

**For airing on July 3, 2009**

**Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report**

- \* In accordance with state regulations, fireworks may be legally discharged July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12 midnight. Fireworks may not be discharged after midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please practice safety while discharging fireworks and remember that the use, purchase, or possession of fireworks by any person under 12 years of age is prohibited unless direct supervision is provided by a person 18 years of age or older.
- \* All City of Alliance offices and the Alliance Public Library will be closed today. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Big Blue Bay will be open today from noon until 6:30 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- \* The annual Alliance Jaycees fireworks display will be held tonight at Laing Lake at 9:00 p.m.
- \* Plan to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Laing Lake Lunatics Race on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Cardboard boat registration is at 9:00 a.m. at 4<sup>th</sup> and Box Butte and the races will begin at 11:00 a.m. Food and race souvenirs will be available during the festivities.
- \* The Panhandle Men's Club Flag Tourney will be held on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at Skyview Golf Course.
- \* The replacement of a water main on Grand Avenue between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets will begin on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Residents in the area will experience intermittent water outages during the project. Anyone wishing to replace their water service line during the construction process are encouraged to speak to the general contractor, K.L. Wood Plumbing on site to get the best unit pricing for the installation. For further information, please contact Mike Hulquist at 762-1907.
- \* Effective Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, shelter house rentals will take place at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- \* You are invited to attend the presentation of the NET Television documentary, "Fifty Years of Nebraska's Faces and Places" on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. The half hour film showcases some of the finest Nebraska moments from NET Television productions over the last 50 years including lectures, interviews, and concerts. For more information, please contact the museum at 762-2384.

- \* In an effort to control the mosquito hatch in the City of Alliance, we would like to encourage citizens to empty standing and stagnant water from any containers on your property such as unused flower pots, buckets, and tires.
- \* The Alliance Park and Tree Board is making preparations for the annual Sunday in the Park event scheduled for Sunday, July 19th. Anyone interested in performing at the celebration is encouraged to contact Kathy Yerdon at 762-4834. Performance time is limited and time slots will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

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