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

The City of Alliance is offering a cost sharing program to assist residents in the repair of sidewalks located in the municipal right of way. The City of Alliance will provide a cost share in the amount of \$200.00 per cubic yard towards the cost of a replaced sidewalk at residential locations and a limit of five cubic yards of sidewalk for commercial locations. The property owner must secure the services of a licensed contractor and the City will make payment to the contractor directly. Funding is limited and is available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Vickie Hielscher at 762-1907 to sign up for the program prior to any repairs being made.

Red Cross swim lessons will be conducted at Big Blue Bay this summer. Registration for lessons will be held on the main floor of the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To expedite the process, the registration form is available on the City of Alliance web page @ [www.cityofalliance.net](http://www.cityofalliance.net) under Parks and Recreation Department. Bring the completed registration form, the most recently issued Red Cross card and payment of \$30.00 which is required at the time of registration. No early or telephone registrations will be accepted. The lesson schedule can be found on the City of Alliance webpage and on the Alliance Nebraska Parks and Pool Facebook page.

The City of Alliance is forming a Community Recycling Committee and is accepting applications to serve on the committee. This committee will gather information measuring the commitment of the community for expanding and growing recycling operations as well as establishing a “grassroots” investment into the future of waste reduction and recycling collections services in the City of Alliance and within Box Butte County. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee is asked to contact the City Clerk’s office at 762-5400.

The City of Alliance is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Intern to complete a specific project involving the retention and cataloging of personnel records. Consideration will be given to a high school senior or individual enrolled as a full-time college student who is proficient in computer software applications and has the ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality. Please submit an application, cover letter and one letter of recommendation from a teacher to the Human Resources Department.

The Alliance Public Library Book Club will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the library’s back room to discuss “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk and a postage fee of \$3.50 will be applied. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Severe Weather Awareness Week in Nebraska is March 21 through 25. A statewide tornado safety drill will be conducted on Wednesday, March 23 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. if the weather forecast remains clear.

Attention Golfers! 2015 Sky View Golf Course memberships will expire on March 31. 2016 memberships may be purchased at the course. Rates are as follows: Single \$457.00; Student \$147.00; Couple \$657.00; Family \$783.00. Green fees are \$17.00 for 9 holes and \$23.00 for 18 holes March through October. Green fees will be charged to anyone not having a current membership.

The City of Alliance would like to invite area students to participate in our first Public Service Recognition Week Poster and Essay Contest! All kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are asked to draw a poster of themselves in a job they would like to perform for the City and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are asked to write a short essay illustrating how they would make a difference as an employee of the City of Alliance. Please include your name, age, telephone number and school on the back of your entry and bring it to the Municipal Building by April 15. There will be three winners in each category and prizes will be awarded at the May 3 City Council meeting.

The Alliance Public Library computer lab will be closed Wednesday, March 30 through Thursday, March 31 for the installation of new software. Laptops will be available for patrons; however printing documents will not be possible. For more information, please contact Alliance Public Library at 308-762-1387.

The March Heritage Seekers program will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Museum & Sandhills Center. The program will feature Fire Chief Troy Shoemaker and a review of the 125 year history of the Alliance Fire Department. Bring a friend and enjoy a look back at the employees and volunteers of the Alliance Fire Department and hear their stories.

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!