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

Children will be celebrating Christmas at Story Time on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Alliance Public Library! Story Time will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Final bids will be taken at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree and Wreath Festival at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Don't miss your chance to bid on a tree or wreath for your home, office or as a great gift idea!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual One Holy Night Nativity display will be held on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. If you would like to share a Nativity display, please take it to the museum any time between noon and 2:00 p.m. You may pick up your nativity display when the program ends at 4:00 p.m.

The Prairie Haven Hospice Memorial Trees will remain at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center and ornaments may be added to them until Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Alliance Public Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The club will be reading the book "The Last Child" by John Hart.

The Alliance Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Knight Museum Partners would like to encourage you to give the "Gift of Alliance" when you shop at the Newberry Gift Shop located in the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. You will find a great selection of sweatshirts, tee shirts, Christmas ornaments featuring the Central Park fountain, books, candles, Nebraska cookbooks, Western themed decorating items along with many other unique gift ideas!

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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