

January 2025		The Alliance Update		ISSUE #25	
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What's happening near you January 18: Forestburg Concert Series – Bob Cates Comedy in Motion @ 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Forestburg Community Hall. 5402 50 Ave. W. Forestburg February 1: Join the Flagstaff Scottish Club on February 1st, 2025 at the Killam Community Hall to celebrate their 17th Annual Robbie Burns Dinner & Dance! Form 4:30pm to 11:30pm. Scotch tasting, prime rib, alcohol bar, Flagstaff Scottish Club market, silent auction, fun games with prizes, Bonnie Knees competition, live music, and more! Individual Tickets - \$85 + \$2.13 Service Fee Table of 8 - \$640 + \$16 Service Fee March 17: Forestburg Concert Series – Over the Moon @ 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Forestburg Community Hall. 5402 50 Ave. W. Forestburg 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. 5402 50 Ave. W. Forestburg August 23: Gathering of the Clans Highland Festival We welcome you to join our 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		Council Members would like to express they're appreciation and gratitude to several important groups and members of the community! ♦ Thank you Wayne & Jay for your amazing work through out the year, between the water treatment plant, snow removal, lawn cutting and all the other things you do that we don't see, we thank you from the bottom of our heart! ♦ Thank you Carmen & Natacha working in the Village Office, an amazing CAO and Admin Assistant. Alliance is lucky to have you, keep up the great work! ♦ Thank you to our Summer student, Tony , for all your hard work around the Village! ♦ Thank you to our Volunteer Firefighters , you are loved and greatly appreciated by this community! ♦ Thank you to Dale & Phyllis for all the help you provide the Village. All those trips to Sedgewick for our water samples are very appreciated! ♦ Thank you to the July First Committee and all other groups that helped to create, yet again, an amazing day for all to enjoy! ♦ Thank you to the Community Garden Group , many got to enjoy the beautiful garden beds you all created, we are excited to see what you will do next year! ♦ Thank you to the Arena Board for hosting the Halloween Maze Daze! It was great fun for the entire community! ♦ Thank you to Glen Bullee For taking care of our ice in the Arena! ♦ Thank you to the Alliance Library for hosting some fun activities through out the year, please keep up the great ideas, we look forward to more painting nights! ♦ Thank you to the Fun for All Club for the many years of hosting the Farmers Market. This last Santa Daze Market had an amazing turn out! We will miss you! ♦ Thank you to the Alliance Museum for all the hard work planning the Santa Daze every year and congratulations for another successful event! ♦ Thank you to the Alliance Women's Institute for hosting a beautiful and fun event to celebrate the new year! ♦ And a special thank you to all of you for being part of this great Village!		Next Council Meeting: January 16 2025 at 4:00pm www.villageofalliance.ca Next Town Hall Meeting will be March 20th, 2025 Newsletter Deadline January 23rd Items can be emailed to cao@villageofalliance.ca Or Put in door slot at office. <small>*Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted*</small> “As the Christmas Lights shine on our Main Street, I can't help but feel blessed to live in such a great Community. This is a magical time of the year, one where we reflect on all that we, as a Community have accomplished in 2024. Our little Village thrives thanks to the hard work and dedication of all who call Alliance home. On behalf of myself, fellow Councillors and the staff of the Village, we wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year!“ -Mayor, Leslie Ganshirt	
<u>Alliance Valley Ski Hill</u> Hours of operation Thursday 10am-4pm Thursday 6pm-9pm Friday 10am-4pm and 6pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm if there is a booking -- please call ahead to confirm 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		<div>DOG License Application or Renewal</div> <div><u>Fill and return form to the Village office with payment BEFORE MARCH 31st, 2024</u></div> <div>Owner's Name & Address: _____</div> <div>Owner's Phone Number: _____</div> <div>(1)Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed or Neutered: YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00</div> <div>(2)Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed or Neutered: YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00</div> <div>(3)Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed or Neutered: YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00</div> <div><u>Bylaw #2024-04, Keeping and controlling of animal</u> 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 Make the password Alliance</div>			
<u>Alliance Arena skating hours</u> Every day from 10am to 10pm <i>Except if there is a Rocket's game or a private event booked.</i>					



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delivered locally!

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We've partnered with Meals on Wheels in Camrose to offer delivered frozen meals lovingly prepared by Twists & More.

Our ready to heat meals are available for **ANYONE** who's looking for affordable, convenient and nutritious meals.

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Flagstaff Family and Community Support Services

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: Close for the season 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 Lambden (780) 781-0053

Svl's Info Column - January 2025
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

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
seniorsfirst@outlook.com
Donna will be in Alliance on
January 8th & 22th
February 5th & 19th

Wonton Soup

Ingredients:

- 50 – 60 wonton wrappers

Wonton Filling

- 200 g / 7 oz lean pork mince (ground pork)
- 200 g / 7 oz peeled prawns / shrimp, chopped
- 1 tbsp ginger, finely grated
- 2 shallots / green onions , finely chopped
- 1 tbsp light soy sauce
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp sesame oil, toasted

Broth (for 2 servings)

- 3 cups / 750 ml chicken broth
- 2 garlic cloves , smashed
- Small piece of sliced ginger (optional, but highly recommended)
- 1½ tbsp light soy sauce
- 2 tsp sugar
- ¼ – ½ tsp sesame oil

Directions:

- 1.Place Filling ingredients in a bowl. Use a potato masher to mash until fairly smooth
- 2.Lay Wontons on work surface. Use teaspoon to put the Filling on the wontons. Work in batches of 5 if starting out, up to 15 or 20 if confident. Brush 2 edges with water. Fold to seal, pressing out air. Brush water on one corner and bring corners together, pressing to seal.
- 3.Place wrapped wontons into a container with a lid as you work (so they don't dry out).
- 4.**To cook:** bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Place wontons in water and cook for 4-5 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon straight into serving bowls. Ladle over broth.
- 5.**Broth:** Place Broth ingredients in a saucepan over high heat.
- 6.Place lid on, bring to simmer then reduce to medium high and simmer for 5 – 10 minutes to allow the flavors to infuse. Pick garlic and ginger out before using.
- 7.**To freeze Wonton:** Freeze uncooked in airtight containers. Cook from frozen for 6 to 8 minutes. **IMPORTANT:** Do not freeze if you made this with defrosted frozen prawns.

Alliance United Church

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME. COME ... sit, stand, be carried, be the carrier, dance ... whisper, shout, cry, laugh, sing, praise, pray ... share, listen, meditate...

Services starts at 10 am on Sunday, followed by fellowship and food downstairs!! Sunday School starts half way through the service.

January Worship Leaders.
Jan 5: Beth Davidson, Epiphany “Winter is a season of recovery and preparation” - Paul Theroux

Write to us: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com / 780-879-2173 / 780-390-0266
FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church”