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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

- Residents who receive trash pickup from the City of Alliance are encouraged to participate in the 2009 Clean Up Days from Monday, May 11th through Saturday, May 16th. 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. 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.
- Attention Scrapbookers! Come celebrate National Scrapbooking Month at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center at 908 Yellowstone on Friday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday, May 9th at 8:00 a.m. Come for one or both days and learn how to preserve your memories to last for generations. There will be a \$10.00 charge for both days. Meals will be included, but please bring snacks to share. Call the museum at 762-2384 or 760-2009 to sign up!
- The Alliance Public Library will be closed Sunday, May 10th in honor of Mother's Day.
- The Nebraska Recreation and Park Association along with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission have developed a program to encourage a healthy lifestyle while increasing awareness of Nebraska's nature rich outdoor recreation opportunities. "The Great Park Pursuit" will take place from May 1st until September 8th and revolves around a challenge to visit park sites throughout the state. Participants follow clues to collect nature based impressions from posts hidden in each of the selected parks. Prizes and entry into various drawings are based on the number of tracings collected. A mix of local, state and federal park land including Central Park in Alliance will offer more opportunities to participate in the program. Register online at www.negpp.org and "Start Your Journey Today – Explore Nebraska Parks!" right here at home!
- The Read Around the Posies silent auction sponsored by the Alliance Public Library Board and Foundation will be held from Monday, May 18th through Saturday, May 23rd. Don't miss this opportunity to bid on a one of a kind flower pot!
- Registration for the Summer Reading "Read for a Ride" program will be held Saturday, May 16th through Wednesday, May 20th at the Alliance Public Library. The program is open to all children who are entering grades 1-12 in the fall of 2009. Children that meet all six weeks of his or her weekly reading goals can win an unlimited rides wristband for use on Wednesday or Thursday night of the 2009 Heritage Days Carnival.
- The first Steak Fry of the season will be held at Skyview Golf Course on Thursday, May 14th. All Panhandle Men's Club and Ladies Golf Association members are invited to attend.
- You are invited to attend the final public appearance by the Grace Notes at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Friday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m.
- The City of Alliance will begin work on the 10th Street Reconstruction Project on or about Thursday, May 21st. Crews will start working at Big Horn Avenue and will continue east to Box Butte Avenue. Detour routes will be provided via 8th Street during the construction process. The project is anticipated to be completed mid-July. Please contact Eric Lenz at 762-1907 for more information.

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!