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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Choice Gas election will be conducted through Thursday, April 26th. We would like to encourage you to call the available suppliers to be advised of the daily gas rates to ensure a selection that is right for you. Please call 762-5075 for your local ACE provider rates.

Nebraska author, Jeff Barnes will delight audiences with his special presentation of "Custer in Nebraska: The Royal Buffalo Hunt of 1872" which will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. The program is sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council, the Museum Partners and the Sallows Allies.

Attention Business Owners! Is it important to you to attract new customers and keep the customers you have? The City of Alliance Visitor's Bureau is offering our Red Carpet Service Excellence program which provides free hospitality training for all businesses in Alliance as part of our goal of Building the Best Hometown in America! The 45 minute training sessions will be offered multiple times at the Visitors Bureau office at 305 Box Butte Avenue on Wednesday, May 2nd. Register early as space is limited by calling 762-3876 or e-mail info@VisitAlliance.com to give your front line staff the necessary tools to provide excellent customer service!

Potash Avenue from 3rd Street to Kansas Street will be closed to thru traffic until Friday, April 27th while construction improvements are made to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad underpass. Detours will be provided at 1st and Hills Street. For more information, please contact Eric Lenz at 762-1907 or elenz@cityofalliance.net.

The City of Alliance Landfill in partnership with Keep Alliance Beautiful and Box Butte County, will be conducting Household Hazardous Waste Day today from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Unused paint, insecticides, pesticides, cleaning products and other forms of Household Hazardous Waste may be brought to the landfill for proper disposal and must be in five gallon containers or less. No commercial, agricultural or construction waste will be accepted.

Golf season is here and Sky View Golf Course will be offering several programs for your enjoyment! A meeting will be held on Monday, April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Sky View Golf Course to discuss several options for anyone interested in playing a daily round of golf at 11:30 a.m. Four weekly one hour clinics covering all areas of the game of golf will begin on April 30th for men and May 1st for women. The complete spring Sky View Golf Course newsletter can be found on the City's website at www.cityofalliance.net.

The Community Development Department would like to encourage residents to call Digger's Hotline at 1-800-331-5666 prior to planting trees or beginning any type of building projects this spring to avoid damaging any underground lines. Residents should also contact the Community Development Department at 762-5400 to obtain the proper building permits before beginning construction.

The City of Alliance Street Department will be making repairs to the intersection at 5th and Box Butte Avenue on Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th. Please exercise caution while driving as detours will be posted to divert traffic around the work areas.

Are you looking for a new family friend? The Alliance Animal Shelter currently has a very friendly male black lab who is approximately two years old available for adoption. Please contact the Alliance Police Department at 762-4955 to arrange a visit! Information regarding animals available for adoption can be found on the City's web page. In the search box, simply type in animal adoption for a current listing!

This concludes the Activity Report brought to you by the City of Alliance and KCOW, working together to **"Build the Best Hometown in America!"**

Find us on the web at www.cityofalliance.net or on Facebook at City of Alliance, Nebraska!

Have a great weekend!

From: Annora Bentley-Administrative Support Services