



Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2016

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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Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567
Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292
Library 992-3185

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December 2016 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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

As the Season of Giving approaches, please find information regarding the non-profit organizations that benefit Dallas Center residents. These organizations are comprised of volunteer members from the community who are doing great things for our community.

- Please consider them as you look to your charitable gifts. Some do have Smile.Amazon.com accounts where the organization of your choice can receive a donation at no cost to you.
- The organizations listed are not managed by the City of Dallas Center..

Friends of the Dallas Center Pool

- 501(c)3 non-profit shares a common vision and goals centered on building and sustaining a new community pool. Phone: 515-992-3728 Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Dallas-Center-Community-Pool-171936279670947/>

Dallas Center Grimes Education Foundation

- A non-profit providing funding for educational opportunities to students, staff, faculty, or residents of the DC-G District. Website: <http://www.dceducationfoundation.org/>

Friends of Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

- A 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the support and promotion of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Website: http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us/copy_of_library-information/FriendsMembership.jpg/view/

Roy R. Estle Memorial Library Foundation

- Provides an avenue for large donations and estate planning considerations to support the future of Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. For more information contact Shelly Cory at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Phone: 515-992-3185

Dallas Center Food Pantry

- Provides food and pantry items to residents of Dallas Center. Please contact to donate. Phone: 515-992-4208

SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)

- Connects volunteers with people in the area who need assistance to continue living independently and actively in our community. Website: <http://saildc.org/> Email: info@saildc.org Phone: 515-344-2074

Christmas tree pick-up:

Monday, Jan. 2nd
and
Monday, Jan. 9th



*City offices and the library
will be closed on December
23rd and 26th for the
Christmas Holiday and
January 2nd for the New
Year's Holiday.*

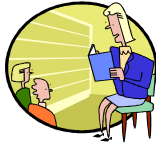
"Council Corner"

- ♦ Council approved Resolution 2016-35-adopting plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of costs for the Southwest Stormwater Project
- ♦ Council approved Resolution 2016-36-making award of construction contract to Progressive Structures, LLC for base bid and Alternates A-C.
- ♦ Council approved second reading of Ordinance 507-water rate increase
- ♦ Council approved Resolution 2016-42 amendment to the FY17 budget
- ♦ Council approved submitting a Jazz in July application

A complete copy of the minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website

Library News~

There are no book clubs or Library of Tomorrow meetings in December.



- * Story time-every Wednesdays at 10:00 am
- * Dec. 7, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- * Dec. 10, Friends of the Library Silent Auction
- * Dec. 15 7:00 pm-Milk & Cookies with Mrs. Claus
- * Dec. 23-26-Closed for the holiday
- * Jan. 2-Closed for New Year's
- * Jan 4, 7:00 pm-Board of Trustees meeting

Park and Recreation News~

- A thank you to Boy Scout Troop 116, their leaders and parents.
- The Troop spent an intense Saturday morning clearing seven truckloads of undergrowth out from under the evergreen trees around the baseball and softball fields at the Burnett Complex.

Pet Licenses Are Required Annually

- ➔ Purpose—for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray.
- ➔ Registration—every dog or cat shall be registered with the City Clerk prior to February 1st of each year.
- ➔ Application Requirements—provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color, name of dog or cat, address, telephone and signature of owner.
- ➔ Registration Fees—\$5.00. If the animal is not spayed/neutered, the fee for each is \$20.00. \$5.00 late fee on each dog/cat not registered by February 1st.
- ➔ Impoundment—animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100 -1st offense, \$200 - 2nd offense, \$400- 3rd offense. Registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. If an animal does not have the tag on, it is considered unregistered. Impounding costs are \$200.00.
- ➔ Registration applications are now being accepted for 2017.
- ➔ Tags will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

Community Happenings~

- ❖ The **Annual Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Home Tour** will be December 4th from 11:30 am-4:00pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the tour. Advance tickets are available at City Hall and the DC Library, or you can contact Heather Wilrich at (515) 360-5727, or any Beta Sigma Phi member. Tickets will also be available the day of the tour, at the Sugar Grove Center for Kids 1500 Sugar Grove (Hwy. 44), along with 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 **Dallas Center Woman's Club** will again be selling fruit baskets in December. \$20 for a nice basket with fruit, candy and homemade bread. Contact Mary Werch at 326-2344 or JoAnn Bryant at 992-3804 before December 9th to order your baskets.
- ❖ **Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H** will be selling Dallas County trivia playing cards during the Holiday Celebration on December 10th.
- ❖ Cub Scout Pack 116 invites the community to a **free-will donation chili supper** on Saturday, December 10th 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.
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas Program** "Christmas Love" will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 pm with music from the adult and children's choirs as well as an uplifting message of love for all people during the Christmas season and all year. Fellowship and refreshments follow, all are welcome!
- ❖ Mark your calendars for the **United Methodist Church's Christmas Cantata** "The Spirits of Christmas" presented by United Methodist Senior Choir on Sunday, December 18th at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Youth free-will soup supper to follow at 6:00 pm.



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 9th to be put on the list. Delivery date is December 17th.
- 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, please remove all vehicles from City streets, alleys or City owned off-street parking areas. 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. To help our operators perform their plowing duties in a safe and efficient manner, we ask that residents park elsewhere when the snow begins to accumulate.
- **Sidewalks** - you have 24 hours after the snowfall to clear your sidewalk or the City may do so and bill the property owner.
- **Fire Hydrants** - it is property owners' responsibility to clear the snow away from hydrants for easier access in case of fire.

