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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

During the month of September, Great Lakes Airlines will be conducting their 5th annual Flyin' 4 Food Campaign benefitting the Northwest Community Action Partnership of Alliance. Bring a donation of non-perishable food items to the Great Lakes counter at the Alliance Municipal Airport Monday through Friday 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and register to win one of four round trip tickets to Denver!

The Alliance Park Foundation will be hosting their 6th annual Fountain Festival tonight from 5:00 to 11:30 p.m. in Central Park at 10th and Niobrara Avenue. The festival will include a hamburger feed as well as a street dance that will begin at 8:00 p.m. Niobrara Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets will be closed to thru traffic for the festivities.

The first Brown Bag program of the season will be held today at noon in the Community Rooms at the Alliance Learning Center. Colorado based writer, Mark Stevens will be discussing two of his novels "Antler Dust" and "Buried by the Roan." Light refreshment's will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Story Time will begin at the Alliance Public Library on Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. and again on Thursday, September 12th at 1:00 p.m. Story Time is for all children ages 3 to 6 years of age. Programs are theme related and include reading to the children, craft time and social interaction. Please register your child at the front desk prior to attending Story Time. Program themes may be found on the city's website.

As part of the "Adopt a Civil War Hero" program, a tombstone dedication ceremony in remembrance of three heroes will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the Alliance City Cemetery. An Open House to view the research compiled about the adopted Civil War soldiers will be held at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The City of Alliance is currently taking applications for the positions of Public Safety Dispatcher and Building and Zoning Inspector until Friday, September 20th. For complete job descriptions, please contact Workforce Development or access the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net.

The Alliance Public Library will be hosting several events next week to celebrate President Abraham Lincoln. A discussion on the book entitled, "Killing Lincoln" will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 1:00 p.m. Following the discussion of the book, the film documentary "Killing Lincoln" will be viewed. A showing of the movie "Lincoln" will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the north nook of the library. On Thursday, September 12th a soup supper will be held in the community rooms from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. with proceeds going to the Friends of the Library. Violinist Karen Soriano will play Civil War era music inside the library at 6:30 p.m. followed by

Abraham Lincoln impersonator John Voehl who will delight the audience with a presentation concentrating on Lincoln's days as a railroad lawyer. For additional information regarding any of the events, please call the library at 762-1387.

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!