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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Updates to the front of the Municipal Building located at 324 Laramie are nearing completion. The second floor balcony has been repainted and the original flag pole has been reworked to accommodate the American flag once again! The new front steps have been poured and the handrail is scheduled to be installed within the next 10 days. Ground level entry to the building through the Utility Office is still available to customers.

Mark your calendars for the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department Miss Flame Pageant which will be held on Thursday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Anyone wishing to participate may pick up an application and a list of rules at the fire station. Admission to the event is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase fire fighting and rescue equipment.

The Alliance Swim Team will host their annual swim meet on Saturday, July 13th. Big Blue Bay will close on Friday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m. and will be closed all day on Saturday. Please contact the Cultural and Leisure Services Department at 762-2384 for additional information.

Swimming lessons for 5 year olds will be held from July 15th to July 19th at Big Blue Bay.

Beginning Tuesday, July 16th, several streets will be closed or restricted to one-way traffic due to the Heritage Days celebration. Please exercise caution while driving near those areas.

Weather permitting, street repairs on 10th Street will begin on Tuesday, July 16th. 10th Street will be closed to thru traffic from Emerson Avenue to Toluca Avenue. Repairs are anticipated to be completed by Saturday, July 20th. Detours will be provided. Please exercise caution while driving in the construction area.

Thursday, July 18th has been proclaimed as Alliance Community Day by Lotto Nebraska and the Nebraska Cooperative Government. On Thursday, July 18th only, Keno players can win an additional \$7,000 on a "Mark 7-Catch 7" \$1.00 or more wager only at Sandhillers' in Alliance. Keno funds are used in the City of Alliance for community betterment.

An episode of "The Story Trek with Todd Hansen" featuring four residents from Alliance, Ellsworth and Scottsbluff is scheduled to air Monday, July 15th on BYU TV at 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Charter channel 190, DirecTV channel 374 and Dish Network channel 9403. This episode also features a segment highlighting Carhenge and the Scottsbluff National Monument.

Mark your calendars to attend the Nebraska State Fly-In at the Alliance Municipal Airport on August 17th! Airplanes from across Nebraska and surrounding states are expected to fly into Alliance to help us celebrate! A schedule of events may be found at www.flyallianceNE.com. The Nebraska State Fly-in at Alliance Committee is looking for local, non-profit organizations interested in selling snack items such as ice cream, water, soft drinks and doughnuts. Vendor hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be no charge for vendor space and electricity will be available. Please contact Jonnie Kusek at 762-3596 for more information. The committee is also asking for volunteers to assist with parking, act as crowd ambassadors, and assist with clean-up. Please contact Lynn Placek at 762-4512 if you or your service group would like to volunteer.

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!