

A Holiday Message from the Village Office

As the year comes to an end, the Village of Alliance wishes all residents, volunteers, businesses, and community partners a warm and joyful holiday season.

May your Christmas be filled with peace, laughter, and moments shared with those who matter most. Thank you for your kindness, support, and community spirit throughout the year, Alliance is special because of you.

From all of us at the Village Office, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

What’s happening near you

**Hall Rentals Made Easy!** To rent the Alliance Community Hall, contact **Connie: (780) 385-4363**.

**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:** New Years Eve Family Dance with the River Jacks live band sponsored by the Argyle Women's Institute. From 8pm to 1 am. Lunch included. **Tickets \$40 single, \$75 couple, \$100 per family**. Tickets available from WI members and at the Santa Daze Market.

**January 31: 18th Annual Robbie Burns Dinner & Dance:** This formal evening celebrating the life and poetry of Robert Burns will be held on **Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the Killam Community Hall** (previously listed for the Hardisty Community Hall, the Killam location is the most recent information). The event features dinner, live music, pipes and drums, and poetry readings.

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**SANTA DAZE**  
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**DECEMBER 13TH, 2025**  
Market 10am to 2:30pm  
*To rent a table call Dale Lambden: 780-781-0053*  
**Battle River Train arrives at 2pm**  
**Hay Ride with Santa**  
**Parade of Lights at 5pm**  
*Floats ribbon & Cash prizes*  
**Turkey Curling**  
**Bonfire with Free Weiner Roast & Hot Chocolate**  
**Fireworks**  
**50/50 Draw**  
**Alliance Fire Department Supper & Dance**  
*\$40 Tickets for supper available at the Village Office or the Trading Post.*  
*Dance will be at 8pm, Admission by Donation.*  
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ALLIANCE MUSEUM

**Next Council Meeting:**  
**December 18 2025 at 4:00pm**  
[www.villageofalliance.ca](http://www.villageofalliance.ca)

**Newsletter Deadline**  
**December 17th**  
Items can be emailed to [cao@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:cao@villageofalliance.ca)  
Or Put in door slot at office.  
*\*Please note any submissions after the*

**Alliance Community Hall – Booking Information**  
To book the **Alliance Community Hall**, please contact the **Trading Post Hardware** at **780-879-4363**. Keys for the hall can be picked up and returned directly at the Trading Post.  
**Rent payments** should be sent to: **Alliance Agricultural Society** - Box 92, Alliance, AB, T0B 0A0  
**Rental Rates:**

- **\$200 per day** – Full facility
- **\$30 per half day**
- **\$400** – Weekend package (**Friday evening to Sunday evening**) *Please note: Janitorial service is not included in the weekend rate.*

INVITATION TO TENDER

SEALED TENDERS marked <<**1972 CHAMPION GRADER – D-600 MODEL – 6-71 DETROIT ENGINE – 12’ SNOW WING**>>, will be received until 2:00 p.m. MST on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the **VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE OFFICE**, 209 Main Street, Alliance, AB, T0B0A0.

**Engine:** Detroit Diesel 6-71, 2-stroke inline-6  
**Transmission:** Standard mechanical transmission  
**Blade:** 12' moldboard  
**Attachments:** 12' Snow Wing

**The equipment is being sold as is, where is. Viewing can be arranged by contacting the Village Office.**

Hours may vary slightly depending on time of sale. All bids must be submitted on the **OFFICIAL BIDDING FORM**, that can be obtained at the Village town office or on the Village website. Bids submitted not by the **OFFICIAL BIDDING FORM** will be rejected.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of ten Percent (10%) of the tender price, made payable to Village of Alliance, and will be held in trust.

Any submission, revision or modification made by email or facsimile to the Village of Alliance Office will not be considered.

The highest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

The Village of Alliance reserves the right to refuse or reject any or all tenders.

All bidders will be notified and then sent a letter and a copy of the results once this tender is approved by council at their next regular Council Meeting.

For further information, please contact Carmen Frank, at 780-879-3911 or email [cao@villageofalliance.ca](mailto:cao@villageofalliance.ca)



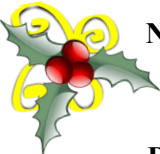
Council Meetings Open to the Public

Council meetings in the Village of Alliance are **open for anyone to attend**. They are not confidential, just let the Village Office know if you’d like to come so we can set out enough seating. Residents are welcome to **observe**, but **public comments, questions, or critiques are not allowed during the meeting**.

This ensures the agenda can move smoothly and respectfully. If you have questions or concerns afterward, please speak with Village administration. We will gather your information, connect with Council, and get back to you with an answer as soon as possible. Your involvement in our local government is always valued.

Flagstaff Waste Holiday Schedule

December 25 & 26 - no residential collection landfill and transfer sites closed.  
December 29 - Alliance & Killam residential collection.

December 2025		THE ALLIANCE UPDATE	
<p align="center"><b>Meat Box Raffle Tickets!</b></p> <p>There’s still time to get your tickets!  For <b>\$10 each</b>, you’ll have a chance to win <b>\$500 worth of locally raised beef, chicken, lamb, pork, or turkey.</b></p> <p>The <b>draw will take place on December 13</b> at the <b>Santa Daze Market.</b></p> <p>Tickets are available at the <b>Trading Post</b> or contacting <b>Beth Davidson</b> at <b>780-390-0266</b> or <a href="mailto:eaholt@live.com">eaholt@live.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Santa Daze Turkey Curling &amp; Turkey Bowling</b>, hosted by the Alliance Agricultural Society. Join the fun at the <b>arena</b> starting around <b>3:00 p.m.</b> Try your hand at turkey curling or turkey bowling, <b>just \$3 a shot!</b></p>		<p><u><b>Syl's Info Column - December 2025</b></u></p> <div> <div> Alliance and Area Senior Information  Senior Drop in Coffee Group:  Open to those 55 years of age and older. </div> <div> <b>Annual dues of \$20 a year are being collected starting in December.</b>   Seniors drop is open from 1pm to 4pm Tuesday &amp; Thursday. </div> </div> <div> 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 </div> <p align="center"><b>SENIORS FIRST</b>  For more information call FCSS at 780-385-3976  <b>or</b>  <a href="mailto:Nav.scflagstaff@gmail.com">Nav.scflagstaff@gmail.com</a></p>	
<p>The Alliance Legion #94 would like to thank all the businesses and people of Alliance and surrounding area for their continued support of our annual Poppy Fund. Also thank you to all of those who attended our November 11th service. Once again, we had a very successful campaign and a well attended service.</p> <p align="center">Thank you again.</p>		<p><b>A Word from the Museum</b></p> <p>The Alliance Museum extends a heartfelt <b>thank you</b> to the <b>Battle River Community Foundation (BRCF)</b> for their generous donation. Your support helps us preserve and share our local history.</p> <p>We also invite everyone to join us for <b>Santa Days on December 13</b>, proudly sponsored by the Museum. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!</p> <p>In addition, the <b>Legion and the Alliance Cemetery</b> wish to thank the <b>BRCF</b> for their generous contribution toward cemetery maintenance. Your assistance makes a meaningful difference in caring for this important community space.</p> <p>Thank you to BRCF for supporting our community in so many ways.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Alliance Directory</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911</b>  Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays - 9am to 3pm  <a href="http://www.villageofalliance.ca">www.villageofalliance.ca</a> or follow us on Facebook</p> <p><b>SENIOR’S FIRST</b> Donna Coombs: Seniors Programs Information &amp; Help 780-679-4191</p> <p><b>FOOT CARE BY ANDREA GRIEBEL:</b> Call or Email for appointment Licensed Practical Nurse: (403) 916-4299 or <a href="mailto:footcarebyandrea@gmail.com">footcarebyandrea@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>FFCS/FIRST:</b> (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</p> <p><b>FOOD BANK</b> in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays) 780-385-0810</p> <p><b>SENIOR DROP IN COFFEE GROUP:</b> For more information and sign ups call: Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053 or Phyllis Lambden (780) 281-0851</p> <p><b>ALLIANCE UNITED CHURCH:</b> 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”</p> <p><b>THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY:</b> Open on Tuesday 12pm-6pm &amp; Thursdays 10am-4pm - 780-879-3733 - <a href="http://www.alliance.prl.ab.ca">www.alliance.prl.ab.ca</a></p> <p><b>ALLIANCE MUSEUM:</b> Close for the season. For group visit of the Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Mary (403) 575-5562</p> <p><b>FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC:</b> Phone 780-582-5185 Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm</p> <p><b>CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC :</b> (403) 882-2665</p> <p><b>KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER:</b> (780) 385-7890 Mon, Wed &amp; Thurs / 8:30-4:00</p> <p><b>BOTTLE DEPOT:</b> Open Wed, Thurs &amp; Sat 10-5 - 780-385-4413</p> <p><b>LANDFILL HOURS: OPEN</b> Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm</p> <p><b>ALLIANCE CEMETERY:</b> Village Office (780) 879-3911, Bob Rombough (780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053</p> <p><b>ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HALL RENTAL:</b> To rent the Alliance Community Hall, please contact Connie at (780) 385-4363</p>		<p align="center"><b><u>Alliance United Church</u></b></p> <p>“It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.” <b>Pope Benedict XVI</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Alliance Community Christmas Concert</b></p> <p align="center">Friday, December 19 7:00 pm</p> <p>Do you have a song, a reading, or a special act you’d like to share? Please contact <b>Diane Dammann 780-879-3970</b> or <b>Betty Stoner 780 879 3986</b> to be included in the program.</p> <p>This <b>community-wide</b> concert is proudly hosted in the church for its <b>beautiful acoustics.</b></p> <p align="center">Come celebrate the season with neighbours, friends, and family!  Let’s fill the evening with music, joy, and Christmas spirit.</p>	
		<div> <div> <p align="center"><b>ECA Choir Christmas Cantata - Sunday, December 14 at 2:30pm</b></p>  </div> <div> <p align="center"><b><u>Worship Leaders</u></b></p> <p><b>November 30</b> Dell Wickstrom &amp; Dale Jones  <i>Advent 1 – Hope</i></p> <p><b>December 7</b> Jayne Odegard  <i>Advent 2 – Peace</i></p> <p><b>December 14</b> Dell Wickstrom &amp; Dale Jones  <i>Advent 3 – Love</i></p> <p><b>December 21</b> Rev. Barbara Zimmerman, <i>Communion</i>  <i>Advent 4 - Joy</i></p> <p><b>December 24</b> Christmas Eve Service – 7 pm  <b>December 28 NO SERVICE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Advent Happenings</b></p> <p><b>Mitten Tree</b>  We are collecting <b>mittens, gloves, scarves, and toques</b> for children and adults. Please place donations on the mitten tree at the top of the stairs. All items gathered by <b>December 14</b> will be delivered to <b>FFCS in Killam</b> for those in need.</p> <p align="right"><b>Food Drive</b></p> <p align="center">Bring <b>non-perishable food items</b> or <b>cash in an envelope</b> and place them in the box at the top of the stairs. All donations received by <b>December 14</b> will be delivered to the <b>Killam Food Bank.</b></p> <p>Thank you for helping support our community this Advent season.</p> <p>Contact Beth Davidson today at <a href="mailto:eaholt@live.com">eaholt@live.com</a> OR 780-390-0266 for more information. Write to us:  <a href="mailto:allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com">allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com</a> /  780-879-2173 FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church”</p> </div> </div>	
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