

APRIL
2023

The Alliance

Update



Issue #4

What's happening near you!

April 1st at the Killam Legion Hall 5pm:

Tartans & Tunes. Celebrating Tartan Day, an evening of Celtic entertainment presented by the Flagstaff Scottish Club. **Free admission, cash bar and food for purchase.**

April 14th at the Alliance Hall 7pm: Stitch & Sip Crochet lesson & crafting guest speaker \$15 includes tea, snacks, yarn & crochet hook to take home.

Ruralstitchandsip.eventbrite.ca

April 15th at the Alliance Hall 5pm: Steak & Lobster dinner for the 75th anniversary of the Valley ski club. \$65 per tickets. **GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY AT THE TRADING POST!**



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The Village of Alliance is seeking a casual part time small water & waste water operator.

Required attributes:

- Valid Small Water and Wastewater Operator certification
- Basic computer literacy utilizing Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word)
- Skills in time management, organization, record-keeping, written & verbal communication, mathematics, chemistry, problem-solving and leadership.
- Have a valid class 5 driver's license
- Be physically capable of manual labor
- Attention to detail
- Be comfortable with the use of a variety of small tools and equipment
- Standard First Aid w/ CPR
- Valid WHMIS certification

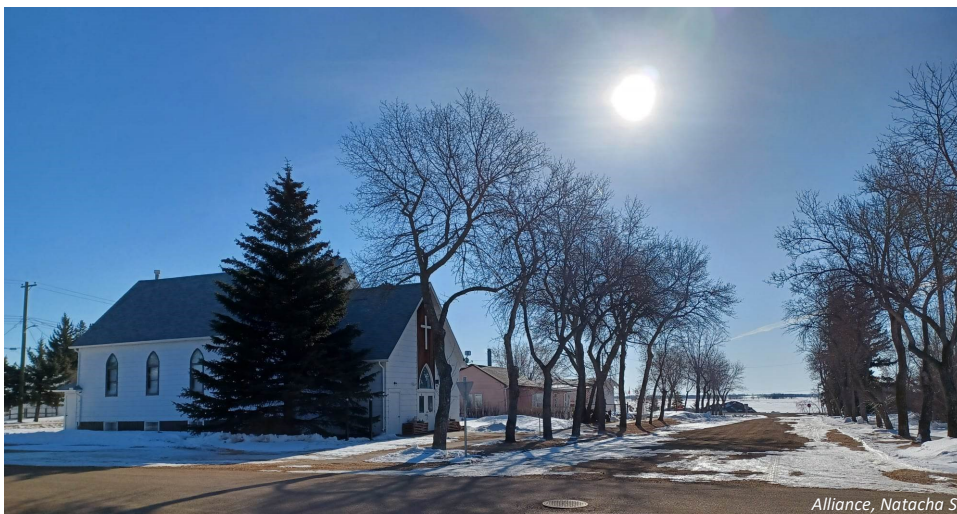
Position Duties:

- Take care of the daily operations of the water and wastewater treatment distribution and collection system as required.
- Attending training sessions and meetings as well as following all safe work practices and procedures.
- Perform other duties as directed by your supervisor.

This position has a casual on call type of schedule.

Job Types: Part-time, casual / Salary: To be discussed

To apply Send resume at:
cao@villageofalliance.ca Or drop one off at the Village Office



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Next Council Meeting: **APRIL 20th**, 2023 at 4:00pm

Following the council meeting, we will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting for a Question & Answer session.
APRIL 20th at 7:00pm at the Rec. Center Meeting room (Next to the library)

QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE PRIOR TO APRIL 4TH TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE MEETING.
EMAIL: CAO@VILLAGEOFALLIANCE.CA

Village of Alliance Public Sale of Tax Recovery Lot

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Village of Alliance will offer for sale by public auction, in the **Village Office, Alliance, Alberta on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 10:00am**, the following parcels: **218 1st Ave East**



Alliance Community Garden Seed Exchange

Let's kick spring into gear!

We will be having a seed exchange for anyone wanting to trade their seedling plants or seeds with others to get the best variety of garden suited for your needs! What a great idea!!

Come on and Join in the fun!

Thank you to Odette for this amazing opportunity coming up on **April 15th, 2023** at the new quilt shop (old liquor store) at 111 Main Street. From 1pm to 4pm.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate will be served.
All communities welcome...

Start spreading seeds and be nice!

A special thank you to Klydes Klan for coming up with this fantastic idea and many others in a continuing effort to bring our beautiful community members closer together ♥

Give to the community and reap the rewards!

Stay tuned for more amazing events!!
Until then, get those seeds planted and here's looking forward to seeing you all on April 15th for some amazing trades... get those green thumbs dirty!!

Matthewson & Co's Bursary Program

is now open for applications, and the residents of this community are eligible to apply for a \$500 bursary toward their post-secondary education.
For more information visit this website:
www.smallplacesrock.com/bursaries

The Alliance UPDATE is looking for sponsors!

Help your local newsletter keep on going by making a donation of \$50.

We now offer a full column publicity for businesses that become a sponsor

Newsletter Deadline April 25th

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



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Alliance Fire department is always looking for new members.

Want to join, just come down to the Alliance Fire Hall on the first Wednesday of any month.

Next meeting: April 5th at 7pm at the Firehall

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
- ◆ **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**, Velma Schofield **(780) 879-3760/(780) 385-4126**, Dale Lambden **(780) 780-0053**

FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT MARKET: APRIL 19th AT THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HALL 10:00 to 2:00

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

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Alliance and Area Senior Information

Senior Drop in Coffee Group:

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm - 4pm / Basement of the Library Building.
New members welcome (55 years and up) Membership only \$10 per year

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

Our bake/craft table at the March Farmers Market was a great success. Thank you to all members who donated to the cause.

Thank you to all who purchased from us as well.

A special thank you to Donna Chalifoux who did a large portion of the baking.

Our group is growing and the gatherings are well attended. The craft station remains popular. It is very gratifying to see newcomers join, and get to know each other.

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

Donna is also available to answer your Tax questions

DONNA COOMBS WILL BE IN ALLIANCE AT NOON ON APRIL 5TH & 19TH



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Protect Your Drinking Water from Potential Cross Connections

The Village thoroughly tests our drinking water each day to ensure we have safe, clean water. However, many people don't realize that cross connections exist in their homes which could contaminate our drinking water supply.

A cross connection is a direct link between a household water line and a source of contamination such as a hot tub, irrigation systems, boilers or even just a fertilizer jug. Back pressure caused by the occasional fluctuation in water pressure is unavoidable and can cause an accidental contamination to the water supply if there is a potential cross connection with a tap open at the same time.

You can follow these three simple steps to protect your drinking water from accidental contamination:

1. Never place the end of a hose, sprayer or faucet where it can suck contaminants into our drinking water.
2. Leave at least one inch air gap between the end of a hose or faucet and a source of contamination. This eliminates the link between the two.
3. Many homes have hose bibs equipped with frost-free vacuum breakers. If your home does not, consider attaching a vacuum breaker to your outdoor hose bibs. Before winter, ensure you turn off the tap's indoor valve and manually drain the vacuum breaker.

The Village takes pride in providing safe, clean drinking water to our customers 100% of the time. By taking these steps, you are doing your part by preventing cross contamination to the drinking water supply.

If you have questions, comments or for more information please contact us:

Jay (780) 385-0610

Wayne (780) 385-8030