June 2024



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What's happening near you

June 14 & 15: Killam's 52nd INDOOR RODEO. At the Killam Memorial Arena.

Friday :

7:30am - 11:00am: Breakfast 11:30am - 2:00pm: BBQ 7:00pm: Rodeo performance Fireworks at dawn

Saturday:

8:00am: Rodeo Slack 8:00am - 10:00am: Breakfast 11:00am: Parade 11:30am - 4:00pm: Street Fair 5:30pm: Rodeo performance.

Beer Garden in the stands by Detention Brewing Co.

- June 17: Sedgewick & District Municipal Library is hosting a Fun night out! We will be doing diamond dot heart and butterfly keychains June 17, 7:00 pm at the library. Diamond dot art therapy, also known as diamond painting, is a creative and relaxing activity that has gained popularity for its therapeutic benefits. We have 15 spots open, call the library 780-384-3003 to save a spot. FREE program.
- June 21: Daysland Golf Club is hosting a Wine tasting from Sippin Pretty Speakeasy @ 7:00pm, the last day to sign up is June 17th & there's only 30 spots available, it's \$38.00 per person so please call the clubhouse to sign up! (780) 374-3633
- July 12-14: Flagstaff Flyers Regional Aerobatic Contest. From 8:00am to 8:00pm at the Killam-Sedgewick/Flagstaff Regional Airport, 44261 Range Road 131, Flagstaff County, Killam.
- July 20: A Prairie Town Train Excursion, Travel to rural communities along Battle River Railway and take in the sights.
- August 24: The Gathering of the Clans Highland hosted in Sedgewick, Alberta. It's a day full of highland activities, The day concludes with a dance performed by the River Jack's.

Senior Week In Alliance.

As our way of thanking and celebrating our Seniors, We are throwing a Tea Party on June 4th at the Community Garden from 11am to 1pm.

All are welcome, Come share some stories with old friends and maybe make new ones at the same time.

Seniors Week has been recognized since 1986 to celebrate and recognize the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Alberta. Seniors Week was inspired by the vision of the late Alice Modin. 38 years ago, Modin began a campaign to start a seniors day in Strathcona County that helped pave the way for this annual event.

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Parade starts at 11am Slow Pitch Show & Shine Gymkhana **Kids** Activities Beer Garden And more!

GYMKHANA INFO

More then 10 events: Pole bending, barrels, 🐺 egg & spoon, rescue race, boot race, flag picking and more.

\$1 per event - Starts after the Parade!

3 AGE GROUPS

Peewee 8 and under (Parents can assist)

Junior 9-14

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Senior 15 and up

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING NEWSLETTER SPONSOR MARK TOWERS-TANKS ELECTRICAL

HIGH POINT PRIZE FOR EACH AGE GROUP

Donated by the Alliance Seed Cleaning Plant

For more information, questions, or directions, contact Beth Davidson. (780) 390-0266 or eaholt@live.com

Next Council Meeting: June 20 2024 at 4:00pm

www.villageofalliance.ca

Newsletter Deadline June 20th

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*

Crime rates are currently high in the Flagstaff County. Here are a few Crime Prevention

Tips for Business Owners. Signage

A sign noting that the business is frequently monitored, has video system in place can help deter potential criminals looking to take advantage of empty property.

Remove items

Items like shovels or ladders that are kept outside or near a door can potentially be used as break-in tools or even weapons. Consider storing them safely inside so they can't be used by criminals.

Alarms

Ensure an alarm system is up to date and working properly. Remember to double check the batteries and confirm connections are working properly with the alarm company.

Lighting

Ensure all outdoor lights are working properly and consider leaving a light or two on inside. The extra light increases visibility for police on patrol and a light inside can give the impression someone's present.

A watchful eye

÷ We recommends driving by your business a few times a week to make sure there's nothing out of the ordinary. Beware of pry marks and broken windows and doors. If it looks like someone tried to gain access, report it to police.

Report suspicious behavior

Report all suspicious behavior, break-🗼 ins and attempts to police. The reports help officers and crime analysts determine potential hotspots and where they should focus patrols. If you catch someone in the act, call police rather than confronting them yourself.

Look out for each other

Work with neighboring businesses to look out for each other.

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THE ALLIANCE UPDATE

VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE BYLAW #2024-06 MUNICIPAL BOULEVARD BYLAW

Section 2. General Maintenance

2.1 A person shall maintain any boulevard of back alley adjacent to the property they owner occupy by:

i. Keeping any grass on the boulevard cut to a length of no more than 10 centimeters;

ii. Preventing weeds of other vegetation from growing uncontrolled;

iii. Removing any accumulation of fallen leaves of other debris; and

iiii. Removing snow and ice from sidewalks and within the immediate vicinity of fire hydrant.

- 2.2 No person other than the Village of those contracted by the Village shall pave all or any portion of a boulevard or back alley unless and until a permit to do so has been issued by the Village.
- 2.3 The Village shall be responsible for the repair of boulevard sidewalks and fire hydrants.

Section 5. Violations and Penalties

Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred (\$100) for a first offence and two hundred (\$200) for subsequent offences within a period of one (1) year.

Farmer's Market

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month Next Market June 19th 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 - June 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.

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

For more information or sign ups call: Chair person, Donna Chalifoux:

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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 :

On June 4th you do not need to be a member to Drop in, just do it!

Calling all Gardeners!

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

Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services is downgrading the *FIRE RESTRICTION* to a **FIRE ADVISORY** for <u>all Municipalities</u> in Flagstaff County.

This Fire Advisory includes:

Permits will be issued on a case-by-case basis.

The following are PERMITTED during this Fire Advisory:

- 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 barbeques, including briquettes.
- pellet style electric smokers.

Alliance United Church

We are a congregation created by people from at least 6 different denominations that is UNITED by the desire to gather and support each other in our journeys of personal faith and spiritual growth within the broader

Christian Community. 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"

JUNE SERVICES

June 2: Jayne Odegard June 9: Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones June 16: Steve Penner June 23: Rev. Barbara Zimmerman Communion June 30: Interactive Prayer Service / Hymn Signing

NO SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST First service back will be September 1st.

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