

**What's happening near you**

**May 9:** Trevor Panczak performs Don Williams tribute at Forestburg Community Hall. He's been nominated for the recoding artist 18 times at the Country Music Alberta. Tickets are available at the door \$35 for Adults and 18 and under get in free.

**May 10:** Celebrating Our Local Moms! Join us at the Community Hall at 9am for a Pancake Breakfast and the **Village of Alliance** is looking for our local **Super Mom!**

Nominate a mom you think deserves to be celebrated!  
**Nominations open until:** Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day)  
**Nomination locations:**

- Village Office
- The Trading Post

Let's come together to recognize the incredible moms who make our community so special.

**May 13:** Youth mental health **Bingo event** in Killam. Calling all youth ages 14-18! Join us at the Killam & District Municipal Library for a session of Mental Health Bingo with Youth Connections!  
**Time: 3:35 PM** (right after school)  
**Location: Killam Municipal Library.** Ready to join? Register today by calling 780-360-3868 or 780-385-3032, or email [info@theopendoors.ca](mailto:info@theopendoors.ca) for more info.

**May 15-16: Village-Wide Garage Sale** Get ready to shop all across the village.

Friday, May 15, 1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday, May 16, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Multiple homes will be participating offering a wide variety of treasures and great deals. A community map will be available a few days before the event to help you plan your route.

**Hosting a sale?** Make sure to get your address included on the map by contacting Dale at **780-781-0053**.

Come out, explore the village, and enjoy a fun weekend of bargain hunting!



**Greenhouse Season is Almost Here!**  
**Anchor K Ranch**  
Opening May 1st, 2026

Stop by to find a beautiful selection of locally grown plants for your garden!

**Hours:**  
Mon-Sat: 9 AM - 7 PM  
Sun: 10 AM - 4 PM

**Location:**  
East of Alliance on Hwy 602 (~6 miles), then south on Range Road 122 (~1.5 miles) (Signage will guide you!)

Let's support local and get growing!



**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast**  
May 10, 2026

Sponsored by the Alliance Legion.  
**At the Alliance Community Hall 9:00am to 11:30am.**

\$10/ person age 12&up  
\$5/age 6-11 and free under 5

Come support the Legion & help us help our community



**Nominate a Local SUPER MOM!**  
Help Us Celebrate Our Amazing Community Moms!

Know an incredible mom who goes above and beyond?

Nominate her for a chance to be our Village's "Super Mom of the Year!"

**How to Nominate:**

- Fill out a nomination form at the Village Office
- The Trading Post

Submit Your Nominations by Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10

Winner will be announced May 12, and will receive a fun, colourful spring surprise!

Let's shower our local super Moms with gratitude and love this Mother's Day!

**Next Council Meeting:**  
**May 21 2026 at 4:00pm**  
[www.villageofalliance.ca](http://www.villageofalliance.ca)  
**Newsletter Deadline**

**May 25**  
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 deadline date will no longer be accepted\*

**April Council Meeting Highlights**

At the recent Regular Council Meeting, several key items were discussed and approved.

Council sent a letter for a **funding request for the 2026 Agricultural Society Recreation Grant**, supporting local recreation initiatives in our community.

A **Summer Student position** was confirmed, running from late June to the end of August, helping support seasonal operations and providing local employment opportunities.

Council allocated **\$4,555 in grant funding to the Alliance Museum**, continuing its commitment to preserving and celebrating local history.

An update was made to the **Amended Land Use Bylaw 2026-05**, following MAP review requirements to ensure alignment with current planning standards.

Council also reviewed **term deposit options**, with consideration to reinvest funds for a 90-day term.

Finally, Council discussed the **Water Treatment Plant assessment proposal**, engaging Select Engineering to move forward with an assessment aligned with the Village's strategic planning priorities.

These decisions reflect Council's ongoing focus on community support, responsible financial planning, and long-term infrastructure planning.

**The Alliance Farmers Market**



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

**Next Market: May 14, 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**

**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](mailto:Alliance.Farmersmarket@outlook.com)

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

**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](mailto: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](http://www.alliance.prl.ab.ca)

**ALLIANCE MUSEUM:** Opens May 6, 2026. 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 - May 2026**

Alliance and Area Senior Information

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

**Annual dues: \$20**

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

**2026 Events**

- \* Tour of our local greenhouses
- \* Camp-cookout at the Valley Campground
- \* Town-wide garage sale, call Dale if you are interested Tentatively May 15th weekend

**Spring Maple Herb BBQ Chicken Skewers**

Looking for an easy spring BBQ idea? These sweet and savory chicken skewers are perfect for warmer weather and backyard grilling!

**Ingredients**

- 2 lbs chicken breast, cubed
- 2 bell peppers, chopped
- 1 red onion, cut into chunks
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp Italian herbs
- Salt & pepper to taste



**Directions**

1. Mix maple syrup, olive oil, mustard, garlic, herbs, salt, and pepper in a bowl.
2. Toss chicken in marinade and let sit for at least 30 minutes.
3. Thread chicken and vegetables onto skewers.
4. Grill over medium heat for 10-15 minutes, turning occasionally, until chicken is fully cooked.

Serve with fresh salad, grilled corn, or roasted potatoes for an easy spring meal!

**No-Bake Summer Berry Cheesecake Cups**

A light, refreshing dessert that's perfect for warm summer days!

**Ingredients**

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup whipped topping
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Fresh strawberries, blueberries, or raspberries



**Directions**

1. Mix graham crumbs and melted butter. Spoon into the bottom of cups or jars.
2. In a bowl, blend cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.
3. Spoon cheesecake mixture over the crumbs.
4. Top with fresh berries.
5. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

Cool, creamy, and perfect for patios, picnics, and summer evenings!

**Alliance United Church**

"Spring has sprung, like Jesus from the Tomb! Come worship with us!"

**Worship Leaders**

**May 3** - Connor Beingessner & Dale Jones

**May 10** - Carson Ryner

**May 17** - Odette Dionne

**May 24** - Rev. Tony Snow, Communion, Pentecost

**May 31** - Jayne Odegard, Trinity Sunday

**June 7** - Connor Beingessner & Dale Jones

**June 14** - Carson Ryner

**June 21** - Beth Davidson

**June 28** - Outdoor Service & Potluck Picnic

*Led by Rainer Rohr and the Alliance Praise Band!!!*

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