

TO BECOME A SPONSOR OF THE ALLIANCE UPDATE, LET US KNOW AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE.



What's happening near you

- **February 3:** 26th annual FIRST Supper & Auction. At the Heisler Community Hall. \$35 per person
- **February 12:** July 1st committee meeting. Open to all that would like to be apart of this great celebration. At the Alliance Multiplex at 7pm.
- **February 14:** To Celebrate the Argyle Women's Institute month, we are inviting you to the Alliance Rec. Center for tea at 1:30pm
- **February 16:** Bingo night at the Alliance Multiplex. Doors open at 6pm Bingo starts at 7pm.
- **March 13:** MP Damien Kurek's town hall in Alliance. The meeting will run from 5 PM-7 PM
- **March 16:** 12th Red Serge Ball. Celebration 150 years of RCMP in Canada. At the Killam Community Hall.
- **April 20:** Flagstaff Firefighter award ceremony & Pig Roast. At the Forestburg Community Hall.

Alliance Hockey team schedule. Go Rockets!

- Jan 31 in Viking VS Icons - 9pm
- Feb 5 in Alliance VS Penguins - 8pm
- Feb 8 in Alliance VS Oldtimers - 8pm
- Feb 13 in Veteran VS Red Dogs- 8:30pm
- Feb 15 in Coronation VS Flyers - 8:15pm
- Feb 19 in Alliance VS Oldtimers - 8pm
- Feb 20 in Consort VS Whalers - 8:30pm
- Feb 22 in Alliance VS Red Dogs - 8pm
- Feb 26 in Alliance VS Flyers - 8pm
- Feb 26 in Hardisty VS Longhorns-8:30pm

The Alliance Arena is open

- Hours: Weekdays and Weekends 10am to 10pm
- Bring your own skates and have fun!
- Season fees: Family pass: \$300.00 / Single pass: \$150.00
- Drop in fee for one time skaters is \$5.00

Complete rules are posted around the Arena. Thank you!

Top news of the month

Alberta is currently in a significant drought. During summer 2023, several water basins reached critical drought conditions due to low rainfall and high temperatures. The world is also experiencing El Niño, a global phenomenon occurring for the first time in seven years. It's causing less snow and rain, along with higher temperatures, heightening the potential for significant drought into spring and summer 2024, particularly in southern Alberta.

The Village of Alliance will not be taking this situation lightly. In the next couple of months we will be using our local newsletter to share tricks and tips for water management in your own home.

We invite you to share yours as well. Submit your ideas at the Village office and you might just get featured in the Newsletter.

Here's a few tricks to keep in mind for this spring:

- Take shorter (5 minutes) showers.
- Fix leaks, including leaky toilets and faucets.
- Fill the sink instead of letting the water run when washing dishes.
- Keep a jug of cool water in the fridge instead of running the tap.
- Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only.

New in town

Let's show some Alliance hospitality and help out our new comers at The Post Office.

They are receiving letters and parcels addressed to General Delivery or a street address and the list of Post Office boxes they have is not current.

Stop by and introduce yourself to confirm that they have your correct information.

As a new business in town, let's do our best to help them be able to serve us to the best of their ability.

Thank you to this month amazing sponsors!

The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department.



Next Council Meeting:
February 15, 2024 at 4:00pm

Next Town Hall meeting will be April 18th, 2024

www.villageofalliance.ca

Newsletter Deadline
February 21rd

Items can be emailed to cao@villageofalliance.ca
Or Put in door slot at office.

Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted

Join the Alliance
Update team

There are many things we could do with our Newsletter, but if you have an idea on how to make it better, submit your ideas at adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca


We will review your ideas and if approved by council, you could be the change we needed.

If you want to help out, we are always looking for amazing sponsors. Simply let us know at the Village office and donate \$50.00.

We can also post free ads for your business or event. All we need is the information you want us to print and we will take care of the marketing design.

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Bingo nights at the Alliance Multiplex are every 3rd Friday of the month! See you there.

<p>February 2024</p>	<p>The Alliance Update</p>
<p>Farmer's Market Every 3rd Wednesday of each month Next Market March 20th 10:00 to 2:00 At the Alliance Community Hall</p> <p>For a table or more information call Linda Jans (780) 879-0008 or Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236</p>	
<p>Alliance Directory</p> <p>Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911 Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9am to 3pm www.villageofalliance.ca or follow us on Facebook</p> <p>SENIOR'S FIRST Donna Coombs: Seniors Programs Information & Help 780-679-4191</p> <p>FOOT CARE WITH GWEN (call for appointment) Gwen will come to your house if you have your equipment at home: 403-882-3739 or 403-740-5418</p> <p>FFCS/FIRST: (leave a message if no answer they will always return your call) Handivan/Care-A-Van for out-of-town medical appointments - 780-385-3976</p>	<p>Syl's Info Column - February 2024 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. December 1st to November 30th Regular gatherings are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4pm in the Library Basement.</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> <p>SENIORS FIRST Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information 780-679-4191 (Leave a message) seniorsfirst@outlook.com Schedule not out yet for 2024</p>
<p>FOOD BANK in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays & Thursdays) 780- 385-0810</p> <p>SENIOR DROP IN COFFEE GROUP: For more information and sign ups call: Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053 or Phyllis Lambden (780) 281-0851</p> <p>ALLIANCE UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 10:00am Sunday school provided during the service - For more info call Beth Davidson: 780-879-2173 You can also find us on Facebook "Alliance United Church"</p>	<p>Alliance United Church</p> <p>Simply put, we are a congregation created by people from at least 6 different denominations that is UNITED by the desire to gather and support each other in our journeys of personal faith and spiritual growth within the broader Christian Community.</p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME. COME ... sit, stand, be carried, be the carrier, dance ... whisper, shout, cry, laugh, sing, praise, pray ... share, listen, meditate ... just COME.</p> <p>Services starts at 10 am on Sunday, followed by fellowship and food downstairs!! Sunday School starts half way through the service.</p> <p>allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com 780-879-2173 FB/Messenger - "Alliance United Church"</p>
<p>THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY: Open on Tuesday 10h-4h & Thursdays 10h-4h - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca</p> <p>ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Closed until May 2024: Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053</p>	<p>Alliance Valley Ski Hill</p> <p>Hours of operation Thursday 10am-4pm if there is a booking -- please call ahead to confirm Thursday 6pm-9pm Friday 10am-4pm and 6pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm</p> <p>In the event of extreme weather conditions, Valley Ski Hill may not be open for operations. We are closed at temperatures reaching -25 or below. Our Website and Social Media pages are updated on a daily basis. Please phone 780-879-2106 for any other information.</p>
<p>FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC: Phone 780-582-5185 Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm</p> <p>CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC : (403) 882- 2665</p> <p>KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER: (780) 385- 7890 Mon, Wed & Thurs / 8:30-4:00</p> <p>BOTTLE DEPOT: Open Wed, Thurs & Sat 10-5 - 780-385-4413</p> <p>LANDFILL HOURS: OPEN Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm</p> <p>ALLIANCE CEMETERY: Village Office (780) 879-3911, Bob Rombough (780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053</p>	<p>DOG License Application or Renewal</p> <p>Fill and return form to the Village office with payment BEFORE MARCH 31st, 2024</p> <p>Owner's Name & Address: _____ Owner's Phone Number: _____</p> <p>(1) Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed or Neutered: YES \$15.00 NO \$20.00</p> <p>(2) Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed or Neutered: YES \$15.00 NO \$20.00</p> <p>(3) Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed or Neutered: YES \$15.00 NO \$20.00</p> <p>OWNER WHO FAILS TO OBTAIN ANNUAL LICENSE WILL BE CHARGED A FINE OF \$100.00 FOR A FIRST WARNING AND \$200.00 FOR SECOND WARNING. You can also pay by e-transfers to: bills@villageofalliance.ca Make the password Alliance</p>
<p>www.villageofalliance.ca</p>	<p>(780) 897-3911</p>