

For airing on August 13, 2010

Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

- An Open House will be held at the Alliance Municipal Airport today from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to show off their new look! Great Lakes Airline will be serving light refreshments and will be giving away two round trip tickets from Alliance to Denver.
- The dedication ceremony of the Nebraska Veteran's Cemetery at Alliance will be held today^h at 11:00 a.m. In an effort to alleviate traffic congestion, we would like to urge you to carpool or ride the shuttle bus to the cemetery. The buses will begin running at 9:00 a.m. Parking areas to board the shuttle bus include the Alco/Dollar General Plaza, Kmart, Eagles Club, American Legion and Woolrich/Fastenal parking lots and will be filled in that order. Shuttle bus services will begin at the Alco/Dollar General Plaza. If you are unable to drive or require special handicapped accessibility, please call the Handi Bus service at 762-3596. Please bring a lawn chair if possible and plan to leave for the dedication early and spend time touring the cemetery.

The Alliance Jaycees Fireworks Tribute to the cemetery will be held at the Alliance Municipal Airport at dusk and the 1940's Hangar Dance will be held at the Heartland Aviation Hangar from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

For your safety, the City of Alliance would like to encourage you to be aware of your surroundings in all of the event areas and watch for holes, uneven terrain and snakes.

- The Sallows Military Museum located at 11th and Niobrara will be open on Friday, August 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 12th Street between Niobrara and Sweetwater Avenues will be closed on Friday, August 13th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to provide safe pedestrian access to food vendors located in Bulldog Stadium and Central Park following the Nebraska State Veteran's Cemetery dedication ceremony.
- The Historic Main Street Alliance will be conducting tours of the underground vaults on Saturday, August 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tours will run every 20 minutes from the former Rhoades Clothing Store located at 323 Box Butte Avenue.
- The Street Department has been painting the school crosswalks in preparation for the new school year which begins next week. Please exercise caution while driving in school zones.

- The Friends of the Library will be conducting their Semi-Annual Used Book Sale on Tuesday, August 17th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. for members only and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for the general public; Wednesday, August 18th from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and Thursday, August 19th from noon until 5:00 p.m.
- Attention Swimmers! The final day for swimming at Big Blue Bay is Sunday, August 22nd. Patrons are invited to enjoy the final day of swimming at no cost as no admission fees will be charged on that day. Pool hours from Thursday, August 19th through Sunday, August 22nd are as follows: Noon to 1:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim & 8 and under Family Swim; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open Swim and 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim and 8 and under Family Swim.

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!