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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

- All City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Alliance Public Library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th and will re-open Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.
- Children are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at Story Time on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Alliance Public Library.
- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, steel refuse containers will be emptied only on Monday, November 23rd, with no second dump on Thursday, November 26th. Collection schedules for roll out containers will not change. Yard waste will be collected through Wednesday, November 25th.
- Box Butte County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program has set up a Tree of Love at Thiele Pharmacy and Gifts in Alliance for residents of Highland Park and Good Samaritan Care Centers and at Bank of the West in Hemingford for residents of Hemingford Community Care Center. The trees are decorated with ornaments offering gift suggestions for each of the residents. The gifts for Good Samaritan Care Center residents should be left at Thiele's by Friday, December 11th and the gifts for Highland Park residents by Wednesday, December 16th. The gifts for residents of Hemingford Community Care Center may be taken to the Care Center by Tuesday, December 15th.
- The annual Christmas Parade of Lights will be held on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The parade will be on Box Butte Avenue beginning at 8th Street proceeding to 1st Street. Santa will put in a special appearance to light the Christmas tree at 3rd and Box Butte.
- To regulate traffic flow and make snow removal more efficient, the parking or storing of any bus, semi, truck, tractor cab unit, trailer, utility trailer, recreational vehicle, camper, travel trailer, boat, personal water craft, trailered barbeques or similar items is prohibited on any City street from November 1st until May 1st. If not removed from City streets, these items may be towed at the owners expense and a citation may be issued.
- A Brown Bag Program will be held Friday, December 4th at noon at the Alliance Public Library. Jody Mischnick will present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" by Barbara Robinson. The Friends of the Library will serve coffee and cookies.

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