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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

- Due to staff shortages, the City of Alliance may have to close the pool after Sunday, August 30th. If anyone with a lifeguard certification is interested in working at Big Blue Bay over Labor Day weekend, please contact Shana Brown or Chuck Carbert at 762-2384.
- The City of Alliance is coordinating a Lifeguard Certification Class to be conducted this fall. In order to participate in this course, candidates must be at least 15 years old and must first complete several prerequisite skills including a mid-distance swim and object retrieval from the 10 foot depth area. Because these skills require use of a full size pool, testing will be at Big Blue Bay on Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 a.m. The remaining lifeguard training does not require a full size pool and will be conducted at an indoor facility later in the fall. Lifeguard candidates **MUST** complete the prerequisite skills **BEFORE** participating in the lifeguard certification course. To start the process of becoming a lifeguard, simply come to the pool on Sunday, August 30th to complete the skills testing. Training will be scheduled to accommodate participants who pass the initial testing. If you have questions or need to make alternate arrangements for prerequisite testing, contact Shana Brown at 762-2384.
- The first Brown Bag Program of the season will be held on Friday, September 4th at the Library Meeting Room at noon. Rachel Gonzalez will be reviewing, “The Virtues of Aging”, by Jimmy Carter.
- The Alliance Public Library will resume their winter hours on Tuesday, September 1st. The library will be open for your convenience Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and the Alliance Public Library would like to encourage you to sign your children up for their own library card. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, please call the library at 762-1387.
- In an effort to practice water conservation and reflect natural landscaping, native plantings have been placed next to the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center surrounded by buffalo grass to create the appearance of a short grass prairie.

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!