

August  
2023

The Alliance

# Update



Issue #8

## What's happening near you!

### **August 12: Lougheed 100th Agricultural Fair.**

Pancake Breakfast 7:30-10am, Parade at 9:30am, Baseball, Bouncy Houses, Petting Zoo, Tractors Display, Horse Show, Outdoor Market, Food Booths & Bear Garden, Roast Beef Supper 5-7pm, Fireworks, Outdoor Dance feature Aaron Krabsen & Cat country.  
**Fair entry: Adults \$10 Students \$5 and 5 & under free.**

**August 12: A day on the Train.** spend A Day on the Train visiting rural communities along Battle River Railway and get out of the city! Travel by passenger train to small town Alberta, where you will dine in a vintage hotel, take a tour at The Detention Brewery, visit Canada's Largest Baseball glove and purchase the world's best sausage at the Heisler General Store. Local entertainment will be sure to please. **Depart Forestburg 11:30 am;** Arrive in Heisler at noon for lunch, walking tour and more. Depart Heisler for Rosalind at 2:15 pm; arrive in Rosalind at 2:45 pm. Brewery tour at 3:15 pm. Train departs Rosalind for Forestburg at 5:30 pm ; train arrives back in Forestburg at 6:30 pm **Cost: \$130**

### **August 16: ALLIANCE BENCH FAIR!**

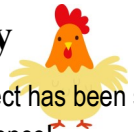
In conjunction with the Farmer's Market, At the Alliance Community Hall. **Entries in 9:00-9:30 am - Pick up Exhibits 4:00 pm** Send entry forms before August 12th to the Argyle Women's Institute, Box 106, Alliance, T0B 0A0 Or Email: awipresident20@gmail.com For more information, Pick up the official booklet at the Village Office.

**August 19: The Gathering of the Clans** is a day full of Scottish activities such as heavy events, highland dancing, a kids zone, vendor village, food trucks and more. The day concludes with a Ceilidh (dance) performed by The River Jacks. **Gates open at 10am at the Sedgewick Recreation Center.**

**August 22: Hardisty Movie in the Park.** BBQ & Activities starts at 5pm. Movies starts at 8pm  
**SUPER MARIO BROS**



## Chickens in Alliance Survey



You have spoken and we have listened, the Urban Chicken Project has been started and we now need your participation for it to commence!

**With your August utility bills, you will receive a voting ballot. Please fill it out and send it back to the Village Office. You can also vote by sending an email to [adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca) \*All votes will remain confidential**

Do you want to have chickens in the Village of Alliance Yes or No?

Please note that we take this project very seriously, a Bylaw is in the making to make sure all parties are considered; the owners, the chickens and the neighbours. Rules such as limited chickens per household, NO roosters, coop restrictions, manure disposal, odour complaint will be dealt with warnings and possible fines,...

Please share your thoughts on this project by filling out your Voting Ballot or by writing to us at [adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca) Thank you

***Votes will be received until September 28th, 2023.***

### **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 bins are there so please use them.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY!**

Alliance Public Library is hiring a Library Manager

Hours are Tuesday and Thursday  
10:00am to 4:00pm

**\*Computer skills necessary**

Email resume to:  
[petendia@gmail.com](mailto:petendia@gmail.com)  
or drop off at the  
Library by August 4th.



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

**Next Council Meeting:  
September 21, 2023 at  
4:00pm**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us. You can also write to any of the Council members. All of our emails are on the website.

**[www.villageofalliance.ca](http://www.villageofalliance.ca)**

**Newsletter Deadline  
August 24th**

Items can be emailed to  
[cao@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:cao@villageofalliance.ca)  
Or Put in door slot at office.

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

The Government of Alberta recently  
established  
**SEPTEMBER 1ST AS ALBERTA DAY**  
in perpetuity. Alberta Day is a chance to  
celebrate who we are as Albertans and what  
we can achieve together.







# 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:** Karin (780) 385-  
1851 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**, Velma  
Schofield **(780) 879-3760/(780) 385-4126**, Dale Lambden  
**(780) 781-0053**

## FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**NEXT MARKET: AUGUST 16TH 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

## Syl's Info Column - June 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\*\*

## New cribbage victims encouraged!

### 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  
**AUGUST 26TH**



**Starting July 1, 2023**, Families with young children can now  
apply at [Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental) for the Interim Canada Dental  
Benefit for the first or second time. Eligible families can get up  
to \$650 per child for dental care services that take place  
between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Families may be  
eligible if:

- ◆ their child(ren) is under the age of 12 as of July 1, 2023
- ◆ their adjusted family net income is less than \$90,000
- ◆ they do not have access to private dental insurance and
- ◆ their dental care expenses are not fully covered by another  
dental program provided by any level of government.

**The Grocery Rebate** was issued July 5, 2023, alongside the  
regular GST/HST credit payment to individuals and families  
who were entitled to receive a GST/HST credit payment for  
January 2023. Note: it is possible to be entitled to the Grocery  
Rebate, but not the July GST/HST credit and vice versa. Learn  
more about the Grocery Rebate here: [Canada.ca/grocery-  
rebate](https://Canada.ca/grocery-rebate).

**Canada workers benefit (CWB)** will now be available in three  
installments through the ACWB without needing to apply for  
advanced payments. Read more at [Canada.ca/canada-  
workers-benefit](https://Canada.ca/canada-workers-benefit).

**Watch for federal benefits and credits** which have been  
adjusted to support the rising cost of living. If benefit or credit  
payment amounts have changed, the adjustments will be listed  
on the Notice of Redetermination .

### Here's the July dates to remember:

- July 1, applications open for period two of the interim Canada  
Dental Benefit
- July 5, Grocery Rebate and GST/HST credit payment day
- July 14 - 21, Climate action incentive payments will be issued
- July 20, Canada child benefit payment day
- July 28, first quarterly payment of the Advanced CWB