



April
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The Alliance Update

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What’s happening near you

April 4: The AG Society Ham Bingo on Friday, April 4th at 7 pm.

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

April 7: July 1st Meeting 6:30pm Alliance Multiplex-Need volunteers and ideas.

April 10: Alliance Farmer’s Market @ the Community Hall from 4pm to 8pm.

April 12: Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services proudly presents, The 2nd Annual Fire Ball! Everyone is welcome to join an unforgettable evening in support of our community heroes. Tickets \$65. Music, dancing, Auction...

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

April 17: Alliance Library presents the Easter Egg decorating for preschoolers starting at 3pm. Scavenger hunt for the older ones starting at 4:30pm.

April 21: Annual Spring cleaning at the Alliance Museum, weather pending, meeting at the museum at 10am.

May 3: Alliance Museum opens 1pm to 4pm

June 14-15: 52nd Annual Killam Indoor Rodeo 4929 50 St, Killam, AB T0B 2L0, Canada

July 19: A prairie Town Train Excursion, Forestburg, to Heisler (Lunch), to Rosalind, return to Forestburg

Halloween Spooky Committee

New group in town looking for volunteers and members to help with the planning and organizing of fun Halloween events such as the House decorating contest and the Alliance Maze Daze.

If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Natacha St-Louis at st.louis.natacha@gmail.com

Alliance Agricultural Society presents

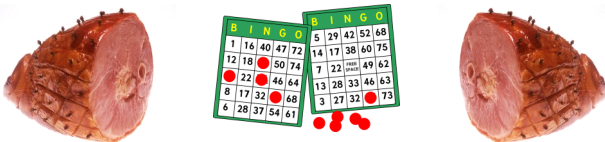
Ham Bingo **April 4th** at the Alliance Community Hall - 114 - 1st Ave East Alliance

Doors open at 6:30 - Call begins at 7pm

15 games \$20 for Master Bingo card
Extra card \$1 each



8 hams and 7 grocery gift cards to be won

For advance tickets call Laura 780-879-2172
or email: litowers@outlook.com
Etransfers accepted



The July First Committee

Is always looking for volunteers and groups to help during our July 1st Event.
Meeting April 7 @6:30 pm Multiplex
If you are not part of a group but want to help occasionally, please contact the Village office with your information or write to:

 adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca 
And we will add you to our list!

Looking for a simple fundraiser idea for your community group? We've got you covered!

A freezer truck is available for use **at no cost**. You can load it with ice cream, popsicles, and other items, set your own prices, and keep the profit for your group.

See Village Office for more information.

Next Council Meeting:
April 17 2025 at 4:00pm

www.villageofalliance.ca

Newsletter Deadline
April 24th

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



**NEW WEBSITE
DESIGN!**

Same site, new look. Visit our new villageofalliance.ca today!

Due to this needed upgrade, the old website was not available for some time, we apologize for the inconvenience it could have caused.

Since October 2024 we had not been able to upload any new documents, now that the update is completed we will begin uploading the missing documents.

This task will take some time to complete, but you can always visit us at the Village Office and we will be happy to help.

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.

March Town Hall Meeting

Village Council and staff would like to express their gratitude towards all that joined us at our latest Town Hall! We decided that rather than just focus on "Village" items we would try something different. We gave a brief Budget and Capital project presentation and then turned the focus to COMMUNITY, the Village of Alliance and our rural neighborhood.

We thank all the representatives of our Community groups that took the time to introduce themselves and share their events and fundraising ideas with us.

The Village plans to incorporate Community into all future Town Hall meetings and welcomes all to attend. We will work collectively throughout the year so that our Community hosts the best events in Flagstaff County.

There is now a volunteer registration available at the Village Office as well as an Events Calendar. Our hope is that with these lists and our new Website we can offer a better sharing platform that will allow all our groups to help each other by tying events together so all succeed.

We are excited to say that we will be bringing the FUN back in a BIG way for 2025!

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<p><u>Friends of the Library News</u></p> <p>We are hosting some fun Easter activities on April 17 at the Library. Egg decorating for preschoolers starting at 3pm. Scavenger hunt for the older ones starting at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Please register with Lisa at alliancelibrary@prl.ab.ca or Vicki at viparks16@gmail.com no later than April 10th, so we have enough for everyone.</p> <p>20+ years ago a community cookbook was created with all the new residents in our community, we feel it is time for another! Please submit your recipes (accompanying stories are very welcome) to Lisa at alliancelibrary@prl.ab.ca or Vicki at viparks16@gmail.com</p> <p>**Look for our Coco Brooks fundraiser coming soon!</p>		<p><u>Syl's Info Column - April 2025</u></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>Gatherings are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4pm</p> <p>For more information or sign ups call: Chair person, Donna Chalifoux:</p> <p>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 seniorsfirst@outlook.com</p> <p>We would like to welcome our new members Sandra and Bob Brinklow who recently moved to Alliance</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>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>THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY: Open on Tuesday 12pm-6pm & Thursdays 10am-4pm - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca</p> <p>ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Opens May 3rd, 2025. 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053</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><u>Cemetery News</u></p> <p>The Village, The Alliance Legion and the Cemetery workers would like to thank Elmer Baltimore for his generous donation to our local cemetery. He did this in memory of his parents and wife (Karin McCrackens’ sister) who were laid to rest here, THANK YOU!</p> <p>Anyone wishing to purchase a Niche in the new Columbarium, please contact Bob or Dale as we have recently updated the necessary documents, to facilitate the sale.</p> <p><u>Museum News</u></p> <p>We would like to thank all our board members for participating in our first meeting of 2025 on Tuesday March 17.</p> <p>We’re planning a work bee for spring clean up on Monday April 21st, weather pending, meeting at the museum at 10am.</p> <p>Museum will be open Saturday May 3rd 1-4pm</p>	
		<p><u>ALLIANCE COMMUNITY GARDEN</u></p> <p>Calling all Gardeners! Do you love to garden but don’t have the space, or maybe you just don’t want to do it alone?</p> <p>We are looking for members to join the Alliance Community Garden. We also have some plant boxes for you to adopt!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15.00 annual membership fee. • Adopt a plant box today, valid from May 15th to October 15th. • Plant boxes are limited, but you can bring your own, just ask Steve. • Grow the fruits and veggies of your choice. • Help us create a beautiful environment. • All proceeds will be reinvested in the care and maintenance of the Alliance Community Garden. <p>First planting weekend will be announced soon! For more information contact Steve Wyse: stephen@villageofalliance.ca</p> <p>WE ARE LOOKING FOR AMAZING GROUPS OR PEOPLE TO SPONSOR OUR PLANT BOXES</p>	
		<p><u>Alliance United Church</u></p> <p>“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning how to dance in the rain.” – Vivian Greene How does YOUR faith dance in the rain?</p> <p><u>April Worship Leaders.</u> COME! <u>ALL</u> are invited to our services at 10 am.</p> <p>March 30 – Rev. Barbara Lieurance April 6 – Joe Schellenberg April 13 – Beth Davidson, Passion/Palm Sunday April 20 – Dale Jones & Dell Wickstrom, Easter April 27 – Gordy Cunningham</p> <p>See you Sunday!</p> <p>Write to us: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com / 780-879-2173 / 780-390-0266 FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church"</p>	
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