

For airing on June 4, 2010

Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

- The City of Alliance is inviting the public to tour part of Alliance that hasn't been seen for years! The Historic Main Street Alliance will be hosting tours of the underground vaults located along Box Butte Avenue tomorrow from 8:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Tours will run every 20 minutes and will cost \$5.00 per person. Advance reservations may be made by contacting Box Butte Development Corporation at 762-1800.
- Decorations placed on graves at the Alliance City Cemetery for Memorial Day should be picked up by Sunday, June 6th. Items not removed will be picked up on Monday, June 7th and disposed of.
- Volunteers are needed to assist the PAWS group in the painting of the Alliance Animal Shelter. Anyone wishing to lend a helping hand is asked to bring your brush and roller to the Animal Shelter located at 1040 East Kansas Street on tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.
- The City of Alliance Water Department would like to remind all water customers that local ordinance requires the installation of hose bib vacuum breakers on all hose spigots and water hydrants. Devices may be purchased at local hardware and plumbing supply outlets. The device may cause a slight reduction of water pressure.
- The Route 385 Cruisers will be hosting their 10th annual Thunder on the Prairie Car Show and Rod Run this weekend. The cars will be on display in Central Park on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The "Shake, Rattle and Roll" Dance will be held at the Alliance Municipal Airport Hangar from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- 14th Street between Box Butte and Sweetwater Avenues will be closed from 10:00 p.m. Saturday, June 5th until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 7th during the Cattle Capital Shrine Circus.
- Alliance will be hosting the Bike Ride Across Nebraska participants on Sunday, June 6th. Approximately 800 riders and support workers will be camping in Central Park during their stay. Riders will begin arriving in Alliance at approximately 11:00 a.m. You are invited to stop by the park to visit with the riders and enjoy the non-profit food vendors which will be set up along the Snake Creek Trail. Free entertainment will be provided in the Alliance Middle School gym. A variety of vocal and instrumental groups will begin performing at 4:30 p.m. with the last act taking the stage at 7:30 p.m.

- June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month and the Alliance Animal Shelter would like to encourage you to help us in our goal of finding permanent, loving homes for cats in need. By adopting a feline friend, not only are you giving a shelter cat a second chance, but you will also have a life long companion who will bring many years of love and devotion to your family. Please call 762-4955 for more information.
- Skyview Golf Course will be hosting the Players 4 Person Scramble tomorrow beginning at 10:00 a.m. The course will be open for after tournament play at approximately 3:00 p.m. Please call Brian at 762-1446 for more information.
- A fireworks retail permit must be obtained prior to Friday, June 25th for anyone wishing to sell fireworks in the City of Alliance. Please contact the Community Development Department at 762-5400 extension 221 for an application. There will be no fee for the permit. When applying for the permit, an approved copy of the State Fireworks License will be required.
- The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center is offering Adirondack chairs which were locally custom made for sale. The chairs are unfinished to allow you the opportunity to make them truly one of a kind! Please call 762-2384 for more information.
- A new crosswalk has been installed on Box Butte Avenue at 25th Street to allow for safer pedestrian traffic. City crews are also in the process of repainting all other existing crosswalks. Please exercise caution while driving in these areas.