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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

All City of Alliance offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Alliance Public Library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd. The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. The Municipal landfill will close on Wednesday, November 27th at 4:30 and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th at 8:00 a.m.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, steel refuse containers will be emptied only on Monday, November 25th with no second dump on Thursday, November 28th. Collection schedules for roll out containers will not change. Yard waste will be collected through Wednesday, November 27th.

The 18th annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival will begin on Saturday, November 30th at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center! This year's festival will feature over 70 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 7th. There will be live entertainment nightly with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday along with refreshments. The hours of the festival are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 30th; 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 1st; 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 2nd through Friday, December 6th and 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th when the silent auction concludes. Don't forget to bring your pocket change to vote for your favorite tree and wreath!

The Alliance City Council will conduct a regular meeting on Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education meeting room. A complete agenda will be available at www.cityofalliance.net.

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.

The Alliance Public Library staff rescued a Charlie Brown Christmas tree and would like to invite you to help decorate it! Please bring your handmade ornaments to the library, enjoy a Christmas treat and have a chance to win a gift! Ornaments will be accepted through Saturday, December 21st and may be picked up after Christmas or donated to the library for use in future years.

This concludes the Activity Report brought to you by the City of Alliance and KCOW,
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Have a great weekend!