

# February Events

February 2- Groundhog Day!

February 4- Council Meeting @ 7pm

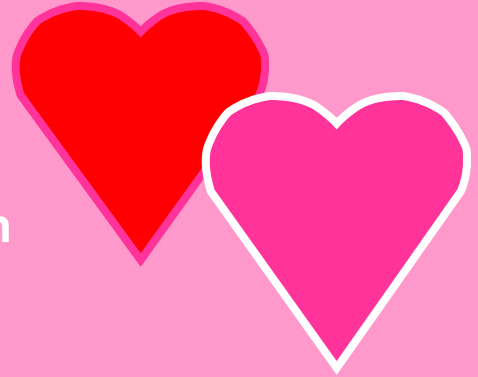
February 6- Hour of Prayer @ Noon

February 14-Happy Valentine's Day!!

February 19-Meeting at Post Office-1:30pm

February 20- Road District Meeting

February 26- Flower Club Meeting



## Mowing Bids

The City of Alma will be accepting sealed bids for the 2014 mowing season until February 4, 2014. The properties that will be involved are the City Park, City Storage Shed, and Maplewood Cemetery. If you have questions regarding the location of these properties, boundary lines or any other requirements you may contact City Hall or pick up a Job Description at the office. Sealed bids must be submitted by 12:30 pm on February 4, 2014 for approval at the Council Meeting that night.

*The City of Alma has the right to reject any and all bids submitted.*

## REMINDER...

We have fortunately lucked out of large snow fall totals this winter but we still have a couple more months left to go. I just wanted to remind everyone that if we do have any measurable snow fall that requires plows to get out, the gentleman do appreciate it if you would pull your cars into your driveway or move your vehicle(s) to one side of the street until a pass has been made and then you can move your cars to the other side so that it may be cleared as well.

The City of Alma will be taking applications for seasonal part-time workers. Applicant must be at least 16 years of age with a valid driver's license. Work will include street/park maintenance and water/sewer maintenance as needed. If you have any questions or would like to know the job description in more detail contact City Hall. Work will begin March/April this year to prepare streets for re-surfacing.

## Alma Easter Egg Hunt

Barb Lovercamp is looking for an organization or individual(s) that would like to take over organizing the Annual Easter Egg Hunt & the night flashlight hunt. If you are interested please contact her or you are welcome to contact me at City Hall.

Also, keep in mind that we are always looking for donations of wrapped candy, prizes or a monetary donation to purchase candy/prizes for the Egg Hunts.

The Postal Service has entered the Alma Post Office in the POST Plan review process. Many of you have begun to receive a letter & survey regarding this. I was contacted by a USPS Rep and was told that our Post Office was not in danger of being closed but merely to decrease the lobby hours and wanted input from citizens on what hours they would see most beneficial. It has been brought to my attention that this is technically true as long as 60% of our citizens return the surveys in on time! If we do not meet the 60% then our Post Office may come under review to be closed! **Please be diligent to return your surveys in as soon as you receive them as they are due February 5, 2014.** I have received a survey for the City but have not received one yet for my personal mail. I did make a copy of the survey so if you have thrown away or misplaced yours, you can get a copy at City Hall.

In addition to the survey, the Postal Service will hold a meeting at the Post Office on **2/19/14 at 1:30pm** to answer questions and provide additional information about POST Plan. At the meeting, local management will share the results of the survey, answer questions, and solicit input regarding the time of day the Post Office will be open.