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

The Alliance Public Library is having a pumpkin decorating contest for kids as well as adults! Pumpkins and Funkins will be accepted and displayed from Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Entries will be divided into four age groups: Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Grades 3 through 6; Grades 7 through 12 and adult. For more information, please contact the Alliance Public Library at 762-1387.

The City of Alliance will continue collecting yard waste through Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. If your yard waste container is full prior to regular refuse collection days, you may take your yard waste to the landfill at no charge. Leaves should be placed in the yard waste containers and not raked into the street.

Join the Heritage Seekers at 6:30 p.m. on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center for a program entitled, "Louise Pound: The Iconoclast." Miss Pound was the first woman to be inducted into the University of Nebraska Lincoln Sports Hall of Fame through her achievements in tennis, golf, cycling and coaching women's basketball. This program is brought to you by the Nebraska Humanities Council with reenactment by Marie Krohn and is part of the Smithsonian Museums on Main Street travelling exhibit entitled, "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America."

The Alliance Senior Center will be hosting a Pie and Ice Cream Social and Card Party today from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Tim Slessor, Chadron State College Mari Sandoz Center Practitioner in Residence, will present a program entitled "Immigrants" at the Alliance Public Library on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Mr. Slessor, a BBC documentary film maker and author, will share stories of westward settlement concerning immigrants from Britain and examine points where the United Kingdom and the United States have similarities and differences. Question and answer time and a book signing will follow the presentation.

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!