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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Decorations placed on graves at the Alliance Cemetery for Memorial Day should be picked up by Sunday, June 3rd. Items not removed will be picked up on Monday, June 4th and disposed of.

June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month and the Alliance Animal Shelter would like to encourage you to help us in our goal of finding permanent, loving homes for cats in need. Please call 762-4955 to arrange a time to visit the Alliance Animal Shelter.

The Route 385 Cruisers will be hosting their 12th Annual Thunder on the Prairie Car Show and Rod Run this weekend! The cars will be on display in Central Park on Saturday, June 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The “Shake, Rattle and Roll” dance will be held at the Heartland Aviation Hangar at the Alliance Municipal Airport from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

14th Street between Box Butte and Sweetwater Avenues will be closed from 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 2nd until 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 4th during the Cattle Capital Shrine Circus.

A fireworks retail permit must be obtained prior to Friday, June 22nd for anyone wishing to sell fireworks in the City of Alliance. Please contact the Community Development Department at 762-5400 for an application. There will be no fee for the permit. When applying for the permit, an approved copy of the State Fireworks License will be required.

Sky View Golf Course will be hosting the Players 4 Person Scramble tomorrow beginning at 10:00 a.m. The course will be open for after tournament play at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The Alliance Municipal Airport has a question for you! **Why drive to fly?** We would like to encourage you to “Fly Alliance” and start your vacation minutes from your own front door! Great Lakes Airlines offers daily flights to and from Denver! Please call the local terminal at 762-5992 or log on to their website at www.flygreatlakes.com to check flight times and availability.

St. John’s Brass will be performing in the Alliance Public Library Garden on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. as part of the summer evening concert series. Please bring a lawn chair as available seating is limited. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

The City of Alliance is currently accepting applications until June 20th for the position of Part Time Customer Service Clerk I in the Utility Office. For a complete job description, please contact Workforce Development or access the City of Alliance website at www.cityofalliance.net.

The City of Alliance in partnership with the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska has begun its ENERGYsmart Recycling Program which will pay residential electric customers \$35.00 to recycle old, inefficient refrigerators and freezers with a limit of two items per household. To qualify, the refrigerator or freezer must be a working appliance. The program is available to residential City of Alliance electric customers only while funding lasts. To schedule a free pick up, please call 1-866-444-9160. For more information, please contact Larry Heinrich at 762-1907.

The City of Alliance Water Department would like to remind all water customers that local ordinance requires the installation of hose bib vacuum breakers on all hose spigots and water hydrants. Devices may be purchased at local hardware and plumbing supply outlets. This device may cause a slight reduction of water pressure.

The Alliance Public Library in partnership with Keep Alliance Beautiful will be conducting the library's annual Book Drive on Saturday, June 2nd. Please bring your gently used books to the parking lot located on the east side of the Library/Learning Center from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Donated books will be used for the Friends of the Library book sale. Any books that are not saleable will be recycled by Keep Alliance Beautiful.

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!

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