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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Children are invited to hear great stories about sledding at Story Time on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Alliance Public Library!

The 15th Annual Tree and Wreath Festival will begin on Saturday, December 4th at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. This year's festival will feature approximately 72 two foot trees and 47 wreaths all decorated by local individuals and businesses. The trees and wreaths may be bid on during the week long silent auction. Bids will be taken until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11th. There will be live entertainment nightly with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday along with refreshments. A complete listing of the daily entertainment can be found on the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net. The museum will be open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4th; 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 5th; 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 6th through Friday, December 10th and Saturday, December 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. when the silent auction concludes. Don't forget to bring your pocket change to vote for your favorite tree and wreath!

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center is the proud recipient of the Nebraska Community Improvement Program Governor's Community Spirit Class 4 Special Award for Arts, Humanities & Cultural Experiences!

A candle light memorial service hosted by Prairie Haven Hospice celebrating the memory of a loved one will be held at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Saturday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. Ornaments honoring loved ones may be taken to the museum through December 23rd.

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.

Motorized golf carts will not be allowed at Skyview Golf Course for the remainder of the winter. Push carts are available for use at the clubhouse.

The Alliance Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, December 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Rooms A, B, and C at the Alliance Learning Center. For more information or to select an appointment time, please call United Blood Services at 605-342-8585. Donors will need to bring a photo ID.

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!

From: Annora Bentley-Administrative Support Services