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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

A Brown Bag Program will be held today at noon at the Alliance Public Library. Judy Taylor will present, "Is It Just Me or Is It Nuts Out There?" by Whoopi Goldberg. The Friends of the Library will serve coffee and cookies.

The 16th Annual Tree and Wreath Festival will begin on Saturday, December 3rd at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center! This year's festival will feature approximately 68 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 10th. 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 3rd; 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 4th; 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 5th through Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.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!

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 Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. Ornaments honoring loved ones may be taken to the museum through December 29th or to the memorial service.

Box Butte County RSVP has set up a Tree of Love at Thiele Pharmacy and Gifts 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 may be taken to Thiele Pharmacy and Gifts and Bank of the West by Thursday, December 15th.

The Alliance Public Library Christmas Open House will be held on Thursday, December 8th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and tours of the library will be offered to showcase the changes that have been made during the past year and introduce new staff members to the public.

This concludes the Activity Report brought to you by the City of Alliance and KCOW, working together to **"Build the Best Hometown in America!"**

Find us on the web at www.cityofalliance.net or on Facebook at City of Alliance, Nebraska!

Have a great weekend!

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