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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

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!

The Reminisce Writer's Group will meet on Tuesday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. For more information about the group, please call the museum at 762-2384.

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!

The Sallow's Military Museum located at 1100 Niobrara Avenue is now open Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Don't forget to take your summer visitor's to the Military Museum for a glimpse of our military history!

The City of Alliance is accepting applications for the positions of Planner until May 4th and Part-time Library Page until May 15th. Applications and complete job descriptions are available at Workforce Development and the City Clerk's office at 324 Laramie.

A scrapbooking event will take place at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Friday, May 4th beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday, May 5th beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to participate to preserve your heritage and create some memories, please call Becci at 762-2384 to reserve a space.

Summer hours for the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will begin on Tuesday, May 1st. The museum will be open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Summer hours will be in effect until September 30th.

Residents of the City of Alliance are encouraged to participate in the 2012 Clean Up Days from Tuesday, May 1st through Saturday, May 5th. During Clean Up Days, residents will be allowed to bring any items normally accepted at the Municipal Landfill for disposal at no cost with the exception of tires, appliances and construction and demolition materials. Clean Up Days are for residential customers of the City of Alliance only. All business and commercial companies will be required to pay normal landfill disposal fees. The operating hours of the Alliance Landfill are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring documentation with you to verify that you are a resident of the City of Alliance. If you have no way to transport your items to the landfill, you may contact Keep Alliance Beautiful at 762-1729 to schedule a pick up. After scheduling your pick up, please place the items at curbside and plan to be present while crews are loading the truck. For more information please call Keep Alliance Beautiful at 762-1729 or Larry Heinrich at 762-1907.

The Alliance Police Department has been notified that a skunk brought to a local veterinary clinic was confirmed to have had rabies by the University of Nebraska Diagnostic Laboratory. No person was bitten, nor any domestic animal exposed to the rabid animal. We would like to encourage you to vaccinate your dogs and cats for rabies every two years to prevent the spread of this disease.

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