

**For airing on April 24, 2015**

**Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report**

Music will be provided by Russell and Friends at the Senior Center located at 212 Yellowstone today at 12:30 p.m.!

The Alliance Boys Golf Invitational will be held at Sky View Golf Course on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ladies Golf Clinics will begin at Sky View Course on Tuesday, April 28 for the evening class and Wednesday, April 29 for the morning class. The clinics are open to women ages 16 and older with a variety of skill levels for a fee of \$50.00. For more information, please call Doug at 762-1446.

Beginning May 1, the City of Alliance will be changing billing policies that will affect several dates on your monthly utility bills. Please call the Utility Customer Service office at 762-5400 Option 1 for additional information.

The Alliance Public Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the library work room. The group will be discussing "We Were the Mulvaney's" by Joyce Carol Oates. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk for check out.

The Ladies Golf Association will be conducting their spring meeting on Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Sky View Golf Course. Anyone interested in bringing a snack to share and attending the meeting is welcome!

The City of Alliance is currently accepting applications for the positions of Account Clerk 1, Street Maintenance Worker 1 and seasonal positions. Applications and job descriptions may be found on the City website.

The Alliance Public Library will host a pre-Chautauqua program featuring "From Slavery to Affluence: Memoirs of Robert Anderson, Ex-Slave" as presented by Faye Friesen on Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, May 1 at noon in the Alliance Learning Center community meeting room. Mr. Anderson was born a slave, served as a Buffalo soldier in the 125<sup>th</sup> Colored Infantry, homesteaded and later became the largest African-American landowner in Nebraska with a farm near Hemingford. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Beginning May 1st, the library will be moving to a new software system and a library card must be presented at the circulation desk when checking out books. If you have lost your card, please contact the library at 308-762-1387 to obtain a new one.

The Community Development Department is currently accepting applications for 2015 Contractor Licenses. All persons doing business in the City of Alliance are required to be licensed and must be able to provide proof of insurance coverage. All 2014 Contractor Licenses will expire on April 30. Applications are available in the Community Development office located at 324 Laramie.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center monthly Scrapbook Crop will be held Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2. Please contact Becci at 762-2384 if you are interested in preserving your heritage through scrapbooking.

The Alliance Public Library would like to invite you to participate in the Read Around the Posies Silent Auction sponsored by the Alliance Public Library Board! If you are interested in decorating and planting a pot, please contact the library at 762-1387 or Tom Price at 760-5686. You may pick a pot of your choice or stop by the library to pick up a 12 inch terra cotta pot with planting guidelines. The flower pots must be taken to the library on May 21 or 22 for display in the library during the week of May 23 through May 30.

The Park and Tree Board and the Chamber of Commerce will be conducting Spring Affair West on Friday, May 1 from noon to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Burkholder Building located at 616 Black Hills Avenue.

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!