

# Village of Alliance

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## Annual Strawberry Tea

Thursday, June 12

1:30 Pm to 3:30 Pm

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HALL

Join us for an afternoon of visiting and entertainment.  
Entertainment is at 2 PM.

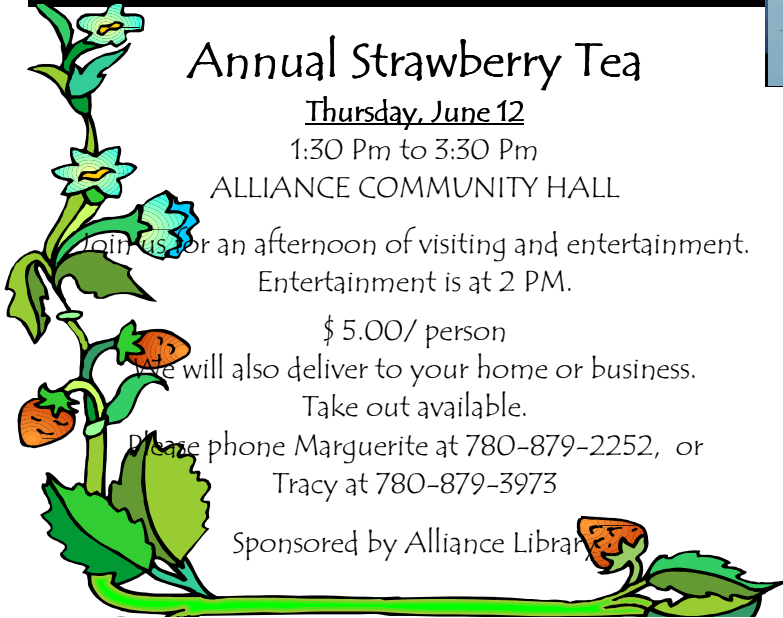
\$ 5.00/ person

We will also deliver to your home or business.

Take out available.

Please phone Marguerite at 780-879-2252, or  
Tracy at 780-879-3973

Sponsored by Alliance Library



## 98 and counting...

98 years ago the founders of Alliance gathered to celebrate on July 1st, and the tradition still continues. It is a day former residents look forward to coming home and catching up with friends and acquaintances from former years, and many of our present residents work very hard to ensure that there is lots of things for everyone to do and enjoy.

Once again there will be pancake breakfast, parade, hamburger and pie booth all day, beer gardens, gymkhana events, kiddies activities, ball games and a delicious roast beef barbecue supper.

Battle River Tourism train will arrive at 11:30, so the parade will run a little later this year, starting from the old school grounds at 11:30 AM.

Donalda Precision Riding team will perform at 12:00 Noon at the outdoor riding arena, followed by gymkhana events at 12:30 PM.

The 3rd annual Show N Shine will be inside the Multiplex after the parade. Farmer's Market will also be there. NEW this year is the most exciting mountain bike trials in North America. Beshano Bike Trials Club will perform on the middle diamond at 1PM, 2:30 PM, and 4 PM.

Up at the Museum, will be the Wall of Fame inductions at 2 PM, followed by official opening of the School Belltower park by the Village Office at 2:30 PM.

Be sure to save the date!!

## Mayor's Corner

**Next council meeting, June 11, 9am**

**Office closed**—Monday morning June 9 and  
16, Tuesday morning June 17th.

July 1 committee is busily getting ready for the 98th annual celebration. The Hamburger and Pie booth will be run out of the Multiplex this year, as per Health Inspector recommendations. We are getting phone volunteers to call for workers and pie and other food donations, so if you do not get called, please let us know at the Village Office. We will certainly be happy for your help. The BRR tourism train will be here for the parade on July 1st, so think about your entry in the parade and lets' make this a spectacular July 1 !

2014 Tax and assessment notices were mailed on Friday, May 30. Taxes are due by July 31. If you wish to pay on the instalment plan, please contact the office to set this up.

We all wish great success for Elaine Wallace in her new venture. We will miss her smiling face around the office. We will be looking for an assistant in the near future to train in the office. This may be the job you are looking for.

We will all be taking a face-book and twitter course for the first three Monday's in June offered by the County of Flagstaff. We will also be working on The Village of Alliance web page, which we have been having issues with the last few months.

Happy Father's Day to all you wonderful Fathers out there, and if you haven't had a Train Ride yet, consider the BRR trip for Father's Day to Double Dam. An excellent experience! - Sue

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★ *Thanks to William & Barbara Steadman sponsors of this newsletter.* ★  
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## Library

Tues. 1—5  
Thurs. 9—1 AM

## Museum

**Wed, 1—4 Pm**  
**Sat, 1—4 PM**

Or Call for apptmt.

Judi 780-879-3634

Dell 780-879-2241

Beth 780-879-2486

### Meetings

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

## 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, June 6	Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 10	Dr. Makiwane
Fri, June 13	Dr. Huang
Tues, June 17	Dr. Huang
Fri, June 20	Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 24	Dr. Makiwane
Fri, June 27	Dr. Niemann

## 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

**\$50/ hour or \$200/ day**  
Call Village Office to book.  
780-879-3911

## Village Office

Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - Noon  
1 PM - 3 PM  
Friday 9 to Noon

## Alliance Community Market

3rd Wednesday of the month  
**June 18**

10 AM to 2 PM

Delicious homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts for lunch  
Lots of tables with fresh baking, vegetables, preserves, crafts, etc.

Call Sharon @ 780-879-3804

Or Tina @ 780-879-3917

## Landfill Hours

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

## Newsletter Deadline Mon., June 23

Items can be emailed or  
Put in door slot at office.

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**June 9 & 10**  
**Public Works will**  
**Be flushing fire hydrants**  
**and water lines.**

You may notice variances in water pressure during this time.

*Thank you Sue and Muriel for  
The big day you spent helping  
to package tax notices for mailing.  
Also, Thanks to Elaine for five years of  
service Best wishes for the future.*  
- Laura



## Mixed Wedding Shower

*honoring*

*Melissa Brynlund &  
Chris Allard*

*Sat, June 7 at 2 PM  
Battle Bend School*

*(13 mi. east of Alliance on Highway 602)*



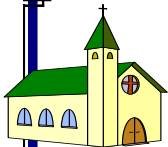
## Mixed Wedding Shower

*honoring*

*Megan Polege &  
Matthew Edey*

*Sun, June 22 at 2 PM  
Battle Bend School*

*(13 mi. east of Alliance on Highway 602)*



# Alliance United Church

Forestburg Pastoral Charge

Phone—582-3796

WEBSITE—

<http://allianceuc.anwc.net/>

## Sunday Services

at 11:30 AM

Ministers for June are:

June 8 —Laura Towers with Rachel Putt  
of Bissell Center

June 15—Rev. Barbara Zimmerman—  
Communion and Baptism

June 22—10:30 joint service at  
Galahad Gazebo

Dale Jones will lead the service.

Potluck picnic to follow.

June 29—Wendy Coppock—regular time

## July & August

**NO services in Alliance**

9:30 services in Forestburg

Everyone is welcome.

## Vacation Bible School

July 28 to August 1

9 am to Noon

All children ages 3 and up are welcome



Join Us  
this Summer

## NICONNA'S GREENHOUSE

Variety of annuals, perennials,  
vegetables, herbs

Hanging baskets & urns

We will plant your baskets for you

**Nick & Donna Kozak**

**11067-Secondary 602**

**Phone 780-879-2240**

22 km east of Alliance on #602 or

3 km west of

Junction Sec 872 & 602

# FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Take Dad out for Father's Day

**Sunday, June 15**

9 am to 11

At the Fire Hall

\$5 for 6 years and over

**Under 6 are free!**

## ACDC

Thanks to a generous donation from the Fun For All Club, we are able to finish some of our street beautification projects. We are also working together to cut back the landscaping beside the library building.

The School sign has been sand blasted, thanks to Peter and Vern, and the welders are working on the framework to hold it. Official opening will be on July 1st at 2:30 pm.

We have replanted the shrubs at the bandstand corner. Hopefully they will grow this time.

Once again we will be entering the parade with a beautiful float. The passenger train will arrive in time for the parade. What a great change for organizations and businesses to advertise themselves. A float in the parade would be greatly appreciated.



## Friends of Battle River Railway

Our Passenger Excursion Booklet is being distributed.. In Alliance, they can be found in various locations around the village. Please help yourself and contact us through one of the listed means.

While there is still lots of work to do, our "Station Building" in Forestburg is now ready for use. We will hold our June 4th meeting there.

Thanks to our Alliance organizations and individuals who have worked with the Forestburg 4-H group in hosting a leg of their Amazing Race. They will arrive here by train at 10 AM this Saturday, June 7th and spend an hour racing from one of our fantastic attractions to another. Spectators are welcome. The group will depart about eleven for a medieval meal in Galahad. From there they will make stops in Forestburg and Heisler. Sounds like a lot of fun!!

The committee is working closely with Alberta Tourism department to find ways in which we can work together on our train projects.

*Happy travels!! - Muriel*

*Ellen Criss and Vern Spady  
Cordially invite friends and family  
To celebrate the*

## **60th Wedding Anniversary**

*Of our parents*

**Peter and Doris Spady**

*An Open House will be held  
In the  
Alliance Community Hall  
August 9, 2014  
Beginning at 2 PM  
And including refreshments and  
A light supper*

*No gifts please.*

*Contact Ellen @ 780-849-3371 or 780-805-4346,  
Or [criss.ellen@gmail.com](mailto:criss.ellen@gmail.com)  
For further information*



## **Council Notes**

The 2014 tax rates were set at the May meeting. Ratepayers should be pleased to note that the School and Senior Foundation tax rates are slightly less than last year, and the Municipal tax rate has dropped slightly as well to 16.2 mil. This means that most residents taxes are about the same as last year, although manufactured homes (trailers) assessments increased substantially. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Village Office.

In May, we met with Jennifer Fossen, County Economic Development Officer, and Bernadette Logozar, County Economic Development Co-ordinator. They shared many ways in which they are available to assist our businesses and the Village.

Sue, Wilma, and Laura attended "Creating Rural Connections – Municipal Sustainability" workshop put on by Alberta Rural Development Network, at Grant McEwen University on May 26th. It was a very informative day with many useful ideas coming forth and some excellent networking. We will be looking at how we can put some of the ideas to work here. There was a lot of interest in the Battle River Railway and Friends of BRR.

One of our goals is to improve how we communicate with the public, and in keeping with that we will be attending morning workshops on June 2, 9, and 16 to help us establish a useful Facebook page and an improved webpage, as well as how to use Twitter. Bernadette Logozar is the instructor.

We are planning to install a washroom at the new WI park location for the comfort of park and playground users. This will likely happen in 2015 unless we are able to get funding sooner.

Council passed a resolution allowing an exception to the Land Use Bylaw. This will allow a fence as high as 6 feet to be constructed at the front of a property on Railroad Avenue. Council felt this was necessary for the protection of the small children residing there, since there is a lot of traffic on RR Ave and they are often travelling over the 50 Kmph limit.