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What’s happening near you

**October 2:** The Killam Community Hall Board is excited to be hosting a monthly CASH BINGO - the first Wednesday of every month - at the Killam Community Hall on Main Street.  
Doors Open at 5:30pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm  
If you have any questions, please contact Carol Kinzer at 780-385-5351

**October 4:** Join us at the Alliance Valley in for an Alliance Library Paint Nite fundraiser! Michelle will teach us all how to paint a highland cow! Tickets are \$35 per person. Contact Lisa at 780-879-3733 or [alliancelibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:alliancelibrary@prl.ab.ca) for tickets.

**October 26-27-30-31:** The Alliance Maze Daze at the Arena. from 1pm to 8pm on the weekend, 5pm to 8pm on the 30th and on Halloween night 5pm until we run out of candy. Admission by donation, monetary or dry food will be accepted

Help needed to supervise maze during open hours.

**November 2:** Heisler Oktoberfest Supper & Dance. We are offering supper and dance tickets for sale alongside the full admission (train ride, supper & dance) tickets that can be purchased online. The supper & Dance only tickets are available for purchase locally at area businesses or from Heisler and FBRR board Members.

THE ALLIANCE MAZE DAZE  
WILL BE BACK AT THE ARENA!

The Arena Board is happy to announce that they will be hosting the 2024 Maze Daze for Halloween!  
**Join us on October 26-27-30 and 31 from 1pm to 8pm on the weekend, 5pm to 8pm on the 30th and on Halloween night, 5pm until we run out of candy.**

**Admission by donation, monetary or dry food will be accepted**

If Halloween is your favorite Holiday, how about giving us a had!

We are looking for **Decoration** and people to help **Decorate**, as well as people to **Supervise** the Maze during open hours.

Let Natacha from the Village Office know if you have some time to spare.

On Halloween night we will have tables available for those that don’t want to spend Halloween alone. Join your fellow neighbours and give out your candy at the Arena! We will have posters to put on your front door to let the kids know where to get your candy



And that’s not all...



ARE YOU READY TO GET SPOOKY?  
IT’S THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT  
CHALLENGE!

The weather is beautiful! Now is the time to get creative & show us your Halloween Spirit. If you are a resident of the Village of Alliance or our Community we would love to see your SPOOKY decorations!

post a photo to your timeline or story and tag us. Or Email us a photo: [cao@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:cao@villageofalliance.ca)

Winner will be chosen November 1st by a scary crew of ghouls.

**Next Council Meeting:**  
**October 17 2024 at 4:00pm**  
[www.villageofalliance.ca](http://www.villageofalliance.ca)

**Newsletter Deadline**  
**October 22th**  
Items can be emailed to [cao@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:cao@villageofalliance.ca)  
Or Put in door slot at office.  
\*Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted\*

**Fire Prevention Week**  
Sun, Oct 6, 2024 – Sat, Oct 12, 2024

**On October 9 the Alliance Fire**  
Department will be going door to door to do some Smoke Detector inspection. They will also be collecting dry food **Donation for the Flagstaff Food Bank.**

**CHANGES IN THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY!**  
Starting September 24th, there will be a change in the hours of operation for the Fall & Winter seasons.  
**Every Tuesday we will be open from 12pm to 6pm & Thursday 10am to 4pm**

**A WORD FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE**  
This is a friendly reminder that it is each home owners responsibility to maintain their **Boulevard** This includes branches, mowing the lawn between sidewalk and road and other items that would be an obstruction.  
Failure to do so could result in a monetary fine.  
If you are in need of assistance, contact flagstaff family and community services at (780)385-3976 and ask for the Senior’s Choice program

**Or call our very own young entrepreneur, Deacon Johnson**  
**780-385-5737**

**FOOD BANK DONATION**  
The village of Alliance has 2 drop off boxes for any dry food donation. At the Village Office & at Main Street Medley  
The Alliance Bottle Depot will also take Bottle donations and donate the money back to the Flagstaff Food Bank!

**Tasha’s Cooking Corner**

**Coming soon to your newsletter**  
Together we will explore different cooking style, menu and flavor.

Want to be apart of this new project?  
Email your favorite recipes to [adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca) or drop them off at the Village Office.  
You can use a pen name, be anonymous or let everyone know it was yours.



**THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS**  
**THE FUN FOR ALL GROUP**



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<div><h2>Farmer’s Market</h2><p>Please come and enjoy the last few Alliance Markets <b>Next Market October 16th 10:00 to 2:00</b> At the Alliance Community Hall For a table or more information call Linda Jans (780) 879-0008 or Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236</p><p><b>The time has come to say our goodbyes. Due to changes in everyone's lives, its time for our group to shut down our Farmers Market fun.</b> We have made so many friends with the vendors, the people that came to have lunch, and our own group of workers in the kitchen. It’s been a lot of work, but also a lot of fun.</p><p>So after the upcoming Santa Daze, we will be folding our dishcloths and our aprons. <b>If anyone would like to take over the operation starting January 2025, please contact Donna Chalifoux or Linda Jans</b></p><p><b>The Alliance Museum will be closed for the season on October 1st.</b></p><p>We would like to thank all the people and businesses that help this year to keep our museum open. Special thanks to Laurie and Main Street Medley for all their support in 2024. And thank you to everyone that participated in our annual tailgate party!</p></div>	<div><div><h3>Syl's Info Column - October 2024</h3><p>Alliance and Area Senior Information</p><p>Senior Drop in Coffee Group: Open to those 55 years of age and older. Membership is \$20 a year.</p><p><b>Gatherings are on Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 1-4pm</b></p><p>For more information or sign ups call: Chair person, Donna Chalifoux: 780-385-1236 Secretary/treasurer, Dale Lambden: 780-781-0053 Communications, Phyllis Lambden: 780-281-0851</p></div><div><h3>SENIORS FIRST</h3><p>Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information 780-679-4191 seniorsfirst@outlook.com</p><p>Thank you to all who supported the Senior Drop In Group Bake Sale at the September Market!</p><p><b>Thursday Oct. 3 Holly Bovencamp</b> from FFCS will be at the Senior Drop In at 1pm sharp to discuss the meals on wheels initiative for Alliance/Flagstaff. All interested are invited.</p><p>← <b>For more information call Phyllis</b></p></div></div>																																					
	<div><h3>Flagstaff Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar</h3><p>A great Family project! Each day in October add an Item to a box and after October 31st, Donate the content to the food bank.</p><table><tr><td>October 1: Canned fruit</td><td>October 13: Instant coffee</td><td>October 22: Peanut butter</td></tr><tr><td>October 2: Ketchup</td><td>October 14: Rice</td><td>October 23: Jam</td></tr><tr><td>October 3: Kidney beans</td><td>October 15: Fruit cup</td><td>October 24: Snack crackers</td></tr><tr><td>October 4: Granola bar</td><td>October 16: Spaghetti/</td><td>October 25: Stove top stuffing</td></tr><tr><td>October 5: Mayonnaise</td><td>Macaroni</td><td>October 26: Hamburger help-er</td></tr><tr><td>October 6: Canned tomatoes</td><td>October 17: Pancake mix/</td><td>October 27: Sidekicks</td></tr><tr><td>October 7: Canned tuna</td><td>Syrup</td><td>October 28: Boxed potatoes</td></tr><tr><td>October 8: Brown beans</td><td>October 18: Ranch salad</td><td>October 29: Juice boxes</td></tr><tr><td>October 9: Canned corn</td><td>dressing</td><td>October 30: School snacks</td></tr><tr><td>October 10: Box of cereal</td><td>October 19: Soup crackers</td><td>October 31: Cookies</td></tr><tr><td>October 11: Tomato soup</td><td>October 20: Canned Salmon</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>October 12: Mushroom soup</td><td>October 21: Kraft dinner</td><td></td></tr></table></div>		October 1: Canned fruit	October 13: Instant coffee	October 22: Peanut butter	October 2: Ketchup	October 14: Rice	October 23: Jam	October 3: Kidney beans	October 15: Fruit cup	October 24: Snack crackers	October 4: Granola bar	October 16: Spaghetti/	October 25: Stove top stuffing	October 5: Mayonnaise	Macaroni	October 26: Hamburger help-er	October 6: Canned tomatoes	October 17: Pancake mix/	October 27: Sidekicks	October 7: Canned tuna	Syrup	October 28: Boxed potatoes	October 8: Brown beans	October 18: Ranch salad	October 29: Juice boxes	October 9: Canned corn	dressing	October 30: School snacks	October 10: Box of cereal	October 19: Soup crackers	October 31: Cookies	October 11: Tomato soup	October 20: Canned Salmon		October 12: Mushroom soup	October 21: Kraft dinner	
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	<div><h3>A WORD FROM VILLAGE COUNCIL</h3><p>Happy October Alliance! We wanted to take this opportunity to clearly communicate the Village Councils responsibilities. Many have been asking us questions about groups and Societies that we, the Village Council, have no say in the way they are being governed.</p><p>Council’s primary role is to ensure that services are provided to citizens and property owners. Council is responsible for ensuring that the municipality acts within its enabling legislation. As well, council is responsible for ensuring that the municipality meets all requirements established in legislation, develop a budget and levy taxes, appoint an auditor, etc.</p><p>The only organisation that a council member has been appointed to sit on are the Village Boards; The Arena Board: Deputy Mayor, Denise Nychyporuk, The Library Board: Deputy Mayor, Denise Nychyporuk, The Recreation Board: Councillor, Steeve Wyse</p><p>All other Alliance Community groups are created when a number of people get together for a common purpose of interest. They are usually started by an individual or group of people that feel the community is in need of the common interest.</p><p>These groups do not need to follow the codes and legislations of Boards. If you have any questions concerning the Alliance boards, please email your Village representative. For all other groups, please contact the selected group leader or member.</p><p>For more information, contact the Village Office</p></div>																																					
	<div><h3>Alliance United Church</h3><h4>2025 ALLIANCE COMMUNITY CALENDAR</h4><p>Are you new to the area? Or maybe just chose to not participate but changed your mind? Call or text Beth 780-390-0266 to have birthdays, anniversaries, or memorials added to the 2025 Community Calendar!!</p><p>They are \$10 each with proceeds going to the Alliance Uniting Church You can also pre-order your calendar by giving cash to Beth, any church member, or e-transferring \$10 to <a href="mailto:allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com">allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com</a> and noting “calendar”.</p><p><b>What a fun way to celebrate our community!</b></p><p><i>May your life be fruitful this autumn! May your life be fruitful this autumn!</i></p><p><b>October Worship Leaders. Join us on Sunday mornings at 10am</b> <b>Oct 6:</b> Dell Wickstrom &amp; Dale Jones    -    <b>Oct 13:</b> Laura Towers <b>Oct 20:</b> Water Weber    -    <b>Oct 27:</b> Roger Spady</p><p>Write to us: <a href="mailto:allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com">allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com</a> / 780-879-2173 FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church” <i>“Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more that gain in fruits.” - Samuel Butler</i></p></div>																																					
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