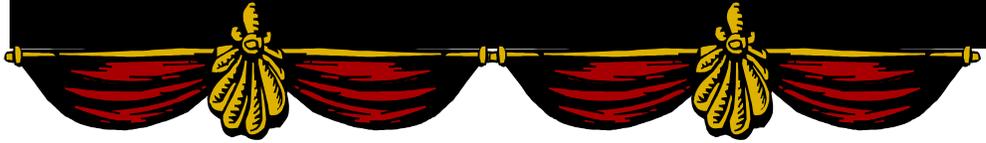


# Village of Alliance

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## Battle River Community Foundation Dinner

In honor of  
**Muriel Fankhanel**  
Friday, October 18, at 6 PM  
Alliance Community Hall  
Tickets \$50/person

The Battle River Community Foundation serves an area from Gwynne, south to Bashaw and Alliance, east to Hughenden and north to Highway 14. Individuals and organizations from this area are encouraged to consider the Foundation as a source of funding for projects and activities related to education, health, arts, and culture, recreation and more. Applications for grants are accepted once a year in September.

The concept of the foundation is a simple three-step process:

1. Receive gifts from generous community-minded people which creates an endowment.
2. The endowment is invested, keeping in mind long-term growth and security
3. With earnings from the endowments, 1% is allocated to administration, all funds are topped up in accordance with the cost price index in Alberta for the previous year, and the remainder is passed on to applicants.

In 2012, the foundation delivered \$229,934 to worthwhile community projects, and in the 17 years since it was formed has granted a total of \$1,696,000.

The Village of Alliance is fortunate to have the Gordon & Betty Rombough fund, the Cecil & Art Peacock Fund, the Norman Johnston Memorial fund, Donald Spady Memorial Fund, the Robert and Darlene Wold fund, the Peter Spady family Fund, and the Bob & Ruby Moro Fund. The grants from these funds will come back to our community every year in perpetuity.

Each year the Board of Directors honor community builders with a fund-raising dinner from which the profits are used to set up an endowment fund in the name of the honoree. This year Alliance is hosting the dinner which will honor our retiring Mayor Muriel Fankhanel, and set up an endowment fund.

Tickets are available at the Village Office. Tables of 8 may be purchased, or individual tickets as you wish. Only 224 tickets will be sold. Tax receipts will be issued for \$25 per ticket to the purchaser.

*Thanks to Joe Wallace for  
sponsoring this newsletter*

### Mayor's Corner

**Council meeting  
Wed. Oct 16 at 9 AM**

Since this will be my last Mayor's Corner message, I wish to say thanks to all of you for the support over the last 13 years.

Thanks for always electing good Councilors to help me with a challenging job.

My thanks to the staff: Laura, Wayne, Elaine, and sometimes Jay for your diligent service.

Your dedication to our community has been greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to our rural community for making it possible for us to have such a viable community. My best wishes to the new Council.

- Muriel



### **OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH**

Once again our Volunteer Fire Dept. will be going door to door on Sat. Oct. 19 starting at 10 AM.

They will gladly check your fire safety and warning devices and answer any concerns about fire safety.

Fire extinguishers and smoke detectors will also be for sale.

## 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**

## 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

Sorry, once again the schedule  
Was not available.

## 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

## Alliance Community Market

3rd Wednesday of the month

October 15

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

## 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**

## Newsletter

### Deadline

**Mon., Oct.**

**28**

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

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**Terry Fox Run has come and gone for another year.**

Terry Fox didn't give up and neither did these five ladies -  
Muriel, Vicki, Jacqui, Jennifer and Barb!!

These ladies every year, give their all to get sponsors . For their efforts and thanks to  
two donors, these ladies raised \$1,555.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

In the 25 years since Ken and Anne took over from Pam and Ethel,

**\$ 44,622.81** has been raised for Cancer research. - AMAZING!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE WALKERS AND SPONSORS FROM Alliance**

*- Ken and Anne*

# Village Council Candidates

**Wilma McLeod**— “ I came to Alliance from a larger city. To my surprise, not only have I adjusted to life in this small Village, I THRIVE in it! I have found meaning and purpose in life after retirement. In terms of spirit, the people of Alliance are unequalled. It would be my pleasure and privilege to work to maintain the qualities that make our community unique, not only in the province, but even in this county—and to ensure the work of the many council members who've gone before is honored by keeping our village pride strong.”

**Jeff McNaught**—”I moved to Alliance in August 2001. I have been an active member of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, served as Deputy Fire Chief for approximately 6 years, and presently as Captain. I know a lot of the Village residents. The reason why I am running is to make sure the Village of Alliance prospers as a village.”

**Sue Thomas**— “I really enjoy meeting new people, and working with them to further our community. I believe a community is all of us working together, and I feel the council is only one member of a team, finding ways to work together to make wise, informed, responsible decisions for the benefit of all. We've all said “The town needs to do .....” We are all "The Town." Not just our Town Foreman, council, or administration. Each one of us. This is all our town. And its wonderful when I see different groups, and business in our community, each with their own focus, but each one working to further our community. (I have to say the Doll Museum is a fantastic tourist attraction. Great work Museum Society)

These last four years have flown by, so many projects, meetings, and so much to learn. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with everyone, so many caring people all working towards a brighter future for our children and grandchildren. I understand that many of you have concerns that I may not be healthy enough, but I am healing gradually, and feel that this is a way that I can continue to contribute to the community while I am healing. I hope to continue to serve you in the future “

**Joe Wallace**—” There are 3 main topics I would like to speak to. The first is conflict of interest, next would be the major projects we as a village need to address, and last budget.

As my wife Elaine is employed by the Village, some people are curious as to a possible conflict of interest should I become a councillor. To ease your minds, I have done some research and according to Municipal Affairs, there would be no conflict, as I am not employed by the Village. The only possible concern would be in signing cheques. The reason for this is that each cheque issued by the Village must be signed by 2 people. We could address this by creating a by-law or order in council preventing spouses from signing the same cheques.

Next I believe we need to address the following major projects.

- First I believe we need to attract new business to our village.
- WE need jobs to keep people here and add to our tax base.
- What can we do to get these businesses to come and stay in our village?
- How can we make our village an attractive alternative to dozens of other towns and villages in our area and in other parts of Alberta?

I believe we need to talk about any idea that is put forward, no matter how different it may be. Everyone needs to put aside their differences and step up. We can all succeed if we work together.

Last, we need to go over our budget and make sure we are spending every dollar wisely. I believe we must re-evaluate our needs and wants as the easy money from the province is drying up. This will make it much more difficult to do everything we need to progress and grow.

- What can we do differently to save money?
  - Can we change the way we do things that will help us financially?
- Again, any idea must be discussed by us all.

If I am elected it will be my goal during this term to make sure that every issue reaches all the people of our Village. I will make sure that all possible means of getting the information out to every member of our village is utilized. This could mean mail, e-mail, facebook and twitter.

I strongly believe that my managerial experience with CE Franklin and Gemini Building Supplies will help me in this position. Finding people and products, budgeting, organizing projects and dealing with problems were only a few of the things I became proficient at during my time with these companies.

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**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**

## Council Candidates continued...

..... **Joe Wallace**— I would enjoy the opportunity to sit and discuss any or all of your concerns or hear any input you may have. Please feel free to contact me by: Phone—780-390-0020 (after 6 pm), or Email : joeluke@live, or on my Facebook page.”

**Dell Wickstrom** - “ My reasons for running include:

- Completion of arena and race car track
- Working with Battle River Railway revitalization for shipping commodities
- To showcase Alliance
- To work with interested parties to ensure Alliance is vibrant and alive.

My duties the last three years included Council meetings, Board member of Flagstaff Waste Management, Flagstaff Family and Community Services (FFCS); Citizens Advocacy Committee; Small Communities committee of AUMA; Safety Codes Council Advisory Board; Gas Technical Society; President of Alliance Museum Society; Arena rebuilding committee, and Alliance Legion Member.”

***We are organizing a Candidates Forum to be held sometime in the second week of October, depending upon candidate's availability.***

***Please watch the bulletin board, the office window and the website for the date and come pose your own questions to the candidates.***

## Fall Rummage Sale

Alliance United Church  
Friday, October 18,  
6—9 PM  
Sat, Oct. 19  
10 AM—2 PM

Now accepting your donations of used clothing and household items. Can be left in the church basement.

**Alliance Valley Inn  
Is now OPEN SUNDAY.  
8 AM—8 PM**



Hoping to see old and new friends!

All criticism—good or bad— is appreciated.

We cannot fix it if we don't know about it.

Complaints should be directed to Jacqui or Hazel.

FORM 4	<b>Notice of Election</b>
Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12,35,46)	
Local Jurisdiction <u>Village of Alliance</u> , Province of Alberta	
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:	
<u>Office(s)</u>	<u>Number of Vacancies</u>
<u>Councilor</u>	<u>3</u>
Voting will take place on the <b><u>21st day of October, 2013</u></b> Between the hours of <b><u>10 AM and 8 PM</u></b> . Voting station is located at:	
Alliance Village Office 209 Main Street Alliance, AB	
DATED at the Village of Alliance in the Province of Alberta this 2nd day of October 2013.	
<u>Elaine Wallace</u> (Returning Officer)	

# ACDC

- Thanks to the efforts of the Village staff, Rob Applegate, Muriel, and the good Samaritans who removed the fallen trees ( I believe this was Les and Sue) the walking path is looking great. The grass has been cut, the path has been sprayed and the missing and broken name stakes have been replaced.
- Thanks to assistance from Battle River Association for Economic Development (BRAED) we will be awarding a trophy for a long standing business that has benefited our community for over 50 years. Other criteria for the award include having responded to local market demands, having a loyal customer base, being involved in the community, and being the first to introduce products and services needed by the community. This award will be presented to the Alliance Seed Cleaning Plant at their Annual Meeting on November 2, as advertised elsewhere in this newsletter.
- We will be hosting the semi annual Day at the Gallery on Saturday, Nov. 9. This sale and show features the work of local and neighboring artists. Please come out and support us.
- We continue to active members of Trail of the Buffalo which promotes tourism in our area. Alliance hosted the Sept. 24th meeting. We hope to have two projects ready for the Spring and summer tourism season.
- Thanks to Anne and Ken, the runners and all who donated to the Terry Fox run to make it successful. Met Jennifer from Hardisty on the run and she commented on how beautiful the Village looked. Our thanks to everyone who is doing their part to make it that way.
- Friends of Battle River Rail will run the passenger train from Alliance to Heisler on Sunday, Oct. 12 for the annual sausage supper. Adult tickets cost \$50 and children 7—12 are \$35. The train departs Alliance at 2 PM, Galahad at 2:30, Forestburg at 3 pm. Ticket includes train fare, the meal, music and seasonal beverages. For tickets, call Judi @780-879-3634; Muriel @ 780-879-3924; or Diane @ 780-879-3790.
- ACDC assembled an impressive display of pictures for Flagstaff County Fit, Fun, Recreation and Health Fair which was held at the County office on Sept. 25. We also handed out our tourism pamphlets. We were very happy to have a presence at this event—a chance for us to promote the many activities of our community.

## Alliance Museum Society

Thanks the following:

- ♥ George & Emma Bullee and Verleen Spady for allowing us to put our signs on their land
- ♥ Millie & Larry Duncan and Lilas Lysne who paid for the signs
- ♥ Vern & Peter Spady for all they did to help
- ♥ Main Street Medley for the good job of making the sign, especially the doll;
- ♥ Bill A, Derek H, Marie R and the museum board for their assistance

We sincerely apologize if we have missed anyone, but please accept our thanks.

## Thanks

To Dodd and Wayne for all their work on the old arena site. Also thanks to Dodd and the Seed Cleaning Plant for seeding it to grass.

- *Women's Institute*

## Council News

- Due to Provincial cutbacks in funding, Council has decided to apply to Alberta Environment for a two year extension on our Lagoon License so that we do not have to borrow for the project at this time. Our current license expires in May 2016, but we have over half a million in work that will be required before the license expires. We will be seeking engineering firms to manage the project when the time comes.
- A Fire Fees bylaw was passed which sets fees that we will charge the County for fires in their jurisdiction.
- Two lots will be offered for public Auction on November 26. The advertisement will be in next month's newsletter and the Community Press.
- The skateboard park is being dismantled, as it was in need of a lot of repair and not getting used anymore. It served a great purpose at the time and was a terrific project that the young people spearheaded, fundraised for and built themselves.
- Voted to keep ATCO Franchise fee at 6% for 2014.
- Discussed the revision of the Municipal Government Act and submitted our comments to Municipal Affairs
- Requested copy of Predator Oil emergency plans, and have also asked that Crescent Point provide us with enough of their safety pamphlets for all of our Village residents. We are still waiting for this.
- All Councilors and Admin attended the "*Heritage as an Economic Opportunity*" workshop at Flagstaff County. On Oct. 1. All agreed it was a very useful workshop and expect that our area will see some benefits from it in the near future.



## National Seniors Day October 1, 2013

In recognition and appreciation of the many contributions Seniors make to betterment of our communities, the Government of Canada has declared October 1 as National Seniors Day.

On behalf of the Village of Alliance, Council extends a sincere thank you

To all of our seniors who continue to volunteer in our community.

We are so blessed by every thing you contribute whether it be small or large.

**Thank You Seniors of Alliance and Area!!!**

## Nights Alive

This is a youth initiative for teens in Flagstaff aged 14 to 17, with an emphasis on social inclusion and positive relationship building. It is located in the old County Administration building at 4902-50th Street in Sedgewick. It is a centre for teens to “drop-in” and hang out during the week and weekends, and also will engage teens in an activity or event once a month.

Alliance Recycling  
Depot &  
Alliance Plumbing

Will be closed for holi-  
days

Oct. 3 to Oct 17.

Sorry for any  
Inconvenience.



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4902-50th street, Sedgewick, 780-384-3771 or text 780-385-4148

FACEBOOK @flagstaffnightsalive (website) www.flagstaffnightsalive.com

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN 3:30-8 PM	OPEN 3:30-8 PM	CLOSED	OPEN 3:30-12 AM	OPEN 3:30-12 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**BUS TRIP TO CORN MAZE!!**

OCT. 12TH- leaving club at noon. NO COST, mini golf, and pumpkin blasting, and more!!

Oct 5 - Zumba fun with Madison! Starts at 8 pm!

Oct 18th Rock night with tribute to the rock band KISS!! We will be doing free make-up with FREE CHILI! Supper starts at 5 pm.

Oct 26- 8pm, HALLOWEEN PARTY with food, and loud music, and punch!

