

May
2023

The Alliance

Update



Issue #5

What's happening near you!

May 13th: Raider Theatre Presents "Annie The Musical": At the Castor Community Hall. 2:00pm
From the Gus Wetter School.

May 14th: Legion Mother's Day Breakfast:
At the Alliance Community Hall. From 9am to 11:30am. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

May 18th: Dream Catcher Craft: Small dream catcher craft session! All supplies provided but if you have beads, charms or any special things you want to bring to add to your dream catcher feel free! \$25/each must pre-pay to reserve your spot! Limited spaces available. May 18th 7-830 at Manyhorses saloon, Forestburg. Must be 18!

May 20th: Sip n' Ride Train Excursion to Detention Brewery: Spend the May Long Weekend in East Central Alberta when you take a ride on the rails with us to the Detention Brewery in Rosalind, Alberta. From 1:30pm to 4:30pm. Get your tickets today at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sip-n-ride-train-excursion-to-detention-brewery-tickets-495665748597>

NOW OPEN Niconnas Green House. come check out our flowers, vegetables, herbs. 9 am- 7 pm everyday / 11067 - 602 secondary road

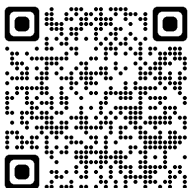
H2 Safety System

The Alliance Emergency contact list is a new initiative using the H2 safety system that has been used a few times to warn Alliance citizens about potential emergency or unpleasant situations such as black outs, water shut off, ...

This system warns you by sending a pre-recorded message to your phone or email. Our list is not entirely up to date, so we need your help by completing this self registration form or by contacting us at the Village Office.

To self register to the Emergency list go visit the Village website: www.villageofalliance.ca and click on the [Self registration to the Village Emergency Contact List](#) link that is on our main page.

OR scan this QR code with your smart phone:



Dear new Alliance residents, did you hear that blaring siren?

If you asked yourself what it was, it's the alarm to call our Volunteer Firefighters at the fire station. No need to worry, but stay vigilant on the roads, the Alliance Fire Department fleet will be on route shortly after the siren has stopped.

The 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 will be on May 3rd, 2023 at 7pm



Alliance Spring Spruce Up!

Hello Alliance, this is just a heads up of what to expect this spring. We will be fixing the pavement and some sidewalks throughout the Village.

We will also be taking care of a few other things in 2023, here's a sneak peak of our plans.

Water treatment reservoir needs new valves, curb stop replacement, campground upgrades, lagoon drain pipe repair, fence around the public works yard, water meters installations, manhole repairs and stormwater drainage.

It will be a full year, but the Village will certainly flourish thanks to all this hard work.

Did you know that Alliance has off leash areas for your dogs to run free?

Visit the Multiplex area and use the designated Ball Diamond, it's the one on the right. Don't forget to pick up after your dog and help us keep this area clean. Trash bin are there so please use them.

ALLIANCE MUSEUM NEWS

Museum will be opening on June 3rd, after which it will be open for regular hours Wednesday & Saturday every week 1pm to 4pm.

We are planning a work bee for spring clean-up on Thursday May 4th and everyone is welcome to help, starting at 10am.

We have a fantastic group of members but are always looking for new members and new ideas. We are planning a tailgate party, same as last year, for late spring and another in the early fall. Information posted at a later date.

Museum contact are:

Karin (780) 385-1851 or Dale: (780) 781-0053



Thank you to this month amazing sponsors! Ken & Anne Clough

Thank you to all that came and participated at the Town Hall Meeting.

Good points have been made and we will continue to work hard for our amazing community.

Next Town Hall meeting will be June 15th at 7pm - Rec Center.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to come in the Office or you can write to any of us. All of our emails are on our website.

Next Council Meeting: May 18th, 2023 at 4:00pm

Newsletter Deadline May 24rd

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



The Village of Alliance recognizes May 8 through May 12, 2023 as Economic Development Week, and reminds the public of the importance of this community celebration, which helps expand business opportunities and making lives better. So please take the time to shop locally and support your fellow citizens during this time.

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: MAY 17th 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:

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

Plans are underway for a **Greenhouse Trip** this spring and due to space this will be open to paid members only.

Date will be advertised when determined.

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

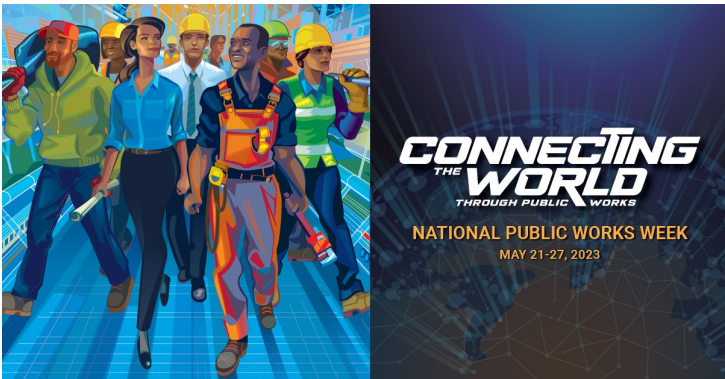
For more information or sign ups call:

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 COOMBS WILL BE IN ALLIANCE AT NOON ON
MAY 3RD, 17TH & 31ST / JUNE 21ST



Help us celebrate our amazing public workers!
Thank you so much **Wayne Cameron and Jay Stuckey** for all the great work you guys do for this Village.

Have you ever wondered who and why there's someone coming in your yard once a month?

It’s an employee from the Village that is scanning your water meter. This task is completed by walking to every house in Alliance and we would appreciate greatly if each home owner could keep the area around the meter clear.
Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions please call at the Village Office.