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

The Alliance Public Library will host their annual costume and pumpkin decorating contests on Thursday, October 27. The contests are open to all ages. Decorated pumpkins may be brought to the library for display beginning Monday, October 24. Pumpkins must be received by 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 27 to be considered for judging. Prizes will be awarded for the following age groups: Preschool, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teen, and Adult. Winning pumpkins will be announced prior to the costume contest. The costume contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. and prizes will be awarded for the following: Preschool, K-4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and Duo/Group costumes.

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Tree and Wreath Festival at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be held Saturday, November 26 through Saturday, December 3. Trees and wreaths are available to be picked up at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center and wreaths only at the Sallows Military Museum if you are interested in decorating one! The trees and wreaths must be returned to the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center by November 21 at noon. Please contact the museum at 762-2384 for more information.

Friday Fun Days at the Alliance Public Library will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. for kids of all ages. Children are welcome to come and go during that time. The theme on Friday, October 14 will be Around the World as the kids visit Greece! Younger children will be able to color a mosaic while older ones can create them out of torn paper, either with a pattern or making up their own.

It is not too late to register your child for Story Time! Any child, ages 3-6, is invited to join the fun Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. or Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. The Story Time theme for next week is perfect pumpkins! Children will listen to stories about pumpkins and create a pumpkin out of pony beads.

The Alliance Fire Department will host an Open House Saturday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the fire hall located at 315 Cheyenne Avenue in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

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!