**Things to Do Around Alliance**

**Spring 2017**

**Alliance Community Hall** – hosts the **Alliance Farmer’s Market** – 3rd Wednesday of every month, 10 - 2

**Alliance & District Museum** – includes the Norman Johnston art room and a huge doll collection 780-879-3634

**Alliance Recreation Centre** – meeting rooms & public library - 101 1st Avenue East

**Alliance Recreation Grounds** – north end of Main Street - 4 serviced campsites & shower house available May – Oct; riding arena, 2 ball diamonds

**Alliance Community Multiplex**– natural ice surface

**Alliance Walking Trail** – surrounds the village

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

**Camping/Resorts**

* Alliance Battle River Bridge Campground – 3 km south – picnics
* Battle River Crossing Resort – 40308 Rge Rd 144 – 20 km northwest - May to Oct 15 – RV rentals, bird watching, fishing, hiking, canoeing 780-583-2100
* Big Knife Provincial Park – 8 km west & 11 km south of Forestburg – campsites, walking trails, fishing, boating, cross country skiing, snowshoeing
* Burma Park – 30 km east and south - 21 campsites, showers, baseball diamonds, canoeing, fishing
* Halkirk Circle Square Ranch – 34 km southwest – year round conference centre with trail rides, climbing wall, gymnasium, archery, high ropes course, skate park, outdoor pool, canoeing 403-884-2444

**Churches**

* Alliance United Church – 301 1st Ave E. 587-334-5100
* In Brownfield: Baptist Church 403-578-2112
* In Castor: Community Lighthouse Church 403-882-4114, Evangelical Missionary 403-882-4041, Knox United 403-882-3013, Our Lady of Grace Catholic 403-742-2047, St. John Lutheran 403-882-2290, World Cowboy Ministries 403-742-9714

**Leisure Activities**

* Alliance Market – Third Wednesday of the month 10am-2pm at the Hall
* Alliance Public Library: Tues 1-6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 pm. 780-879-3733
* Archery – “Shoot ‘em Up Archery Club” meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Forestburg School 780-582-3995

Brownfield – 38 km southeast

Castor – 32 km south

Daysland – 73 km northwest

Forestburg – 35 km northwest

Galahad – 18 km northwest

Hardisty – 62 km northeast

Heisler – 55 km northwest

Killam – 44 km north

Lougheed – 60 km northeast

Sedgewick – 50 km north

Strome – 58 km northwest

* + Battle River Art Club – Sedgewick school Mondays 7 p.m. – Chris 780-384-2167
  + Forestburg Art Club – meets at Big Knife Villa 780-582-3564
  + Lang Art Gallery in Castor – art supplies, lessons 403-741-7654
* Art

Bingo – every Tuesday at the Forestburg Community Hall 6:30 p.m.

* Carving Club – meets Wednesdays at 7 in Killam – Denis Boutin 780-385-2361
  + Curtain Call Community Theatre (Forestburg) – 780-582-3995
  + Castor Little Theatre 403-882-2276
  + Flagstaff Players Drama Club (Sedgewick) – M J Hedeman 780-384-3615
* Drama
* Daysland Palace Theatre –5012 50 Street in Daysland call 780-374-3774 for shows, [www.daysarts.ca](http://www.daysarts.ca) 780-374-2403
* **Flagstaff Community Adult** **Learning** – 5005 50th Street in Killam - free internet & computer lab, Job Board, resume help; general interest classes (crafts, exercise, healthy living, etc.) & job related (computers, bookkeeping), free English Second Language classes offered in Forestburg and Sedgewick [www.fcal.net](http://www.fcal.net) 780-385-3712
* Flagstaff Photo Club – 5005 50 Street, Killam – 7 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of the month 780-385-3712
  + Iron Creek Flying Club [shelley@cciwireless.ca](mailto:shelley@cciwireless.ca) Airport between Killam and Sedgewick
  + Castor Airport (33 km south)
* Flying
* Museums - Other local museums are in Forestburg, Lougheed, Sedgewick and Strome
  + Walter Jahns Singers – community choir in Forestburg meets Monday night’s 780-582-2443
  + Renschler Studio of Music (piano lessons) 5101 51 Ave, Castor 403-882-4545
* Music

**Restaurants**

* Alliance Valley Inn – 206 Main Street East 780-879-3699
* In Castor: CJ’s Canteen 403-882-3855, Golden Crown 403-882-3232, Shangri-La Inn 403-882-3977, White Goose 403-882-2333

**Service Organizations**

* Alliance Agricultural Society – 2nd Tues of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall – Laura Towers @ 780-879-2172
* Alliance Fun-For-All Club – Donna Chalifoux @780-879-4445
* Alliance Royal Canadian Legion #94 – Andy Ingram 780-281-0752
* Alliance Women’s Institute 1st Wed of the month, 1:30 pm at the Rec Centre – Randy Wickstrom @ 780-879-2241
* Castor Air Cadets 403-882-4386

**Services**

* Alliance Recycling Depot – Doug Bullee 7802-385-4413; Castor Bottle Depot 403-882-4011
* Care-A-Van –volunteer drivers offer transport for medical appointments – 780-385-3976
* Community Press – weekly newspaper published on Tuesdays – 780-385-6693
* Dog boarding: As Good As Home Kennels (Forestburg) 780-582-2170, Very Important Pets (Castor) 403-884-2111
* Flagstaff Food Bank - 5014 - 46 St in Killam – 780-385-0810
* Forestburg Veterinary Clinic 780-682-3970; MJ Veterinary Services (Castor) 403-882-4580
* Killam Chiropractic Clinic 780-385-3734

**Sports**

* Bowling available in Galahad, Heisler and Sedgewick
* Curling available in Castor, Daysland, Forestburg, Hardisty, Lougheed, Sedgewick & Strome
* Dance – Forestburg Dance Society – tap, ballet, jazz – Tanya Oberg 780-582-2164
* Forestburg Figure Skating Club 780-582-2490
* Fitness
  + Castor “Studio C” - Kung Fu, Zumba, Yoga, Self Defense, Dance classes 403-741-6421
  + Forestburg Fitness Club – 5004 – 49 Ave 780-582-3962
* Golf Courses –available in Castor, Daysland, Forestburg, Hardisty and Sedgewick
* Hockey – Killam Wheat Kings (Jr B), as well as many local minor hockey and rec games
* Horseback Riding: Forestburg Riding Arena – 4903 47 Street– Michelle @ 780-715-1118
  + Castor Fish and Game 403-882-3424 / Castor Trap Club 403-882-3238
  + Killam Gun Club – registered hand gun, small rifle & trapshooting range Stan @ 780-385-2168
* Hunting/Shooting
* Indoor Playground / Family Resource Centre, in Killam [www.parentsforfuninflagstaff.com](http://www.parentsforfuninflagstaff.com) 780-385-2346
* Skiing: Valley Ski Hill (5 minutes south on Highway 36) 780-879-2106
* Swimming: available year round at Flagstaff Regional Aquatic Centre in Killam - salt water pool with zero depth entry teach pool (early bird swim, aquasize, fitness swim, competitive swimming club) at 5175 51 Ave 780-385-3080
  + Forestburg (4905 – 46 Ave) and Castor (5003 50 St) have outdoor pools open during summer months
* Yoga in Forestburg – Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Train Station 7:30 – 8:45 pm. Bridgette Ponto 403-578-9652

**Volunteer Opportunities**

* Alliance Fire Department – Jay Stuckey @ 780-385-0610
* Flagstaff Food Bank – packing & distributing hampers Tues/Thurs mornings in Killam 780-385-0810
* Flagstaff Community Adult Learning – tutoring adults in English and basic skills 780-385-3712

For current events (festivals, classes, concerts, etc.), check the calendar at [www.fcal.net/events-calendar](http://www.fcal.net/events-calendar)

To update or add information to this page, please contact Flagstaff Community Adult Learning

at 5005 50 Street in Killam – [www.fcal.net](http://www.fcal.net) – 780-385-3712.