

What's happening near you

**Sewing classes with Odette Dionne**

Class is Limited to 5 person per class, for more information text 587-991-7461

**March 4:** 2pm - 4pm, Basic sewing - Ripped jeans, patches. \$20 Accessories provided bring your ripped jeans.

**March 4:** 7pm - 9pm, Basic sewing FOR MEN - Ripped jeans, patches. \$20 Accessories provided bring your ripped jeans.

**March 11:** 7pm - 9pm, Basic sewing FOR MEN - sewing machine basic. \$20 Accessories provided bring old jeans. Project: Baby or lap rag quilt

**March 13: The new Alliance Farmers Market will be ready to launch on March 13 with a new format.**

**It will be on the second Thursday afternoon from 4pm - 8pm.**

**March 17:** Forestburg Concert Series – Over the Moon @ 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Forestburg Community Hall. 5402 50 Ave. W. Forestburg

**March 20:** Alliance Town Hall meeting. At the Rec. Center, 6pm.

**April 4:** The AG Society is planning to hold a Ham Bingo on Friday, April 4 at 7 pm. Watch for further details and tickets when they become available.

**April 5:** Tartans and Tunes, An evening of Celtic entertainment in celebration of Tartan Day!

**April 12:** Forestburg Concert Series – The Long Run Eagles Tribute Band @ 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Forestburg Community Hall.

**August 23:** Gathering of the Clans Highland Festival. A fun filled day of highland festivities such as piping, drumming, highland dancing, food, music, artisan vendors, and more. Come for the fun stay for the Dance! At the Sedgewick Rec. Center

**Alliance Arena skating hours**

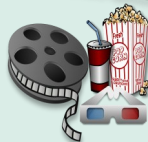
Every day from  
**10am to 10pm**



*Except if there is a Rocket's game or a private event booked.*

# Time to stand out Alliance!

This year's 16th Annual End of Summer Celebration Movie in the Park is searching for a fabulous location.



Alliance has so much to offer. **We have the space, the people and the energy to pull this off.** All we need is the support of our local groups.

If you are interested in partnering with us and the Parents for Fun in Flagstaff, to host this incredible family event in Alliance let the Village Office know as soon as possible.



**Our request for consideration must be submitted by March 31.**

## Next Town Hall Meeting will be March 20th, 2025

At the Rec Center, the room across the Library at 6pm.  
**All are welcome!**

We are please to extend an invitation to our upcoming Town Hall Meeting to all groups, boards, committees, societies and citizens of Alliance.

**This meeting will focus on Village Events**, as well as creating a new platform to unite all the different groups in Alliance.

Between all the different groups of Alliance, there is a vast potential for greatness and we, the Council, would like to help nurture this potential.

We will also be presenting a budget overview as well as capital projects planned for 2025 and those finished in 2024.

If you have questions or concerns that you would like us to talk about, please submit them to the Village Office, prior to the meeting. This allows us to research ahead of time and offer you the best answer possible.

**Next Council Meeting:**  
**March 20 2025 at 4:00pm**

[www.villageofalliance.ca](http://www.villageofalliance.ca)

**Newsletter Deadline  
March 24rd**

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\*



**Vision Credit Union in Alliance is looking to hire a caretaker.**

**Duties to start as soon as a candidate is selected.**

**Please deliver resumes to the Alliance branch.**

## **LAST MONTH! DOG License Application or Renewal**

**Fill and return form to the Village office with payment BEFORE MARCH 31st, 2024**

Owner's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_


(1) Pet Name: _____	Breed: _____
Spayed or Neutered: _____	<b>YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00</b>
(2) Pet Name: _____	Breed: _____
Spayed or Neutered: _____	<b>YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00</b>
(3) Pet Name: _____	Breed: _____
Spayed or Neutered: _____	<b>YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00</b>

### **Bylaw #2024-04, Keeping and controlling of animal**

Schedule A: Owners who fail to obtain annual license before March 31st will be charged a fine of \$100.00 for a first warning and \$200.00 for a second warning.

Section 8, Subsection K: No more than three (3) Dogs shall be kept or harbored at one time on the land or premises occupied by their Owners.

**You can pay at the Village Office of by e-transfers to: [bills@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:bills@villageofalliance.ca)**  
Make the password Alliance

MARCH 2025	THE ALLIANCE UPDATE
<p><b><u>Alliance Farmer’s Market Coming Soon</u></b></p> <p>Good news - the new Farmers Market will be ready to launch on March 13 this year with a new format.  <b>It will be on the second Thursday afternoon from 4pm - 8pm.</b></p> <p>This was the choice of the vendors who were attending the previous market. The various organizations of the community will be serving supper for a fee during the market and we will be offering about ½ hour of entertainment to liven up the action.</p> <p>If you want to taste some good home cooking this will be the place to be.  The Alliance Agricultural Society is pleased to be the sponsor of the market, but it will operate as a separate entity.</p> <p>Market Manager - Kimberley Befus, Secretary Debbie Applegate, and Treasurer Odette Dionne.</p> <p>Any group or organization that wishes to have an opportunity to raise some money by operating the kitchen, can apply to Kimberley by emailing <b>Kimberley.befus@gmail.com</b>  She is also the person to contact if you would like to be a vendor at the market.  A Facebook page is coming in the near future and we will post updates there. Hope you will come out and experience the new market.</p>	<div> <div> <p><b><u>Syl's Info Column - March 2025</u></b></p> <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> <p><b>We will be having our annual election of board members. Paid up members can put their name on the list up to Tuesday, March 4th.</b></p> <p><b>The Two positions are: Chairperson (Donna Chalifoux) and Secretary-Treasurer (Dale Lambden). Both Dale &amp; Donna are willing to let their name stand for an other year.</b></p> <p><b>SENIORS FIRST</b>  Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information 780-679-4191  seniorsfirst@outlook.com</p> </div> </div>
	<p><b><u>ALLIANCE COMMUNITY GARDEN</u></b></p> <p><b>Calling all Gardeners!</b> Do you love to garden but don’t have the space, or maybe you just don’t want to do it alone?</p> <p><b>We are looking for members to join the Alliance Community Garden. We also have some plant boxes for you to adopt!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15.00 annual membership fee.</li> <li>• Adopt a plant box today, valid from May 15th to October 15th, 2025.</li> <li>• Plant boxes are limited, but you can bring your own, just ask Steve.</li> <li>• Grow the fruits and veggies of your choice.</li> <li>• Help us create a beautiful environment.</li> <li>• All proceeds will be reinvested in the care and maintenance of the Alliance Community Garden.</li> </ul> <p><b>First planting Weekend will be announce soon!</b>  For more information contact Steve Wyse: stephen@villageofalliance.ca</p> <p><b>WE ARE LOOKING FOR AMAZING GROUPS OR PEOPLE TO SPONSOR OUR PLANT BOXES</b></p>
<p><b>Alliance Directory</b></p> <p><b>Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911</b>  Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays - 9am to 3pm  www.villageofalliance.ca or follow us on Facebook</p> <p><b>SENIOR’S FIRST</b> Donna Coombs: Seniors Programs Information &amp; Help 780-679-4191</p> <p><b>FOOT CARE WITH GWEN</b> (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><b>FFCS/FIRST:</b> (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><b>FOOD BANK</b> in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays) 780-385-0810</p> <p><b>SENIOR DROP IN COFFEE GROUP:</b> 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><b>ALLIANCE UNITED CHURCH:</b> 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><b>THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY:</b> Open on Tuesday 12h-6h &amp; Thursdays 10h-4h - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca</p> <p><b>ALLIANCE MUSEUM:</b> Closed for the season 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053</p> <p><b>FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC:</b> Phone 780-582-5185 Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm</p> <p><b>CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC :</b> (403) 882-2665</p> <p><b>KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER:</b> (780) 385-7890 Mon, Wed &amp; Thurs / 8:30-4:00</p> <p><b>BOTTLE DEPOT:</b> Open Wed, Thurs &amp; Sat 10-5 - 780-385-4413</p> <p><b>LANDFILL HOURS: OPEN</b> Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm</p> <p><b>ALLIANCE CEMETERY:</b> Village Office (780) 879-3911, Bob Rombough (780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053</p>	<div> <div> <p><b><i>30 Minute Ginger Beef</i></b></p> <p><i>Thinly sliced beef, fried until crispy, and coated in a garlic and ginger sauce; 30 Minute Ginger Beef is an inexpensive dinner the whole family will love!</i></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Ingredients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pound steak, sliced thinly</li> <li>• 1 cup cornstarch</li> <li>• 2 tablespoons vegetable</li> <li>• 1 large white onion, finely chopped</li> <li>• 1 1/2 cups carrots, julienne</li> <li>• 3 cloves garlic, minced</li> <li>• 1 tablespoon ginger, grated</li> <li>• 1/2 teaspoon chili flakes</li> <li>• 1/2 cup light soy sauce</li> <li>• 2 tablespoons vinegar</li> <li>• 1 tablespoon sesame oil</li> <li>• 1/2 teaspoon black pepper</li> <li>• 1/2 cup brown sugar,</li> <li>• 2 tablespoons sesame seeds</li> <li>• 1/4 cup green onions, sliced</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Instructions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toss the steak with the corn starch in a large bowl and set aside.</li> <li>2. Over medium heat, add the vegetable oil and onions to a sauce pan. Sauté for two minutes until onions are translucent.</li> <li>3. Add the carrots to the onions and sauté for 3-4 minutes until tender.</li> <li>4. Next, add the garlic, ginger, and chili flakes. Stir into the carrots and onions. Cook for 1-2 minutes.</li> <li>5. Lastly, add the soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, black pepper, brown sugar, and sesame seeds. Whisk together.</li> <li>6. Lower the heat to a simmer and allow the sauce to slightly thicken.</li> <li>7. In the meantime, bring about 2-3 cups of vegetable oil to optimum frying temperature in a deep skillet. Shake the excess corn starch off the beef and fry each piece in batches until crispy. This process takes about 3-4 minutes. Drain the fried beef on paper towels.</li> <li>8. Toss the fried beef with the sauce mixture. Garnish with green onions. Serve immediately.</li> </ol> </div> </div>
	<p><b><u>Alliance United Church</u></b></p> <p>2025 CALENDARS!!! <i>Don’t miss any more dates!!</i>  Remember to buy your community calendar <b><u>TODAY!</u></b>  Available at the Alliance Trading Post and Hardware or from any church board member for just \$10.</p> <p><b><u>March Worship Leaders.</u></b></p> <p>March 2 – Beth Davidson  March 9 – TBA  March 16 – Dale Jones &amp; Dell Wickstrom  March 23 – Rev. Steve Haughland, Communion  March 30 – TBA</p> <p>Write to us: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com / 780-879-2173 / 780-390-0266  FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church”</p>
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