

VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE

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Working Toward Sustainability

As you know, the past few months the community has worked together to develop a plan for sustainability for our community. At the July Council meeting, a motion was passed accepting the Sustainability plan that you, community members produced. This is a working document which means it will change as things get done and new ideas arise.

Thanks to the hard work of many people, a number of things have already been started and some completed.

- ★ A cat bylaw has been passed, and both it and the dog bylaw will be enforced. If you haven't yet got your cat tag, please do so asap.
- ★ The Fire Department has received some of the equipment they need, such as a newer Rescue van, and a women's auxiliary has been established to support our firemen in their fundraising and other areas.
- ★ Four new names have been inducted to the Community Builders Wall of Fame
- ★ Two new ball diamonds have been completed and we are making efforts to promote their use.
- ★ 250 spruce seedlings have been planted and in spite of the dry year, most of them are growing.
- ★ The Water Treatment Plant has two new distribution pumps and all new distribution piping completed. Piping replacement in the treatment area begins this month, to be followed by replacement of filter media and new electrical systems.
- ★ Mayor Fankhanel has joined the BRAED Tourism Task Force for the purpose of promoting tourism in the area.
- ★ Local businesses have begun meeting to share ideas and discuss common problems in an effort to grow their businesses.
- ★ Several worn out sidewalks were replaced this spring.
- ★ Sewer and water lines on 3rd avenue are scheduled for replacement beginning August 26th.
- ★ Restrooms and showers are to be installed at the Sports Grounds and the water line will be dug in to accommodate up to 10 extra camping stalls.
- ★ The Museum Society has been working hard on their goals ...

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Thanks to VP Enterprises for sponsoring this newsletter

Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM -Noon.

**Next Council meeting
Monday, August 17
6 PM**

Anyone having an issue to put before Council, please notify the Administrator by Thurs. Aug. 13, 2009
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We welcome Elaine Wallace to the office staff. Currently she will be working three mornings per week and filling in while Laura is on holidays. Jacob Keller is hard at work keeping the Village neat and tidy as our STEP student.

Be reminded that if you have a request or a complaint it should be taken to the Office so that we have an official record and it can be looked after. We Councilors tend to forget by the time we are next in the office.

Email bills ??

Would you like to receive your utility bills by email?
If so, please let us know at the office—you could send an email to :
ltowers@villageofalliance.ca

Did you know that you can pay your taxes and utilities online, or by telephone banking,

Library

Tues. 1—5 PM
Thurs. 9—1 AM

MUSEUM

Open Every
Wednesday &
Saturday

1—4 PM

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 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.

Fri, July 31 -Dr. vanVuuren

Unfortunately the August schedule Was not available at time Of printing.
It will be posted in the Office window and The Post Office when it is available

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 No market in August

Thank You

*I would like to thank Jony and
Elda Yakimovich for the
beautiful memorial plaques on
the Walking Trail and at the
Village Office.
-Margit Kun*



**FOR
SALE**

**53 scalloped cement
Edging Blocks - 2' by 8"**
Alliance Legion
Call Bill Alcorn @ 780-879-2285

10 x 40 Mobile home
New windows. Needs some work.
Best Offer
Call 780-879-3737

**Flagstaff Waste
Will no longer accept shingles
Or cement at the local transfer
site.
These must be delivered to the
Landfill at Sedgewick**



Alliance United Church

Minister: Rev. Jope Langejans

Phone—582-3796, or

Alliance Church 879-3883

WEBSITE—

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

There will be no services in Alliance during the summer.

Everyone is invited to share in worship at Bethel United in Forestburg.

Services are at 9:30 AM

Services in Alliance resume on
September 13, at 11:30 AM

Community Calendars

The Fun For All Club still has a few community calendars available.

If you want to get one, call Donna at 780-879-4445, or Mary at 780-879-2219.



FOR SALE BY TENDER CUBE VAN

The Village of Alliance invites Tenders for the 1978 Ford Cube Van (retired by Fire Dept.)

Buyer will be responsible for Any repairs that are required.

A safety inspection report will be Available from the Village Office by Friday, August 7.

Written tenders should be submitted to:
Village of Alliance
Box 149

Alliance, T0B 0A0
By Noon on Thursday, August 13

Highest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted.

GARAGE SALE

SEPT. 19th & 20th

Friday & Saturday 10am - 6pm

Location: Mary Reister's
201 - 3rd Ave. East, Alliance, Alberta
(across from seed cleaning plant)

Moving - EVERYTHING MUST GO

Furniture (some of which are Corner china cabinet, File cabinet, Writing desk cabinets, Plant stands, Dressers, Singer portable sewing machine, TV, Stools, Tables & Chairs, Cabinet Stereo Unit-record player/radio/8 track player/tape deck) Large beautiful Paper Tole pictures done by Mary, Some tools, Turbo Thrower, Weed wacker, etc., Household items, Clothes, Ornaments, Finished Ceramic pieces and more ...

FOR SALE: 1986 Class A

Ford MOTORHOME - \$6000.00

Mary's Jolly Ceramics

Retiring, Selling All Inventory

2 Kilns, Paints, Greenware, Molds, Decals, Brushes, Supplies, Ready to Paint items, Finished Pieces, Tables & Chairs

For further information & Pictures on Motorhome & Ceramics for sale! Please contact 403 880-4836 or 780 819-6790 or email vivianjw@shaw.ca

Street Repair Update

It has been a very busy spring for our Foreman with the renovations in the waterplant as well as his normal duties. We realize that there are some street repairs that need to be done, and they will be happening soon.

1. 1st Street West has become very rough and will be fixed the first week in August when our Foreman is back from his well-deserved holiday time. We realize that it has been needing to be graded for awhile, but did not do it before July 1st in case of heavy rain making it into a slimy mess for the big day. It will be getting a good grading and some new gravel.
2. The rough patch on Main Street and the potholes on Railway Avenue are scheduled to be repaired in September when Grayson Contracting is here doing the 3rd avenue overhaul. They will also repair the dip on Railroad Avenue and 1st St West, which resulted from last year's project.

If there are other areas that you feel are needing repair, please contact the Office.

We thank you for your patience in these matters.



3rd Avenue Project

The final details of the tender for 3rd avenue are almost complete. We have met with the contractor and expect work to begin late in August. Funding for this project is almost entirely from the Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program (AMIP).

This is a major replacement project which entails digging up the road from the Seed Plant all the way to the School corner, in order to put in all new sewer pipes, new water saddles, new fire hydrants and man-holes. It will be done in stages, and the Contractor has done some detailed planning to ensure that all residents on the avenue will have water and sewer service with only small interruption when their lot is being re-connected.

He is also planning alternative ways for folks to have access to their properties while the digging is happening. He will be visiting each of you to discuss this.

We are asking for your patience while work is going on, and do not expect you to be inconvenienced for more than a week or two.

When the project is completed it is expected that there will be no more sewers freeze-ups or plugs on 3rd avenue, and water and sewer lines should be good for twenty to thirty years.

You will also have new fire hydrants, and we will be able to service the camp-grounds with washrooms and showers. This is preparation for building a few more campsites next year.

Buchanan Bigway

Farmer's market Day is Senior's Day—Seniors age 55 & over get 10 % off purchases

Family day—Last Friday of Month -

With \$100 grocery order paid in cash or cheque receive a coupon for

a free pizza from the Alliance Valley Inn

(total purchase excludes tobacco and lottery tickets, and does not include previously charged items)

Call for Tender

Repair outer corners of Village office
Where blocks are breaking away.

The Village of Alliance
Is calling for tenders to make repairs
To the Village Office building.
Engineered drawings are available
At the Village Office, and may be obtained by visiting the
Office, or by emailing:
ltowers@villageofalliance.ca

Bidders are asked to provide a written tender based on
the drawings .
Tenders must be submitted to:

Village of Alliance
Box 149
Alliance, AB
T0B 0A0
By Thursday, August 13th at 3 PM.

Apology for Omitting CE Franklin and Joe Wallace

from last month's newsletter which thanked all who
contributed to building the new ball
diamonds.

This was a typing error in the Village Office.

Once again the Alliance Rec Board extends thanks to:
Community Initiative Program; Doug Griffiths, MLA; Flagstaff
County; Alliance AG Society; Alliance Legion;
Alliance Lions Club; TNT Instrumentation Inc.; Hale Electric;
Viterra—Alliance; Alliance Rec Board; Elligott Construction Ltd. ;
RMD Petroleum (UFA Castor) and KG Cat Ltd., as well as all
volunteers and other volunteered equipment.

**There were many great positive comments on the new
diamonds at sports Day. Well Done Everyone!**

**If you do not have your house number
posted yet, the Village will do it and
charge for expenses**



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205 Main Street