

# DONALDA LITE

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September 25

## VILLAGE COMPLEX

### MESSAGE FROM DONALDA VILLAGE OFFICE

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

**Tuesday September 16 at 7 p.m.**

**in the Council Chambers**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

#### 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

Please see Sept hours on Museum ad pg 6

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/>

#### 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](mailto:lite@village.donalda.ab.ca) by Sept 22, 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

#### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I want to take a moment to speak directly to you, as neighbors and as a community, about where we are today and the decisions that lie ahead.

As you know, our village is currently undergoing a viability review. This process began after two bi-elections were required within the same year, which raised questions about our ability to continue functioning effectively as a village government. I know that this has caused concern and, at times, tension among residents. Some wish to see the village continue as it is, while others believe a change may be needed.

What I want to emphasize is this: **the future of our village is not decided by council or outside voices - it is decided by you, the residents through your vote.** Each person has a say, and every vote will carry equal weight in shaping what comes next.

As you prepare to make that decision, I encourage everyone to rely on accurate, reliable information. The most trustworthy source is the data and reports compiled by Municipal Affairs, which are specifically prepared to give residents a clear picture of the village's current position. Please take the time to review these materials carefully, when they become available, so your choice is based on facts rather than rumor or speculation.

At the same time, I want to reassure you that village operations continue, and we remain focused on serving the community.

At our most recent council meeting, we discussed progress on the Handi Van. I am pleased to share that the office is working hard to finalize a policy that will ensure the van is able to serve residents safely and responsibly. Once complete, this will allow the Handi Van to be ready for the road and supporting those who need it most.

In times like these, it is natural for strong opinions to surface. But let us remember that we are still one community-neighbours who share streets, school, and a common history. No matter the outcome of the viability review, what matters most is that we treat each other with respect and work together in the best interest of the village we call home.

I encourage everyone to stay engaged, informed, and supportive of one another. Together we will meet this moment with clarity and unity.

## Next Election

Our next municipal election will be on Monday, October 20th, 2025.

### Submit your Notice of Intent

All potential candidates must complete the Notice of Intent form. Candidates who plan to run can only accept campaign contributions and incur campaign expenses once their notice of intent is complete and they are added to the Register of Candidates.

A Candidate Nomination Package has been prepared with general information for anybody looking to run for Village Council. Also, the package contains the forms needed to submit a nomination.

### Nomination Process

Once a potential candidate has submitted their notice of intent, they may begin the nomination process.

Here are some important dates to consider:

Nomination period ends at 12 noon on: Monday, September 22, 2025.

Election signs permitted on public property, Monday, September 22, 2025.

Election day is on Monday, October 20th, 2025 from 10am to 8pm.

For more information about Municipal Elections, please email our Returning Officer or visit the Alberta Municipal Affairs election website.

### Register to Vote!

All voters must be on the permanent Electors Registry. Registering in advance for the Permanent Electors Register will ensure your voting experience is faster and easier.

Go to [voterlink.ab.ca](http://voterlink.ab.ca) to register to vote or confirm your information is correct. If you are not registered before August 15, 2025, electors will be required to complete registration at a voting station prior to receiving a ballot.

## 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.

Oct 18th 2025  
Get your license  
to start shooting display fireworks



Why get your Natural Resources Canada (NRC)  
license

### FIREWORK SAFETY

Understanding fireworks safety is important in order not to harm yourself or others including properties. It is very costly when making mistakes and you could possibly go to jail if you harm others.

### LAWS

The laws in Alberta are getting difficult to buy and set off consumer fireworks. Getting your Display Certification will make it much easier within City and County limits.

Part 5, Section 5.8 of the Alberta Fire Code, governs fireworks.

Fireworks cannot be purchased or discharged anywhere in Alberta without a permit.

### PERMITS

We will show you the process of filling out the proper forms in order to acquire these permits faster, and having a relationship with those departments makes it easier.

### PRICING

With your certification you will have access to purchase Consumer and Display Fireworks at wholesale pricing along with the equipment that is needed to shoot.

### INCOME

You will be able to make extra income doing shows for weddings, family reunions, on Canada Day, etc.

### INSURANCE

Getting certified means having access to group insurance for those "just in case" situations.

### MEMBERSHIP

Being part of the Fireworks community allows you to share ideas and gain different techniques.

### BE THAT PERSON

You become the one that people come to to put on a GREAT Fireworks Show!  
You must register by Oct 1 2025 @tbachand6@gmail.com You must be at least 18 years old.

The course is 125.00 and be approximately 6 hours, starting a 9 AM.  
50.00 will be needed at the time of registration.

If for reasons (not enough interest) the class is canceled, you will be refunded.  
The course will be held on Saturday Oct 18 2025 at Ol' Macdonald resort. Lunch water and coffee will be supplied. Once you send the email more details will be sent to you

Please let a member of Donalda Promotion Society  
know if you are signing up

**Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie**

**FEATURING...** Footloose

Saturday, September 20,  
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:** Popcorn, Burgers, Drinks & Candy

Gates & Concession opens at **7:00pm**.  
Come early for family outdoor games.  
*Explore DONALDA before the movie*

Contact: 780-781-0075 Email: donaldapromosociety@gmail.com

DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY  
PRESENTS: POPOVICH

ENJOY A MUSICAL COMEDY WITH FREE DESSERT BAR AND  
NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025  
7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:00)  
TICKETS \$35 EACH  
AT THE DONALDA HALL ON MAIN STREET DONALDA, AB



Contact: donaldapromosociety@gmail.com or  
780-781-0075  
to reserve your tickets today



 Sharon Evangelical Church  
in Donalda

Church Services and  
Sunday School - 10 am

**September Services:**

September 07 Bernie Doan  
September 14 Pastor Dan Jefferies  
September 21 Pastor Charles Jackson  
September 28 Pastor Luke Hendrick



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not  
unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways  
acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
-Proverbs 3:5-6-

A couple of years ago, I had mentioned to the  
previous CAO that the Old Boomtown Trail sign by the Ball Diamond was in need of replacement.  
Below is what was ordered by the previous CAO.  
I am assuming a grant was obtained for this.  
Thanks to the Current Village Staff, the new  
awesome signs were erected a few weeks ago. If  
you have not noticed them, please take a look.



 **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

**DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

**September Events**

- **September 11** Drop In Regular Meeting at Noon
- **September 14** Pancake Breakfast at the Drop In 10-Noon
- **September 15** Court Whist 7 PM at the Drop In
- **September 18** Bingo at the Drop In at 7 pm Doors open at 6:30
- **September 23** Donalda Arts AGM & Meeting 5 PM at Art Gallery
- **September 23** Donalda Museum Reg Meeting 7 PM at Museum
- **September 25** Museum Beef Dinner 5-7 PM at Drop In
- **Crib** will start Sept 17 at Drop In at 1 PM
- **Floor Curling** Mondays 2 pm @ the community hall.
- **Coffee Social** Every Saturday 1:30-3:30 Everyone Welcome. Live Music when players available

**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.



**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 Sept 20, 2025 Drive In Movie and  
Popovich Sept 26, 2025  
Don't forget our Monthly Red Lamp Market  
Next Donalda & District Community Promotion Meeting  
is September 8, 2025. Downstairs at the Church.  
If you want to be involved please stop by or reach out to me  
Heather T 780-781-0075

**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



15th Annual

# WILLY BRONZE TRAIL RIDE

September 27th & 28th 2025

Donalda, Alberta.

2 days, 2 separate trails.

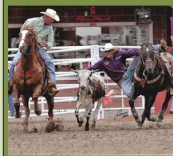
All Riders must register prior to riding out and show proof of registration at the first gate.

(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



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## DONALDA LIBRARY

What's New At The Library

Adult Book Club

Date: Wednesday, September 17th

Time: 6:30 PM

The return of the club! We're starting book club back up again with a surprise book courtesy of the Parkland Book Club Kit!

Kids Book Club (Ages 7 -12)

Date: Monday, September 15th

Time: 4-5 PM

This month, the kids will be reading "City Of Ember" by Jeanne DuPrau, a now classic post-apocalyptic tale.

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone

Library Hours: Mon to Thurs 2pm-6pm

/ donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /

Follow us on Facebook for updates

## DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DDAS)

The Donalda & District Agricultural Society 2025 Board of Directors

President - Dwayne Adam

Treasurer - Cori Fuller

Vice - Becky Halseth

Secretary - Mary Mueller

Ray Kneeland

Teresa Kneeland

Cory Scott

Leanne Brown

Wendy Adam

We welcome Becky Halseth back to the board!

The board is excited to announce that we were awarded the Agricultural Societies Revitalization Grant to fix the poly B piping in the Hall and resurface the Arena. Work will hopefully start early fall.

The Board is looking for Community Calendar Volunteers, please contact Mary Mueller

403 740-2843

Thank you Teresa Kneeland for all your hard work being the Summer Job Coordinator, it was greatly appreciated. Another thank you to Owen Rushton & Lincon Bjorge for being great students and hard working young men.

August 31,  
2025  
Alberta  
Day



RED LAMP  
MARKET &  
SWAP MEET

SEPTEMBER 24  
DECEMBER 07

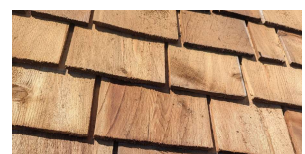
All Summer Markets will be outside by the World's Largest Lamp  
4-8 PM \$15/ table  
Bring own tent, table, chairs. This is an open to all market. Homegrown,  
homemade, yard sale, swap meet and items such as Fifth Avenue, etc.  
Dec. 7 will be at the Donalda Hall 12-4 with Village Christmas by Donalda Ag  
Society Table rent will be different

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

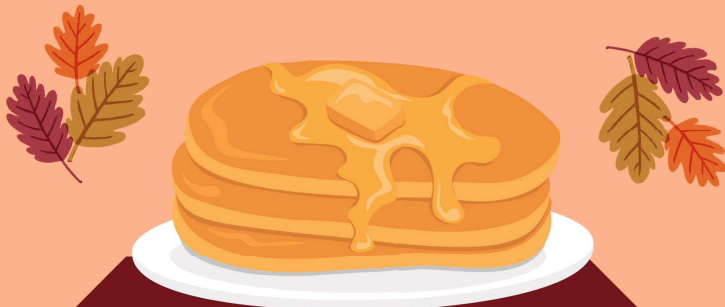
780-781-0075. \$15/table



by Big Knife Constr.

Attend the Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

# PANCAKE *Breakfast*



● **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH** ●

**10:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Quiche,  
Hash Browns, Perogies, Pancakes,  
Fresh Orange Juice,  
Homemade Syrups and Coffee

● **ADULTS: \$15.00 KIDS 10 AND UNDER: \$6.00** ●

## DONALDA MUSEUM

September 2nd-5th & 8th-18th MUSEUM CLOSED

September 6th & 7th OPEN 10am-5pm

September 19th-30th OPEN Monday, Thursday, Friday  
10am-5pm

\*\*Please note, the museum will be closed from September 2nd-18th, but will be open for visitors the weekend of the 6th-7th. Any inquiries can be left via message on our phone, or email and our manager will get back to you promptly upon her return on the 19th.

Summer in Review: It was a wonderful summer for the Museum, filled with fun event days, new faces and lasting memories. A huge thank you to our summer students Chloe, Lyla, and Nevaeh for all their hard work this year! They welcomed many visitors, and were able to complete a variety of tasks including digitalizing records and photos, sorting through artifacts and still had time to keep the Museum in tip top shape! Thank you also to all our dedicated volunteers, we couldn't do what we do without your support!

Stay Connected!

**DONALDA**

# CASH BINGO

AT THE DONALDA DROP IN  
CENTRE

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**Doors open at 6:30pm**  
**Bingo starts at 7 pm**  
**Cards are played with Daubers**  
**Prizes are based on sales**

## Museum Beef Dinner

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**  
5:00–7:00 p.m.  
at the Donalda Drop in Center

### Menu

Roast Beef Dinner  
Baked Potatoes  
Dreamy Vegetables  
Yummy Coleslaw  
Pickles  
Beverages and Dessert

ALL FOR \$25 PER PERSON  
CHILDREN 7 – 10 \$10, 6 AND UNDER FREE

*Come out and support the Donalda Museum*  
Funds going to the Donalda Creamery Restoration



# Donor Wall - Donalda Sports Court

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Village of Donalda

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## Supporters

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Chad & Ange Montgomery  
Dino Naccarato  
NAPA - Stettler  
Neilson Beef  
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Wayne & Loree Nixon  
Deryl & Norma Norman

OK Tire  
Jeanne Pearson  
Prairie Wind Flowers  
Cal & Nichole Rajewski  
Red Willow Colony  
Norm Robinson  
Irene & Larry Ross  
Shoppers' Drug Mart - Stettler  
Stettler Dodge  
Stettler Electric

Stettler Home Hardware  
Connie Swedberg  
Mike & Amanda Swedberg  
Kim Symth  
UFA  
Vortex  
Wells Furniture  
Jenn, Ty & Luke Wells

# Donalda School Parent Society

Welcome back students and teachers!

The Outdoor Sport Court is underway! It will be available for the students, village, and surrounding community. Thank you to all those that have generously donated and for those that have committed to donating their labour as the project continues. A donor wall will recognize the contributions made to the project. We are still fundraising for the top surfacing of the court. For more information to donate or get involved call 403-883-2280 or email [donscc@clearview.ab.ca](mailto:donscc@clearview.ab.ca) Please watch for our upcoming Neilson Beef fundraiser as well as the fall bottle drive! Thank you for the continued support of our Donalda Students and the programs they enjoy!

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

## Important May Dates:

- September 2nd – first day back for students
- September 29th – PD Day no school for students
- September 30th – no school



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Website: [canopybookkeeping.ca](http://canopybookkeeping.ca)

## WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

JOIN US ON THE  
13<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER  
A WALK FOR  
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
SUPPORT  
AT THE LAMP PARK  
IN DONALDA

SPEAKERS AT 11 & 1  
WALK AT 11:30  
BBQ TO FOLLOW WALK  
FREE FOR EVERYONE



KIDS ZONE - BOUNCE A PALOOZA BY THE STETTLER AND AREA  
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK  
VOLUNTEERS TO BBQ ARE FROM DONALDA COMMUNITY  
PROMOTIONS



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Pooh: "What would happen if you forget about me?"  
 Christopher Robin: "Silly old bear, I won't ever forget about you".

# SEPTEMBER

## 2025



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

Alberta Day	1 Labor Day  Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall	2  Museum Closed  First Day of School	3  Museum Closed	4  Museum Closed	5  Museum Closed	6  Coffee Social 130-330 PM at Drop In all Welcome
7  Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	8  Museum Closed Donalda Promotion Meeting 7 PM at the Church Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall	9  Museum Closed	10  Museum Closed	11  Museum Closed  Drop In Reg Meeting at Noon at Drop In	12  Museum Closed	13  Museum Closed Coffee Social 130-330 PM at Drop In all Welcome Walk for Suicide Prevention and Free BBQ at Lamp FRN and Promotion Society
14  Museum Closed Pancake Breakfast at Drop In 10-Noon Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	15  Museum Closed Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall Kid's Book Club 4-5 PM Court Whist 7 PM at Drop-In	16  Museum Closed  Village Council Meeting 7 PM in Council Chambers	17  Museum Closed  Crib 1 PM at Drop In Adult Book Club 6:30 PM at Library	18  Museum Closed  Bingo at Drop In 7 PM Doors open at 6:30	19	20  Coffee Social 130-330 PM at Drop In all Welcome Willow Canyon Drive-In Movie at Dusk Footloose
21  Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	22  Deadline for Donalda Lite Submissions Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall	23  Donalda Art Gallery AGM and Reg Meeting 5 PM at Art Gallery Donalda Museum Reg Meeting 7 PM at Museum	24  Red Lamp Market 4-8 PM by Lamp	25  Museum Roast Beef Supper at Drop In 5-7 PM	26  Dessert Bar with Popovich 7 PM @ hall Musical Comedy	27  Coffee Social 130-330 PM at Drop In all Welcome Willy Bronze Trail Ride
28  Willy Bronze Trail Ride  Church Services & Sunday School 10 AM Sharon Church	29  PD day - no school for students  Floor Curling 2 PM @ Community Hall	30  No School International Day of Truth & Reconciliation September Utility Bills Due				