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Come & Celebrate July 1 in Alliance!!

ALLIANCE 94th ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY, July 1, 2010 -

Admission \$5.00 per person - 11 and under free



Pancake Breakfast - 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. @ the Sports Grounds*
Parade 11 a.m. - Marshall at School by 10:30 am



MIXED SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

GYMKHANA FOR ALL AGES

Pole Bending; Barrel Racing; Ride & Run Race *
Many more exciting events for all ages
Registration @ 11:30 a.m. at the riding arena.
Activities from 12:00 noon to 4 p.m.
Call Helen @ (403) 882-4104 For more info.

ALLIANCE MUSEUM

Featuring new Norman Johnston Room and Doll Display
Open from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Dedication of the Alliance & District Community Builders 2:00 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Ages 10 - 14 * Teams of 2. Registration at the Kids Area @ Noon

PROFESSIONAL MAGIC SHOW

By: *"Miles of Magic"* under the Kitchen roof

BUNNOCK Tournament

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phone (780) 879-3970 for Info

LIONS BBQ Beef Supper 5 - 7 p.m.

DANCE on June 30 @ Alliance Hall 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Sponsored by: "Alliance Volunteer Fire Department"

Live Band *"Maxxed Out"* - \$20.00 per person. Tickets available at Door,

*No Minors

ONGOING

*Beer Gardens - Entertainment by: *"Quality Sounds"* * Special Kids Area * Cash Sand Pile* Astro Jump* Fish pond* BMX Bike Races



Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM -Noon.

Next Council meeting

Monday, July 12**
6 PM

Note change from regular date

Anyone having an issue to put before Council, please notify the Administrator by Thurs. July 8
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We have often heard the expression that it takes a Community to raise a child. On the first tourist train day, we learned that a dedicated community can also put on a first class celebration. We did a commendable job of hosting our train visitors.

We hear nothing but glowing reports. Council wishes to thank everyone who got excited and stepped forward to make it all happen.

Because there were so many of you we do not wish to name names for fear of missing someone, but if you helped, you know who you are, and **we say "THANKS"** to you.

If you would like to Sponsor a newsletter, we need sponsors

* Thanks to Terry & Vivian Clark for sponsoring this newsletter *

Library

Tues. 1—5 PM
7—9 PM
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

CLOSED July 2

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., July 26**

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 2 - Dr. Niemann
Tues, July 6 - Dr. du Plessis
Fri, July 9 - Dr. vanVuuren
Tues, July 13 - Dr. Niemann
Fri, July 16 - Dr. vanVuuren
Tues, July 20 - Dr. duPlessis
Fri, July 23 - Dr. Niemann
Tues, July 27 - Dr. van Vuuren
Fri, July 30 - Dr. Niemann

FARMER'S MARKET

Wed., July 21
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

*Tammy Borson and
Nathan Lindquist
Invite the community to
celebrate our wedding at
Open House and Dance,
9 P.M., July 24
In the Galahad Community
Hall.*

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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

Kudos to Alliance,

I was very impressed with the manner, the pleasantness, the organization, the happiness and a few more superlatives that I shan't print. Your group accomplished a truly fun experience for the Train Excursion, on the Saturday 19th. You all gave a superlative showing and I can't give you enough praise for your efforts. As you know, my father would have been very pleased and might even have been able to compliment you!!!! I had a great time as you can imagine and the Alliance reception topped the day.

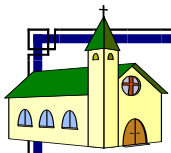
Thanks to all of you
Yours Truly, Lilas Lysne

"Come & Go" Bridal Shower

For

*Tammy Borson,
Bride-elect of
Nathan Lindquist
Sunday, July 4,
2 to 4 PM
Alliance Rec
Center*





Alliance United Church

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

Sunday Worship@ 11:30 AM

**We will be holding services
In July this year,**
So please feel welcome to join us.



Vacation Bible School

July 26—30 - 1:30 to 4 pm
A week of free fun and learning for
ages 4—12
Finale—Program at 3 PM Friday
All are welcome.

Alliance Agricultural Society Horse Show & Bench Fair Wed, July 21, 2010



Horse Show begins 9 AM at the Riding arena
Bench Fair entries will be received on Tuesday,
July 20 between 1 PM and 7 PM
at the Community Hall

Bench Fair displays open 10 AM to 6 PM, Wed, July 21
The Farmer's Market will also be open from
10 am to 2 PM and lunch will be available at that time.

Fair Booklets are available from the Village Office.

We could use a few volunteers—

Contact Laura Towers @ 780-879-2172 or 780-879-3911

ACDC

1. Our thanks to everyone who helped make the train party such a success.
2. The new phone directory material has been assembled and will shortly be off to the printers.
3. The climbing vine be has been completed at the Wall of Fame Park. Thanks to Mother Nature, the watering is being done.
4. A few members of the community attended the Trail of the Buffalo Tour in Consort and Special Areas. It is through these tours that we learn about tourist "gems" in the surrounding areas.
5. Plans are to enter a float in the Alliance, Galahad, Strome, and Castor parades.
6. Our thanks to those who took the time to nominate people to the Wall of Fame. It is through you that our early contributors to the development of the community can be recognized.

We wish our long time School bus driver, Red McDermott, a happy retirement and thank him for 57 years of getting our children safely to school.

Be sure you come back to visit us!

The Mighty A-Town Youth

has been busy this spring with some very cool events. Our latest adventures were hiking with Roger Spady in the hills and pastures around his home. We had an amazing time hiking, playing football and roasting hot dogs and smores. We also recently went to the Jackson residence outside of Galahad to swim in their pond. Tara Jackson hosted us and fed us with some great food and great time was had by all.

The summer will be a great time as well. We plan to be in the July 1st parade and we have also been invited to create some artful sidewalk chalk in front of the hall during the "Horse Show and Bench Fair". Kids as well as adults are invited to join in the artistry that day. Chalk will be available to anyone who would like to join in the fun!

There is word on the street that Galahad will be having some youth activities this summer as well and will be inviting MATY to join in. We will pass info on to any interested parties as details are revealed.

We have a lot of people and organizations to thank for their continued support and help that have made our events possible.

- ★ The United Church for paying our rent at the Rec Centre.
- ★ Roger Spady for the amazing day in the hills.
- ★ Tara Jackson for feeding us and giving us a great place to swim and hang out.
- ★ Doug and Janet Heffel for donating a very large TV and DVD player to use on movie and video games nights.
- ★ The Library and Fun For All Club for coming up with the idea and giving us a room at the rec centre to hang out in and use this coming fall.
- ★ Muriel Fankhanel for arranging the fence for us to paint.
- ★ And everyone who has given their ideas and time to make Alliance a great place for kids to grow up in!

Thank, Tamina



Flagstaff Waste Notes

- ◆ Friday morning residential garbage pick up is now at 7:30 AM
- ◆ Hazardous Waste Round-up will be
- ◆ Sunday Aug 8 at Town shop from 9 AM to 11 AM

Thank you...

The Alliance Library Board would like to thank all those who attended our Annual Strawberry Tea.

We extend a special thank you to

Doris Spady and John Burak

for their wonderful entertainment, and to

Wayne Cameron for helping us to set up.

We appreciate your support, and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Council Hi-Lites

- ▶ No one came out for the Land Use Bylaw Public Hearing on June 14., so first reading of the Bylaw was passed on June 21. Second and Third reading will be on July 12.
- ▶ Utility Bylaw 2010-02 becomes effective July 1. There is now a "distribution fee" of \$20 plus usage fees of \$ 2.15/m³. Sewer and Garbage rates remain the same. The New customer security deposit remains at \$ 175, and reconnection fees are \$ 25.
- ▶ 1st St East and the road to the dump were dustproofed. 1st St west and 3rd ave were not in adequate condition to be dustproofed, but our contractor judged that 1st street west had sufficient solid base for paving, thus 2 blocks of 1st street west were paved at a cost of \$31,000, mostly covered by grant monies.
- ▶ Joe-D Contracting will have the new washrooms ready for July 1st, and the showers will be ready in another 10 days or so.

Recreation Board

The Alliance Recreation Board is a committee of Village Council. It was originally formed under the 1994 County Rec Agreement which stated that the Board consists of members from both rural and village, including a Councilor from both Village and County. In 2002, the Recreation Agreement with the County expired and was never renewed as the 11 municipalities could not reach a satisfactory agreement.

The County now gives the Village a yearly grant based on the facilities that we have, and the Village is required to match it with 40% of the County amount. All of this money is collected from you through taxes. Under the Municipal Government Act which regulates all municipal activities, the Village is charged with proper care of public funds. If we wish to continue receiving this grant, we must report to the County and Municipal Affairs on how the grant was expended. It is therefore necessary for Administration to have signing authority and responsibility for recreation board monies. Council met with several members of the Rec Board to discuss this, and arrived at an agreement that seemed to be satisfactory at that time.

At that time it was also agreed that the Rec Board would continue to receive applications and decide upon disbursements. The Board can also plan and carry out recreation projects using those funds, but they do need to keep Council informed. It recently came to our attention that some volunteers were going to move the school playground. However, in April 2009, the Village accepted this playground from the Parent Council and thereby became responsible for it. A motion was passed to move it to the Sports ground, but we were unable to find anyone to do the work in 2009. WE were also getting feed back from the community that a lot of folks did NOT like the idea of moving it. We took it to our Open House booth at the Farmer's Market in March and received a lot of feedback that it should stay where it is. At the next Council meeting this was discussed and Council felt it should stay where it is. Consequently the volunteers who were going to make the move were told not to do so. There was no intention to overrule the Recreation Board, as no-one from the Recreation Board had told Council or Administration that this was their intention.

We hope this information will clear up the rumors that are circulating with regards to this issue,

Council is asking one more time for your input— Where do you think is the best place for the playground that is currently located at the School?

1. Stay where it is Yes _____ No _____
2. At the Sports Ground Yes _____ No _____
3. Other suggestions _____

Please clip this questionnaire and return to Village Office