

Want to become a sponsor of the Alliance update? Let us know at the Village office.



What's happening near you

- **May 4:** Mannix Mine Town Hall Meeting at the Forestburg Community Center, 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
Learn about the **Mannix Mine Solar Project** PACE Canada Development is proposing in Paintearth County on a reclaimed coal mine. Have your questions answered, and share your ideas on how we can improve the project.
- **May 4 & 5:** Alliance Town Wide Garage Sale, Table are available to rent Contact Dale Lambden at 780-781-0053.
- **May 12: Alliance Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.** 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.
- **May 18:** Sip n'Ride Train Excursion to Detention Brewery. 1:15pm to 5:00pm
Board the train in Kelsey at 1:15 pm; Arrive in Rosalind at 1:45 pm. Take a walk down main street Rosalind to the Detention Brewery. Get a tour of the brewery, a light lunch and a flight samplers of beer.
- **May 25-26: First planting weekend of the Alliance Community Garden.** Become a member today and join the fun all summer long!
- **May 25:** Mr. & Mrs. Golf Tournament in Sedgewick. 1 man & 1 woman teams. \$160 per couple. Prepaid entries to guarantee your spot. Etransfer: info@sedgewickgolf.ca.
Includes Lunch & supper. Great Prizes! 4 Flights - 36 teams max. Shotgun Start at 10:30am Phone: (780) 384-3670
- **May 25:** Forestburg Town wide Garage sale
- **May 28:** the Village of Alliance public auction, at the Village Office, 209Main Street, Alliance, Alberta, on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The Village of Alliance Public auction.

May 28th, 2024, at 11am at the Village Office. The Village of Alliance will offer for sale, by public auction, the following lands:

No.	Location	House/Structure	Reserve Bid
1	212 1st Ave E	Yes	\$2800.00
2	102 Railway Ave	No	\$2300.00
3	104 Railway Ave	No	\$2300.00

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The Village of Alliance may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Terms: Cash, E-transfer or certified cheque.

Effective Thursday April 11 at 1:00pm The Village of Alliance has implemented a Fire Restriction.

This Fire Restriction includes:

- All existing FIRE PERMITS are SUSPENDED and prohibits the issuance of any new permits. All existing open burns must be extinguished.
- Prohibits the discharge of FIREWORKS.

The following are PERMITTED during this Fire Restriction:

- Burning barrels equipped with a metal mesh screen.
- Safe wood campfires in approved fire pits on private lands and in campgrounds.
- Portable propane fire pits.
- Gas or Propane stoves and BBQ, including briquettes.
- Catalytic or infrared style heaters
- Pellet style electric smokers.

Off-Highway Vehicles can start wildfires - check frequently to ensure hotspots are free of debris, and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly.

Never leave a campfire unattended. Soak it, stir it and soak again until cool to the touch to ensure it is extinguished.

This Fire Restriction will remain in effect until further notice and can change at any time.

Be safe and stay informed this summer by visiting the Alberta Fire Ban website bellow. www.albertafirebans.ca/

Next Council Meeting: May 16, 2024 at 4:00pm

www.villageofalliance.ca

Newsletter Deadline May 23th

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

Alberta's Current Drought Conditions

Alberta is currently in water shortage management stage 4 (out of 5), where multiple water management areas are impacted by water shortage. Alberta's government is monitoring conditions and working closely with water users and local governments to help manage and conserve water where possible.

Effective Strategies for Saving Water

- Effective Strategies for Saving Water
- Take Care of Every Drop!
- Take shorter (5 minutes) showers.
- Do not let the water run needlessly
- Fill the sink instead of letting the water run when washing dishes.
- Fix leaks, including leaky toilets and faucets.
- Use dishwashers and washing

Outdoor water conservation tips in spring and summer

- Plant drought tolerant vegetation.
- Water your lawn no more than necessary.
- Water sparingly in the morning or evening to reduce evaporation.
- Collect and reuse water for outdoor plant.
- Clean outside with a broom instead of a hose.
- Check for leaks in outdoor pipes, faucets, and hoses.

Get Informed & Stay Informed

511 Alberta

Traveller information, know before you go

Alberta Wildfire

Stay current on Alberta's wildfire situation

WeatherCan

Weather alert notices for your area, and other locations you choose

Alberta Rivers: Date & Advisories

Latest information about Alberta's rivers, including flood advisories

Thank you to our amazing May Sponsor!
Dale Wold

VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE BYLAW #2024-04 KEEPING AND CONTROLLING OF ANIMALS

Section 5.A.ii:

“NUISANCE ANIMALS: No animal shall be allowed to be a nuisance. A nuisance shall include, but not be limited to: Biting, scratching or chasing a person or animal; **Barking, howling, meowing, chirping or otherwise disturbing any person;** Causing damage to property or other animals; Defecating on property on other than that of the owner.”

Owners who fail to comply with the Alliance **KEEPING AND CONTROLLING OF ANIMALS** Bylaw could be subject to a fine. In the event that complaints have been made about Excessively bark/howl/otherwise disturbing the neighborhood, a first written warning will be sent to the owner. If no changes are made and complaints are resubmitted, The Village of Alliance has the right to charge the owner of the animal a fine. **Excessively bark/howl/otherwise disturbing the neighborhood: For a first Offence \$150.00 - Subsequent Offence \$300.00**

Why is my dog barking?

- **Barking to get something good to happen:** Dogs can learn that barking is great way of quickly getting our **attention**. Even us telling them to be quiet may be rewarding, because they enjoy being looked at and spoken to.
- **Barking at night or when left alone:** Dogs that are distressed about being left alone may howl or bark to try to get back to their owners.
- **Barking to prevent something bad from happening:** When your dog is frightened about something and feels under threat, whether the threat is real or not, they might bark at whatever is scaring them to make it go away. If barking works to get rid of the scary thing, your dog will learn to bark again next time they want to feel safe.

Farmer’s Market

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month
Next Market May 15th 10:00 to 2:00

At the Alliance Community Hall
 For a table or more information call Linda Jans
 (780) 879-0008 or Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236

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 WITH GWEN (call for appointment) Gwen will come to your house if you have your equipment at home: 403-882-3739 or 403-740-5418

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 10h-4h & Thursdays 10h-4h - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca

ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Closed until May 2024: Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053

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

Syl's Info Column - May 2024
 Alliance and Area Senior Information
 Senior Drop in Coffee Group:
 Open to those 55 years of age and older.
 Membership is \$20 a year.

Regular gatherings are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4pm in the Library Basement.

For more information or sign ups call:
 Chair person, Donna Chalifoux:
 780-385-1236

Secretary/treasurer, Dale Lambden:
 780-781-0053
 Communications, Phyllis Lambden:
 780-281-0851

SENIORS FIRST

Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information 780-679-4191 (Leave a message) seniorsfirst@outlook.com

Donna Coombs will be in Alliance :
 May 1st & 15 / June 5th & 19th

The Alliance Museum

We want to extend a big thank you to Roger Spady Law office for donating the work required to complete the land titles changes, which we required to get the 2 museum lots joined under 1 title and enabling us to eliminate 1 set of gas and power meter.

We are planning a museum grounds spring clean up for **Sat. May 18th**, 10 am start time, everyone welcome.

We are also planning a late spring tailgate party - Wiener roast. Date will be posted in the next Newsletter.

Museum will be open for the season **Saturday June 1st** and back to the summer hours 1-4pm every Wednesday and Saturday.

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 new 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, 2024.
- Plant box are limited, but you can bring your own, just ask Steve.
- Grow the 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 May 25-26, 2024

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

Alliance United Church

Spring has sprung. Will your faith blossom?
 Join us on Sunday mornings at 10am to help your spirits bloom!

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Services starts at 10 am on Sunday, followed by fellowship and food! Sunday School starts half way through the service.
 Write to us: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com / 780-879-2173
 FB/Messenger - “Alliance United Church”

May 4 & 5

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 Tables are available to rent.

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