

What's happening near you

Flagstaff Players Presents!

A Ghostly Comedy

Tickets: tbefflagstaffplayers.ca
Dinner theatre: March 13, 14, 20, 5:30-10:30
Sedgewick Community Hall
Matinee: March 21, 1:30-4:30

Gramercy Ghost is a family-friendly mystery comedy filled with playful suspense and lighthearted humour. When secrets surface and a ghost with unfinished business appears, quirky characters and delightful twists follow. This entertaining production promises a fun and memorable evening for audiences of all ages.

March 12: First Alliance Farmers Market of the Season, at the Community Hall. From 4pm to 8pm. Supper at 5pm. Interested in booking a table? Email: alliance.farmersmarket@outlook.com

March 16: Parents and caregivers are invited to attend **Pro parenting night from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Forestburg School**. This free community event is a great opportunity to learn about resources available to families in our area. The evening will feature interactive booths, helpful service provider information, childcare, and excellent giveaways. A free dinner will also be provided. **Pre-registration is required.** To register or for more information, call **780-385-3976**. If transportation is a barrier, assistance can be arranged for those who would like to attend.

March 21: *YOU are invited* to our Meet Your Neighbor Night / Silent Auction Doors Open at 5:30, Supper is at 6:00 and Biddings will end at 8:00. *Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert, fellowship, and fun!!*

March 28: Tartans & Tunes, Hosted by the Flagstaff Scottish Club at the Lougheed Community Hall, this event celebrates Tartan Day with Celtic entertainment.

April 18: The Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society 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.

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.



You Are Invited

Meet Your Neighbor Night & Silent Auction
Hosted by Alliance United Church **March 21**

We warmly invite you to an evening of fellowship, connection, and community spirit.

**Doors Open: 5:30 PM Supper Served: 6:00 PM
Silent Auction Bidding Concludes: 8:00 PM**

Guests will enjoy a comforting supper of **lasagna, fresh salad, garlic bread, and dessert**, followed by a silent auction featuring a wonderful variety of items to browse and bid on. This special evening is an opportunity to gather with friends, meet new neighbours, and strengthen the bonds that make our community so meaningful. Whether you are new to town or a long-time resident, all are welcome at the table.



We look forward to sharing this evening with you.

Friends of the Alliance Library News & Updates

Purdy's Easter Chocolate Fundraiser

We'll be selling delicious Purdy's chocolates just in time for Easter. Stay tuned for ordering details, they make the perfect spring treat while supporting your local library!

New Members Needed

With busy schedules and a few members stepping away in the new year, we are currently looking for new volunteers to join our group. For more information, please contact: Vicki at (780) 385-1634/Deb at (780) 879-3983

Movie Night is Here!

We are thrilled to announce that we now have a movie license! Our very first feature presentation will be ***E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*** on **March 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM** at the Community Hall. Concession will be available. Admission is free, though donations are always welcome and appreciated!

First Market Supper of the Year

Friends will also be serving supper at the first market of the year. On the menu: Lasagna, garlic toast, and Caesar salad.

We look forward to seeing everyone out and about this spring, thank you for supporting your local library!



**Next Council Meeting:
March 19 2026 at 4:00pm**
www.villageofalliance.ca
Newsletter Deadline

March 25

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

LAST MONTH! 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 - March 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



The Alliance Farmers Market Is BACK!

We are thrilled to share some exciting news, our local Farmers Market is back in action and we couldn't be more excited!

First Market of the Season: March 12, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 At the Alliance Community Hall.

Mark your calendars and come out to support local vendors, reconnect with friends, and celebrate the start of a new market season.

Supper at 5:00 PM

The Friends of the Alliance Library will be serving a delicious supper, so come hungry and enjoy a great meal while you browse!

Vendors Wanted!

The Market is actively looking for vendors to join this exciting kickoff event. If you are interested in booking a table, please contact Kimberley Befus:

Alliance.Farmersmarket@outlook.com

Let's show our support, shop local, and make this season one to remember. See you at the Market!

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calling all Gardeners! Do you love to garden but don't have the space, or maybe you just don't want to do it alone?

We are looking for members to join the Alliance Community Garden. We also have some plant boxes for you to adopt!

- \$15.00 annual membership fee.
- Adopt a plant box today, valid from May 15th to October 15th, 2026.
- Plant boxes are limited, first come first served.
- Grow the flowers, fruits and veggies of your choice.
- Help us create a beautiful environment.
- All proceeds will be reinvested in the care and maintenance of the Alliance Community Garden.

First planting Weekend will be announce soon!

For more information contact Steve Wyse:
stephen@villageofalliance.ca

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AMAZING GROUPS OR PEOPLE TO SPONSOR OUR PLANT BOXES

Alliance United Church

"Just like our clocks have sprung forward, so should we. We can spring forward to the new things God has prepared for us."

Worship Leaders

- March 1** Diane Dammann
- March 8** Connor Beingsner & Dale Jones
- March 15** Ralph Davidson & Elias White
- March 22** Joseph, Dale, Betty, Odette, & Rainer
- March 29** Rev. Stephen Haughland, Communion

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