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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

All City of Alliance offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Alliance Public Library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24th and will re-open on Saturday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m.

Children are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at Story Time on Tuesday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. and learn all about pumpkins on Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. at the Alliance Public Library!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, steel refuse containers will be emptied only on Monday, November 22nd with no second dump on Thursday, November 25th. Collection schedules for roll out containers will not change. Yard waste will be collected through Wednesday, November 24th.

The annual Christmas Parade of Lights will be held on Sunday, November 28th at 4:00 p.m. The parade will be on Box Butte Avenue beginning at 8th Street proceeding south to 4th Street. The Chamber of Commerce will be serving hot chocolate and cider at the parking lot located at 4th and Niobrara Avenue.

The 15th Annual Tree and Wreath Festival will begin on Saturday, December 4th at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Completed trees and wreaths may be delivered to the museum for the festival Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Brown Bag Program will be held Friday, December 3rd at noon at the Alliance Public Library. Earl Jones will present "The Rise & Fall of Alexandria." The Friends of the Library will serve coffee and cookies.

Box Butte County RSVP 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 the 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 and Highland Park residents should be left at Thiele's by Thursday, December 16th. The gifts for residents of the Hemingford Community Care Center may be taken to the Care Center by Wednesday, December 15th.

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!

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