



City of Dallas Center Newsletter



April 2017

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
7:30-4:00 M-F
www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521
Monday, Friday 9:00-5:00
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-7:00
Saturday 9:00-12:00
www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

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Street light outages can be reported at the following MidAmerican website:
http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streetlight_outage.aspx

WANTED: Person(s) to contract with the City to run the Swimming Pool Concession Stand, please contact City Hall at 992-3725 or cityhall@dallascenter.com

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? We currently have an opening on the Board of Adjustment and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an application to serve.

Storm siren testing will continue every first Saturday until November.

April 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10 ♣	11	12	13 *	14	15
16	17 ♣	18 ◇	19	20 *	21	22
23/30	24 ♣	25	26	27 *	28	29
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						

Yard waste pick-up will resume on April 3rd. Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.) can be placed on the curb for pick-up every Monday through November. To insure pick-up, yard waste should be:

- ♻ Out on your curb by 7:00 am (this is the same as garbage and recycling)
- ♻ Placed in brown paper bags, paper grocery bags, cardboard boxes or trash cans (not Waste Management container)
- ♻ Bundled brush tied securely with twine or string; weighing less than 50 lbs & no longer than 4' in length

Fall Festival News~

- 🌸 Mark your calendars for the 2017 Dallas Center Fall Festival on August 25th & 26th
- 🌸 We have numerous Fall Festival committee spots that are in need of being filled in order to continue our great tradition of the Dallas Center Fall Festival!
- 🌸 If you would like to help, please contact Lezlie Ellerman at lezlie.ellerman@yahoo.com.

Library of Tomorrow News~









The Library of Tomorrow Committee concluded the first phase of their duties as directed by the Library Board on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Their public meeting was held at Memorial Hall at 7:00 pm, during which committee members and those in the audience viewed a visual tour of both sites, as well as reviewing the large-scale plan and color renderings posted. After a period of public comment and questions, the committee reviewed the criteria that had been developed with which to rate the prospective sites. They then went through the pros and cons of each of the two sites, and in doing so, edited a draft document of their deliberations which will be given to the Library Board and ultimately the City Council. At the conclusion of this discussion, the committee members voted by a roll call vote unanimously (10-0) to endorse the Mound Park site as their first choice as the site for the proposed library. They will not meet again until receiving further direction from the Library Board. The committee thanks all those in the community who shared their views, either in a public meeting or via written or one-on-one conversations with committee members and library staff. We are excited to see the process continue, with the ultimate goal being the opening of a beautiful new library.

Do You Qualify for Housing Repairs?

The Dallas County Local Housing Trust Fund has a mission to provide and expand safe and affordable housing to low income residents of Dallas County. Their program assists homeowners within Dallas County with housing repairs and correcting code violations. For applications or information, contact the Program Administrator at 515-273-0770.






Library News~

Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

-  April 11, 3:30 pm-Book & A Bite Club
-  April 12, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
-  April 13, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
-  April 18, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club
-  April 20, 7:00 pm- Adult Book Club-Bottomland by Michelle Hoover
-  April 20, 7:00 pm-New Adult Book Club-The Silent Wife by A.S.A. Harrison
-  April 25, 3:30 pm-Lego Club 3rd-5th, 6th-7th grades
-  April 26, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustee's meeting.

Open Burning of yard waste is allowed from 8:00 am-8:00 pm until May 10th. Please burn when the wind is calm, don't burn wet debris or on a city street.

Pool News~









-  Opening date – to be determined
-  Morning public swim lessons will be held June 19th -30th (30th will be a make-up day if needed or a pool party).
-  Evening public swim lessons will be held July 10th -21st (21st is a make-up day or pool party).
-  Swim lesson sign up will take place at the Dallas Center library on May 13th from 10:00 am-noon and the Grimes library on May 20th from 10:00 am-noon.
-  Public lesson cost is \$35/two week session. Private lesson cost is \$15/each lesson.

"Council Corner"





- Council approved Resolution 2017-8 – making award of contracts for the Trailhead Restrooms Project
- Council approved Resolution 2017-17 – approving the 2017-2018 City Budget.
- Council set a public hearing on the proposed 28E law enforcement agreement for April 11th at 7:00 pm.

A complete copy of the March 14th minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website.

Community News~

-  Please join us for an **open house** in honor of Michelle Leonard's retirement on April 3rd from noon-2:00 pm at Memorial Hall. Refreshments will be served.
-  **The DC Food Pantry** is now open every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm (excluding holidays). This is a walk-in pantry, no appointment needed and no income requirements. Serving residents in the DC-G School District. Located at the Dallas Center United Methodist Church-1504 Walnut. If you need help outside these hours, please don't hesitate to call us to make other arrangements. Are you interested in learning more? Contact us at dcfoodpantry@outlook.com or call 515-987-5523 ext.3. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dcfoodpantry.
-  **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30-9:30 am on Saturday, April 15th at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 from a rotary member or at the door.
-  **Sixth Annual Service Auction** will be held on May 7th, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Come and enjoy laughter and good times with your friends, everyone is invited. Be sure to join in the spirited bidding of a wide variety of great auction items and enjoy the free-will donation meal. Donated items for the auction are always appreciated. If you have an item or service that you would like to donate, please contact Gary Wilson at glwilson@exede.net. Deadline for all physical items to be at auction site is noon on Saturday, May 6th.
-  **City-Wide Garage Sales** will be held on May 13th. If you would like your address on the map, please email ksteele@dallascenter.com by April 8th.
-  **Art in the Park** will be held on July 8th in conjunction with Jazz in July, more information to follow next month.
-  **Jazz In July** is scheduled for July 8th in Mound Park! Thanks again to the Art in the Park Committee for combining these to great events into one awesome day for Dallas Center. Council member Bagby is looking for 2-3 volunteers the day of the show to help with attending to the band and some minor set up. Feel free to email him at council@dallascenter.com.
-  **Wanted: Garden Land** Can you offer 1/10th of an acre (1/2 a city lot) or more of sunny, well drained, good quality soil for use as a community garden? The land should be in or very near Dallas Center and offer access to water. SAILDC volunteers will help build and maintain a deer, rabbit, and raccoon proof fence around the lot, will coordinate its usage, and will help assure that vegetable plants (not weeds) are the vast majority of the plants growing in the garden. We would like to sign a multi-year contract in order to justify the time and cost of erecting a quality fence. If interested in offering land for this usage, please contact Bob King at (515) 478-5599 as soon as possible.

FREE TREES FOR ARBOR DAY

-  Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree! The City of Dallas Center is partnering with the Brenton Arboretum and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to provide tree seedlings to Dallas Center residents at no cost.
-  The trees will be available for pickup at the Brenton Arboretum at 25141 260th St., Dallas Center, on April 29th between 9:00 am-noon on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own 5-gallon bucket and take home some free mulch with your new tree.
-  There will be a brief Arbor Day ceremony at 9:00 am, and planting demonstrations at the top of each hour.
-  The varieties available are: Northern Pecan, Shagbark Hickory, Swamp White Oak and White Oak, all suitable for residential plantings given adequate space. These seedlings are 1 to 2 feet high, so they are easy to plant. In time they will grow into large storm resistant shade trees that will add beauty to your yard and our town for many years to come.