

 November 2025 Thank you to the Trading Post for donating a years worth of paper for our Newsletter! What’s happening near you November 11: Alliance Legion Remembrance Day Service. At the Community Hall @11am. Please be seated by 10:30. Potluck lunch to follow, Any contribution to the potluck would be welcome. If you are bringing food for the event, please arrive by 10am 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! NEW this year: Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, Christmas Supper & Dance! The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department is thrilled to announce that this year’s annual Christmas Supper & Dance will be open to the public and taking place right after all the Santa Daze festivities on Friday, December 13! Tickets are \$40 each and will be available soon at the Trading Post, the Village Office, or through your local firefighters. (Meal details to come!) All proceeds from the supper will go directly toward supporting your local fire department. Don’t want to come for supper? That’s okay, everyone is welcome to join us for the dance, which is included with a supper ticket or available by donation at the door. Come out for an evening of great food, good music, and community spirit while celebrating and supporting your local firehall. 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.	The Alliance Update  ALLIANCE LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HALL NOVEMBER 11 AT 11AM PLEASE BE SEATED BY 10:30AM. <i>*We will have a Piper performing at the service</i>  POTLUCK LUNCH TO FOLLOW Any contributions to potluck would be welcome. ANYONE BRINGING FOOD OR OFFERING A SERVICE FOR THE EVENT IS ASKED TO ARRIVE BY 10:00AM TO BE SEATED BY 10:30AM EVERYONE INVITED 	Next Council Meeting: November 20 2025 at 4:00pm www.villageofalliance.ca Newsletter Deadline November 24th Items can be emailed to cao@villageofalliance.ca Or Put in door slot at office. <i>*Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted*</i> From the Village Office and Council A heartfelt thank you to Natacha for sparking the idea behind the Maze Daze and for once again helping bring incredible energy to our community this year. What began as her vision has grown into a wonderful team effort, with an amazing group of volunteers coming together to create yet another event that drew so many visitors into our village. We’re so proud of the spirit of teamwork and creativity that continues to make Alliance such a fun and welcoming place to be! 
Share Your Voice, Building Our Village Together With our council continuing its work for another term, it’s a great time to reflect on what makes our village strong and how we can keep improving. We’ll soon be launching a Community Survey to hear your thoughts on what you’d like to see more of, what’s working well, and where we can do better. Our councillors and office staff are here to listen and work with you to shape a bright future for our community. Every opinion matters, because together, we make our village stronger.	Farewell to Bob’s Corner Service After nearly 55 years in business, Bob’s Corner Service has officially closed its doors as Marty and Lynn begin their well-earned retirement. As quoted by Lynn, “You came in as customers and left as friends, but even good things, they say, must come to an end. The list is long, the space is small, and we just want to say: <i>“We appreciate you all.”</i> While the shop may be closed, the service continues! Connie and Ian have kindly taken on the product line to help keep this valuable service in town. They now have the parts catalogue and are working to have batteries arriving soon. Orders should be placed early to ensure timely delivery. Thank you again to everyone, near and far, who supported Bob’s Corner Service through the years. It’s truly been a pleasure serving you. Alliance Spooky Committee Gives Thanks As another Halloween season comes to a close, the Alliance Spooky Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make this year’s Maze Daze and Halloween festivities such a success. This event would not have been possible without our dedicated volunteers and the tremendous support of our community. Special thanks to Doug Bullee for supplying most of our bales, Ralph Davidson for generously providing additional ones to complete the maze, Keegan Miller for assisting with the assembly, and Sylvain Desmarais, who devoted an entire day to hauling bales. Your hard work kept the maze standing strong. We would also like to thank everyone who donated, stopped by, or simply came out to show their support. Your encouragement and community spirit truly keep this event alive year after year. And finally, congratulations to our House Decoration Contest winners! 1st Place: Dani Ganshirt - 2nd Place: Lori Fess - 3rd Place: Leslie Ganshirt Thank you once again for helping make this Halloween one to remember. — <i>The Alliance Spooky Committee</i>	

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Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program The Flagstaff Food Bank and Flagstaff Family & Community Services (FFCS) are once again spreading the spirit of giving through the Christmas Sharing Program. This annual initiative helps families and individuals across the Flagstaff region enjoy a brighter and more comfortable holiday season. If you or someone you know could benefit from a little extra help this year, please consider applying. Applications are due by Friday, November 28, 2025, and early submissions are encouraged. Through the program, recipients receive monetary coupons to purchase food and gifts at participating Flagstaff businesses. The amount provided varies by family size. All applications are handled with care, and all information remains strictly confidential. Coupons will be mailed or available for pick-up by appointment between December 1-17, 2025, from Flagstaff Family & Community Services (4809 – 49 Ave, Killam). For more information or to access the application form, please visit the Village website or contact FFCS at 780-385-0810.	<u>Syl's Info Column - November 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. <u>Take advantage of the cards & coffee</u> 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 For more information call FCSS at 780-385-3976 or Nav.scflagstaff@gmail.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	Alliance & District Agricultural Society Annual Meeting Monday, November 10, 7:30 PM Community Hall Applications will be accepted for the positions of : Treasurer, Community Hall Caretaker Our current treasurer has resigned after Many years of service, but is willing to assist in the transition. Please submit your application in Writing to: President Rob Applegate or by mail to: Box 92, Alliance We welcome all who may be interested in being a part of this community organization to attend. Alliance & District Agricultural Society News We are so pleased that 78 adults and 5 children indulged in the Thanksgiving Supper we did as part of the October Farmer’s Market. Thanks to all who supported us. Special thanks to Kim Befus and her Mom for organizing the meal and working very hard to cook and to coach the rest of the Ag crew. We had all hands on deck and there were a few men with dishpan hands at the end of the evening, but it was fun being a part of the kitchen crew. We have parts coming to bring our AED up to code and it will hang on the wall near the kitchen door when it is needed, but hopefully will not be needed. We are glad to have Kim Befus the Farmer’s Market Manager on our Board. She brings us up to date on those happenings, and is an excellent adviser on kitchen matters. Speaking of which we are looking into some kitchen improvements in the next year or so. We also plan to have the hardwood floor refinished this winter. Garbage dumpster, it has come to our attention that our dumpster is being used by some residents. We remind you that this is strictly for Community Hall garbage, and if others are filling it up It costs the Ag Society for emptying. If you are a Village resident you pay the Village every month for your garbage pickup. You can put out 4 bags each garbage day and if you have more then you can purchase tags at the Village Office for a very small charge. So please help the Ag Society by keeping our garbage charges under control.
	<u>Alliance United Church</u> “Gratitude turns what we have into enough!” <u>Worship Leaders</u> Nov 2 - Beth Davidson Nov 9 - Jayne Odegard Nov 16 - TBA Nov 23 - TBA Nov 30 - Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones Alliance Agricultural Society is having another Contact Beth Davidson today at eaholt@live.com OR 780-390-0266 for more information. Write to us: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com / 780-879-2173 FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church”
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