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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

- Tomorrow is the final day to participate in the 2009 Clean Up Days and bring any items normally accepted at the Municipal Landfill for disposal at no cost. 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.
- The Read Around the Posies silent auction sponsored by the Alliance Public Library Board and Foundation will be held Monday, May 18th through Saturday, May 23rd. The flower pots will be on display in the front lobby of the library with bids accepted until noon on 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.
- You are invited to attend the final public appearance by the Grace Notes at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- The City of Alliance will begin work on the 10th Street Reconstruction Project on Tuesday, May 26th. 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.
- 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. 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. The date to submit a sketch of a painting has been extended to May 29th. Please contact Dena Crews at 762-1387 for additional details.
- Garden plots are still available in the Community Garden located in the Lakefield Addition. If you are interested in obtaining a plot, please contact Kevin Kubo at 762-5400 extension 224.

- Mark your calendars to attend the Spring Affair West plant sale on May 29th and 30th 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.
- The proposed location for the installation of a dog park between Big Blue Bay and the Alliance High School practice football field has been mowed and flagged. Please call the City at 762-5400 to voice your opinion regarding this possible site.

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!

From: Annora Bentley-Administrative Support Services