

Library

Tues. 1—5 PM
Thurs. 9—1 AM

Museum

**Open Every
Wednesday & Saturday
1—4 PM**

Or Call for apptmt.

Norman - 879-3762
Marie - 879-2144
Karin - 879-2333

Meetings

4th Monday, 7:30 PM

Village Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - Noon
1 PM - 3 PM
Friday 9 to Noon

Landfill Hours

Effective April 1
Wednesdays
9am -12 Noon
Saturdays
1 pm - 6:30 pm

Rural Landfill

On Township Road 410
(Coal Trail) &
Range Rd 110
Wednesdays
9 am - 6:30 pm

**Newsletter
Deadline
Mon., Sept 22**

Forestburg Doctor's Schedule



Phone **582-5185**

When the office is closed, the phone is forwarded to Daysland Medical Center, so appointments can be made Monday to Saturday. Please specify that you want your appointment in Forestburg.

Sept. 2 - Dr. Niemann
Sept. 5 - Dr. vanVuuren
Sept. 9 - Dr. vanVuuren
Sept. 12 - Dr. Welman
Sept. 16 - Dr. Hart
Sept. 19 - Dr. Welman
Sept. 23 - Dr. Niemann
Sept. 26 - Dr. Hart
Sept/ 30 - Dr. Welman

Well Baby Clinic

**Schedule Change
Effective Sept 2006
First Tuesday morning
Of the month
At Alliance Community Hall**

Call 384-3652 for apptmt.

Sedgewick Health Unit

2nd Tuesday: 10am - 3 pm
4th Tuesday: 1:30pm - 8 pm

Killam Medical Center

385-7890

Monday to Friday

9 am to 12 Noon

1:30 to 4:30 PM

*Thanks to
The Commercial Hotel and
Chris Ramsay for
Hanging the fox sculpture
and the logo on
The Village
Office.*



FARMER'S MARKET DAY

Wed., Sept. 17
10 am to 2 pm

Alliance Community Hall
Lots of vendors with a variety of
items.

Great place to meet with
Friends and neighbors and
Enjoy a terrific lunch!

To book tables,
Or for more information
Call Tina @ 879-3917 or
Sharon @ 879-3804

★ *When I was a youngster I equated any* ★
★ *one who had attained the age of 80 with* ★
★ *Methuselak. Now that I have celebrated* ★
★ *this age I am not so sure. I still, if I* ★
★ *remember my Sunday School lessons with* ★
★ *any degree of accuracy, have a consider-* ★
★ *able way to go—969 years wasn't it?* ★
★ *The party, a genuine surprise—arranged* ★
★ *for me at the hall, was deeply appreci-* ★
★ *ated.* ★
★ *When my brother appeared at my door, I* ★
★ *came near to passing out—not quite—a very* ★
★ *happy occasion.* ★
★ *So a 5 star thank you to all who* ★
★ *engineered the big event and everyone who* ★
★ *attended and wished me well.* ★
★ *See you all in 10 years at the Hall—if* ★
★ *both survive that long—I have more faith* ★
★ *in the hall's longevity! I'll watch my* ★
★ *sugar intake Muriel—that will help.* ★
★ *Norman Johnston* ★



Alliance United Church

Minister: Rev. Jope Langejans

Phone—582-3796, or

Alliance Church 879-3883

WEBSITE— <http://allianceuc.anwc.net/>

August 31 @ 9:30 AM

Services resume at Alliance UC

Please note the earlier services this year.

All are welcome to join in worship and fellowship following the service.

Garage Sale

Saturday, October 18

Donations may be left at



Terry Fox Run

Sunday, Sept. 14
Starts at 9 am
at the Village Office

Pledge sheets are available at the Village office, the Post Office, or online at:
[http://www.terryfoxrun.org/local/files/2008/101%202008%20eng%20comm%20pledge%20sheet%](http://www.terryfoxrun.org/local/files/2008/101%202008%20eng%20comm%20pledge%20sheet%20)

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THE TUESDAY NIGHT
CRAFT GROUP WILL RESUME IN
SEPTEMBER



Notes from Village Office

- ▶ The Foreman will be flushing fire hydrants and manholes the first week in September. You may notice your water pressure being lower than usual while this is happening,
- ▶ There are still free Porchlights at the Village Office—an energy conservation project sponsored by Encana, 4-H and the Provincial Government. Stop by and get one.



Want another way to market your business for absolutely Free?

Flagstaff County is currently expanding their website, and adding a business directory.

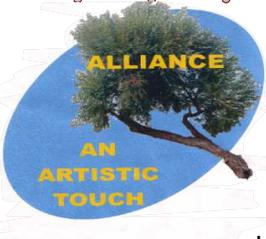
Forms have been sent to most businesses to be filled out and signed, but if you have been missed, please call the County Office at 780-384-4100,

And you will be sent a form and get you added to the directory which will be launched later this year.

Forms also at the Alliance Village Office

A.C.D.C.

- ▶ Our thanks to Richard St.Louis for transporting the newspapers to Calgary for recycling. We understand it wasn't an easy job.
- ▶ We welcome Shankar and Deepa Rao and their two children to our community. They are the new owners of the house formerly rented by Steve & Jennifer Gordon.
- ▶ Some of us are looking forward to being a part of the Community Ambassador Driving Tour which will be hosted by the Village of Edgerton on September 4.
- ▶ Anyone interested in craft night call Judi Solonick for the details.
- ▶ Our thanks to Richard, Wayne and Jerry for trimming up our signature tree after it suffered some major wind damage.
- ▶ We welcome the new business Smoky's Convenience Store which is located in the Commercial Hotel. If anyone needs catering, they are in the business and would be glad to serve you.
- ▶ Flagstaff County small Business Awards Night is coming up in October, and our nominees have been submitted.



Alberta Arts Day, September 6

Alberta Culture and Community Spirit has declared the first ever Alberta Arts Day on September 6, 2008. This is an opportunity for every Albertan to experience our vibrant arts community, and to increase awareness of the value of arts in our society. As the notice only arrived in August, Council felt it too late to organize a special event, so we will instead use this venue to recognize and celebrate "Alliance, An Artistic Touch."

Alliance and district are filled with artists of multiple talents of a great variety. On a stroll about the Village you can spot several original paintings and steel sculptures, as well as the Zen Garden, the Wall of Fame Park, and the Legion Memorial Park which is a feast for the eyes in the summer. All around the town and country you can find many examples of living art in the many beautiful yards and gardens, not to forget some of the lovely flower arrangements created by our gardeners.



Perhaps you have enjoyed the musical talents of our local violin or fiddle players, or some of our excellent pianists and the local choir. We even have our own teen band—Halfway Down who write some of their own music and spend hours playing together. Dance is also prominent in Alliance, as Peacock Academy of Dance trains our young people in jazz, tap and ballet. These young people have participated in numerous festivals, bringing home a multitude of medals and accolades.

In the literary arts, our local historian has produced several excellent history books, as well as a number of humorous scripts. Poetry is the specialty of one of our rural residents.

Woodworking artistry can be seen in the wood carvings of Glen Miller and his students, or the delicate scrollwork produced by Grant Buchanan, as well as the unique items produced by several other local folk. Willow furniture is another's specialty.



Historically, the fabric arts have been essential in the lives of those who settled our country, as they needed to make their own clothing and quilts for practical purposes. Many of our local artists continue to express their creativity producing beautiful quilts and home accessories, knitted and crocheted items, and fine embroidery. Some are using modern technology and machines to produce their art, and creating many beautiful creations.

If you have ever attended a special event such as the annual Community Christmas party, or the Day at the Gallery, you have been fortunate enough to witness some of the beautiful decorations that our event planners have done, and you have also likely tasted many of the fine foods that our cooks provide at potluck dinners—fine food being an art in itself. And what about the beautiful hand-decorated cakes that are often the centerpieces at some of these occasions.



Calligraphy is a form of art that some of our folks are very good at. A more recent art to make its appearance is scrapbooking and cardmaking which are both popular hobbies practiced by many in the area.



So while we may not be having a special event to mark Alberta Arts day, why not get together with some friends to sing or play a musical instrument, read a book by an Alberta artist, dance, takes pictures or your garden or unique moments around your home or the village, host a craft afternoon, celebrate food as art, visit the museum or Norman's home, walk the walking path, or spend some time thinking about how art contributes to the quality of your life here in Alliance.

