

What's happening near you

February 16: Family Day

February 17: Coffee with your Councillor February 17 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Flagstaff County Administration Building 12435 Township Road, Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada. Join us for an informal and welcoming open house where Flagstaff County residents are invited to share their thoughts and ask questions.

February 22: Construct & Skate. A free event for children ages 0-12 and their male role models, featuring, outdoor skating, and activities at the Strome Community Hall from 2pm to 5pm.

April 18: The Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) is proud to present the 3rd Annual Fire Ball, taking place on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Wildrose Co-op Recreation Centre in Sedgewick. Tickets: \$75 Tickets can be purchased at the Sedgewick Town Office or by contacting Karen Keogh at 780-678-9401.

Drinking Water Safety Reminder

The Village's treated drinking water is **virtually lead-free**. In some homes, small amounts of lead can enter water through household plumbing materials.

Residents who use **point-of-use water filters** are reminded to change them regularly according to manufacturer instructions. This is a simple step to help maintain safe drinking water. For questions or concerns, please contact the Village Office.

Alliance Arena skating hours

Every day from **10am to 10pm**
Except if there is a Rocket's game or a private event booked.

Arena Rink Update

Due to the unusually warm weather, the Village Arena rink will be temporarily closed until colder temperatures return.



We encourage everyone to get involved in Village events and initiatives throughout the year. If you have ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns, or complaints, we invite you to share them with us through our new online **Share Your Voice Program**. Simply scan the QR code included in this newsletter, or visit our website and follow the **Share Your Voice** link to access the same form.



3rd Annual Fire Ball Coming to Sedgewick



The Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) is proud to present the **3rd Annual Fire Ball**, taking place on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**, at the **Wildrose Co-op Recreation Centre in Sedgewick**.

This popular annual event brings together communities from across the region for an evening of entertainment and fundraising in support of local emergency services.

The evening will feature a **Casino Night**, cocktails beginning at **5:30 p.m.**, and a **pig roast supper at 6:30 p.m.** Guests can also enjoy a **formal dance**, with music provided by **Beach Bad Boy Entertainment**, as well as **silent and live auctions**.

Gluten-free supper options will be available.

Tickets: \$75 each

Tickets can be purchased at the **Sedgewick Town Office** or by contacting **Karen Keogh at 780-678-9401**.

This event is hosted by the **Sedgewick Volunteer Firefighter Society** and is sponsored in part by **The James Insurance Group**.

Residents are encouraged to attend and support the firefighters and emergency services who serve our region.

Next Council Meeting:
February 17 2026 at 4:00pm
www.villageofalliance.ca
Newsletter Deadline

February 24

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

Upcoming Town Hall Meeting
MARCH 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Alliance Rec. Centre
(room across from the library).

During the meeting, Council and Administration will review the **2026 budget**, highlight **capital projects that have been completed**, and discuss **projects planned for the year ahead**.

We will also be taking questions and strongly encourage residents to **submit questions in advance**. This allows us time to research and provide complete, accurate answers during the meeting.

Questions can be submitted through our **Share Your Voice** Community Outreach Program:

- Scan the **QR code** in this newsletter
- Visit our website and follow the Share Your Voice links
- Submit a written question in person at the Village Office
- Email your question to cao@villageofalliance.ca

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you there. Your input helps shape our community.

The Alliance Library hours have changed

Tuesday & Thursdays 10am-4pm
780-879-3733
www.alliance.prl.ab.ca

Winter Safety & Support for Seniors

Winter can be challenging, but help is available. In addition to clearing snow and ice and checking on neighbours, seniors are reminded that **Flagstaff FCSS offers a variety of supports** to help them stay safe and independent.

Services may include assistance with snow shoveling, basic household maintenance, meal, mail, medication and supply delivery and medical transportation.

FCSS also provides **support, encouragement, and regular check-ins**, helping seniors build relationships through ongoing visits and connections within the community. These services are designed to promote safety, reduce isolation, and support overall well-being.

If you or someone you know could benefit from these services, or if you'd like more information, please contact **Flagstaff FCSS** and speak with **Noreen Metz or Caitlyn Prehn** at **(780) 385-3976**.

DOG License Application or Renewal

Fill and return form to the Village office with payment BEFORE MARCH 31st, 2026

Owner's Name & Address: _____

Owner's Phone Number: _____

(1) Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____

Spayed or Neutered: **YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00**

(2) Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____

Spayed or Neutered: **YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00**

(3) Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____

Spayed or Neutered: **YES \$15.00 / NO \$20.00**

Bylaw #2024-04, Keeping and controlling of animal

Schedule A: Owners who fail to obtain annual license before March 31st will be charged a fine of \$100.00 for a first warning and \$200.00 for a second warning.

Section 8, Subsection K: No more than three (3) Dogs shall be kept or harbored at one time on the land or premises occupied by their Owners.

You can pay at the Village Office or by e-transfers to: bills@villageofalliance.ca
Make the password Alliance



Hours of operation

Thursday 10am-4pm
 Thursday 6pm-9pm
 Friday 10am-4pm and 6pm-10pm
 Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm

if there is a booking -- please call ahead to confirm

In the event of extreme weather conditions, Valley Ski Hill may not be open for operations. We are closed at temperatures reaching -25 or below. Our Website and Social Media pages are updated on a daily basis. Please phone 780-879-2106 for any other information.

Serving East Central Alberta for over 75 Years

Valley Ski Club was formed in 1947 and is nestled in the Battle River Valley near Alliance, AB. From those early beginnings, The Valley has grown to include a full-service lodge, rental shop, ski school and more. Generations of skiers and boarders have learned at The Valley

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 Tuesday & Thursdays 10am-4pm - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca

ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Closed 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 Connie at the Alliance Trading post or (780) 385-4363

Syl's Info Column - February 2026

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

Annual dues of \$20 a year are due.

Seniors drop in is open from 1pm to 4pm Tuesday & Thursday.
 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

Seniors Group

The Seniors Group is preparing for spring, with plans for:

- A tour of our local greenhouses
 - A camp-over and cookout at the Valley Campground
 - A town-wide garage sale before the May long weekend
 - A campaign to welcome new members
- More details will be shared as plans come together.

Museum

The Alliance Museum is gearing up for the season ahead.

- A spring clean-up day will be announced next month
 - Mary is currently cataloging museum articles, volunteers are welcome to help with photography, if you're interested, please contact Dale at 780-781-0053
 - The first meeting of the season will be posted next month.
- We look forward to another great year preserving our local history.

Cozy Winter Meal: One-Pot Beef & Veggie Stew

Perfect for cold February days.

You'll need:

- 1 lb stewing beef (cubed)
- 3 cups beef broth
- 2 potatoes, diced
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1 onion, chopped
- Salt, pepper, and a pinch of thyme



Directions:

Brown beef in a pot. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 45-60 minutes until tender. Serve hot with bread.

Warm Apple Mug Treat

A quick, comforting dessert.

You'll need:

- 1 apple, chopped
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- Pinch of cinnamon



Microwave in a mug for 1-2 minutes until soft. Enjoy warm on its own or over oatmeal.

Alliance United Church

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

Worship Leaders

February 1- Roger Spady
 February 8 - Connor Beingsner & Dale Jones
 February 15 - Beth Davidson, Transfiguration Sunday
 February 22 - Rev. Barbara Zimmerman, Communion

Annual Congregational Meeting

February 22 immediately after the service.

The church exists for and because of the people!
 We need everyone with any interest to please attend!!
The meeting will be followed by a potluck!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Meet Your Neighbour Night / Silent Auction

Saturday, March 21

Doors Open - 5:30

Supper - 6:00

Bidding Ends - 8:00

Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert, fellowship, and fun!!

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