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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

All City of Alliance offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Memorial Day.

Decorations may be placed on graves at the Alliance City Cemetery beginning today and should be picked up by Sunday, May 31. Items not removed after the holiday will be picked up on Monday, June 1 and disposed of.

Weather permitting, City of Alliance staff members and volunteers will be at the Alliance City Cemetery from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 to provide assistance in the location of graves for Memorial Day.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no trash pick up on Monday, May 25 which will result in steel containers being emptied only once during the week.

Beginning Saturday, May 23 the Sallows Military Museum will be open daily from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Sallows Military Museum is collecting flags that are no longer in usable condition. Local Boy Scouts will be conducting a ceremony on June 14 in honor of Flag Day at which time the flags will be destroyed in a proper manner. Flags may be left at the museum located at 1103 Niobrara Avenue from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day.

Finished pots for the Read Around the Posies Silent Auction may be taken to the library by May 22 for display in the library during the week of May 23 through May 30. Bidding will end on Saturday, May 30 at noon!

The City of Alliance would like to remind all water customers that local ordinance requires all boilers, heat exchangers, fire systems, underground sprinkler systems and hose spigots and water hydrants are required to be installed with hose bib vacuum breakers. Devices may be purchased at local hardware and plumbing supply outlets.

The Alliance Public Library will offer three computer instruction classes in June. Intermediate Computer Skills will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1 and is intended for individuals with home computers who would like to expand their basic computer knowledge. Basic Computer Skills will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1 and is for individuals with little to no computer experience. Introduction to Microsoft Office will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2 and is for individuals with working computer skills. Classes will be held in Community Room A of the Alliance Learning Center at 1750 Sweetwater Avenue and are provided free of

charge courtesy of the Alliance Public Library. Space is limited to six participants per session. To reserve a seat, please contact the library at 762-1387.

Passports for the 2015 Passport to Alliance scavenger hunt/trivia contest are now available at any manned attraction in Alliance and at Box Butte Central. Pick up a passport, visit the attractions listed, fill out the answer sheet and drop it by Box Butte Central at 305 Box Butte Avenue and be in the drawing for \$50.00 in Chamber bucks! The contest will run for 12 weeks. The non-winning entries will remain in the drawing for the entire contest period to increase your chances of winning!

The Alliance Public Library Book Club will meet Tuesday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg. Books are available at the library's circulation desk.

A pre-Chautauqua book discussion will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, May 29 at noon in the Alliance Learning Center community meeting room. All ages are encouraged to join the discussion of Laura Ingalls Wilder's classic novel, "By the Shores of Silver Lake" led by Earl Jones. Copies are available for checkout at the Alliance Public Library.

Registration for the Alliance Public Library Summer Reading program begins on Tuesday, May 26 for all youngsters pre-school through 12th grade. The program will run from June 15 through July 17. A complete list of weekly programs is available on the City of Alliance website.

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Have a great weekend!