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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Children will enter the magical kingdom of “Fanciful Fairytales” at Story Time at the Alliance Public Library on Thursday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.!

The City of Alliance Water Department is conducting the routine maintenance of flushing water from dead end water mains. This procedure may cause the discoloration of water in sinks and toilets due to movement of naturally occurring minerals in the water mains. These minerals are not harmful in any way and the water should become clear in 24 hours or less. Please call Mike Hulquist at 762-1907 if you have any questions regarding the process.

The City of Alliance is currently accepting applications for the position of Children’s Librarian, 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.

You have one more week to send in an entry for the contest to rename the Dog Park! 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.

A scrapbooking event will take place at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center today beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 9th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Scrapbookers are asked to use the 9th Street parking lot entrance. Please contact Becci at 762-2384 for more information.

The Community Development Department is currently accepting applications for 2011 Contractor's Licenses. All persons doing business in the City of Alliance are required to be licensed and must be able to provide proof of insurance coverage. All 2010 Contractor Licenses will expire on April 30th. Applications are available in the Community Development office located at 205 West 4th Street.

Choice Gas election will be conducted Friday, April 15th through Thursday, April 28th. We would like to encourage you to call the available suppliers to be advised of the daily gas rates to ensure a selection that is right for you. Please call 762-5075 for your local ACE provider rates.

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