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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Children will celebrate the beginning of Spring with “Rainy Days” stories and crafts at Story Time at the Alliance Public Library on Thursday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.!

The City of Alliance is currently accepting applications for the position of Public Safety Dispatcher and Police Officer I. For complete job descriptions, please contact Workforce Development or access the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net.

The Panhandle Men’s Club will be holding their annual Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Skyview Golf Course. Anyone interested in joining the Panhandle Men’s Club is invited to attend.

Skyview Golf Course membership fees, locker rent and cart barn storage fees are now due for the 2011 season. Memberships may be purchased at the golf course at any time, however green fees will be charged to anyone not having a current membership.

Yard waste collection will begin on Tuesday, April 5th for the alley dumpsters and Wednesday, April 6th for the blue roll out containers. The regular trash receptacles will be emptied before the yard waste containers. Yard and garden waste must be placed in the dumpsters loose, not in plastic bags which hinders the composting process. Sticks should be placed in the regular dumpsters and not in the yard and garden waste containers.

Sky View Golf Course would like to invite you to take advantage of their Spring Special this weekend! Now through May 1st the golf course is offering a Buy One Get One Free Green Fees special!

The City of Alliance is once again offering a Community Garden for area residents. Please contact Kevin Kubo at 760-8691 or Marta Fritzler at 762-5400 ext 221 to reserve your garden plot as space is limited.

Rental agreements for the Sallows Conservatory and Patio area located in Central Park are available at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. The rental fee is \$30.00 per six hour period and will be rented on a first come first served basis.

The City of Alliance is sponsoring a contest to rename the Dog Park and we would like you to join in the fun! The winner will receive a gift certificate to Murphy's Grooming and Boutique in Alliance. Please send your entries along with your name and telephone number to: City of Alliance, PO Box D, attention: Annora Bentley or drop them off at the Municipal Building located at 324 Laramie. Entries may also be e-mailed to abentley@cityofalliance.net. The contest will end on Friday, April 15th.

Registration for Red Cross swimming lessons will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 11th through Friday, April 15th at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center located at 908 Yellowstone Avenue. To expedite the registration process, please bring your child's most recently issued Red Cross card. Pending City Council approval, the proposed cost for swim lessons will be \$30 per child with reduced fees available for individuals who qualify. The proposed fee has risen slightly in response to increased program fees. No telephone registrations will be accepted as payment is required at the time of registration. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Knight Museum & Sandhills Center at 762-2384.

In addition to the public access Channel 6 and our website at www.cityofalliance.net, you can now find us on Facebook! City pictures, news tidbits and events can be found on the City of Alliance page. Golf course news and events are listed on the Sky View Golf Course page. When searching for the golf course page, Sky View should be typed as two separate words.

A scrapbooking event will take place at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th. If you would like to participate to preserve your heritage and create some memories, please call Becci at 762-2384 to reserve a space.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be officially introducing its "Adopt A Civil War Hero Program" the week of April 19th. The event is part of the 150th anniversary celebration commemorating the Civil War and its history. The program is designed to encourage volunteers to adopt a Civil War veteran that is buried in Box Butte County and research the biography of the soldier. For information about the "Adopt A Civil War Hero" program, please contact Becci Thomas at 762-2384.

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