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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

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

The Alliance City Council will be conducting a regular meeting on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Meeting Room located at 1604 Sweetwater. Complete agendas and minutes may be viewed on the City's webpage at cityofalliance.net.

The 17th annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival will begin on Saturday, December 1st at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center! This year's festival will feature approximately 68 two-foot trees and 30 twenty-two inch wreaths all decorated by local individuals and businesses. The trees and wreaths are available for purchase by using a bid process in a week long silent auction. Bids will be taken until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th. There will be live entertainment nightly with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday along with refreshments. A complete listing of the daily entertainment can be found on the City of Alliance website at cityofalliance.net, the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center website at knightmuseum.com and the City of Alliance, Nebraska Facebook page. The hours of the festival are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1st; 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 2nd; 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 3rd through Friday, December 7th and 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th when the silent auction concludes. Don't forget to bring your pocket change to vote for your favorite tree and wreath!

A candlelight memorial service hosted by Prairie Haven Hospice celebrating the memory of a loved one will be held at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Sunday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. Ornaments honoring loved ones may be taken to the museum through December 28th or to the memorial service.

Box Butte County RSVP has set up a Tree of Love at Thiele's Gifts and More 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.

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!