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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

The City of Alliance is currently accepting applications until July 6th for the position of Water/Sewer Maintenance Worker I. For a complete job description, please contact Workforce Development or access the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net.

St. John's Brass will present a "Fourth of July Americana Concert" in the Alliance Public Library Garden on Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. as part of the summer evening concert series. Please bring a lawn chair as available seating is limited. Refreshments will be provided by the Alliance Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

David Christensen will be presenting a program on "The Cultural Aspect of the Native Americans and the western Nebraska Potato Industry" at the next meeting of the Heritage Seekers on Thursday, June 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. The program will be a fascinating look at the blending of two cultures in a joint venture that would change the face of Nebraska agriculture.

Sky View Golf Course will be hosting the annual Chamber of Commerce Farmer/Rancher Golf Tournament this Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m. The course will be open for after tournament play at approximately 1:00 p.m.

The annual Doggie Dash will take place on Saturday, June 23rd at 10:30 a.m. on Otoe Road beginning at the former Skateland parking lot, proceeding east on to County Road 58, then north to the Animal Center. Please exercise caution while driving in this area during the event.

The Alliance Park and Tree Board is making preparations for the annual Sunday in the Park celebration which will take place Sunday, July 22nd. A vital component of this event is the showcasing of local talent. The Park and Tree Board would like all individuals who are interested in performing at this year's celebration to contact the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center at 762-2384. Performance time is limited and time slots will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. If you interested in contributing to the 2012 Sunday in the Park celebration, please contact the museum as soon as possible.

The City of Alliance Street Department has begun making repairs to Box Butte Avenue in various locations between 14th and 18th Streets. The repair process is anticipated to be complete by Monday, July 16th weather permitting. Please exercise caution while driving as detours will be posted to divert traffic around the work areas.

The Sallows Military Museum located at 1100 Niobrara Avenue is now open on weekends! Hours are as follows: Monday through Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Don't forget to take your summer visitor's to the Military Museum for a glimpse of our military history and enjoy the new displays which include Desert Storm and a tribute to Ron Coker.

In accordance with city ordinances and state regulations, fireworks may be legally discharged in the City of Alliance from June 25th until July 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and July 3rd and 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 12 midnight. Fireworks may not be discharged after midnight on July 4th. Please practice safety while discharging fireworks and remember that the use, purchase or possession of fireworks by any person under 12 years of age is prohibited unless direct supervision is provided by a person 18 years of age or older.

Children won't want to miss the special Summer Reading program on Wednesday, June 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Alliance Public Library. Nebraska Humanities Council speakers Deb Carpenter-Nolting and Lyn Messersmith will entertain the kids with stories about "Legends and Leaders of the West!" Contact Shelley at 762-1387 for more information about the Summer Reading Program.

The "Laing Lake Lunatics" cardboard boat race will be held on Wednesday, July 4th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Laing Lake. For information regarding the race or boat construction rules, please call Calvin Tolstedt at 760-7356 or Kevin Wilkinson at 763-8162.

Summer is definitely here and the Alliance Electric Department Load Management Team would like to remind our customers to listen to the KCOW Electric Load Status reports which are aired several times each day. Condition Green means that conditions are normal and Condition Red means that load management has been implemented. For condition updates, please contact the City of Alliance Electric Department at 762-4356. During load control conditions, we ask that the use of non-essential appliances be curtailed. The Water Department would like to encourage customers to discontinue outdoor watering during Load Management's Condition Red. Load management is implemented Monday through Friday from June 1st through September 30th of each year.

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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