

November
2023

The Alliance

Update



Issue #11

What's happening near you!

November 7: Old Bear Solar Farm Public Information and Consultation Session. A final public information and consultation session is open to the Killam community. 5175 51 Avenue Killam, AB T0B 2L0. Tue, Nov 7, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MST

Join us on November 11th for the Alliance Legion Remembrance Day Services.
At the Alliance Community Hall at 11am.
Please be seated by 10:30am.
Potluck lunch to follow. Any contribution to the potluck would be welcome.
Everyone invited.

November 19: Daysland Christmas in the Country. Lunch, raffle draws, door prizes, and vendors!

November 25: Forestburg Christmas Market. At the Forestburg Community Hall from 10-3pm.

November 25-26: Murder on the Battle River Express. Find out whodunit with a murder mystery by a local theatre group, then enjoy a traditional Christmas Feast with a licensed bar. A perfect Christmas party for business and families.

Thank you Alliance for shopping Local during the National Small business Week.
So many draw tickets were submitted, showing how many of you supported your local businesses!

5 lucky winners walked away with a \$25 gift certificate at any Alliance business. Thank you again and keep it up Alliance!

Alliance store owner, if you receive an Alliance voucher, simply returned them to the village office for the refund.

The Chicken results are in! It was a very close race.



NO=24 VS YES=23

Thank you to all that answered the call and took the time to vote, further discussion about chickens in town will take place at the next Town Hall Meeting.

Don't miss out on the chance to speak up, be there on January 18th.

Earlier this year, three exposed aggregate flower pots were removed from the Cenotaph without the knowledge of the Legion. If anyone has any information on these pots we would appreciate it.

If anyone has any information about these pots, please contact (403) 740-3711. Thank you.



FREE BURGERS & FRIES
Alliance Valley Inn Restaurant
**OCTOBER 29TH
NOON TO 3PM**
CHOOSE BETWEEN A VALLEY INN
BURGER
CHEESE BURGER
OR CHICKEN BURGER
WITH A SIDE OF FRIES OR ONION RINGS

It's with a mixture of joy and sadness that we share the news that the Alliance Valley Inn Restaurant has been sold to new management.

*A special thank you to them for there generous donation to the community, we will miss you very much!

Once again, the **Flagstaff Food Bank** will be coordinating the Christmas Sharing Program. If this community project would benefit you and/or your family this year, please allow us to accommodate your needs by sending us your application form.

This year we will be handing out monetary coupons. This will allow recipients to make their own choices for the purchase of food.

All requests must be submitted by Friday November 24th, 2023.
Application form available on the Village website or at the office.

Thank you to this month amazing sponsors!

**Royal Canadian
Legion #94**



**Next Council Meeting:
November 16, 2023 at 4:00pm**

Next Town Hall meeting will be
January 18th, 2024

www.villageofalliance.ca

**Newsletter Deadline
November 23rd**

Items can be emailed to
cao@villageofalliance.ca
Or Put in door slot at office.

Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE RATEPAYERS 2023 PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

This notice is to inform the Village of Alliance ratepayers that re-inspection of properties for assessment purposes will take place during the month of November.

Inspections will be done by Wainwright Assessment Group Ltd. Assessors will be on site and show I.D. when occupants are present and leave notes in doors and proceed to do exterior inspections when no one is at the property.

The Village of Alliance would like to express it's gratitude towards Dale Lambden, Alliance's Personal Handy Man.
Your commitment to lending a hand and helping out in the village is greatly appreciated!

**Alliance
SANTA DAZE**
DECEMBER 9TH, 2023
Market 10am to 4pm @ the
Alliance Community Hall
To rent a table call Dale Lambden: 780-781-0053
Battle River Train arrives at 2pm
Hay Ride
Parade of Lights at 5pm
And at the Alliance Multiplex & Arena
Turkey Curling
Bonfire with Free Weiner Roast
& Hot Chocolate
Fireworks
50/50 Draw
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE
ALLIANCE MUSEUM



BOWLING LEAGUE



We will be starting a Bowling League at the Galahad Bowling Lanes on Tuesday and Wednesday’s

First days will be November 7th & 8th @ 7pm

If you already have a team please have one person from each team contact me with players names and contact details as well as the preferred day. I will try to accommodate the preferred day to the best of my abilities depending on the space available. I will confirm prior to start dates.

If you do not have a team already please reach out and I will do my best to pair you with others interested that do not already have a team or need more players.

If you’re able please text so that I can easily stay organized with all contact information. **Christine (587) 645-0956**

Syl's Info Column - November 2023

Alliance and Area Senior Information

Senior Drop in Coffee Group:

Drop in is open to those 55 years of age and older. Doors open 1pm to 4pm Tuesday & Thursday in the Basement of the Library Building.

****Arts & crafts station available for members and adult guests****

We are planning a Bowling day in November, date to be determined soon!

New yearly fee : \$20/person. Membership due in December

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For more information or sign ups call:

Chair person, Donna Chalifoux: **780-385-1236**
Secretary/treasurer, Dale Lambden: **780-781-0053**
Communications, Phyllis Lambden: **780-281-0851**

SENIORS FIRST

Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information
780-679-4191 (Leave a message) seniorsfirst@outlook.com
WALK INS - NOVEMBER 15TH & DECEMBER 6TH
NOON TO 1:30PM Alliance Rec Center

The Alliance Directory

- Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911 - Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9am to 3pm**
- Visit our website:** WWW.VILLAGEOFALLIANCE.CA or follow us on Facebook
- ◆ **SENIOR’S FIRST** Donna Coombs – Seniors Programs Information & Help **780-679-4191**
 - ◆ **FOOT CARE WITH GWEN** (call for appointment) Gwen will come to your house if you have your equipment at home: **403-882-3739 or 403-740-5418**
 - ◆ **FFCS/FIRST:** (leave a message if no answer – they will always return your call) - **Handivan/Care-A-Van** for out-of-town medical appointments - **780-385-3976**
 - ◆ **FOOD BANK** in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays & Thursdays) - **780-385-0810**
 - ◆ **SENIOR DROP IN COFFEE GROUP:** For more information and sign ups call: Donna Chalifoux **(780) 385-1236**, Dale Lambden **(780) 781-0053** or Phyllis Lambden **(780) 281-0851**
 - ◆ **ALLIANCE UNITED CHURCH:** Services every Sunday at 10:00am Sunday school provided during the service - For more info call **Beth Davidson: 780-879-2173** You can also find us on Facebook “Alliance United Church”
 - ◆ **THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY:** Open on Tuesday 10h-4h & Thursdays 10h-4h - **780-879-3733** - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca
 - ◆ **Alliance Museum:** Open Wednesday & Saturday 1pm to 4pm: **Museum contacts are:** Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053
 - ◆ **FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC:** Phone **780-582-5185** Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm
 - ◆ **CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC** Phone **(403) 882-2665**
 - ◆ **KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER** Phone **(780) 385-7890** Mon, Wed & Thurs / 8:30-4:00
 - ◆ **BOTTLE DEPOT:** *Open Wed, Thurs & Sat 10-5* - **780-385-4413**
 - ◆ **LANDFILL HOURS:** OPEN Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm
 - ◆ **ALLIANCE CEMETERY:** Village Office **(780) 879-3911**, Bob Rombough **(780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480**, Dale Lambden **(780) 781-0053**

FARMER’S MARKET

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT MARKET: NOVEMBER 15TH AT THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HALL 10:00 to 2:00

For a table call Linda Jans (780) 879-0008 or Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236

A special thanks to the folks from Hanna Lodge for attending our October Market. And thank you Dale Lambden for taking the Hanna folks through the museum, it was a great outing for them.

If any one has a group they would like to bring to the Market, please call Donna or Linda so we can make special seating arrangements.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

Reserve yours today!

Please fill out a form even if we have your dates from last year. Any questions contact Beth (780)390-0266

COMMUNITY CALENDAR ORDER FORM - Paid Amt _____ Cash, Check, e-Transfer _____

We need the following information and **payment of \$10** per calendar by **November 7** in order to have the calendars on time for the Santa Daze Market. Each order form is for members of **one** household. If you are purchasing calendars for family in a different household, please use an additional order form

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

Memorial Name and date _____

This form can be filled in and submitted to: eaholt@live.com

Payment can be done by e-transfer to: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com no password required

The Alliance United Church Services Schedule

November 5 – Rev. Tony Snow
November 12 – Rev. Stephen Haughland (Communion)
November 19 – Roger Harrison
Children’s Sunday
November 26 - Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones
Reign of Christ
December 3 – Betty Stoner, Bill Bast, and Beth Davidson
Advent 1 – Hope
December 10 – Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones
Advent 2 - Peace
December 17 – Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones
Advent 3 – Joy
December 24 - NO MORNING SERVICE
- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 7 PM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 20. If you are interested in sharing a poem, reading, or music; please contact Diane Dammann (780-879-3970 or 780-385-1483 mobile with text)
See you Sunday!!

Alliance United Church
allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com
780-879-2173
FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church”