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

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

Children will be celebrating Christmas at Story Time on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Alliance Public Library. Story Time will resume after the holidays on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Final bids will be taken at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> during the 16<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 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, cookbooks and many other unique gift ideas!

Val Keenan will be teaching children how to make stained glass ornaments at the Alliance Public Library. Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are invited to come on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students won't want to miss the fun on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

The City of Alliance would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the contributions made by citizens in our community that volunteer to serve on the Fire Department as well as our many City boards and would like to encourage you to attend the banquet being held in your honor. Please call the City at 762-5400 to RSVP by Monday, December 12th.

City of Alliance Utility customers will receive a coupon included in their December utility bill which may be redeemed for one free pickup load of debris at the City of Alliance Solid Waste Disposal Facility located at 1441 East Kansas Avenue. The coupons will expire December 31, 2012 and are for residential customers only. Normal household items will be accepted, however tires, appliances containing coolant and large amounts of construction or demolition debris will not qualify. The coupon must be presented to the landfill attendant at the time of use. The landfill is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Larry Heinrich at 762-1907 for more information.

This holiday season, the City of Alliance would like to invite you to take a trip down memory lane! New Christmas decorations have been installed on the exterior of the Municipal Building to replicate a picture that was taken of the building in the 1950's. The building will be lit each evening to celebrate the holiday season!

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

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Have a great weekend!

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