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<p>Thank you to the Alliance Fire Dept. for being our October sponsor</p>		
<div data-bbox="56 344 435 379"> <p>What’s happening near you</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 400 483 666"> <p>October 9: Alliance Farmer’s Market 4-8pm and Full Thanksgiving Dinner! Served from 5-7pm - Dine-in or Take-out! Meal Tickets: 13 & Up/\$15 Kids age 5-12/\$5 Under age 5 Eat Free! Pie Baking & Fall Vegetable Contest</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 696 483 970"> <p>OCTOBER 2025: The Alliance Halloween Maze Daze is back. Maze will be open Oct. 17-18-19-24-25-26-30-31. This year we will also host a costume contest for the Tiny Terrors (2y–6y), the Scary Kids (7y–13y) and the Teen Frights (14y–17y).</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 1002 483 1171"> <p>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.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 1204 483 1408"> <p>December 13: SAVE THE DATE! It’s the ”SANTA DAZE” Join us for a wonderful Christmas celebration. Don’t miss the parade, the market, the hotdogs, the fireworks and more!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 1440 483 1542"> <p>NEW this year: Alliance Volunteer Fire Department – Christmas Supper & Dance</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 1572 483 1806"> <p>The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department is excited to announce that this year’s annual Christmas supper will be open to the public and happening right after all the Santa Daze fun on December 13!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 1838 483 2072"> <p>Tickets will be available soon at the Trading Post, the Village Office, or ask your local firefighters. (Meal details to come!) All proceeds from the supper go directly to supporting your local fire department.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 2102 483 2373"> <p>Don’t want to come for the meal, that’s ok, you can still join us at the dance! Admission to the dance is just \$5 per person, or is included in the supper ticket. Come out for an evening of food, fun, and community spirit while supporting your local firehall.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="56 2405 483 2610"> <p>December 31: Join the fun at the Alliance Community Hall and celebrate the new year with your neighbours. Presented by the WI, more information and ticket sale are coming soon.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="505 317 1143 680"> <div data-bbox="521 317 630 424">  </div> <div data-bbox="673 357 1130 403"> <p>2025 Municipal Elections</p> </div> <div data-bbox="505 405 1143 499"> <p>Monday, October 20, 2025 The polling station for the Village of Alliance will be at the Community Hall from 10h00 am to 8h00 pm.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="571 513 1078 556"> <p>2025 Register of Candidates</p> </div> <div data-bbox="540 559 1109 680"> <p>Stephen Wyse - Andrew Ingram Kerry Komix - Jeff McNaught Denise Nychporuk - Leslie Ganshirt Kimberley Befus - Rainer Rohr - Daniel Prins</p> </div> </div> <div data-bbox="505 696 1143 1696"> <div data-bbox="719 696 928 739"> <p>Councillors</p> </div> <div data-bbox="516 741 1136 895"> <p>Serving on Council is a unique opportunity to help shape the future of our community. Councillors work together as a team to set policy and direction for the municipality, always guided by the best interests of the whole community.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="548 897 1104 991"> <p>Much of this work includes reviewing policies, developing programs, and preparing the annual business plan and budget.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="524 994 1125 1147"> <p>Councils authority is exercised through bylaws and resolutions, in accordance with the Municipal Government Act (MGA). The MGA is one of Alberta’s most important statutes, shaping how all municipalities operate across the province.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="540 1161 1110 1225"> <p>You can read the full MGA online: https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/m26.pdf</p> </div> <div data-bbox="553 1241 1096 1279"> <p>Who Can Vote in a Municipal Election?</p> </div> <div data-bbox="516 1279 1133 1311"> <p>To vote in a municipal election in Alberta, you must:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="552 1325 1081 1494"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 18 years old on Election Day • Be a Canadian citizen • Be a resident of Alberta • Reside in the municipality (and ward, if applicable) on Election Day </div> <div data-bbox="511 1510 1140 1634"> <p>Voters must also bring acceptable identification that shows both their name and current residential address (for example, a driver’s licence, Alberta ID card, or another approved form of ID).</p> </div> <div data-bbox="518 1634 1130 1696"> <p>If you meet the requirements and have the proper ID, you can vote at your local voting station on Election Day.</p> </div> </div>	<div data-bbox="1179 330 1549 462"> <p>Next Council Meeting: October 16 2025 at 4:00pm www.villageofalliance.ca Newsletter Deadline</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1179 478 1560 672"> <p>October 24th 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></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1175 688 1560 1029"> <p>Responsible Pet Ownership in the Village The Village Office takes all concerns regarding dogs, such as barking, running at large, and other issues, very seriously. We want to assure residents that we follow the legislations and bylaws in place, and we are committed to addressing complaints fairly and consistently.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1161 1061 1568 1185"> <p>We kindly remind all pet owners to be mindful of these rules for the safety and comfort of everyone in our community.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1170 1214 1559 1403"> <p>If you have questions about the policies, or if you are unhappy with how they apply, the Village Office is always available to assist. Please don’t hesitate to reach out, we’re here to help.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1170 1430 1559 1693"> <p>Newsletter Update With new Canada Post policies in place, your Village newsletter will now be delivered along with your utility bill. For residents who do not receive a utility bill, copies will also be available at the Trading Post, the Village Office, and on our website.</p> </div>
<div data-bbox="597 1728 1481 1803"> <p>Halloween Fun in the Village of Alliance!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="618 1814 1463 1843"> <p>Join us for a frightfully fun Halloween season with activities for all ages:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="742 1849 1341 1878"> <p>Alliance Maze Daze – Hay Bale Maze at the Arena</p> </div> <div data-bbox="795 1884 1334 1913"> <p>Dates: October 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 30 & 31</p> </div> <div data-bbox="919 1921 1211 2024"> <p>Fridays: 5 PM – 8 PM Weekends: 1 PM – 8 PM Oct 30: 5 PM – 8 PM</p> </div> <div data-bbox="777 2029 1352 2059"> <p>Halloween Night: 5 PM until the candy runs out!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="782 2064 1346 2093"> <p>Admission: By donation (monetary or dry food)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="937 2112 1146 2142"> <p>Costume Contest</p> </div> <div data-bbox="948 2147 1133 2177"> <p>Age Categories:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="688 2182 1393 2212"> <p>Tiny Terrors (2–6) / Scary Kids (7–13) / Teen Frights (14–17)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="823 2217 1258 2247"> <p>Winners announced November 3rd!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="565 2271 1520 2300"> <p>Best Alliance Halloween House Decoration Contest Show off your spooky spirit!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="862 2306 1219 2335"> <p>Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place</p> </div> <div data-bbox="828 2341 1253 2370"> <p>Winner announced November 3rd!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="815 2395 1266 2424"> <p>Halloween Night Candy at the Arena!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="673 2429 1409 2459"> <p>Don’t want to hand out candy at home? Bring it to the Arena!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="522 2464 1559 2567"> <p>We’ll set you up with a table so you can hand out candy alongside your neighbors. Signs saying “<i>I’m at the Arena with my candy</i>” will be available on the board next to the Village Office.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="531 2572 1552 2601"> <p>Arena Concession will be Open – bar, snacks, coffee & hot chocolate will be available!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="506 1932 706 2107">  </div> <div data-bbox="1372 1921 1568 2107">  </div>		

Come Join Us At The

Thursday October 9th
Farmer's Market 4-8pm
Full Thanksgiving Dinner!
Served from 5-7pm
Dine-in or Take-out!
Meal Tickets:
13 & Up = \$15 Kids age 5-12 = \$5
Under age 5 Eat Free!
Pie Baking & Fall Vegetable Contest
Full Details on our Facebook Page!

More details on @alliance.farmermarket
Email: Alliance.Farmersmarket@outlook.com

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: Close for the season. For group visit of the 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 - October 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

A few words from the Alliance Museum

We would like to thank all who donated and attended our museum wind up party on Aug. 20. It was a huge success.

The Museum is managing the table rentals for the Santa Daze Market on Dec. 13th. Call Dale at 780-781-0053 to book a table.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK **October 5-11**

The Alliance Fire Department wants to help keep your home safe!

Free Home Inspections
We are offering to come check your smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. We'll even bring spare batteries if they need changing.

Special Evening
Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00PM

Interested?

- Let us know by dropping off your information at the **Village Office**
- Reaching out to our **Fire Chief**, Andy Ingram at (780) 385-5708
- By telling any one of your local **firefighters**, We will add you to the list
- Or by **Facebook**, let us know if you would like us to come over on October 8th.

Your safety is our priority. Let us help protect what matters most

Alliance United Church
COME! Fall into God's grace and abundance!

Worship Leaders
October 5 Rev. Barbara Zimmerman,
World Communion Sunday, Baptism
October 5 at 7 pm, *PRAYER TOUR*
October 12 TBA
October 19 Betty, Rainer, Odette, and Joe
October 26 Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones

Friends of the Alliance Library Society needs members!
We advocate for the library and also raise funds needed for the monthly operation and programming!
Come join us at our next meeting on Monday, September 29 at 4 pm in the library
You can also contact Beth Davidson today at eaholt@live.com OR 780-390-0266 for more information.

Alliance Agricultural Society is having another MEAT BOX RAFFLE!!
For just \$10, you can buy a chance to win \$500 worth of your choice (mix and match) beef, chicken, lamb, and pork.
Tickets go on sale Thursday, October 9 at the market and the draw is at Santa Daze.
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