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

April is Financial Literacy Month and the Alliance Public Library will be offering classes to help you understand how debt and credit work. Classes will be held on April 14, 21, and 28 at noon and again at 6:00 p.m. in the Alliance Learning Center meeting rooms. There is no charge to attend and you may register for the classes by calling the library at 762-1387.

Researcher Becky Herian, will be presenting a recap program about the boom town of Antioch, Nebraska on April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center located at 908 Yellowstone.

The Alliance Public Library Book Club will review, "Their Eyes Were Watching God" on Tuesday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the back room of the library. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk and a postage fee will apply. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a May basket craft class on Wednesday, April 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$20.00 which includes all materials needed. Stop by the library to sign up and pay the fee and you will be given your choice of a packet of paper strips with the instructions to pre-fold them before the class.

Construction is scheduled to begin on the Alliance Asphalt Overlay Project on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 a.m. Work will include milling the existing pavement to match grades at the edges of the roadway and overlaying the existing streets with asphalt. The streets to be repaired include:

**18<sup>th</sup> Street – Emerson Avenue to End of Asphalt Pavement**

**18<sup>th</sup> Terrace Place**

**Platte Avenue - 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 18<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Black Hills Court Cul-de-sac**

**E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street - Flack Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue**

**6<sup>th</sup> Street – Ramblin Road to Buffalo Avenue**

Please have all vehicles removed from the roadway and driveways, including any recreational vehicles prior to April 13. The milling process will begin April 13 and is expected to take two to three days. After the milling process is complete, the overlay portion of the project will begin and will take an estimated 10 to 14 days. During this time, most roadways under construction will remain open to local traffic, however delays should be expected. While work is being performed on the Black Hills Court cul-de-sac and 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace Place, the roadways will be closed to all traffic. The complete closure is expected to take up to a day for milling and a day to complete the overlay.

To celebrate National Poetry Month, the Alliance Public Library is having a contest! Choose books in the library and create a poem using the titles from spines of the books! Bring your creation to the front desk to enter it into the contest for a chance to win \$30.00 in Chamber Bucks. Judging will take place on Friday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m.

The Alliance Public Library “Books to Movies” contest will continue until April 29. Patrons can check out any book that has been made into a movie or the DVD of the movie. Entry forms are available for a chance to win a \$20.00 gift certificate to the Alliance Theatre! Drawings will be held every Friday at 2:00 p.m.

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