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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

School starts on Monday, August 20th and the City of Alliance would like to remind motorists to be aware of the reduced speed of 20 mph in school zones from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00p.m. The Street Department would like to also remind parents of students attending Grandview Elementary School that traffic flows one way around the school to ensure safe loading and unloading of children from the passenger side of the vehicle.

Attention Swimmers! Big Blue Bay will be closed from Monday, August 20th through Friday, August 24th. The pool will be open for its last weekend on Saturday, August 25th and Sunday, August 26th from noon to 1:00 p.m. for Adult Lap Swim and 8 and under Family Swim; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Open Swim and 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for Adult Lap Swim and 8 and under Family Swim.

Sky View Golf Course will be hosting the BNSF Mechanical Golf outing on Saturday, August 18th. Please call the golf course at 762-1446 for information regarding non-tournament play.

The City of Alliance is accepting applications for the position of Public Safety Dispatcher and Water/Sewer Maintenance Worker I until August 28th. For a complete job description, please contact Workforce Development or access the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net.

The Friends of the Library will be conducting their Semi-Annual Used Book Sale on Tuesday, August 21st from noon until 4:00 p.m. for members only and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the general public; Wednesday, August 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Thursday, August 23rd from noon until 5:00 p.m.

Senior Research Historian Jim Potter will present a Heritage Seekers program at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The topic of the program will be "Equality Before The Law: The Civil Rights Origin of Nebraska's State Motto."

The City of Alliance is pleased to announce the implementation of a new wayfinding system which will be unveiled on Tuesday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the intersection of Highway 2 and Box Butte Avenue. The City of Alliance Tourism Department has been working with the Nebraska Department of Roads to implement a signage system to guide visitors through the City of Alliance to safely and easily find destinations associated with the community. This effort has resulted in the first Wayfinding Signage System in the State of Nebraska utilizing signage located within the Right of Way on State Highways in a town. This signage system has also been named as a Pilot Project for the State of Nebraska's newly formed Tourism Commission.

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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