

Village of Alliance

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Council Notes

- ▶ At the July meeting, Council reviewed the contract prepared by Battle River Regional School Division with regards to demolition and turning the school over to the Village. Council walked through the school to see what condition it is now in. Unfortunately, it has deteriorated to the extent that they feel it is best to let the entire building go under the wrecking ball. Unfortunately the contract was only to demolish the two oldest sections, so it has gone back to BRRD requesting that they change the contract to reflect this. We still want to salvage the bell and bell tower, and are looking at plans to erect these on Main Street. We have also requested that we be allowed to salvage some items for sale or for re-use in the new arena. We have been informed by the Deputy Superintendent that we will not have a final answer for a couple of months.
- ▶ The playground at the school now must be moved prior to demolition. Council has requested that the Recreation Board organize this task, and volunteers to assist would be welcomed.
- ▶ Resource Officer— We have agreed to maintain our support for the Resource Officer for another 5 years at \$7/capita. This RCMP officer works primarily through the schools, but is available for other things such as workshops on identity theft, bicycle safety, or crime prevention. We do not see much of him/her in Alliance since we do not have a school, but if we have a request for some type of service we can request it. Council is asking the public for their ideas.
- ▶ Fire Department— Unfortunately, our volunteer firemen are not coming out to the monthly meetings, and we are deeply concerned about the state of our department. Council is looking at some changes. It is important for everyone to know that if our Fire Department folds, it would have a devastating effect on your fire insurance rates. Please let your firefighters know that they are appreciated, and if you are able, consider joining the department. Dell Wickstrom is the Council rep on the Department and you can speak to him if you are interested.
- ▶ The Women's Institute is working very hard to get the paper and tin can recycling going again. We will keep you informed when this is available.
- ▶ The arena foundation has been poured and erection of steel should begin the second week in August. Camred Architectural has been hired as Project Manager, and tenders will soon be sent out for mechanical, electrical and plumbing

Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM -Noon.
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**Council meeting
Wednesday,
August 17 @
9 AM
Village Office**

Our thanks to Wayne for being so flexible. He has come back twice from holidays this summer to deal with water and sewer emergencies.

Wall of Fame 2011 inductees

Margaret Bateman



Donald Davidson

Reid Elliot



Accepted by
Joanne Jackson & Marilyn Elliot

**Thanks to VP Enterprises
for sponsoring this newsletter**

Library

Tues. 1—5
Thurs. 9—1 AM

Museum

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

Marie - 879-2144
Beth - 879-2486
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
9 am - 6:30 pm

**Newsletter
Deadline
Mon.,
Aug 22**

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

Fri. July 29	- Dr. Eleanor
Tues, Aug. 2	- Dr. Eleanor
Fri. Aug 5	- Dr. Niemann
Tues, Aug 9	- Dr. Eleanor
Fri, Aug 12	- Dr. Niemann
Tues. Aug 16	- Dr. duPlessis
Fri. Aug 19	- Dr. Eleanor
Tues, Aug 23	- Dr. Rengan
Fri. Aug. 26	- Dr. Niemann
Tues. Aug 30	- Dr. Eleanor

FARMER'S MARKET

Wed, August 17

10 am to 2 pm

Alliance Community Hall
Lots of vendors with a variety of items.

Great place to meet with Friends & neighbors & enjoy a terrific lunch!

To book tables,
Call Tina @ 879-3917 or
Sharon @ 879-3804

A.W.O.F. And Alliance Firemen

Wish to say thanks to all supporters
On July 1st who purchased
50/50 tickets.

The lucky winner was
Bruce Small.

Well Baby Clinic

**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

Flagstaff Waste

Notice to users

The following items will now
be accepted

At the local transfer sites:

- ▶ Toilets, Sinks
- ▶ Concrete
- ▶ Ceramics
- ▶ Shingles
- ▶ Gyproc

The charge for these items will be

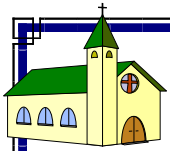
- ▶ \$20/ full pick-up load
- ▶ \$ 10/half pick-up load.

These charges are over and above regular dump fees. Some other items may be accepted upon discretion of the Landfill attendants. Please respect their judgement.

FOUND After July 1

2 ballgloves

Can be picked up at Village
Office by describing them



Alliance United Church

Minister: Rev. Jope Langejans

Phone—582-3796, or

Alliance Church 879-3883

WEBSITE—

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



We are now in summer recess.

Services will resume on

September 4 at 11:30 AM

Bethel United Church in Forestburg
Welcomes you at 9:30 AM in August



Vacation Bible School

At the Alliance United Church

Monday, August 8—Aug 12

1:30 to 4 Pm daily

All children ages 5 and up

Are welcome

Alliance Ag Society

Who would have ever thought that we'd be saying "Enough rain already" in this part of the country? Yes, the wonderful moisture this season is a mixed blessing.

The Horse Show scheduled for July 20 was drowned out. The Ag Society is very grateful to Velma Schofield for the tremendous amount of planning and organizing she put into this. Well, it seems that the folks who participated last year enjoyed our show so much that Velma was inundated with phone calls and emails begging for the show to be rescheduled. Once again she went to work and the show is being held on Wednesday, July 27, in the Donalda (covered) arena. We just could not risk doing it again in our horse arena in case it rained it out again. So the show goes on and there are even more participants than were expected last week.

A big thanks to Glen Coates of Coates Oilfield Service who gave a donation to cover the expenses incurred on the cancelled show, so that we could afford to reschedule and hire judges and buy insurance.

Next year we will have our own arena in case of rain!!

The Bench Fair had 26 participants and 133 entries. Although, we would have liked to have more, the quality of all entries was excellent. It is always interesting to see other folks handiwork and appreciate their talents. Thanks to everyone who made the effort to bring in entries, and thanks to our judges—Paul Schorak, Katherine Fee, Val Vincett, Philip Marcil, Hazel Horkoff, Emma Bullee, and Tracy Rombough.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Most points in Adult classes— Jenny Marcil - Prize donated by Don & Lila Davidson

Most points in 16 & Under - Mariah Schnell—prize donated by Robt Wold Farms

Farm Safety Poster— 12—18 yrs— Curtis Miller

- Under 12 years—Teagan Rombough

A.C.D.C.

- ☞ Thanks to all the citizens who are helping to keep our street boxes and parks looking great.
- ☞ Thanks to the Ag society members who organized the Bench Fair and Horse Show. As well our thanks to all the people who entered items for the Bench fair.
- ☞ We were pleased with the number of visitors for our Historical Site Tour. The visitors were impressed with what we had to offer. Many said they would return to see the dolls when the display is ready. A special thanks to Judi, Dell, Wendy, Randy, Beth, Phyllis, and Muriel who so capably hosted at the venues. Thanks to anyone else who assisted in any way.
- ☞ Pleased to see that at least one Historic Building Plaque has been mounted. Looks great.
- ☞ An early reminder that this is the year of the Day at the Gallery. It will be held on November 5, 2011.

Postponed to Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 1:00 PM,
As per Section 436.13 of the Municipal Government Act

Dated at Alliance, Alberta, July 14, 2011 _____, Chief Administrative Officer

Village of Alliance Public Sale of Land

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Village of Alliance will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Village Office, 209 Main Street West, Alliance, Alberta, on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., the following lands:

Roll #	Legal Description	Linc #
600	Plan 304BZ; Block 1; Lot 7	0021146634
700	Plan 304BZ; Block 1; Lot 8	0021146634

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the Village of Alliance makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the developability of the subject lands for any use intended by the Purchaser.

No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions will be considered other than those specified by the Village of Alliance.

The Village of Alliance may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at public auction.

Terms: 10% deposit at the time of successful bid; and the balance payable within 30 days of the date of the Public Auction. Remittances must be in the form of a certified cheque or bank draft. GST will apply to all applicable lands. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes, penalties and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Alliance, Alberta, April 26, 2011. _____, Chief Administrative Officer
Laura Towers

Severe Weather Warnings

As mentioned last month, The fire Department has devised a signal to warn the public of tornado threat.

Fire Siren will ring
3 times followed by
2 minute silence
Followed by 3 rings.

If you hear this, you should seek shelter:

- ▶ in a basement
- ▶ Lay in bathtub
- ▶ lay flat on the ground in a low area.

Splash: Celebrate Summer

Life's a beach at the Alliance Public Library this summer
Splish-Splash we are making some crafts.

5 weeks of activities, reading and -fun!!!
Weekly prizes, draws and more

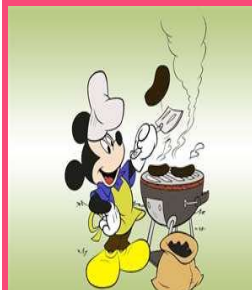


Weekly Reading Clubs

Thursday Mornings at 11 am

July 14, 21, 28,

August 4, 11



Wrap-up BBQ and Party

August 16 at 11:30

PARENTS FOR FUN IN FLAGSTAFF

Presents the

2nd ANNUAL END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

FREE Movie in the Park - RIO

Wednesday, August 24th, 2011 at Heritage Park in Killam

Rain or Shine (alternate location is the Agriplex)

Parade starts at 5:00pm

BBQ to follow at 5:30pm

Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Bouncers, Vortex Slide, and much more!!

Prize Draw for a Year Family Membership to the Killam Agriplex including swimming, bowling, skating and Family Resource Centre!!

Movie starting at dusk!!

Help Support Parents for Fun in Flagstaff

Family Resource Centre!

Call 780-385-2346 for more information

Check out the event on our

Facebook Page: Parents for Fun in Flagstaff – Family Resource Centre