

Village of Alliance

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Emergency Warning Signal

With the approach of summer weather, we remind you that the Village Fire Siren may be used to warn of approaching Tornado.

The siren will ring **3 times** followed by **2 minutes silence**, followed by **3 more rings**. If you hear this, take shelter in a basement, lay flat in a ditch, or place as many walls as possible between you and the approaching storm.



Alliance Legion Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 11
9 am to 11:30 am

Alliance Community Hall

Adults \$ 8.00

6 - 12 yrs \$ 5.00

Under 5— Free

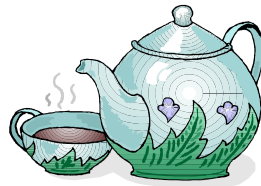
Alliance & District Museum

Spring Tea

Saturday, May 3 at 2 pm

Enjoy a cup of tea in

REAL tea cups!



Thanks to new members, Cliff and Tiara Wold, Muriel and Vickie Cloakey as well as the long time members, the museum will continue to operate for the benefit of our community. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, at the museum at 7:30, and new members are welcome at any time. If your time is limited, perhaps you could join us for the annual clean up at 10 am Thursday, May 1.

Our thanks to Dell, Wilma and Lloyd for their many hours of hard work. It is much appreciated by all. New executive is:

- Muriel Fankhanel—President
- Karin McCracken—Secretary
- Judi Solonick—Vice President
- Mary Wold—Treasurer.

Newsletter Sponsors

are still needed for 2014.

We ask for a \$50 donation for one month.

Mayor's Corner

Council meets on the second Wednesday
May 14 @ 9 AM

If you have issues to bring forward, please notify the office two days prior.

Office closed

for Victoria Day May 19 and
Monday May 26 for out of town meeting.

May is a busy month for budgeting, and setting tax rates. The lagoon is the main project for this year. We are replacing a portion of sidewalk by the library, and of course normal operating such as gravel, and town maintenance.

Multiplex Operating board will have a meeting on May 12, at 7:00 at the Multiplex. We welcome new members.

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 4-10. Please read the information in the newsletter regarding a 72 hour preparedness kit, and information on how to prepare your family in case of an emergency.

Please join the community at the delicious Mother's Day Breakfast on May 13 at the Community Hall put on put our local Legion. - Sue

United Church Garage Sale

Fri, May 9, 6—9 PM

Sat, May 10, 9 am—2 pm

At the church

Also

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

Watch for balloons that mark the sales!

Thanks to Niconna's Greenhouse sponsors of this newsletter.

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

Village Office

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 3 PM

Friday 9 to Noon

Landfill Hours

OPEN
SATURDAY
1 TO 4:30 pm

Newsletter

Deadline

Mon.,
May 26

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

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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 2 Dr. Niemann

Tues, May 6 Dr. Makiwane

Fri, May 9 Dr. Huang

Tues, May 13 Dr. Eleanor

Fri, May 16 Dr. Makiwane

Tues, May 20 Dr. Eleanor

Fri, May 23 Dr. Huang

Tues, May 27 Dr. Makiwane

Fri, May 30 Dr. Niemann

Alliance Community Market

3rd Wednesday of the month
May 21

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

Co-operative Youth Leadership Camps

Flagstaff County will be sponsoring 10 youth from within the County to participate in the Community Co-operative Youth program this summer.

Grad: June 28— July 4

Pre-Teen A: June 28—July 4

Teen A: July 4—10

Youth A: July 10—26

Teen B: July 16—22

Pre-Teen B: July 22—28

Youth B: July 28—Aug 3

For more info and to apply go to
Www.flagstaff.ab.ca

Or contact Jennifer Fossen

780-384-4121 or jfossen@flagstaff.ab.ca

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



Mixed Wedding Shower

honoring

Melissa Brynlund &

Chris Allard

Sat, June 7 at 2 PM

Battle Bend School

(13 mi. east of Alliance on Hiway 602)

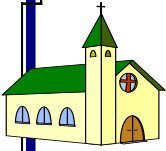
Thank You Fun for All Club

For the second year in a row, the Alliance Fun For All Club has donated a much needed freezer to the Flagstaff Food Bank. Your hard work and generosity are so appreciated!!

- Wilma McLeod, Co-ordinator

The Village has been most gracious in allowing the WI Centennial Park to be moved to the old school grounds (from old arena site) We will be working there very soon. Thanks to Wayne for rototilling the area and thank you to the Village for allowing us to move to the better growing location. - Argyle WI.





Alliance United Church

Forestburg Pastoral Charge

Phone—582-3796

WEBSITE—

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

Sunday Services

at 11:30 AM

Ministers for May are:

May 4—Gerry Wallace (Communion service)

May 11—Worship Committee

May 18—Melanie Weaver

May 25—Bob Burk

Followed by coffee & fellowship

All are welcome

OPENING MAY 1ST

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

2014 Spring Clean-up

Flagstaff Waste and the Village are pleased to provide

NO FEE WEEKENDS

for Residential (Only) spring clean up
Most fees waived for regularly accepted transfer site materials.

Refrigerant removal charges (\$20) still apply.

Alliance Transfer Site—

Sat. & Sun, May 10 & 11

1 to 4:30 PM

Call for Tenders

The Village of Alliance is calling for tenders for the following:

1. **Nature's Way Walking Trail maintenance**— work to be done includes removal of deadfall and overhanging branches, spraying of weeds. To be completed by June 30, 2014.
2. **Office maintenance**— Includes installation of vinyl siding on exterior gable ends, scraping and painting windowsills and window boxes, cleaning out and painting eavestroughs, painting front wall. Village will supply materials, Contractor must provide own equipment and tools. To be completed by June 27.

Please submit written tenders to the Village Office by Noon on Tuesday, May 13. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be selected.

ACDC

Once again it is time to be thinking of nominating deserving candidates for our Wall of Fame. If you feel someone should be recognized, please pick up the forms at the Village Office and get the job done.

Plans are in place to add the missing Alberta symbols at the Wall of Fame Park. We need a swatch of Alberta Tartan to replace the one missing from the Alberta symbols pole. If you have one or know where we might get one, please call Muriel at 780-879-3924.



Plans are also in place to complete the landscaping of the School Bell Tower. There will be an official opening on July 1st after the Wall of Fame presentations. Former students are especially encouraged to attend to help us remember and celebrate.

Many thanks to Wayne for rigging up the rain barrel at the office for watering these plants.



Friends of Battle River Railway

Thanks to the work and leadership of Cindy, the committee has the 2014/2015 train trip pamphlet ready for mass printing. We expect to see the train in Alliance several times this year -

Arrivals: June 7— Golden Prairie 4-H Club Amazing Race
July 1 - Canada Day
Dec. 13 - Santa Daze

Departures: June 14—Golf at Double Dam
Oct. 26—Heisler Sausage Supper
Feb. 8, 2015 - Kelsey Dinner Theatre

Aug 14—the train will depart from near Kelsey for Fun at Battle River Crossing.

Camrose County will be building a loading platform at the County Park to make it possible to attract riders from the Camrose area and beyond.

After one more clean up day, our center in Forestburg should be ready for our use.

Trail of the Buffalo

As reported last month, Trail of the Buffalo has ceased to exist as a tourism organization. As well, due to a lack of sufficient response from tourism attractions, operators, and area businesses, Trail is unable to continue with the Passport Program. Our thanks to those of you who have supported

Getting ready for an emergency

Every Canadian household needs an emergency plan. It will help you and your family to know what to do in case of an emergency. It will take only 20 minutes to make your plan. Disasters often cause confusion and distress so it is important to take the time now to know the hazards and the risks to better prepare yourself and your family.

Emergency planning doesn't have to be scary. Many families feel empowered after planning, knowing they can survive on their own. Remember to help children feel safe when talking about emergencies. Remind them that someone will be there to help in an emergency. Talk about people you can count on such as firefighters, police, teachers, neighbours and emergency workers.

A good first step is to put a list of emergency numbers by each telephone in your home. Tell your children what each number is for. You should also list the work and cell phone number for each person in your family or in your home.

What risks do we face

Talk with your family about the different kinds of weather that can happen where you live. For example, do you have the risk of floods, tornadoes, wildfires, or ice storms? Use the list below to check off hazards that exist in your community. This will help you make a more specific emergency plan.

Blackouts	Severe weather
Proximity to dangerous goods route	Landslides or avalanches
Earthquakes	Tornadoes
Floods	Wildfires
Proximity to major industrial site	Other: _____
Infectious disease outbreaks	

In an emergency

Follow your emergency plan.

Get your emergency kit.

Make sure you are safe before assisting others.

Listen to the radio or television for information from authorities. Local officials may advise you to stay where you are. Follow their instructions.

Stay put until all is safe or until you are ordered to evacuate.

For more information on hazards in Alberta, contact your municipality's director of emergency management or Alberta Emergency Management Agency at 780-422-9000 (Dial 310-0000 for toll-free access outside Edmonton) or visit

www.aema.alberta.ca

72-Hour Emergency Kit



No one knows for sure when disaster will strike, but we can all be prepared. Create your own 72-hour emergency kit, and you will have the necessary items to help you and your family until emergency responders can reach you. Below are some items you may want to include in your kit.

IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?

- first-aid kit
- toiletries (toilet paper, feminine hygiene, toothbrush), hand sanitizer, dish soap
- cleaning supplies (hand sanitizer, dish soap, etc.)
- medication (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, children's medication, etc., and 3-day supply of prescription medication)
- pet food and supplies
- garbage bags
- toys/reading material
- Candles, flashlight (extra batteries), matches, lighter
- Blankets, sleeping bags
- Change of clothes
- Manual can opener, canned goods, water
- Cash—in small bills (in emergency stores may not have change), debit and credit cards