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

- All City of Alliance offices and the Alliance Public Library will be closed on Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the holidays.
- The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be closed Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. The museum will reopen Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Police Service Dog Boone has retired from the Alliance Police Department after 10 years of service. An open house will be held at the Shelter House on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 p.m. to allow the children who have come to know Boone through educational presentations a chance to wish him well in retirement.
- Children are invited to wear your PJ's and have some fun at the "Christmas Movie Pajama Party" at Story Time on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Alliance Public Library.
- City crews will begin picking up Christmas trees on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and will continue until Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Trees to be collected must be undecorated and cannot be in plastic bags or other containers as they interfere with processing. If you would like your tree collected, please place your undecorated Christmas tree on the parkade near the street in front of your residence and the Street Division will pick it up. Trees will not be collected from alleys and should not be placed in dumpsters or roll out containers.
- Households with a roll out container are asked to put additional refuse from the Christmas holiday into their blue yard waste containers which will be collected on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

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. Happy Holidays from all of us at the City of Alliance!