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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

The Alliance Swim Team will host their annual home swim meet at Big Blue Bay on Saturday, June 14th. The pool will close at 6:00 p.m. today to allow for preparations for the meet and will remain closed on Saturday.

The Summer Concert Series in the Alliance Public Library Rose Garden will feature St. John's Brass on Thursday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m. The concerts are free of charge and patrons are asked to bring your own lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the community meeting rooms. Refreshments will be provided.

A Summer Solstice celebration at Carhenge will be held June 21st beginning at 5:00 a.m. celebrating the sunrise of the longest day of the year! Festivities will continue all day with guided tours of Carhenge, food, and fun. Meet Jim Reinders from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and enjoy live music from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. The celebration is a fundraiser for Friends of Carhenge to purchase picnic shelters for the Henge. A complete listing for all the Summer Solstice activities can be found at www.Carhenge.com.

Carhenge is one of 20 contenders in the latest 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for the Best Quirky Landmark category! The contest, which is being promoted by USA TODAY, gives voters four weeks to vote for the candidate of their choice. Voting ends Monday, June 23rd. A link to vote is provided on the home page of the City's web site at www.cityofalliance.net.

The special Summer Reading programs at the Alliance Public Library on Wednesday, June 18th include Ms. Schroer presenting "States of Matter" at 10:00 a.m. and Amanda Filipi, Education Specialist from the Wildcat Hills Nature Center presenting "Critter Scene Investigations" at 1:00 p.m. For more information regarding summer reading program activities, please contact the library at 762-1387.

A Golden Age Potluck social and cards will be held at the Senior Center located at 908 Yellowstone on Tuesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

The annual Doggie Dash will take place on Saturday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m. on Otoe Road beginning at the former Skateland parking lot, proceeding east to County Road 58, then north to the Animal Center. Please exercise caution while driving in this area during the event.

The Alliance City Council will conduct a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room at 1604 Sweetwater Avenue. Complete agendas and minutes may be found at www.cityofalliance.net.

The Big Blue Scramble will be held at Sky View Golf Course on Saturday, June 14th beginning at 9:00 a.m. for registration. Please call 762-1446 to sign up!

A fireworks retail permit must be obtained prior to Friday, June 20th for anyone wishing to sell fireworks in the City of Alliance. Please contact 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.

A Senior Center Advisory Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center located at 908 Yellowstone. The public is welcome to attend.

The Alliance Times Herald will be sponsoring Fountain Family Fun Night in Central Park on Thursday, June 19th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Food and entertainment will be provided!

Session One swimming lessons at Big Blue Bay for Level Two and Level Four will begin on June 16th and continue through June 21st. Please call 762-2384 for additional information.

The Alliance Senior Center will be holding a Garage Sale Fundraiser on August 2nd. The center is currently accepting donated items for the garage sale for the exception of clothing. Please call 762-1293 to arrange to have items picked up if you are unable to deliver them to the Senior Center.

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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