

Village of Alliance

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Equal Energy donation

Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM - Noon.
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Council meeting
Wednesday,
October 19 @
9 AM
Village Office

A big thank

you
To Equal Energy for
their donation of
\$ 7,500 to the arena
\$ 2,500 to the
Fire Department

Alberta Arts Days

Sept 30 - October 2
AlbertaArtsDays.ca

Discover Experience Celebrate

Alliance will mark Alberta Arts days with an afternoon jam session for all music lovers—those who play, those who sing, those who listen -
In the Commercial Hotel on
Sunday, October 2, from 1 Pm to 4 PM.

Our semi annual celebration of the arts is on
Saturday, Nov. 5

Happy 95th Birthday Margaret Thomas !!

Friends and relatives are invited to join
Margaret in celebrating her
95th birthday
On Saturday, October 22
2 to 4 PM
At the Alliance Community Hall
Your presence is your gift

Terry Fox Run

Thanks to Ann and Ken, the walkers and supporters and the great weather, we had another successful Terry Fox Run.

Runners were Roger Spady, Jacqui Cameron, Vicky Howard, Muriel Fankhanel, Jennifer (McPherson) Broughton, Diane Dammann, Tammy Lindquist, Nicole (Wiat) and daughter Rayna Cruickshank from Olds.

These 8 runners brought in pledges worth \$1939.00 (\$242.38 average). Pretty impressive— a great year, due to community support for those who made the effort to run. The Legion started to sponsor the Terry Fox Run in 1988. To date the Alliance Area has raised \$40,363.81 for cancer research. That is an average of \$ 1,754.95 per year.

Way to go Alliance!!



A Day at the Gallery

November 5th, 2011

Alliance Community Hall
Alliance, Alberta
10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

Showcasing the Artistic Talents of
Our Village, County and Region

Marketplace will also be Available

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Lunch Available

Thanks to Robert & Darlene Wold for sponsoring this newsletter

Library

Tues. 1—5
Thurs. 9—1 AM

Museum

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

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 October 1
Wednesdays
9am -12 Noon
Saturdays
1 pm - 5 pm

Rural Landfill

On Township Road 410
(Coal Trail) &
Range Rd 110
Wednesdays
9 am - 5 pm

**Newsletter
Deadline
Mon.,
Oct. 24**

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

The Schedule was not available, but please note that due to a shortage of doctors at the moment, clinics in Forestburg will be held only on Tuesday until further notice.

FARMER'S MARKET

Wed, Oct. 19

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

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.

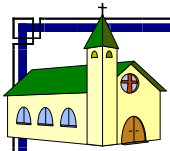
GOOD GRIEF

Bereavement Support Group

AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH KILLAM, AB

EVERY TUESDAY FROM

October 18th, 2011 to
December 6th, 2011



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 M

Followed by snacks and fellowship

Communion Service—Oct. 2, 2011

All are welcome

We welcome Rev Jope back this month from his Sabattical

A.C.D.C.

- ☞ Our thanks to the members of the Museum Society for the delicious and eye catching lunch they served to the visiting BRAED members. Indeed it was an artistic touch.
- ☞ The Day at the Gallery is coming up on November 5 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Hall
- ☞ Thanks to the Commercial Hotel owners and staff for hosting Alberta Arts Days for us. Yes, music is an art.
- ☞ Barb, the paint job and plaque look great. Thanks for sprucing up the corner of Main Street.
- ☞ Nice to have action again at the other corner where AG Hardware is having a stock reduction sale. Lots of other items to be found.
- ☞ A huge thanks to Peter, Vernon, and Wayne for the super clean up at the new arena site, and to Wayne for grooming the old arena site. The cement will be hauled away before winter is the plan.

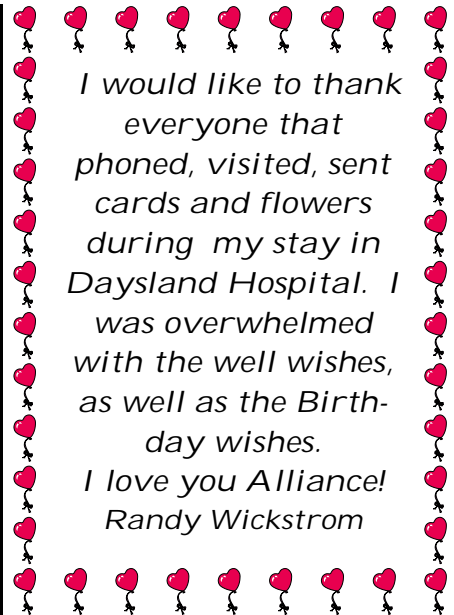
COUNCIL NOTES

- ☞ Public Auction was cancelled by payment of tax arrears.
- ☞ Sidewalk replacement that was to be done in September has been postponed to next spring due to the contractor's being behind schedule. We are looking into two alternatives to replacing the existing cement. One of these is to use a grinder to level the existing surfaces. The other is to do rubber crumb overlay using recycled rubber particles.
- ☞ 2012 budgets for Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership and Parkland Regional Library were accepted. Our requisitions will be \$527 for FIP and \$1392.79 for PRL which our library belongs to.
- ☞ Carl Cameron was appointed to be Fire Chief.
- ☞ Negotiations between the 11 Flagstaff municipalities continue towards a new Emergency Services Agreement.
- ☞ We have finally settled the difficulties with our insurance company and will soon receive the final payment of our arena insurance, totaling \$541,398.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Alliance Fire Department, to all the Cutpick crew, and the local people who helped in putting out the grass fire on Sept 23rd. Without your fast response and help, we could not have contained this burn,

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Equal Energy



CLUB FIT

Where: Alliance Library

When: Every Thursday Morning 10—11 starting Oct 6

Aim: A group to try and help each other lose and maintain weight, thru support, discussions, and resources. We will try to secure a Dr. scale and have a weigh-in time.

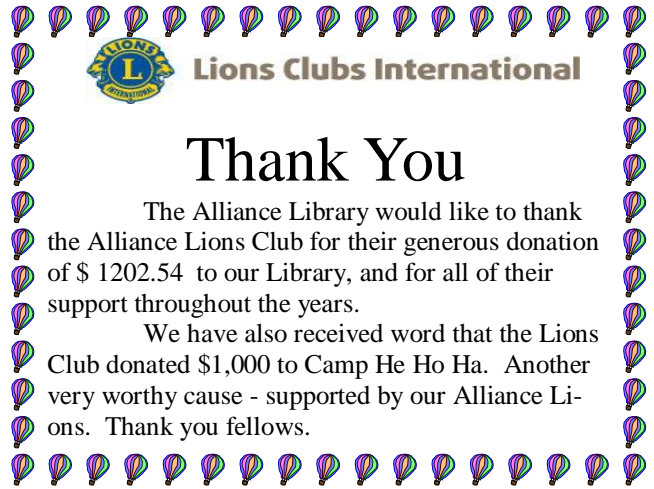


Flagstaff Winter Leisure Guide

Flagstaff County will be publishing a Winter Leisure Guide prior to December 2011 that will be distributed throughout the County. If you operate a recreational or leisure facility, organization, program, or event within the County and you would like it to appear in the guide, please call Jim Fedyk, Regional Recreation Liaison Coordinator, at (780) 384-4100 or

email jfedyk@flagstaff.ab.ca.

Deadline for applications is October 31st.



Thank You

The Alliance Library would like to thank the Alliance Lions Club for their generous donation of \$ 1202.54 to our Library, and for all of their support throughout the years.

We have also received word that the Lions Club donated \$1,000 to Camp He Ho Ha. Another very worthy cause - supported by our Alliance Lions. Thank you fellows.

The Alliance Legion has recently purchased an elevating bed for the Killam Health Care Centre. This is a specialized bed that is adjustable from heights of seven inches to thirty inches. This enables staff to work with the patients as needed, and then adjust the bed to a lower level to prevent accidents, and ensure the comfort and safety of the residents. The Legion was able to purchase this bed through our Benevolent Fund, which is solely funded through the sale of poppies on November 11th. Thank you to all of those who support The Legion Poppy Campaign, as you are also supporting your communities. - *The Alliance Legion*

Alliance Library

Book Club

It has been a busy summer here at the library, as we ran a successful summer reading program (SRP).

The Library hosted 8 separate programs that were enjoyed by 25 kids and 8 adults. Each program consisted of a craft, a snack, and story time. The "Beach Bash" was hosted out at my house where the kids enjoyed a giant slip and slide, treasure hunt, water balloon fight, BBQ, bouncy house, prizes and water games.

The SRP draws families from Alliance, Castor, Halkirk, Galahad and Sedgewick.

We have 14 new memberships this summer and 4 new families to the Library. I would like to personally thank the moms who brought their children to the program. It sure makes it worthwhile to host the program when it's being used.

I would also like to thank Donna Chalifoux for filling in at the library for me when I am away. She does a great job and fills in on short notice. It is nice to have such a reliable and dedicated board member who happily does this for us. While on the subject, I would like also to acknowledge the community for their patience while I am away. I realize sometimes this means a delay of arrival of books via the van. We are working on the issue and trying to find a solution to the problem.

I have been asked recently how often the library receives new books. We have a \$700 budget with Parkland, and approx \$1,000 from the Board. With this I buy books, DVDs and use it to do some of the programming. While I do get books monthly, I would like to stress that all books, and DVDs are entered into the system. Bestsellers and new releases receive a high ration of requests, so while we may own the book, it may not be in the library for extended periods of time.

In closing I am happy to report that recently we had 67 books go out on interlibrary loans in ONE DAY—pretty impressive for this library.

Please watch for coming events at the Library and remember that

Hours are Tuesday 1—5 and Thursday 9—1.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE NOW.

- *Tracy Rombough*

*** We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month At 11:30 am. Bring a bag lunch and library supplies coffee, hot chocolate, and tea. ***

***** EVERYONE IS WELCOMED! *****

New rotation starts Tuesday Sept. 27th

Meeting date: Oct. 18

Books MUST be back to library by THURS, OCT 22

WHEN GOD WAS A RABBIT—by Sarah Winman

Winman debuts with a heartbreaking story of the secrets and hopes of a sister and brother who share an unshakable bond.

Elly and her older brother, Joe, appear to be just like all the other kids in mid-1970's Essex, UK., but as is often the case, shocking secrets lurk below the surface for the siblings, and Elly's best friend, Jenny Penny—one has been sexually abused, another has an alcoholic and promiscuous mother, another is homosexual—and the weight of bearing each other's traumas erupts in hard to watch ways.

As the years go on, each moves forward; for Elly & Joe, this is more easily accomplished, as their family moves away from Essex, and Joe's secret is brought to light, relief Elly does not receive until much later. As the story winds through time and across the Atlantic, the trio and their families are rocked by 9/11, leading to a final twist that strains belief before settling into acceptable inevitability.

Winman shows impressive range and vision in breaking out of the muted coming-of-age mold, and the narrative's intensity will appeal to readers who like a little gloom.

Let me know if you are interested and I will hold a book for you!

- Tracy