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

Final bids will be taken at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5 during the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival held at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Don't miss your chance to bid on a tree or wreath for your home, office or as a great gift idea!

The Knight Museum Partners would like to encourage you to give the "Gift of Alliance: when you shop at the Newberry Gift Shop located in the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. You will find a great selection of sweatshirts, tee shirts, Carhenge souvenirs, books and many other unique gift ideas!

Box Butte County RSVP has set up a Tree of Love at Thiele's Gifts and More for residents of Highland Park and Good Samaritan Care Centers and at Bank of the West in Hemingford for residents of the Hemingford Community Care Center. The trees are decorated with ornaments offering gift suggestions for each of the residents.

The Alliance Public Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 8 in the Learning Center Community meeting room. The group will have a potluck luncheon at noon followed by a discussion of the 2015 One Book One Nebraska selection, "Death Zones and Darling Spies: Seven Years of Vietnam War Reporting" at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the Alliance Animal Shelter may drop them off at the shelter Monday through Friday and at the Alliance Police Department on the weekends. Please contact Toni at 762-4955 for a list of needed supplies or to add your name to the volunteer list!

The Alliance Public Library is currently sponsoring two reading contests! Read a book about winter, Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa for a chance to win \$50.00 in Chamber Bucks in the Winter Holiday Reading Contest! The contest is open to all ages and the drawing to select a winner will take place on Wednesday, December 23 at 2:00 p.m. The library is also sponsoring a Star Wars Reading Contest and has a display of available Star Wars books for every reading level! Prizes include a Star Wars blanket and the first six Star Wars movies. The drawing will be held on Thursday, December 31 at 2:00 p.m.

The City of Alliance and the Alliance Police Department are pleased to announce the appointment of Officer Kirk Felker as the School Resource Officer for the Alliance Public Schools. Officer Felker will begin his duties January 7, 2016.

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!