

September 2024

# The Alliance Update

ISSUE #21

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## What's happening near you

**September 4:** Killam Community Hall Cash Bingo 16 Regular games, \$9.00 for a 3 card strip. Kids under 18 \$1.00 per card (can only win maximum of \$50.00) Doors open at 5:30pm, start 6:30pm

**September 19:** Kids Clothing Swap. The Alliance Library is hosting a kids clothing swap! Please bring in clean, gently used children's clothing up until September 18th. Accepting clothing, shoes, boots, outerwear and accessories for ages 0 to 14. Items must be clean with no rips or stains. Let's save some money and help each other out! Any items not taken will be donated.

**September 28:** The Alliance Museum Tailgate Fundraiser Party! B.Y.O.B. and lawn chair, Hotdogs will be provided. At the museum from 4pm to 7pm. 50/50 Draw and silent auction.

## Back-to-School Tips for A Successful Start to the Year

The start of the new school year is always cause for excitement! It's also a big change to routines for both kids and parents. To help keep the beginning of the school year fun and not frightful, we have a list of tips to keep the whole family happy.

### New and Nervous

Many children get nervous about unknown situations. This can include a change of teacher, classroom, or maybe they are going to a whole new school. This doesn't just happen for children new to school. This can happen for students of all ages. Before school kicks off, take some time to do something fun with your child that will also give you time to chat. This gives you a dedicated time to let them know it's natural to be nervous and you can talk through it together.

### A Place for Learning

Depending on the age of your child they may start coming home with homework sooner rather than later. Have your child help pick a dedicated study spot in your home. Let them decorate, pick up supplies and even put their name on it so they know it's their special spot. Children who help in the creation of their space are more likely to be excited to use it.

### Do You Have a Bus Buddy?

For children taking the bus for the first time it can be a daunting experience. Consider meeting up with one of your child's neighborhood friends a few minutes before the bus arrives so they can sit together. They can then support each other and help each other start the day off on the right foot.

**Next Council Meeting:**  
September 19 2024 at 4:00pm

[www.villageofalliance.ca](http://www.villageofalliance.ca)

**Newsletter Deadline**  
September 24th

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\*



**ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28th**  
**COME HELP KEEP THE MUSEUM OPEN**

# TAILGATE

## Party



**A FUNDRAISER FOR THE ALLIANCE MUSEUM**

**B.Y.O.B. AND LAWN CHAIRS.**  
**HOT DOGS WILL BE PROVIDED - 50/50 DRAW**  
**AND A SILENT AUCTION.**

Sept. 28th **AT THE MUSEUM** 4pm  
2024 **TO** 7pm  
Come join us in an afternoon of  
fun & friendship!  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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## Farmer's Market

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month  
**Next Market September 18st 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:** Open Wednesday & Saturday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. 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 Lamb-

**Syl's Info Column - September 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**  
**We continue to meet twice a week - Having a good turnout in the cool 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  
seniorsfirst@outlook.com

**We will be having a bake & craft table at the September 18th Farmer's Market**

**Don't forget to stop by!**

### A word from the Alliance Museum

*We have a few thank you to give out!*

We would like to thank Dodd from "Clean Threads" for spraying the museum grounds for dandelions free of charge for us.

Also, thank you to the volunteers for decorating the July 1st museum float, storing and pulling it in the parade.

Thank you to the volunteers that prepared the hotdogs and the pop floats at the museum after the parade.

Thank you Tank Electrical for a great job in completing out electrical update and the donation of a metal cover box at his expense.

We appreciate so much all those who supported us, Thank you!

And lastly, We would like to welcome a new board member Mrs. Mary Freimark to our great group of volunteers.

**Flagstaff County is STILL under a FIRE ADVISORY for all Municipalities.**

**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.

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.

### 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!**

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