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

- The 600 block of Black Hills Avenue south to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street proceeding east to Mississippi will be closed tomorrow for the Heritage Days parade from 9:00 a.m. until the parade ends.
- There will be free swimming at Big Blue Bay tomorrow from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. courtesy of Bank of the West. Free hot dogs and pop will be served from noon until 2:00 p.m.
- The Mike Garwood 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Skyview Golf Course tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. The course will be open for after tournament play at approximately 6:00 p.m.
- The Alliance Park and Tree Board would like to invite you to attend Sunday in the Park from noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Local musical talent will be featured along with hot dogs, chips, watermelon and Art in the Park. Sallows Military Museum will be open during Sunday in the Park.
- Skyview Golf Course will be hosting the Heritage Days 3 Person Scramble on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Please call the golf course at 762-1446 for more information.
- The intersection at 12<sup>th</sup> and Sweetwater Avenue will be closed for repairs beginning Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> for approximately 10 days.
- The Community Development Department would like to remind citizens that building permits are required for roof repair. Please contact the Community Development Department at 762-5400 to obtain the proper permits. Citizens should confirm that their contractors are licensed and carry liability insurance to protect themselves.
- A training session for anyone interested in volunteering to record veterans' stories for the Library of Congress will be held at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress American Folklife Center was created to collect, preserve, and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans. The Project recruits volunteers to interview veterans in their local communities. To register for the session or to obtain more information, please contact Representative Adrian Smith's office at 308-633-6333 as they will be hosting the event.

- The Knight Museum & Sandhills Center in cooperation with the Museum Partners will be hosting a book signing and review of the book: “Like No Other Place – The Sandhills of Nebraska” by David Owen on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Throughout the book he connects the everyday activities of the ranchers and residents to the vast, isolated landscape. Featuring poetry, song, recipes and traditions within Owen’s narrative, “Like No Other Place” celebrates a remote and unfamiliar corner of the United States. The program is open to the public. Books will be available at the Newberry Gift Shop located in the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center.
- The Alliance Police Department would like to encourage citizens to license their dogs and cats for their own protection. Lost animals with identifying tags are easier to safely return to their owners. Licenses may be obtained at the Alliance Police Department.

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!