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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report.

- The “New Harmonies, Music in Rural America,” exhibits at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be on display through April 23rd. You are invited to dance to the sounds of “Steve Mracek and Players” from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. tonight to celebrate Oldies Thru the Decades/Rock and Roll week. On Saturday, April 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. there will be a Music Educator Appreciation Tea held with a program provided by the “Grace Notes.” Anyone that has taught or taken music lessons is invited to attend. The museum will kick off Country Western and Polka Week which will be their final theme week beginning Monday, April 13th. Jason Seidler will demonstrate Line Dancing on Mystery Monday at both the children’s program at 3:30 p.m. and the adult program at 6:30 p.m. A Country Music discussion group will be conducted by Bree DeNayer on Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Break out your boots for the Country Western dance on Friday, April 17th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. with music provided by Bree DeNayer and The Haywaddies.
- National Library Week is April 12th through April 18th. The Alliance Public Library is celebrating throughout the month of April by hosting a number of events to supplement the upcoming “We Shall Remain” series, a PBS production premiering on April 13th that establishes Native American history as an essential part of American history. The library will host an Open House on Thursday, April 16th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a discussion on the Crow Raid at Bordeaux Trading Post and the Crow Butte Battle with Dr. Jim Hanson, Historian in Residence at the Museum of the Fur Trade.
- All children ages 3 through 6 are invited to celebrate National Library Week during Story Time at the Alliance Public Library on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m.
- In celebration of 100 years of service in our community, the Alliance Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Library are seeking a Box Butte County artist to create a painting to be displayed in the library. A prize of \$500.00 will be awarded to the chosen artist at the completion of the project. The painting should portray the current and past library buildings, must encompass a theme of life long learning, and measure three feet by four feet using oil or acrylic medium. To participate, a sketch of the painting must be submitted to Library Director Dena Crews no later than May 15th at 5:00 p.m. The final painting must be completed by September 18, 2009 at which time it will be gifted to the Alliance Public Library and put on display. For more information, please contact Dena Crews at 762-1327.

- A five week Ladies Golf Clinic will begin on Tuesday, April 21st at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at Skyview Golf Course. The clinic will cover all aspects of the golf swing for the beginner, intermediate or advanced golfer. The fee for the clinic is \$40.00 per person. Please contact Doug at 762-1446 for more information.
- The Community Development Department is currently accepting applications for 2009 Contractors Licenses. All persons doing business in the City of Alliance are required to be licensed and must be able to provide proof of insurance coverage. All 2008 Contractor Licenses will expire on April 30th. Applications are available in the Community Development office located at 205 West 4th Street.
- Choice Gas election will be conducted Friday, April 17th through Thursday, April 30th. We would like to encourage you to call the available suppliers to be advised of the daily gas rates to ensure a selection that is right for you. Please call 762-5075 for your local ACE provider rates.

This concludes the Activity Report brought to you by the City of Alliance and KCOW. Please call the City at 762-5400 to share suggestions, comments or questions. Have a great weekend!