





ISSUE #31

What's happening near you

July Movie nights at the Killam Living Room (5018 50th St) **Every Wednesday This Summer** at 6pm. Admission by Donation

July 2: How to train your dragon July 9: Wallace & Gromit July 16: The Ballad of Wallis (PG13) July 23: Lilo & Stitch (Animation) July 30: Godzilla Minus One (PG13)

July 11-12-13: Vegreville Medieval Fair Hear Ye, Hear Ye! A Grand Adventure Awaits! Join us for the 3-Day Vegreville Medieval Faire & Artisan Market, where the past comes to life! Witness thrilling jousts, mighty knights, and lively performances that will transport you to a bygone era. Explore the Artisan Market featuring unique treasures, handcrafted goods, and medievalinspired wares.

Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable weekend of magic, merriment, and medieval wonders!

July 18-19-20: Hardisty Rodeo Friday, July 18: Pancake Breakfast 7am, Street Fair & Car Show 10am, Slack 5pm, Chariots & Chucks 7pm, Wheelbarrow Races 9pm, Outdoor Dance 9pm

Saturday, JULY 19: Parade 10:30am, Rodeo 1pm, Chariots & Chucks 5pm, Outdoor Dance 11 pm Sunday, July 20, Rodeo 1pm, Chariots & Chucks 5pm, Combine Crunch 7pm

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

August 9: Lougheed 102nd Annual Fair. The Book is available, contact Jean Frost 780-888-7037 or Lorna Bovencamp 780-888-7099 for a copy and exhibit information. Contact Dusty for Horse show 306-441-6792, Iris for Cattle show 780-385 0752 John Snethun for Ball 780 -385-5844, Stacey for parade 780-385-4703, Lois for vendor info 403-741-4323.

August 19: Movie in the Park, hosted by the Village of Alliance at the Multiplex. Featured movie is MOANA 2! BBQ and children activities starts at 5:30pm

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

YOUR VILLAGE, YOUR VOTE!

Get ready Alliance for your **2025 Municipal Election**

Voters in the Village of Alliance and municipalities across Alberta will go to the polls on Monday,

October 20, 2025

The polling station for the Village of Alliance will be at the Community Hall from 10h00 am to 8h00 pm

Intent to run

The notice to run process is new for the 2025 municipal election. Prospective candidates must file the Notice of intent to run at the Village of Alliance Administration Office (209 Main Street).

Once the Village receives your completed form, your name will be added to the registry of candidates list, which can be found posted at the office or on our

website. **Nomination Period**

The nomination period for candidates will run from January 2, 2025 to 12:00 noon on September 22, 2025.

During this period, nomination papers can be submitted at the Village of Alliance Administration office Tuesday to Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

In order for the nomination papers to be accepted, they must:

Be complete and in the prescribed form;

Include a minimum of five signatures from electors eligible to vote in the 2025 Municipal Election and be a resident within the local jurisdiction on the date of signing.

Candidate Information

To be eligible to run in the 2025 Municipal Election candidates must be:

- At least 18 years old;
- A Canadian citizen; •

A resident of the Village of Alliance for the six consecutive months before nomination day;

Not otherwise ineligible or disqualified under the Local Authorities Election Act.



Newsletter Deadline July 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*

Congratulation to our amazing **Canada Day Parade winners!**

First place - Alliance Museum

Ň Second place - Alliance WI

Third place - Very Important Pets Boarding Kennel and Grooming Salon

And thank you to all that participated and made the parade shine so bright!

Word from the Mayor

Over the years Jackie Lovely has stopped in Alliance for July 1st Celebration with this year marking our 8th annual visit. I have shared various concerns and issues with her and am very happy and proud to say that she has been very helpful in getting solutions to those issues. One example that really stands out for me is her are working with other Provincial MLAs to push the Alberta Government to reinstate Volunteer Fire Department Training funding. Ms Lovely is always grateful when her constituents share their concerns with her and I feel works hard to come up with solutions for all. She travels around her riding show casing not only the Municipalities but businesses as well. I look forward to next years visit.

-Leslie Ganshirt



BRR INVESTS IN GRAIN AND RAIL AT ALLIANCE, AB June 20, 2025

BRR is pleased to announce that civil work has started for our track expansion project in Alliance. This development will add 8,800 feet of track-enough to accommodate an additional 146 railcars.

In parallel with the track build, work is on-going on our elevator expansion. We are adding 4500mt of bin space, a second bucket elevator and a bulk weigher to efficiently load rail cars. The expanded elevator, in conjunction with the increased track space, will allow BRR to better serve the farmers and BRR members in the Alliance area. Both projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of August, in time for the expanded capacity to be ready to move the 2025 harvest.

"BRR is a locally owned co-op and we are proud to invest in our local economy. We see Alliance as a major growth opportunity for our grain business and are excited to grow our presence in the area." Matt Enright, BRR GM

BRR is a farmer-owned new generation cooperative headquartered in Forestburg AB. With over 200 (and growing) farmer members, BRR owns and operates a shortline railway between Alliance and Camrose. BRR also owns grain elevators along its railway and merchandises grain. Farmer members earn patronage on all grain delivered to a BRR facility. To learn more about BRR please visit our website battleriverrailway.ca

JULY 2025

Chipotle Carne Asada Tacos Take Taco Tuesday to the next level.

Ingredients

- ♦ 3 Tbsp. Olive oil
- ♦ 2 Tbsp. Chipotles sauce
- ◊ 1 Tbsp. maple syrup
- ♦ 1 Tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
- \diamond 1 tsp. dried oregano \diamond 1 tsp. of salt (or mor
- ◊ 1 tsp. of salt (or more to taste)
 ◊ 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- \diamond 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- ♦ 1-2 lbs flak steak (or preferred cut)
- ♦ 12 to 14 corn or flour tortillas (warmed)
- Ochopped white onion, guacamole, salsa, cheese and other preferred toppings.

Directions

- 1. Whisk the olive oil, chipotle, maple syrup, Worcestershire, oregano, salt, cumin and pepper in a medium bowl. Place the flank steak in a large resealable plastic bag and pour in the marinade, tossing to combine. Seal and refrigerate at least 2 hours.
- 2.Preheat a grill or grill pan to medium high. Remove the steak from the marinade and grill until a thermometer inserted sideways into the center registers 125° for medium rare, 4 to 5 minutes per side. Remove to a cutting board and let rest 5 minutes.
- 3. Thinly slice the steak against the grain. Season with salt to taste. Serve in tortillas and top with favorite toppings.

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 BY ANDREA GRIEBEL: Call or Email for appointment Licensed Practical Nurse: (403) 916-4299 or footcarebyandrea@gmail.com

FFCS/FIRST: (leave a message if no answer they will always return your call) Handivan/Care-A-Van for out-oftown 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 12pm-6pm & Thursdays 10am-4pm - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca

ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Open Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Mary (403) 575-5562

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

THE ALLIANCE UPDATE

<u>Syl's Info Column - July 2025</u>

Alliance and Area Senior Information Senior Drop in Coffee Group: Open to those 55 years of age and

older. Membership is \$20 a year.

Seniors drop in will be open for cooling off 1pm to 4pm Tuesday & Thursday all of July.

Take advantage of the cards & coffee

THANK YOUS

The Alliance Museum Board

The Museum Tailgate party was another giant success. We want to thank all the people who donated to the silent auction and monetary donation to the museum.

We were lucky to have had a break in the weather as the event was postponed 24hrs.

We would also like to thank all the ladies for making salads and Vicki Cloakey for baking our lovely 40th anniversary of the museum cake.

GEAR UP & GET IN THE ACTION

Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services is looking for volunteer firefighters



FRESS firefighters are paid an hourly rate for both attending training sessions and responding to emergency calls. Earn up to \$22 per hour while serving your community & saving lives

Find application online at: www.flagstaff-ress.org or scan QR code For more information, contact Derek Homme. dhomme@flagstaff-ress.org

Alliance United Church

The tender breeze now blows. And swings the soft willows. Low down the lotus bows. A cloud in the water flows. NO SERVICES in JULY or AUGUST

September 7 – Dell Wickstrom and Dale Jones



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

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 For more information or sign ups

call: Chairperson, Donna Chalifoux: 780-385-1236

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