



Beautiful News

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Great North Platte & Lincoln County Cleanup Kicks Off

Mark Your Calendar!

- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Scheduled for April 1st, 9am-1pm at 1402 N. Sycamore.**

See page 2 for details!

Volunteer to Win!

See page 4 for details!

Thank You to the City of North Platte, Pepsi Distributing, Firestone, KX104/KODY, the Downtown Business Association, KNOP-TV, RSVP, Community Connection Lincoln County Tobacco Coalition, MW Salvage, & the Original Town Association for making our local events possible!

GAC Proclamation Kick-off Event

March 15 at 12pm

1st floor conference room at 715 S. Jeffers

On-going Events March-May

City of North Platte Free Yard Waste Drop-off

Large appliance collection with MW Salvage

Rural Road Litter Walks throughout Lincoln County

Aluminum Recycling Drive for Habitat for Humanity

Car Litter Bags Available at Firestone

Neighborhood Litter Cleanups

Lincoln County residents who report their activities will be eligible to win

a Troy -Bilt Chipper Vac valued at \$600!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

April 1 9am-1pm 1402 N. Sycamore

Kick Butts Day

April 5- 4pm Platte River Mall Parking Lot

Car Litter Awareness Day

April 15th-Firestone Tires

Earth Day

April 22nd Balloons & Earth Day Placemats at Applebees, Whiskey Creek, Village Inn

Arbor Day

April 25 Place & time to be determined

Rose Klemm Rose Garden Cleanup & Planting

May 6th Centennial Park near the gazebo

Original Town Cleanup

May 11 Ribbon cutting of new Lutheran Family Services park

Downtown Cleanup

May 16 Time & place for kickoff to be announced

Flower Power Planting

May 3rd NP Senior Center

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Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, April 1, 2006

9:00 AM– 1:00PM

1402 N Sycamore

All Household Hazardous Waste Material accepted without charge.

Computers - \$10.00 per monitor.



Items Accepted

- yard and garden chemicals
- paints and thinners
- auto products (such as used oil & antifreeze)
- household products and cleaning chemicals
- Mercury
- Batteries; (auto, lead acid and/or rechargeable, titanium, cadmium and nickel halide)
- Computers and monitors (\$10 fee)
- InkJet & Laser Cartridges: Also collected year round. Drop-off at 715 S. Jeffers on 3rd floor or at the UPS Store

Other Information

- Materials should be delivered to collection site in sturdy, disposable containers labeled according to contents & **NO LARGER THAN 5 gallon or 50 lbs.**
- The HHW program reserves the right to reject any materials.
- **SORRY-NO EARLY DROP-OFFS.**
- **NO infectious waste or needles, radioactive waste, asbestos, oil or paint containing PCB's, high school labs, appliances, furniture, bikes, or construction waste.**
- KNPLCB encourages you to recycle all appropriate materials & buy products with Recycled Content

Call us at 534-8100 if you have an item that is not on this list.

Volunteers Keep Home Show Beautiful

KNPLCB received grant funding from the Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality's Litter Reduction and Recycling grant program to purchase a new event recycling and litter collection system. The system is called a Clear Stream system. It was designed using information collected from events nationwide. There are two types of bins with the system: an open mouthed trash only container (black) and a blue, lidded, clear bagged plastic and

aluminum collection bin. The bins made their debut at this year's Home Show. We heard a great deal of positive feedback from the public and the event organizers. The bins are designed and placed to encourage maximum participation. A quick review of our recycling bags proved that the system worked at keeping the plastic and aluminum collections contaminant free. Many Home Show visitors commented that the bins had been needed for years. One member of the Home

Builders Association told us that the bins were, "the best thing you could have brought out here." If you see these bins, be sure to pour out your beverage and throw away your lid before recycling it! We are excited to have these bins available for check-out for your next big event. Call the office to schedule.



Look for our new bins at local events!

NRD's 50/50 Program Offers \$\$ for Tree Planting

Street trees add value to your home and neighborhood. The small investment you make in your home and property by planting a tree will improve your quality and life and the value of your property. Trees can help you reduce your heating and cooling bills and provide a habitat for wildlife. Are you ready to plant a tree this spring, but need a little assistance in choosing and

purchasing a tree? Your local NRD is ready to help. You can get 1/2 the cost of your tree paid for through the NRD's 50/50 program. The trees must be planted on private property in a location visible from the street. No more than 2 trees will be rebated per property per owner per year. The NRD has a list of recommended trees to assist you. Contact our office at

534-8100 for an application or contact the NRD at 535-8080. You must submit your application to the City Clerk. A rebate equal to 50% of the total purchase price of each tree, not to exceed \$50 per tree will be paid upon meeting guidelines and submitting all paperwork.

Arbor Day is April 25th, plant a tree!



City takes over hauling recycling trailers

The City of North Platte's Public Service Department recently agreed to begin hauling our three recycling trailers to Regional Recycling on a weekly basis. The new hauling schedule will allow the trailers to be emptied on a more consistent basis. The hauling schedule with the city has been in place for about a month. Regional Recycling owner, Dean

Kurth, says that the new schedule is helping to keep the trailers available for participating residents. Bin contamination and overstuffing is also down. The trailers provide a 24 hour recycling site for residents at three locations. Accepted items include tin/steel cans, aluminum cans, cardboard, plastic #1, and plastic #2.

1st United Methodist Church will receive a 2nd smaller six bin trailer on March 7th. The small trailer will be primarily for newspaper drop-off. Please remember to sort your items as labeled at the trailer. Caps on plastic bottles are NOT recyclable and should be removed before placing in the bins.

24 Hour Recycling Sites

- 1st United Methodist Church
- 1600 West E
- *
- Regional Recycling
- 810 East 7th
- *
- Senior Center
- 900 East 10th

Volunteer for the Great American Cleanup & Win a Chipper Yard Vac from our National Sponsors at Troy-Bilt!

You can pick up litter around your block, recycle cans, or plant flowers & trees!

Call (308) 534-8100 for more information! Limited supplies available.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Activity (litter pickup, flower planting, etc.) _____

Number of bags of litter picked up _____ Number of flowers or trees planted _____

How many people helped? _____ How much time did you spend? _____



You could win a Troy-Bilt Chipper Vac valued at \$600 just for participating!

Cut out this report sheet and mail it to us at

KNPLCB PO Box 313 North Platte, NE 69101 or use the online report form at
www.keepnorthplattebeautiful.org

Must be a Lincoln County Resident & 18 or over to win. Drawing to be held June 2nd.

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The Mission of KNPLCB is to educate and interact with the public encouraging litter prevention, community beautification, and waste reduction through recycling.

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