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Small Business Week 2008

Oct. 19 to 25

Congratulations to our businesses that will be recognized at Flagstaff County Small Business Awards Night on October 22nd.



- ☞ Bob's Corner Service,
- ☞ CE Franklin, and
- ☞ Render Trends

Each town or village can give three awards—

Rising Star, Outstanding Contribution to the Community, and Small Business of the Year. A business is only eligible if it has not received one of these awards within the past three years.

During our recent emotional fight to save our school and our village status, we argued that losing either would hurt our business community. Now that Small Business Week is upon us, it is time to think about proving this wrong. Supporting our businesses will ensure we have a village. We all have arguments as to why we don't buy local, but if you have concerns we urge to discuss them with the business owner. Who knows—perhaps the problem could be rectified.

Council is taking steps to assure sustainability for many years to come. Your support of our businesses can greatly help achieve our goal.

Council News

- ▶ Work is underway this week to service seven new lots in the west end. Seven tenders were received, with Grayson Excavating from Lacombe being awarded the contract.
- ▶ Our engineer has been instructed to prepare plans and tender sewer line replacement and water line improvements on 3rd Avenue to be done as soon as possible in 2009.
- ▶ Laura attended an Emergency Management Public Information Officer (PIO) training on Sept. 10. A meeting of the Municipal Disaster Services Committee is now being planned for Wed., Nov. 5 to review our Municipal Emergency Plan and share some of the things learned at the PIO training.
- ▶ Flagstaff County has been selected for a pilot study being done by the University of Alberta on regional co-operation. We were selected because of what the region has accomplished through Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership (FIP). FIP will be holding a workshop for Councils and Staff to plan the direction we will be taking over the next couple of years in this partnership.
- ▶ FIP is applying for a joint grant through the Municipal Sponsorship Program which the 10 communities will use for Land-use and Sustainability Planning. By making a joint application, we are eligible for a bonus of 25% on the grant—a good deal for all communities involved.
- ▶ In response to a letter signed by many of our residents, Council decided that the costs of repairs at the Museum would be invoiced to the parents of those responsible for the damages done there.

Mayor's Corner

Office Hours
Wednesday
10 AM -Noon.

Next Council meeting
Oct. 20 at 6 PM.

The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. If you have an issue to discuss with Council, you must request a time on the agenda by Thurs, Oct. 16

Thanks to the

Legion

For the gorgeous display of flowers at the Legion Park on Main Street.

The volunteers who watered and tended it have done a wonderful job, of beautifying our community.



Thanks to Doug & Eileen Hawkins for sponsoring this newsletter.

Library

Tues. 1—5 PM
Thurs. 9—1 AM

Museum

**Open Every
Wednesday & Saturday
1—4 PM**

Or Call for apptmt.

Norman - 879-3762

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 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. 27**

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.

Oct. 3 - Dr. vanVuuren

Oct. 7 - Dr. Niemann

Oct. 10 - Dr. Welman

Oct. 14 - Dr. vanvuuren

Oct. 17 - Dr. Fouche (female)

Oct. 21 - Dr Niemann

Oct. 24 - Dr. Hart

Oct. 28 - Dr. vanVuuren

Oct. 31 - Dr. Fouche

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

For Sale

Dirt bikes

Suzuki 50 - \$350.00

Honda 50— \$850.00

Phone Brian or Tammy Spady

780-879-2110 (evening)

780-385-0724 (Brian cell)

403-741-6579 (Tammy cell)



Mixed Bridal Shower

For Glenda Hudson

& Philip Collinge

At Battle Bend School

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 2 Pm

Everyone Welcome.

FARMER'S MARKET DAY

Wed., October 15

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,

Or for more information

Call Tina @ 879-3917 or

Sharon @ 879-3804

Lots for Sale

- ◆ Lot 23, Block 4, Plan 304BZ, located on the west side of the alley behind Commercial Hotel. No services.

Asking \$20,000

Size—50 feet x 125 ft.

Call Jerry Penill 780-237-0233, or

Chris at 780-879-3816

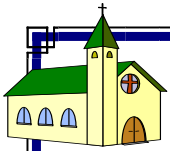
- ◆ Lot 15, Block 8, Plan 304BZ located at 112 - 3rd Ave East - also known as "Summers" lot.- 50' x 125'

Serviced for water, sewer, gas and power.

\$7,500

Call Village of Alliance

- ◆ PUBLIC AUCTION CANCELLED



Alliance United Church

Minister: Rev. Jope Langejans

Phone—582-3796, or
Alliance Church 879-3883

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

Sunday worship@ 9:30 AM

Sunday School at 11:00 AM

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

Garage Sale

Friday, October 17, 6—9 PM

Saturday, October 18, 10 AM—2 PM

Donations may be left at
The Church



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Terry Fox Run

Alliance held another successful Run! Since 1988 (20 years), the Legion sponsored Terry Fox Run has brought in \$36,034.84 For Cancer discovery-based research.

The number of runners was less this year, but the support is still there, and our participants were very enthusiastic. A big thank you

to all who took part in the run & all their supporters.

THE TUESDAY NIGHT
CRAFT GROUP MEETS AT THE REC CENTER.
COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR
PROJECT AND ENJOY THE COMPANY
OF FELLOW CRAFTERS.



A.C.D.C.

- ▶ The plaques for our Heritage Trees have arrived. One will be placed on a memorial white spruce on the walking path. The other is for our Logo willow tree in the Peace Park. The willow's story has been written and printed in the new book just released "Heritage Trees of Alberta". Our thanks to Phyllis Alcorn for writing the willow's story. The beautifully done book locates 300 Alberta Trees on maps.
- ▶ Congratulations and best wishes to our 2008 graduates— Amy Barnes, Tyler Cameron, Geoffrey Keller, and Krista Zieffle.
- ▶ Congratulations to Render Trends, Bob's Corner Service and CE Franklin, who will receive Flagstaff Small Business Awards during Small Business Week. Our thanks to Flagstaff County for organizing and sponsoring the evening.

TRAIL OF THE BUFFALO



Several members of the museum board joined Muriel for the Fall Ambassador tour held in Edgerton. We enjoyed a tour of Arm Lake, Clear Lake, Edgerton Museum, the golf course, a walking tour of the village, shopping, ice cream and a lunch that included buffalo burgers.



Trail of the Buffalo, Kalyna Country, Travel Alberta Central, Macklin Economic Development, Enterprise, Saskatchewan, and West Central Saskatchewan Tourism met in Provost for the purpose of determining if it was feasible to establish tourism driving routes. It was decided to start with Driving Route "A" to include Alberta Highways 13 & 14, and Saskatchewan highways 14 & 40. Other routes to be developed later. Our goal is to one day have Hwy 36 as part of a "driving route".

**Bert, at the
Landfill,
Would be very
grateful if you
Would slow down
When entering
The site
For his safety.
Thank you
For co-operating!**

Grab the Grants/Funders Forum

*Are you a not-for-profit Organization or Municipality?
Come out and receive tips on filling out the grant applications.*

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Edgerton Public High School , Drama Room
Edgerton, Alberta

Presenters:

- ◆ Tourism, Parks & Recreation
- ◆ Alberta Development Initiative Program
- ◆ Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- ◆ Rural Alberta's Development Fund
- ◆ Wild Rose Foundation
- ◆ Rural Diversification Initiative
- ◆ Family & Community Services Special Projects & New Horizon Funding
- ◆ Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- ◆ Agriculture Initiative Program
- ◆ Rural Secretariat
- ◆ Community Futures East Central Alberta

To Register, Call (780) 755-3933 by October 1, 2008

or Email: info@edgerton-oasis.ca

Provided in partnership by:

The Village of Edgerton & East Central Community Futures

U of A Launches Research Project in Region of Flagstaff

(September 24, 2008) The City-Region Studies Centre-University of Alberta is pleased to announce the launch of the Urban-Rural Interdependencies research project in the Region of Flagstaff, Alberta. The project looks at how and why communities work together in economic development, land use planning, and service sharing, and how this cooperation affects the well-being of the Flagstaff community.

“The purpose of the research is to explore how urban and rural communities are interdependent,” says Dr. Marianne Sorensen, Research Analyst for the City-Region Studies Centre. “We are looking at what kinds of alliances exist within the community, what's working for them, what isn't and why; and where there's room for improvement. We are looking at the costs as well as benefits.”

Over the coming weeks CRSC researchers will be contacting Mayors, Reeves, administrators, and other community and business leaders who have been involved in agreements and partnerships. Researchers will also be contacting regular folks who have special knowledge of the Flagstaff region, its economy, and its social development.

“The results of the study are intended to help facilitate long-term planning and support sustainability, growth, and redevelopment strategies in the Flagstaff community,” adds Sorensen. “Ultimately we hope to contribute positively to the Flagstaff community.”

Results from the study in Flagstaff will be used to inform a larger research initiative that will be taking place in three other regions in the Province of Alberta.

As a University of Alberta research centre, the City-Region Studies Centre adheres to the ethics and principles of university-level research and is fully committed to conducting unbiased and objective research.

For more information about the research project, please contact Marianne Sorensen at Marianne.sorensen@ualberta.ca or visit csrc.ualberta.ca.