



September
2025

The Alliance Update

ISSUE #33

What’s happening near you

September 22: The nomination period for our 2025 Municipal Election ends at 12:00 (noon) September 22, 2025. Grab your Election package at the Village Office or on the Village Website.

September 13: Sedgewick Golf Club Mixed Scramble Tournament. (780) 384-3670

September 20: Museum tailgate party & fundraiser. At the Museum from 5pm to 8pm. Free hot-dog lunch, 50/50 draw and silent auction.

September 23: Line dance classes start! Sign up today to secure your spot! 6 classes for only \$40. Call Maggy: 780-335-0832.

OCTOBER 2025: The Alliance Halloween Maze Daze will be back. Maze will be open Oct. 17-18-19-24-25-26-30-31.

October 20: Monday, October 20, 2025 The polling station for the Village of Alliance will be at the **Community Hall** from **10h00 am to 8h00 pm**.

December 13: Santa Daze Parade. Save the date!

YOUR VILLAGE, YOUR VOTE!

Get ready Alliance for your Oct 20, 2025 Municipal Election

Notice 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 end at **Noon on September 22,**

3rd Annual

ALLIANCE MAZE DAZE AT THE ARENA!

October 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 30 & 31

Fridays: 5 PM – 8 PM
Weekends: 1 PM – 8 PM
October 30: 5 PM – 8 PM
Halloween Night (Oct 31): 5 PM – until we run out candy!

ADMISSION BY DONATION – MONETARY OR DRY FOOD ACCEPTED

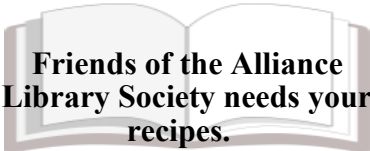
LOOKING FOR HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS!
If you'd like to donate, please drop items at:
Village Office • The Trading Post

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
We'd love your help!

Contact: Natacha St-Louis on Facebook

Next Council Meeting:
September 18 2025 at 4:00pm
www.villageofalliance.ca
Newsletter Deadline

September 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



It has been quite some time since we made a community cookbook, over 25 years.

Please submit your recipes to Vicki Parks @ vlparks16@gmail.com. Or you can deliver them to Vision Credit Union.

There are some really great cooks here so let’s showcase your favorite recipes!!

A Few Special Thank-Yous

A huge thank you to the **Parents for Fun in Flagstaff** group for giving Alliance the chance to host this year’s *Movie in the Park*. What a beautiful night - with such an amazing turnout!

We’re so grateful to everyone who came out to enjoy the fun, and an extra big thank you to the **Friends of the Alliance Library**, our **Council members**, and the **Village staff** for all the time and effort you put in to make this event such a success.

And of course, we couldn’t have done it without all of the **volunteers and sponsors** - thank you for helping us bring our community together for such a special evening!

We can’t wait to see you all again at the next community event - here’s to many more wonderful memories together!

Museum News

The museum season is coming to a close, our last day will be **September 15, 2025**. If you’d like to book a special group or family showing, just give Steve or Dale a call (numbers are posted on the museum door).

But before we wrap things up, we’re celebrating with another **Tailgate Party** at the museum grounds on **September 20th!** Join us for a free hot-dog lunch, a 50/50 draw, and a silent auction. With harvest nearly finished, we hope to see lots of friends and neighbors come out for a fun-filled evening together.

We’d like to send a **big thank-you** to **Shannon and the Phoenix Gas crew**, as well as **Jason from Alljay Plumbing and Heating**, for their incredible work on the museum gas lines project, and for helping us stay on budget!
Special appreciation also goes out to **Lori Fess**, who kept the big museum grounds across the street neatly mowed all summer, and to **Mary Freimark (Secretary)** for her tireless work on grants and record-keeping.

And don’t forget, **Santa Daze** is coming up on **Saturday, December 13th!** This year, market tables will be available for rent (call Dale at 780-781-0053 to reserve). The **“Fun for All” group** will be back in the kitchen, serving up great food and holiday cheer.

We can’t wait to celebrate these last events of the year with our amazing community, thank you for making the museum such a special place!



Come try our line dance classes! It's easy to start and lots of fun.

LINE DANCE CLASSES

Classes start Sept. 23
6 Weeks for \$40/pers.

SIGN UP NOW

📞 780-335-0832 (Maggy)
📍 Alliance Community Hall



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-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 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

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HALL RENTAL: To rent the Alliance Community Hall, please contact Vicky Howard at (780) 879-3966

Syl's Info Column - September 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.

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

Take advantage of the cards & coffee

For more information or sign ups call:
Chairperson, 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

ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th
COME HELP KEEP THE MUSEUM OPEN

TAILGATE Party

Sept. 20th 2025

Come join us in an afternoon of fun & friendship!

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE ALLIANCE MUSEUM

B.Y.O.B. AND LAWN CHAIRS.
HOT DOGS WILL BE PROVIDED - 50/50 DRAW AND A SILENT AUCTION.
AT THE MUSEUM

4pm TO 7pm

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



Ingredients

Sausage-and-Wild Rice Stuffed Acorn Squash

- **1/2 cup** wild and brown rice blend
- **1/4 cup** dried cranberries
- Salt and pepper to taste
- **2** small acorn squash, halved and seeded
- **3 Tbsp.** olive oil, divided
- **1** yellow onion, finely chopped
- **8 oz.** sweet Italian sausage, casings removed
- **2** cloves garlic, chopped
- **1 tsp.** fresh thyme
- **1/4 cup** flat-leaf parsley, chopped, plus more for serving



Directions

STEP 1 Place a rimmed baking sheet in oven and preheat to 425°F. Cook rice per package directions. Remove from heat and fold in cranberries. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

STEP 2 Meanwhile, cut a piece from the outside of each squash (this will keep them from tipping over). Rub squash with 1 table-spoon oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange on baking sheet, hollow sides down. Roast until tender, 25 to 30 minutes.

STEP 3 Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Add sausage and cook, breaking into small pieces, until cooked through and beginning to brown, 6 to 7 minutes. Stir in garlic and thyme. Cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Remove from heat and fold in parsley. Add rice and stir to combine.

STEP 4 Transfer squash to platter, hollow sides up, and fill with rice mixture. Garnish with parsley.

Alliance United Church

This harvest time, come gather with us ...
September 7 – Dell Wickstrom and Dale Jones
September 14 - Beth Davidson
September 21 - TBA
September 28 - TBA

October 5 - Rev. Barbara Zimmerman, Communion, Baptism

World Communion Sunday

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