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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

In accordance with city ordinances and state regulations, fireworks may be legally discharged in the City of Alliance from June 25 until July 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and July 3 and 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 midnight. Fireworks may not be discharged after midnight on July 4. Please practice safety while discharging fireworks and remember that the use, purchase or possession of fireworks by any person under 12 years of age is prohibited unless direct supervision is provided by a person 18 years of age or older.

All City offices will be closed Friday, July 3. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, July 6.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3; Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5.

The annual Laing Lake Lunatics Cardboard Boat Race will be held Saturday, July 4 at Laing Lake beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Alliance Jaycees will present their annual community fireworks display on Saturday, July 4 at Laing Lake beginning at dusk.

Sky View Golf Course will be hosting the 4-Person Yellow Ball Scramble all day July 4th. Simply register at the Pro Shop with your foursome and play any time during the day. The course is also open all day to players not participating in the scramble.

The City of Alliance has assumed responsibility for the Public Transit Program. The new telephone number to call for transportation is **761-RIDE** (7433). At a later date, **762-RIDE** (7433) will also be available.

The Panhandle Senior Ladies Tournament will be held Monday, July 6 at Sky View Golf Course beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Swimming lessons for 5 year olds will be held at Big Blue Bay Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10. Level 5 swimming lessons will take place Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 17.

The Alliance City Council will conduct a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room located at 1604 Sweetwater Avenue. Complete agendas and minutes may be viewed on the City's web page.

Join Peru State College Professor Spencer Davis on Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Museum & Sandhills Center as he reflects on Abraham Lincoln's early life. This Nebraska Humanities program is a compliment to the traveling exhibit from the American Library Association entitled, "Lincoln and the Constitution" that is on display at the museum until August 21.

The Knight Museum & Sandhills Center would like to invite local children to show their collections in the new "Kid's Collections" display. The Thomas-Walker mini farmstead collection is currently available for viewing. For more information, please call 762-2384.

The City of Alliance is currently taking applications for the positions of Police Officer 1, Public Safety Dispatcher, seasonal positions and Public Transit Driver/Dispatcher which includes on-call and substitute drivers as well as a driver for Hemingford residents. Job descriptions and applications are available at www.cityofalliance.net.

Buffalo Bill will be visiting the Alliance Public Library for two special programs! Bruce Richman will portray Buffalo Bill on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the library rose garden patio area. The Friends of the Library will be hosting a free ice cream social during the event. Please bring a lawn chair as the library will not be providing seating. On Wednesday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m., "Buffalo Bill" will tell stories of adventure to all children entering grades K-6 in the library meeting rooms. The children and Buffalo Bill will enjoy a free hot dog lunch on the library rose garden patio sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Alliance Public Library's summer concert will feature the instrumental music of St. John's Brass on Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 on the rose garden patio. Please bring your lawn chairs as seating will not be provided. There is no charge to attend events at the Alliance Public Library and refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Library's community meeting room.

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!