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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Final bids for the Read Around the Posies Silent Auction will be taken on Saturday, May 19th at noon. Auction proceeds will be used to enhance library technology. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a beautiful flower pot arrangement to give as a gift or enjoy on your own patio!

Season passes for the 2012 swimming season at Big Blue Bay are available at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center beginning Monday, May 14th. The passes are available only at the museum from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please bring an individual 1 inch by 1 inch photo of each individual pass holder. If you do not have a photo, one can be taken for a fee of \$2.00. Prices for the season passes are as follows: Household \$130.00; 17 and under \$50.00; 18 and older \$70.00 and Lap Swim Only \$35.00.

The Alliance Public Library is excited to offer children three summer reading programs this year! Registration for the "Read for a Ride" program will be from Tuesday, May 22nd through Friday, June 1st. This program is based on an accelerated reading goal and if met, the student will be issued \$15.00 in Chamber bucks which can be turned in for a carnival ride bracelet or spent at participating local businesses. The "Dream Big" program will run from June 4th through August 3rd and will be based on a reading log which students must complete and submit to the library to earn weekly Pizza Hut certificates. A special program for children who have not yet entered school called "Read to Me", is based on the amount of time that the child has been read to. If the reading log is completed and turned in, the child will receive a weekly Dairy Queen certificate! "Read to Me" will run from June 4th through August 3rd. For information regarding any of the summer reading programs, please contact Shelley at 762-1387.

The Spring Affair West Plant Sale will be held today from noon until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 19th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the former Alco building located at 1327 W. 3rd Street.

Decorations may be placed on graves at the Alliance Cemetery for Memorial Day beginning Friday, May 25th and should be picked up by Sunday, June 3rd. Items not removed will be picked up on Monday, June 4th and disposed of.

City crews are in the process of routine spring time maintenance of the Central Park Fountain. The fountain will be turned on during the Memorial Day weekend for the summer 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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