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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

The Utility Customer Service office staff is temporarily housed in the former Building and Zoning offices located on the north side of the Municipal Building at 205 West 4th Street to allow for the remodeling of their current office space to provide handicapped accessibility. Orange wayfinding cones have been placed on the north side of the Municipal Building to guide customers to the office entryway.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center monthly Scrapbook Crop will be held today and Saturday, March 8th. Please contact Becci at 762-2384 if you are interested in preserving your heritage through scrapbooking!

A Brown Bag program will be held today at noon at the Alliance Public Library. Angie Keane and Maura O’Sullivan will present a program about preserving family histories, poetry and short stories. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Registration for Red Cross swimming lessons will be available during the KCOW Spring Showcase in the Performing Arts Center Commons area at the Alliance High School on March 21st and 22nd. Sign up will be held at the City of Alliance booth from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22nd. Payment of \$30.00 dollars is required at the time of registration. The registration form is available on the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net under Culture and Leisure Services Department. To expedite the registration process, please complete the form and bring it with you to the Spring Showcase. No early registrations or phone registrations will be accepted. The following dates have been assigned for each level:

5 year olds	July 14 through July 19
Level One	June 23 through June 28 July 21 through July 26
Level Two	June 16 through June 21 July 28 through August 2
Level Three	June 23 through June 28 July 21 through July 26
Level Four	June 16 through June 21 July 28 through August 2
Level Five	July 7 through July 18

The Annual Sallows Military Museum St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 15th at the Holy Rosary Parish Center located at 1104 Cheyenne Avenue from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$7.50 each.

The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department would like to encourage you to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors when you set your clock ahead one hour on Sunday, March 9th for Daylight Savings Time.

The Box Butte Development Corporation and the City of Alliance in partnership with the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority is currently conducting a Housing Study to determine both the present and future housing needs of our community. Three surveys are currently in distribution. A "Housing Citizen Survey" is available at Box Butte Central, WNCC, Alliance Public Library and the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center and must be returned to BBDC by March 26th. An online version of this survey is available on the City of Alliance, Alliance Times Herald and the BBDC websites. Completed surveys will be eligible for a \$100 Chamber Bucks drawing. A "Continuum of Care for Elderly Persons Household Survey" to determine both the short and long term housing needs of elderly persons and families is available at Box Butte Central, Alliance Public Library, Knight Museum and Sandhills Center and the Alliance Senior Center. Senior citizens are encouraged to pick up, complete and return the survey to these same locations by March 18th. The "Workforce Housing Needs Survey" is being distributed to selected major employers in the community to determine housing needs of the City's workforce. Questions and comments regarding the Alliance Housing Study may be directed to Chelsie Herian at 762-1800.

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!