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Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report

Nationally recognized author, Karen Gettert Shoemaker will discuss her book, "The Meaning of Names" which was chosen for the Omaha Reads 2015-One Book Program on today at noon in the community meeting rooms in the Alliance Learning Center.

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

For the next several evenings, uniformed officers with the Alliance Police Department will be attempting to discourage turkey vultures from roosting on and causing damage to the 12th and Toluca Avenue water tower by discharging harmless cracker shells at the birds as they attempt to land.

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.

Choice Gas Election will be conducted today 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.

Panhandle Tree Service will be trimming trees for the City of Alliance along streets and alleys beginning Monday, April 13 weather permitting. Trees will be trimmed for electric line and streetlight clearance. A map of the tree trimming area is available on the City website at www.cityofalliance.net.

The Volunteer Involvement Pool will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Break Social at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center on Thursday, April 16 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

A card party and pie social will be held at the Senior Center located at 212 Yellowstone on Friday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m.

The Heritage Seekers meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center. Cheyenne County Visitor's Bureau Executive Director Ramona Joyce, will present a program about the Sidney Deadwood Trail.

Beginning May 1, the City of Alliance will be changing billing policies that will affect several dates on your monthly utility bills. Customers will receive their statements in a yellow envelope with a complete explanation of the new billing policies. Please call the Utility Customer Service office at 762-5400 Option 1 for additional information.

This concludes the Activity Report brought to you by the City of Alliance and KCOW,
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