

## For airing on May 1, 2009

Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report.

- All children ages 3 through 6 are invited to celebrate Mother's Day during Story Time at the Alliance Public Library on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- Residents who receive trash pickup from the City of Alliance are encouraged to participate in the 2009 Clean Up Days from Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. During Clean Up Days, residents will be allowed to bring any items normally accepted at the Municipal Landfill for disposal at no cost. Please bring a copy of your Utility Bill with you to present to landfill staff to verify that you are a customer of the City of Alliance. Citizens who have no access to a vehicle capable of transporting items to the landfill, are asked to contact Keep Alliance Beautiful at 762-1729. Their offices will begin accepting pick-up requests on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The City will provide a vehicle only and requests that able bodied citizens load their material into the vehicle. Clean Up Days are for residential customers of the City of Alliance only. All business and commercial companies will be required to pay normal landfill disposal fees. The operating hours of the Alliance Landfill are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call Larry Heinrich at 762-1907 for more information.
- Make plans for your children to attend Red Cross swim lessons at Big Blue Bay this summer. Levels 1 through 5 will take place June 15<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>. Classes for five year olds and Level 6 will be June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registrations for lessons are now being accepted at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center located at 908 Yellowstone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and will continue until Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. To ensure that each student is placed in the appropriate swim level, please bring their most recent Red Cross card to registration. Swim lessons will cost \$25.00 per child with reduced fees available for individuals who qualify. No telephone registrations will be accepted as payment is required at the time of registration. For additional information, please contact Shana Brown at 762-2384.
- Plan to attend the Brown Bag Program today at noon at the Alliance Public Library. Patricia Jones will review, "The Historians Wizard of Oz."
- The Annual Spring Work Day at Skyview Golf Course will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All Panhandle Men's Club and Ladies Golf Association Members are encouraged to participate.
- Skyview Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Night League play will begin on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in joining the fun is asked to call Skyview Golf Course at 762-1446 to sign up.

- The Community Development Department would like to encourage residents to call Digger's Hotline at 1-800-331-5666 prior to planting trees or beginning any type of building projects this spring to avoid damaging any underground lines. Residents should also contact the Community Development Department at 762-5400 to obtain the proper building permits before beginning construction.
- 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 currents 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 762-1387.
- Mark your calendars to attend the Spring Affair West plant sale on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> this year at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. In response to customer requests, the Alliance Park Foundation has moved the plant sale from April to May which will allow for immediate outdoor planting.

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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!

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