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

All City of Alliance offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center located at 908 Yellowstone will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Memorial Day.

The Sallows Military Museum located at 1100 Niobrara Avenue will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Memorial Day.

Decorations may be now placed on graves at the Alliance City Cemetery and should be picked up by Sunday, June 5. Items not removed after the holiday will be picked up on Monday, June 6 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 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28; Sunday, May 29; and Monday, May 30 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 30 which will result in steel containers being emptied only once during the week.

Big Blue Bay is scheduled to open Saturday, May 28 at noon for lap/exercise and tot swim and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Open Swim if weather conditions and water temperature permits. Regular operating hours will be as follows:

Noon to 1:00 p.m. Lap/Exercise and Tot Swim

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open Swim

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lap/Exercise and Tot Swim

The hours of operation will be extended as temperatures improve.

Daily fees for swimming at Big Blue Bay are as follows: 5 and under \$1.00; 6 to 17 \$2.50; 18 and over \$3.00; and Lap Swim only \$1.50.

Season passes for the 2016 swimming season will be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center ONLY. Please bring an individual 1"x1" photo of each pass holder. If you do not have the necessary photos, they can be taken at the museum for a \$2.00 fee per photo. Prices for season passes are as follows: Household pass - \$130; 17 and under \$50; 18 and older \$70; Lap Swim Only \$35.

Wood chips are now available at the Alliance Municipal Landfill for a fee of \$10 per ton.

The Central Park Fountain is in operation for the season! We are asking for the community's cooperation regarding its maintenance. The water filtration and disinfection system is not designed to eliminate contaminants such as germs and other transmittable infections which can be introduced by swimmers or animals entering the fountain. Please contact the Alliance Police Department at 762-4955 if you observe anyone or their pets in the fountain. If you have any questions regarding the fountain, please contact the Cultural and Leisure Services Department at 762-2384.

Junior Golf Clinics for grades 3 through 11 will be held at Sky View Golf Course June 6 through June 10. Please contact Doug at 762-1446 to register!

The Alliance Public Library Concert Series will feature Crossbell on Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the library rose garden. Bring your lawn chairs and enter the garden on the east side of the library. Refreshments will be provided.

Passports for the 2016 Passport to Alliance scavenger hunt/trivia contest are now available at Box Butte Central, Knight Museum and Sandhills Center, Sallows Military Museum, Dobby's Frontier Town, Carnegie Arts Center, Nebraska Veterans Cemetery at Alliance, Alliance Public Library and Carhenge. 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 City of Alliance Police Department would like to remind all cat owners to license their cats which will assist in their safe return in the event they are lost. Anyone that has trapped a cat is asked to contact the Animal Control Officer at 762-4955 to arrange transport of the cat to the Alliance Animal Shelter.

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!