

Village of Alliance

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Boarding the train to Heisler Sausage Supper 20131027

The Alliance Legion invites you to attend our annual

November 11th Remembrance Service

at the Alliance Community Hall

Service to begin at 10:45 A.M.
Participants are asked to be there
by 10:15 A.M.

Potluck Dinner to follow.

Everyone welcome

A Day at the Gallery November 9, 2013

*Alliance Community Hall
10 am to 3 PM*

Show and Sales

*Showcasing the artistic talents of
Our Village, County and Region*

*Toonie Admission
Lunch Available*

*Sponsored by
Alliance Community Development Committee*

*Thanks to Margo Kun for
sponsoring this newsletter*

Mayor's Corner

**Regular Council meetings will now be held on
Second Wed of month
November 13, at 9:00am.**

Meetings are open to Public - If you wish to address Council please notify the Village Office prior to meeting.

I would like to congratulate all the candidates that ran for council. Great people with great ideas. Congratulations Deputy Mayor Dell Wickstrom, and Councillor Wilma McLeod. I look forward to working together for the next four years. Thank you, also Mayor Fankhanel, for all your years of service. It was an honor working with you. Also a big thanks you to Wayne, Laura, and Elaine for all your hard work. We are blessed to have such excellent people working for our community.

A quick update on the wonderful skateboard park a very special group of young men built by fund raising all the money so many years ago. So sad to see it go, but a group of volunteers tore down the fencing, as it was getting dangerous. The young men that built it would like some of the wood, and puck board, so when they get what they need to build a small skateboard ramp for their yard, the rest will be cleaned up. Wayne will then use the pad for gravel, sand, and cold mix storage.

The new council will be attending Emergency Services training in early November, and orientations for elected council. If you have any great ideas you want to share with council, the door is always open. We are going to work on setting up a village facebook page in the near future, so groups can post information of things going on around Alliance. Look forward to working with you all for the next four years.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Sue Thomas

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

Effective Jan 1, 2013

OPEN

SATURDAY

1 TO 4:30 pm

Newsletter

Deadline

Mon.,

Nov. 25

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, Nov. 1	- Dr. Niemann
Tue, Nov. 5	- Dr. Huang
Fri, Nov. 8	- Dr. Eleanor
Tue, Nov. 12	- Dr. Niemann
Fri, Nov. 15	- Dr. Horn
Tue, Nov. 19	- Dr. Horn
Fri, Nov. 22	- Dr. Niemann
Tue, Nov. 26	- Dr. Huang
Fri, Nov. 29	- Dr. Eleanor

Alliance Community Market

3rd Wednesday of the month

November 20

10 AM to 2 PM

Delicious homemade soups,
sandwiches and desserts for lunch

**Lots of tables with fresh baking,
vegetables, preserves, crafts, etc.
Call 780-879-3804**

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

Help Wanted

Fun For All Club is looking for a
fit individual to set up and take
down tables and chairs for the
Community Market.

Please call Tina at

780-879-3917

Alliance Seed Cleaning Association

**Fall Supper & Annual Meeting
November 2, 2013**

Alliance Community Hall

Cocktails 5:30 PM

Supper 6:30 PM

Annual Meeting 7: 30 PM

Social to follow

Please RSVP to

780-879-3927



**Alliance
United
Church**

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

Sunday Services
at 11:30 AM

Followed by coffee &
fellowship
All are welcome

ALLIANCE LIBRARY INVITES YOU...

To come on out for a fun filled afternoon at one of the following classes we will be offering:

- ⇒ **Duck Tape Tote** - construct a tote bag made of fabric and duck tape. Materials to be supplied, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p.m. - Alliance Rec Centre - \$ 15.00 per person. Contact Beth Smith at [789 879-2486](tel:789-879-2486).
- ⇒ **Christmas Wreath** - made of Deco-Mesh - Materials to be supplied. All you need are your scissors. - November 13th at 1:30 p.m.- Alliance Rec Centre - \$25.00 per person. Contact Beth Smith at [780 879-2486](tel:780-879-2486) or Marguerite McPherson at [780 879-2252](tel:780-879-2252).
- ⇒ **"Knot a Quilt"** - make a no sew fleece quilt in no time. A selection of fabric will be available at the course, supplied by the Whatnot Shop" in Forestburg. Approximate cost \$20.00 November 25th—1:30 PM—Alliance Rec Centre. Contact Beth Smith at [780-879-2486](tel:780-879-2486)
- ⇒ We are also looking in to hosting an I-pad course if there is enough interest. Contact Tracy at the library [780-879-3733](tel:780-879-3733)
- ⇒ You will complete these courses in an afternoon. There is limited enrolment so if you want to attend, please contact us as soon as possible.

Thank you from the Library to...

- ~ Emma Bullee for the wonderful job of donating, planting and tending to the flowerbed at the Library. They were wonderful!
- ~ Also to Linda Cleveland for donating sugar bowls and creamers for our Strawberry Tea. They were much appreciated.

Museum

The Museum Society was delighted to receive a grant of \$410.00 from the Norman Johnston Fund with Battle River Community Foundation!



We would also appreciate the donation of a much needed printer/copier. If you can help, please call Wilma at 780-879-2382



Friends of Battle River Railway

As you may have noticed you are now living along a very busy rail line. Sunday saw the Friends fill the passenger car for a trip to the Sausage supper in Heisler. While we dined, the car took another group to Rosalind and back. It was a great day!

On a side note, Sunday also saw our second engine making a regular run west with grain and oil cars.

The newly elected Village Council thank you all for the outstanding turn out to vote! We appreciate your confidence and look forward to serving our Community.

- Mayor Sue Thomas, Deputy Mayor Dell Wickstrom and Councillor Wilma McLeod.

This year we aim for a Bigger & Better

“Santa Daze” = Fun! Fun! Fun!

Plan to visit the Market, participate in fun activities, enter a float in the Parade of Lights, join the museum crew and your friends and neighbors at the Winter Wiener Roast following the Parade! The Ag Society will be sponsoring a skating party at the arena in the afternoon with free hot chocolate, as well as the crazy Turkey Curl.

Santa Claus and the Christmas Train will be coming to town.

Mark Sat, December 14 on your calendar!

To **book tables** for the market Call:

Beth - 879-2486; Sharon - 879-3804; Tina - 879-3917

To **pledge help** with the food and kitchen call Mary @ 879-2219 or Donna @ 879-4445.

The Museum members will certainly appreciate your help!

Alliance & District Ag Society

Annual Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 6 PM
Alliance Community Hall

The following positions will be determined at that meeting.

- 1) Community Hall Caretaker
- 2) Secretary/Treasurer

Written applications should be sent to Box 92, Alliance, Ab TOB 0A0

Deadline is November 12 at Noon.

For more information contact Laura Towers (sec/Treas)

“Nothing for youth”

This statement was overhead on election night, and I felt it to be my responsibility to point out that it is not Council's job to provide programs for it's citizens.

Council does support programs offered by local groups such as the Library and recreation, but if you feel a program is needed in the community, get your group together, come up with a plan, including how you intend to make it work, and how you intend to raise the money. Then take it to Council for their support and guidance and get to work.

In small communities, VOLUNTEERS breathe life and activity into their community. We cannot afford to hire staff to run programs.

That is exactly how the two playgrounds, the skateboard park, and the new arena came into being. Our new arena has lots of room to handle great programs.

- Muriel

Alliance, You Rock!!

October marked the 5th anniversary of the Alliance Market Food Bank Cake Draw. In 5 years you have contributed **\$ 8,607.41**

To the Food Bank!

Awesome! You are so appreciated.

We drew for 5 cakes instead of the usual two and the winners were: Jean Keichinger, Betty Northey, Sheryl Rombough, Eleanor Tapscott, and Rita La Gere.

Thank you all!

- Wilma McLeod (AKA The Cake Lady)



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!!!**



The **Golden Prairie 4-H Club** sends a HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone Who supported us with our PEI / Alberta Exchange trip. We were able to raise funds by cleaning halls and the landfill, recycling tires, batteries and electronics, donations, and so much more.

Our Flagstaff community helped make this incredible opportunity a reality. Your support was HUGE!!! Thirteen 4-Hers and 2 chaperones from each province spent 9 days hosting each other and showcasing their province. Amazing friendships were built and a lifetime of memories.

Thank you each and everyone for your support.

ACDC

- ⇒ Our thanks to the office staff and members of ACDC for all the hours they spend to make the Community Builders Dinner a success. The decorations were lovely and the hall looked beautiful!
- ⇒ Congratulations to **Main Street Medley** for being nominated for a Flagstaff Small Business Award, and to **Curtis Miller** who won the Outstanding Youth award for the second year in a row.
- ⇒ 2013 is the year for our Day at the Gallery Show and Sale. Beef on a bun will be served at noon. Come out to enjoy and purchase some local art work.
- ⇒ Santa Daze—is Dec. 14. Plans are in the works to bring a train load of visitors to enjoy our activities. NOTE—change of times for some events—Parade of Lights will be at **5 Pm** followed by bonfire. The more floats we have, the better the parade, so please get involved!!
- ⇒ ACDC looks forward to working with the new Council.

Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program & Adopt a Family Program

Once again, Flagstaff Food Bank will co-ordinate the Xmas Sharing Program in Flagstaff County. This tradition involves the collection and distribution of gifts & food hampers for those less fortunate county residents. The success of this program is due to the generosity of County residents through volunteering and donations (cash, gifts, food, etc.) The program will again run out of the old Food Town Grocery Store, located at the north end of Main Street in Killam, beginning **December 2nd**.

Anyone wishing to drop off food donations or to volunteer can call the FFCS at 780-385-3976. We would appreciate donations of goods between December 2 and Dec. 13. Individuals and/or groups planning to donate turkeys, please advise by Dec 2nd to assist in planning for our projected needs. **Please be advised that we can not distribute expired food, and would ask that you check the expiration dates on any food donations.**

As the “Adopt a Family Program:” was such a great success in past years, we will be running this program once again. Anyone interested in adopting a family, please call 780-385-3976 before Dec. 2. We ask that you limit your gift purchases to approximately \$50/adopted person. Please **leave all gifts unwrapped with some gift wrap included** in your family's gift bundle. We reserve the right to redistribute any excess purchases to other persons in need. If you decide to give clothing, be sure you include the “Gift Receipt” in case an exchange is necessary. Due to allergies, we ask that you do not include stuffed toys! Gifts must be delivered to the Food Town Grocery Store no later than December 10th.

With their permission, if you are aware of families in need, please feel free to submit the name, telephone number and the particular needs. All information provided will be handled with strictest confidence. Please submit all requests by December 2nd. Application forms can be picked up at the Village Office, or by phoning 780-386-3976.

Hampers will be available for pickup **Tuesday, December 17 (ONLY) from 3 PM to 8 PM (ONLY)** at the old Food Town Grocery Store located at north end of Main Street in Killam.