting to apply for an accessibility grant to put in a permanent lift in the hall

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful hard working young men we hired this year to help us out. Owen Rushton and Lincon Bjorge have shown great work ethics and skill and do their tasks efficiently and in a timely manor. Thank you, boys.

Ranch Rodeo went very well with 8 teams competing and enjoying showing off their ranching skills.

Congratulations to team Robin Schwartz of Crossed & Stoned Farms.

A project Mary Mueller would like to see happen is a history book of the Ag Society made show casing the last 50 years for generations to enjoy. If anyone would like to help her with this project, please contact her.

The Ag Society would also like to thank the Donalda Valley Club and Rife Resources {in memory of Darren Rider} for their generous donations to the Arena Improvement Plan. It is greatly appreciated. Arena signage fundraiser is still going on, if you would like an advertising board but up in the Arena it is \$500 for a 4 X 8 sign for 3 years of advertising and \$700 for a 4 x 8 sign on the premier wall. Contact Dwayne Adam at 780-679-4811



Tracy @ 403-741-7752

### **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.

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.

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Scott Adams





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If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear.-Pooh

# AUGUST



2025

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MON

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WED

THU

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3 Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	4 Civic Holiday	5	6	7	8	9 Donalda Coulee Show and Shine, Museum Days, Family Fun Days 10-2
10 Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	11 Ag Society Meeting 7 PM at the Hall Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall Donalda Promotion Meeting 7 PM at the Church	12	13	14	15	16
17 Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	18 Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall Court Whist 7 PM at Drop-In	19 Village Council Meeting 7 PM in Council Chambers	20	21	22	23
24 Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	25 Deadline for Donalda Lite Submissions Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall	26	27 Red Lamp Market 4-8 PM by Lamp	28	29	30
31 July Utility Bills Due Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall					