

**For airing on May 31, 2013**

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

Replacement of the front steps of the Municipal Building located at 324 Laramie has begun. During the construction period, there will be no access through the east doors of the building. Entry to the City offices including City Manager, City Clerk, Finance Department, Community Development and GIS will be routed through the Utility Office located on the south side of the Municipal Building. Weather permitting, the project is anticipated to be completed by June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please call 762-5400 in advance to arrange for any special accommodations needed for meetings with City staff.

Decorations placed on graves at the Alliance City Cemetery for Memorial Day should be picked up by Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Items not removed will be picked up on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and disposed of.

The Reminisce Writer's Group will meet on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Anyone interested in creative writing is invited to attend!

The Alliance Public Library "Dig Into Reading" summer reading program will begin on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ken Hinman, author of "Jimmy John the Tractor" will be in Community Rooms A, B and C at 1:00 p.m. on Monday to present the book to the public. On Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Lil' Ladybug Greenhouse will teach the kids all about growing things in the dirt! Garton's Ceramics will bring clay for the youngsters to make a small project on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please call the library at 762-1387 for questions regarding the summer reading program.

The Alliance Public Library is sponsoring a "Beneath the Surface...Beneath Alliance" poster contest for teens until July 19<sup>th</sup>! Call the library for details!

June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month and the Alliance Animal Shelter would like to encourage you to help us in our goal of finding permanent, loving homes for cats in need. Please call 762-4955 to arrange a time to visit the Alliance Animal Shelter.

The Route 385 Cruisers will be hosting their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunder on the Prairie Car Show and Rod Run this weekend! The cars will be on display in Central Park on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> Street between Box Butte and Sweetwater Avenues will be closed from 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> until 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> during the Cattle Capital Shrine Circus.

Sky View Golf Course will be hosting the Players 4 Person Scramble tomorrow beginning at 10:00 a.m. The course will be open for after tournament play at approximately 4:00 p.m.

A fireworks retail permit must be obtained prior to Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for anyone wishing to sell fireworks in the City of Alliance. Please contact the Fire Chief Troy Shoemaker at 762-5400 for an application. There will be no fee for the permit. When applying for the permit, an approved copy of the State Fireworks License will be required.

The City of Alliance Water Department would like to remind all water customers that local ordinance requires the installation of hose bib vacuum breakers on all hose spigots and water hydrants. Devices may be purchased at local hardware and plumbing supply outlets. This device may cause a slight reduction of water pressure.

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!