

VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE

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Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: Village of Alliance, in the Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given the Nomination Day is **Monday, September 20, 2010** and that nominations for the elections of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below, between the hours of

10 AM and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

OFFICE	Number of Vacancies
Councilor	3

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:
Village of Alliance
209 Main Street West
Alliance, Alberta

DATED at the Village of Alliance in the Province of Alberta,
this 27th day of July, 2010.

Laura Towers, Returning Officer

Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM -Noon.

Next Council meeting

**Monday, Sept. 20
6 PM**

Anyone having an issue to put before Council, please notify the Administrator by Thurs. Sept 16
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Special thanks to Lynn and Denny for taking the responsibility of getting the local float to four parades this summer. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Castor Homecoming

Your Community Needs YOU...

Yes—it is time to elect a new Village Council in October. The future of your community rests in the hands of the people who sit on the Council making decisions that affect every single person who chooses to live in Alliance.

Do you have ideas about :

- * How to support existing businesses
- * How to attract new businesses
- * How to maintain or grow our population
- * What services we need and could realistically get
- * Any way to improve the quality of life here

Do you have some time that you are willing to give to the betterment of your community?

If you feel that changes are needed, now is your opportunity to do something about it.

Pick up nomination papers at the Village Office.

 * *Thanks to Michelle Beres* *
 * *For sponsoring this newsletter* *
 * *In memory of Keith Beres* *



Terry Fox Run Sunday, September 19

Registration at the Village Office— 9 AM
Pledge sheets available online, or at the Post Office

Our community of Alliance has always been a big supporter of this event. Since our school closed, we have not had as many runners, but how about getting on board and coming out to show our support once again.

Terry Fox did not set out to become a hero, but Terry has touched the world with his determination to give hope to cancer patients.

2010 marks the 30th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope. It has expanded worldwide and by 2009 has raised almost \$ 500 million for Cancer research.

“I'm not a dreamer, and I'm not saying this will initiate any kind of definitive answer or cure to cancer, but I believe in miracles. I have to.” *Terry Fox*

Library

Tues. 1—5
Thurs. 9—1 AM

Museum

**Open Every
Wednesday & Saturday
1—4 PM**
Or Call for apptmt.

Marie - 879-2144
Karin - 879-2333
Meetings
4th Monday, 7:30 PM

Village Office Hours

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

Landfill Hours

Effective April 1
Wednesdays
9am -12 Noon
Saturdays
1 pm - 6:30 pm

Rural Landfill

On Township Road 410
(Coal Trail) &
Range Rd 110
Wednesdays

**Newsletter
Deadline
Mon., Sept. 27**

Forestburg Doctor's Schedule



Phone **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.

Tues, Aug 31	- Dr. duPlessis
Fri, Sept. 3	- Dr. Niemann
Tues, Sept. 7	- Dr. du Plessis
Fri, Sept. 10	- Dr. vanVuuren
Tues, Sept. 14	- Dr. duPlessis
Fri, Sept. 17	- Dr. Niemann
Tues, Sept. 21	- Dr. van Vuuren
Fri, Sept. 24	- Dr. Niemann
Tues, Sept. 28	- Dr. duPlessis

FARMER'S MARKET

Wed., Sept. 15
10 am to 2 pm

Alliance Community Hall
Lots of vendors with a variety of items.
Great place to meet with
Friends and neighbors and
Enjoy a terrific lunch!
To book tables,
Call Tina @ 879-3917 or
Sharon @ 879-3804



FRESH VEGGIES

Every Thursday
8:30—11 AM
At the Legion Park
Southbend Colony

Well Baby Clinic

**Schedule Change
Effective Sept 2006**
**First Tuesday morning
Of the month**
At Alliance Community Hall
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

Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal
shower

In honor of

Amy Spady

Sat. Sept. 11 at 7:30 PM

Alliance Community Hall
Amy's wedding to Jared will take

Place on Sept. 25 at

Dalhousie University in

Nova Scotia

Everyone Welcome

For those who wish, there is a pool at
Main Street Medley

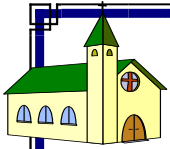
Wanted

1 copy of the 1975 edition of
"In the Bend of the Battle"

Contact:

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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 Worship resumes on
September 5 @ 9:30 AM**

ACDC

Thanks to AWO and ACDC members the local phone directory is now ready for the printers.

Thanks to funding from the Norman Johnston Memorial fund, the Peace Park will soon have a plaque explaining the reason why the rocks, water, plants, and lantern are placed as they are.

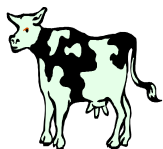
Come out and enjoy the Mad Hatter Tea and jam party at the Museum on September the 18th. This is Alliance's way of celebrating Alberta's Arts days.

Several local "ambassadors" too in the Trail of the Buffalo's ambassador tour of the Castor area. Thanks to Larry Davidson, the Paintearth Economic Development Officer for organizing this enjoyable event. We had a boat ride on the Parr Reservoir, visited the Pharmacy Museum, the Hospital Historical site and Circle Square Ranch.

The Cow Bus Is Coming...

Wed, Sept. 22, 3—6 PM
At Community Hall
Lots of games and activities for
the kids—
adults have fun too!!

Lasagna Supper from 5 - 7 PM
There will be a fee for supper.
Everyone is invited to
come for supper.



Oktoberfest

Is coming October 16
Sponsored by
Alliance Women On Fire
Watch for more details next month



Genealogy Workshop

The Library is hosting a Genealogy Workshop which will
Be presented by the
Camrose Society of Genealogy.

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1 PM in the Library

Please call Tracy to register by Sept. 11.
At least 10 people are needed for it to go.

Free for Library Members.
Non-Members pay \$ 8

(why not buy a \$10 membership & read all you want as well.)

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

I first of all need to apologize for not sending out thank you cards a year ago. It wasn't because I didn't appreciate what this beautiful community did for my family and myself, it was more because I didn't want to face reality. One year later I still do not want to face reality but I do want to thank each and everyone of you.

From those who responded to the scene, to those who just stood quietly on the side lines waiting to pick up the pieces of my life. Thanks to all those who brought gifts of food and beautiful flowers. Thanks to all who sent beautiful cards full of reassuring words. Thanks to those who brought out their trailers for our friends who travelled a great distance to pay their last respects. Thanks to the Peter Spady family for the use of their cooling trailer. Thanks to Jerry Mandel and his men for getting the yard in beautiful shape for the celebration, Thanks to Leslie for arranging the tents and porta-potties. Thanks to those who took the beautiful pictures and videos. Thanks to the fire department for their quick response to the accident and for leading our bikes safely to our destination. Thanks to the Legion for the tables and chairs and the squares for the lunch. Thanks to all that have shown their ongoing support when my world seems to be crumbling down around me.

To Rev. Jope for his wonderful service, even though the P.A. system failed us.

Thanks to all our riders, what a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Keith would have been very proud. I know that we were!!! Thank you to all that showed their support and respect at the Celebration of Life. I could go on forever with my gratitude but you all know who you are and you should pat yourself on the back. You all make me very proud to be part of such a loving, caring community. We will never forget what you have done! I can never repay anyone for what they have done for us, but I will be forever grateful. If I have missed anyone, please forgive me. Once again, from the bottom of our heart.....THANK YOU!

Michelle, Codie and Bronson Beres



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

AT: Alliance Museum

WHEN: Sat, September 18, 2010
2 to 4 PM

TEA with SCONES, JAM & JELLY

Join "Alice and the Queen of Hearts"

WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST OR FANCIEST HAT

For a FUN FILLED afternoon

Everyone Welcome

FEE: Donation of your choice



Asking for your Opinion again ...

Our arena has been valued at \$2.3 million for insurance purposes which will increase the annual Premium from \$ 2480 / year to well over \$ 6000 / year.

If the arena were to be destroyed, insurance would pay \$2.3 million at this rate.

We currently insure it for \$ 550,000.

QUESTION—

Do you think the Village should increase our insurance coverage to \$ 2.3 million at a cost of over \$6,000 annually? Yes _____ No _____

Would we build a new arena if something happened To the current arena? Yes _____ No _____

We need input prior to the Sept. 18 Council meeting.

Family Resource Centre Parents for Fun in Flagstaff

Parents for Fun in Flagstaff is a group of volunteer parents from Killam whose vision was to provide a safe place where the parents, families, and children of Flagstaff County could be supported in a designated indoor space.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteers and the support of the community, the Family Resource Centre is Now open in the Killam Agriplex. There is a drop-in fee of \$ 2 / visit, or an annual membership of \$35 to come as often as you like for the rest of 2010.

COFFEE TALK—is a drop in program for parents/caregivers to get together with other parents and discuss topics of interest. There will be speakers and opportunities for round table discussions. This is open to any parent/ caregiver.

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Flagstaff County and Area Residents Encouraged to do Survey on Education and Training Needs

A needs assessment that will identify and address education and training needs in Flagstaff County and other rural areas is beginning August 23, 2010. The Battle River Training Foundation (BRTF) and the Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN) are collaborating on the project, which includes the distribution of a survey.

The survey will explore questions such as: What do rural residents need in the form of education and training? What do local businesses need in terms of employee skills? What are the best ways to deliver accessible training? What are the barriers to getting training?

Once the results are compiled, ARDN will distribute the information to post-secondary institutions in the area to help them eradicate gaps and fill needs. BRTF will use the information to refine the courses that they offer access to and work with post-secondary members in their area to provide more opportunities. The partnering organizations also hope to get feedback from other Alberta rural residents so they can apply the information to increasing learning opportunities across the province.

ARDN and BRTF share a common goal – the education and training of rural Albertans. ARDN is a consortium of 21 post-secondary institutions working together to support rural development through education and training. BRTF provides adults in Flagstaff County and East Central Alberta with access to courses in the region and elsewhere.

“We need to invest time and money in our collective future, ensuring that rural Alberta endures throughout the coming generations,” says Kimberley Bonnett, executive coordinator of BRTF.

Urban and rural communities have many differences in their needs for education and training. People in small towns and villages have more challenges and obstacles to overcome: travel distances, the isolation of their communities, and minimum enrolment numbers are only three things that hinder access to rural learning opportunities.

“By assessing the needs of rural residents and employers, we can make sure that the Battle River Training Foundation and nearby post-secondary institutions can offer Flagstaff County residents the courses and training that they really need,” says Dee Ann Benard, executive director of ARDN. “The goal is to provide opportunities that will make a substantial difference in their community.”

Rural Albertans are encouraged to complete the online survey which can be found at www.brta.ca or www.ardn.ca. Surveys must be completed between August 23 and October 3, 2010. The results will be posted on the ARDN and BRTF websites by November 5, 2010.

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**BATTLE RIVER
TRAINING
FOUNDATION**