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

Beginning April 4, the Alliance Municipal Landfill hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The landfill is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Nationally recognized author, Karen Gettert Shoemaker will present a Humanities Nebraska program entitled, "Family Stories into Literature: The Role of Gossip and Research in Fiction," on Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Shoemaker will also discuss her book, "The Meaning of Names" on Friday, April 10 at noon. Both events will take place in the community meeting rooms in the Alliance Learning Center.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center monthly Scrapbook Crop will be held Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11. Please contact Becci at 762-2384 if you would like to preserve your heritage through scrapbooking.

The Alliance Public Library will be hosting book discussions related to the Chautauqua theme of *Free Land*, with its focus on the settling of the Great Plains through May. A discussion of "Old Jules" by Mari Sandoz will take place on Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, April 17 at noon. Copies of the book are available at the library for check out.

The Community Development Department is currently accepting applications for 2015 Contractor's Licenses. All persons doing business in the City of Alliance are required to be licensed and must be able to provide proof of insurance coverage. All 2014 Contractor Licenses will expire on April 30. Applications are available in the Community Development office located at 324 Laramie Avenue.

Choice Gas Election will be conducted Friday, April 10 through Thursday, April 23. We would like to encourage you to call the available suppliers during the election period 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.

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!