

# Village of Alliance

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Volunteers landscaping the old arena site.

## ALLIANCE LIBRARY ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA

Thursday, May 30th 1:30—4 PM

At Alliance Community Hall

Entertainment to start at 2 pm

Strawberry shortcake—\$ 5

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SHORTCAKE DELIVERED,  
PLEASE CONTACT MARGUERITE AT [780-879-2252](tel:780-879-2252) or  
TRACY AT [780-879-3793](tel:780-879-3793)



## Mayor's Corner

**Council meeting  
Wed. June 19 at 9 AM**

The WI ladies are busy building their garden in commemoration of their 100th anniversary. If you wish to assist with the work, or make a monetary donation, call Karin at 1-780-888-2201, or Randy or Diane. Anything you can do will help.

## Council Highlights

The 2013 budget is finally set after much juggling and shuffling of numbers. There are always a lot of projects that we would do if the cash would just fall out of the sky—unfortunately most of the cash comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, and no one has bottomless pockets!! Our Provincial funding for capital projects this year is slightly decreased due to the 2011 census numbers being lower. MSI Capital is \$127,746 , Basic Municipal Transportation Grant—\$13, 799, and Federal Gas Tax remains the same at \$50,000. On a good note, we finished 2012 with a surplus of \$24,000, which has been designated to unrestricted reserves and will be used to help balance the budget this year. Unfortunately, the Province has increased the Education Tax levy this year and residents will see a 10.5% increase, while Commercial rate jumped 39%. The Senior foundation milrate also increased 77% due to last year's error in billing by Flagstaff Housing. In view of this, Council worked very hard to be able to drop the Municipal milrate by 5%.

Combined Tax and Assessment Notices will be mailed on May 31st. If you wish to appeal your assessment, you must file the appeal papers by July 30th. Appeal forms are available from the Village Office.

Projects planned for 2013 include finishing three more blocks of sidewalks on Main Street, which is already underway. This will include a small repair where the waterline to the Commercial Hotel had to be dug up at the time of the fire. Sidewalks will cost \$123,000.

We also have many areas of pavement that are needing to be patched due to waterline repairs in the past few years. A new topcoat will be put on 1st Street West, the west end railroad crossing will be repaired, and potholes filled. There will still be a couple of areas not repaired, but the budget only allows \$100,000 and priorities had to be set.

Dustproofing is planned for 3rd Avenue and 1st Street East. Neither of these roads are ready for paving yet, since more gravel is needed on 3rd Ave, and 1st Street east is too boggy underground.

New signs have been erected requiring no traffic over 1 ton on any of our side streets. 2nd Avenue was built to accommodate heavier traffic for access to the garage downtown. We have asked the County Peace Officers to pay attention to offenders and issue tickets .

**Gearheadz RC Raceway** - this is the exciting project happening just east of Viterra on a lot owned by the Village. Terry at NovWilson is spearheading the project and the Gearheadz hope to be up and racing by mid-July. Terry has the financial support of various oil companies, and volunteers are doing all of the prep. Village Council is allowing the group to use a lot that has always been weeds and grass, but will now be bringing race fans to town. Wayne has been volunteering lots of time there, and Village equipment has been used a bit. Council sees this as an opportunity to bring visitors in, as there is a province wide race circuit that is growing in popularity. Thanks to Terry and all his volunteers!

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*Thanks to McPherson Farms for sponsoring this newsletter*

## Library

Tues. 1—5  
Thurs. 9—1 AM

## Museum

### **Winter Hours By appointment Only**

Or Call for apptmt.

Judi 780-879-3634

Dell 780-879-2241

Beth 780-879-2486

#### **Meetings**

**3rd Monday, 7:30 PM**

## Village Office

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 3 PM

Friday 9 to Noon

## Landfill Hours

*Effective Jan 1, 2013*

**OPEN  
SATURDAY  
1 TO 4:30 pm**

## Newsletter Deadline

**Mon., June 24**

Items can be emailed  
to:ltowers@villageofalliance.ca

OR

Put in door slot at office.

## Forestburg Doctor's Schedule



Phone 780- 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

Fri., May 31	- Dr. Eleanor
Tues, June 4	- Dr. Van Vuuren
Fri., June 7	- Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 11	- Dr. Huang
Fri. June 14	- Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 18	- Dr. Huang
Fri., June 21	- Dr. Eleanor
Tues, June 25	- Dr. Huang
Fri, June 28	- Dr. Eleanor

Dr. Huang is our new doctor starting in June.

## Well Baby Clinic

Change of location—  
No longer coming to Alliance  
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

**Alliance Community Multiplex  
Is available to rent  
for your event.**

**\$50/ hour or \$200/ day**

Call Village Office to book.  
780-879-3911

## THANK YOU

The Fire Dept extends a sincere  
thanks to:

- ♥ Castor Community Lighthouse Church for a \$200.00 donation,
- ♥ Southbend Colony for the food and cold drinks provided at the fire on May 21 down in the valley. The homemade bread was REALLY good! Your kind gesture was much appreciated by all of the firefighters.

## Bottle Depot Winter Hours

9 AM to 4 PM  
Tuesday to Saturday

## AWOF RAFFLE

Congratulations to  
Cindy Spady  
the winner of the  
Solar Fountain/Bird bath  
& Scentys Fireman Flameless Candle

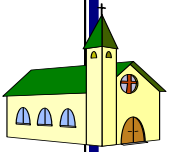
### *Alliance Legion*

*Would like to thank everyone who  
Attended the Mother's Day Breakfast.  
Once again it was a great turnout.*

*They also thank the Southbend Colony  
for donating the delicious eggs!*

### *Alliance Ag Society*

*Thanks the Fun for All Club for  
Donating a new hot water tank  
To the Community Hall,  
And thanks to Wayne and Norman Miller  
for their time donated to fixing the dishwasher!*



# Alliance United Church

## Minister:

Rev. Jope Langejans  
Phone—582-3796, or  
Alliance Church  
879-3883  
WEBSITE—  
<http://allianceuc.anwc.net/>

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Sunday Services at  
9:30AM

Sunday School at 10 am

Followed by coffee & fellowship



UCW ladies extend a big  
thanks to everyone who  
donated and/or shopped  
at the spring garage sale



## Wedding Invitation

*Ralph Davidson and Elizabeth Holt*  
*Invite you to celebrate their marriage!*  
*Saturday, June 1, 2013*  
*Wedding—4 pm at Alliance United Church*  
*Open House—7 pm*  
*Dance—8 pm*  
*At Alliance Community Hall*

## Argyle Women's Institute 100th Anniversary

### June 30, 2013

**9:15 am—11:45 am**— Ride the Battle River Railway  
From Camrose County to Alliance  
Cost of return trip—\$ 50  
Limited tickets available

Lunch at 12 Noon - \$15/person at Alliance Community Hall  
Please call to prebook for lunch.  
Program 1—3 PM

Train tickets and/or lunch can be booked by calling  
Diane at 780-879-3970

*Everyone is welcome to come and join the WI as they celebrate this remarkable milestone of service to our community!*

## Twice Nice Fund

Do you know someone  
who cannot afford to put  
their child in Soccer,  
Swimming, Dance, Music,  
Baseball, Hockey,  
Art Classes etc.

Flagstaff Community Foundation (based out of FFCS) administers funds to give more opportunities to children in need.

These funds were donated by Twice Nice store in Killam. A big thank you to them for their contributions.

A letter requesting funds is all that is required. Must reside in Flagstaff.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

If you need the support of AA,  
Call Dell @ 780-879-2241

## Alliance & District Wall of Fame Nominations due now

Nomination forms are available at Village Office.  
Nominations must be submitted by June 15  
For induction to be held on July 1

## **NICONNA'S GREENHOUSE**

Opening May 1st  
Nick and Donna Kozak  
780-879-2240

### **Screening for Life.ca**

#### **Screen Test Mobile Mammography Clinic**

Coming to

Killam Health Care Centre  
5203—49 Ave  
June 17, 18, 19

Call today for your appointment  
1-800-667-0604

If you are a woman aged 50 to 69, you should have a mammogram every 2 years. You do not require a referral. Results will be mailed to you and your Healthcare provider.

### ***Safety Fair 2013***

**Saturday, June 15, 2013**

**10 am to 3 pm**

**Forestburg Arena**

Bike Rodeo & Bicycle Doctor Tune up—  
bring your bike and helmet  
Rollover simulator

Impaired driving prevention tool, Hazard  
House, Farm Safety and Much more

***PRIZES!!***

***All ages welcome!***

With participation from  
RCMP

### **July 1st meeting**

**Thursday, May 30, 7:30 pm**

**At the Multiplex**

**Everyone Welcome—bring your ideas!**

We will be phoning folks for volunteer workers and donations for the food booth (pies, coffee, beans, pickles, coleslaw, etc) in the next couple of weeks.

### **Plants needed for Centennial Garden**

The WI is looking for plants for the Centennial Garden being created on the old arena site. The following is the list:

#### TREES & SHRUBS

- 4—tower poplar
- 3—larch
- 1—paper birch
- 2—pussy willow—French
- 1- blue spruce
- 1- mountain ash
- 1—elderberry—golden
- 1—flowering almond
- 3—ornamental crab
  - 1 white
  - 1 pink
  - 1 red
- 2—hawthorn
- 4—French lilac
- 1—Scott Pine

#### PERENNIALS

- 2 Adelaide Hoodless roses
- Peonies
- Columbine
- Asiatic Lilies
- day lilies
- Baby's breath
- Shasta daisies
- Bergenia
- Primroses
- Goats beard
- Shooting stars
- Meadow rue
- Tulips
  
- Packages of wildflower seeds

- Landscape ties
- Lawn edging
- Gravel
- Rocks—big and small

### **Alliance Ag Society**

**Horse Show**

**Wednesday, July 17**

**At the**

**Alliance Community Multiplex**

**Contact Velma Schofield for information**

**780-879-3760**