



Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2015

City Hall

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

Library

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

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725
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Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292
Library 992-3185

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The next **Library of Tomorrow** meeting
is January 19th at 7:00 PM at the library.

Christmas tree pick-up:

Monday, Jan. 4th
and
Monday, Jan. 11th



*City offices and the library
will be closed on December
24th and 25th for the
Christmas Holiday and
January 1st for the New
Year's Holiday.*

December 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ♦	2	3 *	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 *	11	12
13	14	15 ♦	16	17 *	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 *	25	26
27	28	29 ♦	30	31 *		

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Mayor's Message~

- ❖ Thank you all for coming out to support the democratic process and voting on Nov. 3rd. I look forward to serving our community in the next few years and would like to update you on a couple of topics:
- ❖ Storm Water Management – the council recently held a special planning session to continue the planning for additional Storm Water Management. The council has requested the City Engineer to work on detailed project plans to handle Storm Water on the West side of Dallas Center. This project will need to be completed in phases and the first phase is still 2-3 years out but we are moving forward.
- ❖ New Library – Thank you to all who came to the last City Council meeting to share your concerns and learn more about the potential Library. As I mentioned at the meeting, we will be scheduling a community forum in the near future to learn more facts about this project.

Michael Kidd, Dallas Center Mayor
mayor@dallascenter.com

Dallas Center Food Pantry News~

- We are once again taking names for the Christmas food and gift needs for families who live in Dallas Center. If you or someone you know could benefit from this, please call Jackie Deaver at 992-4208 before December 11th to be put on the list. Delivery date is December 19th.
- If you would like to donate food items for the ongoing need of our pantry, they can be dropped off at the Library or Wells Fargo Bank.
- Monetary donations can be sent to: Dallas Center food Pantry, PO Box 513, Dallas Center, IA 50063 or they can be given to Jackie Deaver at Wells Fargo Bank.
- Monetary donations are used to purchase needed items or gift cards for families to purchase perishable goods at the store.
- Many thanks for all your help and have a blessed Holiday season!

Winter Reminders~

- ♦ **Streets.** During snow events when plowing will be necessary, the City will implement a snow parking ban. All vehicles must be removed from all City streets, alleys or city owned off-street parking areas when the parking ban is in effect. Vehicles parked in the street may be fined, towed or both. The parking ban will continue from the beginning of a snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased.
- ♦ **Sidewalks.** Residents are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.
- ♦ **Fire Hydrants.** Property owners who have a hydrant on their parking area to clear the snow away for easier access in case of fire.

Library News~

There is no Adult Book Club or Library of Tomorrow meeting in December.

- * Story time-Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM, no story time the weeks of Dec. 21st & 28th
- * Dec. 1, 7:00 PM-Adult Pinterest Party
- * Dec. 8, 3:30 PM-Kids Campus Book Club
- * Dec. 9, 1:30 PM-Early Out Program
- * Dec. 10, 3:30 PM-Book & A Bite Club
- * Dec. 12, 7:45 PM-Basket auction final bids
- * Dec. 16, 7:30 PM-Board of Trustees Meeting
- * Dec. 21 6:30 PM-Story time and treats with Mrs. Claus
- * Dec. 24 & 25-Closed for the holiday
- * Dec. 31-Close @ noon
- * Jan. 1-Closed for New Year's



Tree Board News~

- Dallas Center has had an inventory of all public trees completed. This gives an overview of the types of trees on city property and recommendations for removal and pruning of trees as necessary.
- To help keep this inventory current it is asked that all homeowners contact City Hall when they plan to plant or remove a tree from the public right-of-way adjacent to their property.
- The city is working to replace trees that have been removed from public right-of-ways with a diversification of species to keep from having to many of one type tree.
- There is a list of recommended trees available at City Hall or by contacting any member of the Tree Board.

Pet Registration Reminder~

- ◆ The purpose of registering dogs and cats is for identification if the pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray, and for the safety of residents of the City.
- ◆ Please don't forget to license your pets annually (before February 1, 2016). Renewals for 2016 are now being accepted at City Hall.
- ◆ Be sure to bring current rabies vaccination (we will not issue a license without this).

Community Happenings~

- ❖ The **Dallas Center Woman's Club** will be selling fruit baskets for \$20 each. Proceeds go toward community projects and a scholarship for a DC girl who will be graduating this year. Please call Judy Dunn at 992-3611, JoAnn Bryant at 992-3804 or Virginia Howell at 992-4851 between December 1st-9th to place an order. Baskets will be available December 17th or in case of bad weather December 18th. 
- ❖ The **Annual Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Home Tour** will be Sunday, December 6th from 11:30 AM-4:00PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$12 the day of the Tour. Tickets will be available prior to Sunday at City Hall and the Dallas Center Library, or you can contact Heather Willrich at (515) 360-5727, or any Beta Sigma Phi person. Tickets will also be available at The Suites at 1400 Walnut Street on the day of the Home Tour along with vendors and businesses, refreshments, and restrooms. Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour will be used to support local service projects and two scholarships for local female students. We hope you can join us for another great Holiday Home Tour!
- ❖ The **Holiday Celebration** is planned for Saturday, December 12th from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Walnut Street Business District. Activities include: Children's Holiday Store (Legion Hall), 4-H Club Crafts, Girl Scout Cookie Walk, Pictures with Santa (location TBA), Silent Basket Auction (Library starting at 5:00 PM with final bids at 7:45 PM), caroling at the tree on the triangle, a tree lighting ceremony (7:30 PM at the triangle), and a house decorating contest (call Emily at 314-1721 to enter). Please see www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun for more information.
- ❖ Cub Scout Pack 116 invites the community to a **free-will donation chili supper** on Saturday, December 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the basement of the Dallas Center Methodist Church. Come enjoy a warm bowl of chili, hot dogs and dessert as you enjoy the holiday festivities in town Saturday evening.
- ❖ **Raccoon Ridge Community Church** invites the community to a live performance of the drama "Everybody's Christmas Story" on Sunday, December 13th at 6 PM in the Dallas Center Elementary gymnasium.
- ❖ The Adult and WOW choirs of **First Presbyterian Church** will present their **annual Christmas Program** "The Work of Christmas Begins!" on Sunday, December 14th at 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy the program and stay after for treats and fellowship! All are invited!
- ❖ **American Legion Auxiliary** meeting will be held on December 14th at 6:00 PM at the Legion Hall. The Christmas project is "Operation Comfort Warriors". Public donations can be given to Eileen Shields or Wilma York.
- ❖ **Medicap Pharmacy Holiday Open House** – to celebrate the holidays and as a thank you to their customers, stop by anytime during business hours from December 14th-18th (M-F 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, Sat. 8:30 AM-1:30 PM). Enjoy hot apple cider and holiday treats and register for a chance to win: \$50 Longest Yard gift card, \$50 Baker's Pantry Gift Card, \$25 Medicap Gift Card.
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas Program** "Christmas Peace" will be held on Sunday, December 20th at 6:30 PM. In the midst of our busy world and hectic lives, come and immerse yourself in the peace of Christmas! And don't forget the yummy hot cocoa, coffee and delicious treats we share afterward! We hope you can attend!
- ❖ Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Cantata "Were You There on That Christmas Night?"** at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 20th at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. There will be refreshments after the 5:00 PM program, everyone welcome! 
- ❖ **The Friends of the Library** will be holding their annual meeting on January 25th at 7:00 PM at the library.
- ❖ **The Dallas Center Public Library Foundation** will meet for their annual meeting on Thursday, January 28th 7:00 PM at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 1308 Walnut Street. This meeting is open to the public.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Hy-Line International** on being awarded the International Business Leader Award at the Greater Dallas County Alliance's annual meeting.