

VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE

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Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM -Noon.

Next Council meeting
Monday, June 21
6 PM

Anyone having an issue to put before Council, please notify the Administrator by Thurs. June 17, 2009

Get Ready for July 1st Celebrations!!

The July 1st Sports day promises to be full of entertainment for everyone. There will be a Mixed Slowpitch Tournament, (see pg 2). The 4H Club will host their annual Gymkhana. Contact Helen at (403) 882-4104 for info on details for the Gymkhana.

Other activities include the Annual Legion Pancake Breakfast, the always popular parade, the Beer Gardens will feature entertainment.

A professional Magician will be on hand to entertain all ages, a special kid's area will include the Astro Jump, a Scavenger Hunt, Fish Pond and Cash Sandpile.

Be sure to enjoy the delicious Lions Barbecue Beef Supper. The Museum will be open, so make sure to check out the wonderful displays, which include a beautiful room dedicated to the memory of Norman Johnson. Well worth a visit.

The night before the 1st, be sure to attend the Dance, hosted by the Alliance Fire Department, with a live band, "Maxxed Out". The doors open at 8:00 P.M., and it is \$20.00 per person. Come on out and support your local fire department.

These are just a few of the activities and events that you can enjoy on July 1st. We have always enjoyed great attendance to our annual Sports Day. People come from far and wide to enjoy the day, renewing old acquaintances and make new ones. It takes a large number of volunteers to host the events, and it could not be done without all of your help.

If you have any ideas or would like to get involved, we would welcome your input and invite you to attend the next meeting which will be held on June 7th, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Dale and Sylvia Wold.



Strawberry Tea

Tues, June 8,

1:30 to 4 pm

Alliance Community Hall

\$ 5 per person

6 & under free

Everyone Welcome

Come help us celebrate Seniors Week

The Strawberry Tea is a major fundraiser for the Alliance Library. We will be contacting the local businesses to see if they want strawberry shortcake delivered. If there are any people who cannot make it to the tea, and would like deliveries, please contact :

Tracy at 780 879-3793 or Marguerite at 780 879-2252.

We have truly appreciated the tremendous support that has been shown to the Library in the past, and look forward to this year's tea. Come on out and enjoy a visit with your friends and neighbors.

The Library will be closed on June 8th in lieu of the tea.

Ag Society Horse Show & Bench Fair Wed, July 21

The Alliance Ag Society is hosting the first annual Horse show and Bench Fair. The Horse events will go at the Sports Grounds and the Bench Fair will be at the Farmer's Market in the Community Hall.

Fair booklets are available at the Village office, Valley Inn, Post Office and various other places. Plan to be a participant.

We are looking for a group to run a small concession booth at the sports Grounds—if your group needs cash—we need you—call Velma Schofield. Also looking for volunteers to assist with Bench Show. This would involve the afternoon of July 20 and some time on the 21st. Contact Laura Towers if you could help.



*Thanks to Donald & Lila Davidson
For sponsoring this month's newsletter*



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

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

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., June 28**

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, June 1 - Dr. Duplessis
Fri, June 4 - Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 8 - Dr. Hart
Fri, June 11 - Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 15 - Dr. Duplessis
Fri, June 18 - Dr. Niemann
Tues, June 22 - Dr. Hart
Fri, June 25 - Dr. Duplessis
Tues, June 29 - Dr. vanVuuren

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

FARMER'S MARKET

Wed., June 16
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



WANTED

**Mixed Slowpitch
teams for
Alliance July 1st**

Get your family and friends together
and form a team.

Come out and join the fun.

Contact

Dave Towers @ 780-879-3861

Or

Dale Wold @
780-879-3823

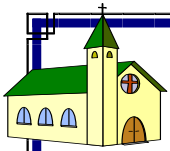


Niconna's Greenhouse

Opens May 1st - 10 AM to 8 PM
13^{1/4} miles east of Alliance on Secondary 602
Phone 780-879-2240

Bedding plants, perennials, herbs, vegetables,
hanging baskets & urns

Will plant your planters for you if you bring them
to the greenhouse.



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

**No services in
July & August**

All are welcome to join in worship
and
fellowship following the service.

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Town Wide Garage Sale

**Friday, May 28,
6—9 pm**

**Saturday, May 29,
10 am—2 pm**

**Look for Balloons to mark
The sales.**

Southbend Greenhouse

Will be open on
May 3, 2010

Located 5 miles east on Sec. 602 and
5 miles south on RR 124.

Look for signs.

Come shop for all your flower needs.

VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LAND USE BYLAW NO. 2010-03

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A., 2000, as amended, the Council of the Village of Alliance proposes to adopt a new Land Use Bylaw for the Village.

Among other things, the purpose of this new Land Use Bylaw is to:

1. divide the Village into Districts;
2. prescribe and regulate for each District the purposes for which land and buildings may be used;
3. establish a method of making decisions on applications for development permits, including the issuing of development permits; and
4. provide the manner in which notice of the issuance of a development permit is to be given.

Copies of this proposed Bylaw may be reviewed and inspected and/or purchased for a nominal fee by the public at the Village Office in Alliance during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At 7 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2010, the Council of the Village of Alliance will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chambers at the Village of Alliance Office at 209 Main Street in Alliance, Alberta, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed Plan and Bylaw may be given and received.

Written submissions may be provided to Council during the Public Hearing, however, it is requested that a copy of the written submission be delivered to the Village Office, attention the Village Administrator, by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2010, in order to ensure that each member of Council has a copy of the written submission for the Public Hearing.

Laura Towers, Administrator
Village of Alliance

Box 149, Alliance, AB T0B 0A0

Dated at Alliance, AB this 25th day of May, 2010.

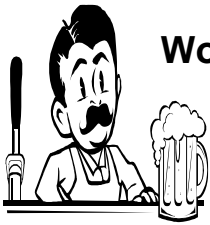
Bridal Shower

*In honor of
Cathy Boger
Bride-elect of
Mark Towers*

Saturday, June 5

Come & Go from
11 AM to 1 PM

At the Castor Masonic Hall

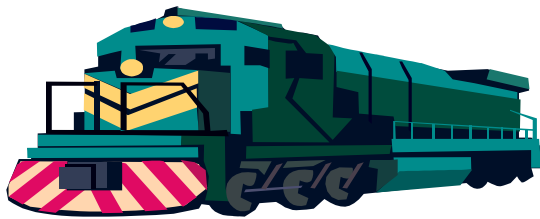


Would you be able to work a shift in the July 1st Beer Gardens?

If you could lend a hand, please call
Raylene @ 780-879-2275 or
Denise @ 780-879-2157

Council Notes

- ▶ The 2009 audited Financial Statements are here. If you wish to see them, copies are available at the Office.
- ▶ The Budget was passed on May 17th, and 2010 tax notices are being mailed on May 31st. Due to an increase in land assessments, our overall assessment for the Village was considerably higher, and our budgeted spending was slightly lower than last year, resulting in a small drop in the mill-rate from 18.788 to 17.315. Many properties have a slight decrease in taxes, but the higher land assessment means that smaller, older properties may see a bit of an increase. A letter is being sent along with the notices to explain the new Assessment Appeal process, so if you are concerned about your assessment, please read it carefully and discuss it with Laura at the office.
- ▶ The Land-Use Bylaw is ready for first reading and Public Hearing on June 14th. You are encouraged to attend this hearing.
- ▶ Utility rates— first reading was given to the new utility bylaw which will change rates slightly. There will be a \$20 distribution fee on water (which replaces the \$30 flat rate), and water rate will be \$2.15/m³. 2nd and 3rd reading will be done at the June 21 Council meeting, so any feedback would be appreciated prior to 3rd reading. This is the time to bring in your comments before it is passed into law.



Newsflash from BRRNGC— the Train is Coming.....

Friday, June 18th and Saturday 19th, passenger rail service will be available from Kiron (8.2 miles east of Camrose) to Alliance.

This is an opportunity to enjoy a ride on the rails and an opportunity to showcase our village. Watch for more details to come...

One Simple Act Eco Challenge

Alberta Municipalities have been challenged to challenge their residents to join an environmental challenge in which you sign up on-line to make one simple change in your daily life which will help the environment. This challenge is for the month of June.

The Village of Alliance has accepted the challenge and urges you to be a part of “One Simple Act”.

Sign up at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB228ZGX26XR8> to be counted in this challenge.

Join your neighbours, co-workers and friends by committing to One Simple Act. Collectively your simple acts will have a positive impact on Alberta's environment.

One Simple Act promotes individual action by connecting Albertans to information, tools and programs that make a difference to our environment. Albertans are ready to make changes that prevent waste, conserve water and reduce energy consumption.

All of the information is on the One Simple Act website at <http://www.onesimpleact.alberta.ca/>.

ACDC

- ▶ Our thanks to MATY (Mighty A Town Youth) for the arts job of painting the wall between Barb's and Lorne's. Looks good.
- ▶ We welcome Jessica Anderson to Alliance. She lives with her mother Laura Curtiss and Chris Ramsey.
- ▶ Thanks to Chris for completing the flower bed in the Wall of Fame Park. The climbers will be there shortly.
- ▶ We are working on having a Passenger Train arrive in Alliance as part of the June 18 “Train Bash”. If CN doesn't change the plans, it will be here.
- ▶ Wall of Fame—last reminder hat nominations to the Wall of Fame must be in within the next two weeks—by June 12th. If you know of someone who should be nominated, please do so. Nomination forms are at the Village Office.