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

The Alliance Public Library will be offering First Friday Free Films beginning Friday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m. with the comedy musical Little Shop of Horrors. First Friday Free Films will be shown at 1:30 p.m. on the first Friday of the month in the Alliance Learning Center basement in the WNCC lounge area. Popcorn will be provided.

During the Autumn on the Bricks Fall Festival Saturday, October 8, the 300, 400 and 500 blocks of Box Butte Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets between Laramie and Niobrara and the parking lot at 4<sup>th</sup> and Niobrara will be closed from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in serving your community, the City of Alliance has openings on the following boards: Board of Adjustment, A-2 Downtown Improvement Board, Alliance Housing Authority, Library Board, youth ex-officio position on the Library Board and Alliance Planning Commission. Information regarding all City boards is available on the city website.

The Alliance Public Library Youth Writing Club will meet this Friday, October 7 for an organizational meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any middle school and high school students who are interested in writing and would like to connect with peers who share the same interest are encouraged to attend! Participation is free and prior registration is not required.

A Youth Book Club will begin Tuesday, October 11 at 3:45 p.m. at the Alliance Public Library for students in grades 2 through 12. The group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. The first book, *The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin* is available for checkout.

Due to high winds and blowing and drifting snow during the winter months, the Parks Department would like to encourage you to remove any meaningful items left on graves at the Alliance City Cemetery to avoid losing them.

The Central Park Fountain has been winterized for the season to ensure it is not damaged by freezing temperatures.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center will be hosting Follow the Rails Art Trail Thursday, October 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The museum will feature the art work of Robert Peltz and Lea Short Bull. Nashville recording artist and Sandhills native, Kristina Craig will perform during the event and light refreshments will be provided.

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department will host an Open House Saturday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the fire hall located at 315 Cheyenne Avenue. Please join the firefighters for food, fun and demonstrations!

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!