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

All City of Alliance offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Alliance Public Library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and will reopen on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will closed at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and will reopen on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Children are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at Story Time at the Alliance Public Library on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

There are still a few trees and wreaths available for decorating for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival which will be held December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Please contact the museum at 762-2384 if you are interested in showing off your creative talents!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, steel refuse containers will be emptied only on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> with no second dump on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Collection schedules for roll out containers will not change. Yard waste will be collected through Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The parade will be on Box Butte Avenue beginning at 8<sup>th</sup> Street proceeding south to 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Santa Claus will be in the Santa House located at the Third Street Mini Park from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

City of Alliance Utility customers are now able to register to receive their bills online instead of receiving a paper copy if they wish. As a convenience, utility customers may also make payments online at [www.cityofalliance.net](http://www.cityofalliance.net) by clicking the "On-Line Bills" button or by calling Payment Service Network at 1-877-885-7968 using their credit or debit cards for a small fee. Customers wishing to utilize the online statement viewing service only may do so at no charge. Please call the Utility Office at 762-5075 for more information.

Replacement parts for the traffic light at 10<sup>th</sup> and Box Butte Avenue are scheduled to leave the warehouse today and will be installed as soon as they arrive in Alliance.

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!