

August 2024

The Alliance Update

ISSUE #20

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What's happening near you

- **August 10:** Lougheed 101 Agricultural fair. Pancake breakfast, Parade, Softball, Show & Shine, Cattle Show, Roast beef Supper and more!
- **August 20:** Movie in the Park. At the Killam Heritage Park. Movie is "Migration".
- **August 24:** The Gathering of the Clans Highland hosted in Sedgewick, Alberta. It's a day full of highland activities, The day concludes with a dance performed by the River Jack's.
- **August 31:** On Saturday, August 31, get out of the city to travel to three Prairie visiting rural communities along Battle River Railway and get out of the city! Travel by passenger train to three Prairie towns in rural Alberta and discover a few of Alberta's Hidden Gems.

Depart Forestburg 11:30 am;
Arrive in Rosalind at 12:30pm for brewery tour and more. Depart Rosalind for Heisler at 3:00, 2 hours in Heisler for meal & walk about. 5 pm Train departs Heisler for Forestburg at 5:00 pm ; train arrives back in Forestburg at 5:30 pm Cost: \$130

News in Flagstaff County

Our Corporal, Jeremy Houle, is unfortunately being transferred to Coronation/Consort. He is being promoted to Sergeant, which is exciting for him, but sad for all of us. Jeremy has been a huge community supporter and will truly be missed in the County of Flagstaff and Amisk.

On behalf of the residents, Council and Staff of the Village of Alliance we would like to thank You so much for your caring service to all who reside in Flagstaff County.

The job you do as an RCMP member can I am sure feel very thankful. You are subject daily to the worst that our communities have to offer and yet you still do your job with a professionalism and commitment that is to be honored. We wish you the best with your promotion and move to a new community. They will be gaining a very important addition to their community.

Leslie Ganshirt
Mayor – Village of Alliance



**Next Council Meeting:
August 15 2024 at 4:00pm**

www.villageofalliance.ca

**Newsletter Deadline
August 23th**

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

**Crime rates are currently high in the
Flagstaff County.**

**Here are a few Crime Prevention
Tips for Business Owners.**

Signage

A sign noting that the business is frequently monitored, has video surveillance in place, doesn't keep cash on the premises and has an active alarm system in place can help deter potential criminals looking to take advantage of empty property.

Remove items

Items like shovels or ladders that are kept outside or near a door can potentially be used as break-in tools or even weapons. Consider storing them safely inside so they can't be used by criminals.

Alarms

Ensure an alarm system is up to date and working properly. Remember to double check the batteries and confirm connections are working properly with the alarm company.

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Farmer's Market

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month
Next Market August 21st 10:00 to 2:00

At the Alliance Community Hall
For a table or more information call Linda Jans
(780) 879-0008 or Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236

Alliance Directory

Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911
Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9am to 3pm
www.villageofalliance.ca or follow us on Facebook

SENIOR'S FIRST Donna Coombs: Seniors Programs Information & Help 780-679-4191

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

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

FOOD BANK in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays & Thursdays) 780-385-0810

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

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"

THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY: Open on Tuesday 10h-4h & Thursdays 10h-4h - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca

ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Open Wednesday & Saturday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053

FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC: Phone 780-582-5185 Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm

CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC : (403) 882-2665

KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER: (780) 385-7890 Mon, Wed & Thurs / 8:30-4:00

BOTTLE DEPOT: Open Wed, Thurs & Sat 10-5 - 780-385-4413

LANDFILL HOURS: OPEN Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm

ALLIANCE CEMETERY: Village Office (780) 879-3911, Bob Rombough (780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480, Dale Lamb-

Syl's Info Column - August 2024
Alliance and Area Senior Information

Senior Drop in Coffee Group:
Open to those 55 years of age and older.
Membership is \$20 a year.

Gatherings are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4pm in the Library Basement.

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

SENIORS FIRST

Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information 780-679-4191

In Alliance August 7th & 21st
seniorsfirst@outlook.com



Flagstaff County is still under a FIRE ADVISORY for all Municipalities.

This Fire Advisory includes:

Permits will be issued on a case-by-case basis.

The following are PERMITTED during this Fire Advisory:

- burning barrels equipped with a metal mesh screen.
- safe wood campfires in approved fire pits on private lands and in campgrounds.
- portable propane fire pits.
- gas or propane stoves and barbeques, including briquettes.
- pellet style electric smokers.

Off-Highway Vehicles can start wildfires – check frequently to ensure hotspots are free of debris, and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are



Alliance United Church

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. Join us on Sunday mornings at 10am to help your spirits bloom!

NO SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST

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