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City of Alliance Activity Report

Santa Claus is coming to the Alliance Public Library! Children of all ages are invited to the library Thursday, December 21 beginning at 4:30 p.m. to meet Santa and some of his helpers! Santa's elves, Twinkle and Sparkle will play seasonal music on violin and cello. Santa's special guest, Miss Alliance's Outstanding Teen Chloe Blumenthal will read a Christmas story and talk to the children about being "Secret Kindness Agents." Santa will tell stories, lead the children in "Santercizes" and share the cookies Mrs. Claus baked. Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa one on one and parents are welcome to take pictures.

All City of Alliance offices will be closed Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1 for the holidays.

There will be no Story Time at the Alliance Public Library during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Story Time will resume January 9.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center and the Alliance Public Library will be closed Saturday, December 23 and Saturday, December 30.

City crews will begin picking up Christmas trees Tuesday, December 26 and will conclude Tuesday, January 2. Trees to be collected must be undecorated and cannot be in plastic bags or other containers as they interfere with processing. If you would like your tree collected, please place your undecorated Christmas tree on the curb strip near the street in front of your residence and the Street Division will pick it up. Trees will not be collected from alleys and should not be placed in dumpsters or roll out containers.

Households with a roll out container are asked to put additional refuse from the Christmas holiday into their blue yard waste containers for collection.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be hosting the monthly Scrapbook Crop January 5 and 6. Please contact Becci at 762-2384 if you are interested in preserving your heritage through scrapbooking.

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