

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

KCOW-AM/FM Alliance, NE
KAAQ-FM Chadron, NE
KQSK-FM Alliance, NE
KCNB-AM Chadron, NE

4th Quarter
Oct 1 , 2023- Dec. 31 2023

Description of Programing

News Stories that aired on KCOW-AM/FM, KAAQ-FM, KQSK-FM & KCNB-FM over the course of the 4th quarter.

- Oct. 16, 2023

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture received a report of a horse in the Panhandle that has contracted West Nile virus (WNV). Horses can become infected with WNV after being bitten by an infected mosquito; however, they cannot transmit WNV to other horses or people after they contract the disease. While many horses can be exposed to the disease and not show symptoms, about 35% will become ill and will have to be potentially euthanized July 14, 2024.

- Oct 19, 2023

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Agricultural Profitability and Nebraska Extension will host a series of price risk management workshops for cattle producers in Franklin, Trenton, Rushville, and Bridgeport in December. Attendees will learn strategies designed to reduce risk exposure to achieve a profitable outcome in uncertain times.

- Oct. 26 2023

Alliance, NE – Due to forecasted cold temperatures, the Alliance Parks Department has winterized public bathrooms at Laing Lake and Central Park. These restrooms will not be available during the winter season.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Culture and Leisure Services Director, Shana Brown at 308-762-2384.

- Oct. 26 2023

Many in the Rushville community are concerned after information revealed the potential of the town losing their primary grocery store, Rushville Super Foods, formerly known as Ideal Market.

The Rushville Chamber of Commerce issued a statement on Thursday saying that they received word that Rushville Super Foods, the only grocery store in town is closing soon.

There is a community meeting set on Friday morning at 8:30 A.M at the Security First Center Theater to discuss the situation.

- Nov. 3. 2023

There was a hostage situation that lasted over 6 hours in Alliance on Nov. 2. The situation ended peacefully late on Nov 2. When Yadira Garza turned herself in to authorities after a standoff with police and holding her child hostage.

Garza of Alliance was charged Tuesday with Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony, a Class 1C Felony, Terroristic threats, a Class 1C felony, and Obstruction of Government Operations, a Class 1 misdemeanor.

- Nov. 14. 2023

Nebraska Game and Parks will decommission and remove the dam at Carter P. Johnson Lake at Fort Robinson State Park for the safety of the public. Once the dam is removed, Soldier Creek will be restored to a natural flowing state.

The 480-foot-long earthen dam, built in 1935, was reclassified as a high-hazard-potential dam in February 2020 by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. It has since been found to be deficient in three areas that could lead to its sudden or complete failure.

- Nov. 22. 2023

Alliance, NE –The Interim BID Board appointed in August continues to discuss snow removal in partnership with the City of Alliance. The City crews will make their best effort to remove snow downtown during non-business hours.

Once customers arrive, it's harder for the city crews to safely remove snow. The finer details are still being worked out, including how everything will be communicated.

The city is looking into an 'opt-in text notification' system for real time updates so that both property owners and businesses can stay informed. We continue to ask for your patience. Together, we are making Alliance the "Best Hometown in America".

- Dec 3. 2023

(LINCOLN, NEB.) — The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) welcomes feedback from the public as part of its ongoing commitment to public safety for the state of Nebraska.

NSP is accredited by CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies), an internationally recognized organization to develop and maintain standards for law enforcement agencies. NSP recently completed its annual review as part of the four-year CALEA accreditation process.

- Dec 6. 2023

Box Butte County RSVP invites and challenges the public to include a local nursing home resident in your Christmas giving this year. RSVP has set up a "Tree of Love" at Valor General Store in Hemingford that is decorated with ornaments listing gift suggestions for the residents of Hemingford Care Center.

This year, there is a second “Tree of Love” that is decorated with ornaments listing gift suggestions for underprivileged youth who reside in Hemingford.

- Dec 17. 2023

Alliance, NE – On Monday, December 18th, the City of Alliance will be conducting interviews with three candidates to fill the position of Police Chief for the City:

Kirk Felker, Alliance PD Lieutenant and Interim Police Chief has over 26 years of experience with the Alliance Police Department.

Terry Horner, Captain with the Holt County, Missouri Sheriff Department, has over 28 years of experience including multiple stints as Police Chief and County Sheriff.

Thomas Rhoades, recently retired after more than 14 years as Police Chief for the Parkview Health System in Fort Wayne, Indiana with over 32 years of policing experience.

SEVERE WEATHER updates – There were no interrupted regular programming over the quarter to give updates on Severe Weather in region.