



# Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2017

## City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396  
Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00  
[www.dallascenter.com](http://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](http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us)

## Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725  
Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567  
Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292  
Library 992-3185

## City Officials

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## Christmas tree pick-up:

Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and  
Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>



*City offices and the library  
will be closed on December  
25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for the  
Christmas Holiday and  
January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New  
Year's Holiday.*

## December 2017 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

Christmas Holiday – December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (City Offices Closed)

**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/](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. [dcfoodpantry@outlook.com](mailto:dcfoodpantry@outlook.com) or call us at 515-478-6744.

## 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](mailto:info@saildc.org) Phone: 515-344-2074

## "Council Corner"

- ♦ Council approved Resolution 2017-41 – declaring an official intent under Treasury Regulation 1.150-2 to issue debt to reimburse the City for certain original expenditures paid in connection with specified projects (Wastewater Treatment Plant Project)

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

### Library News~

Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

- \* Dec. 6, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- \* Dec. 6, 4:00 pm-Teen Movie/Snacks
- \* Dec. 7, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- \* Dec. 9, 5:30-7:00 pm-FOL Silent Auction & Reindeer Food w/Elves
- \* Dec. 12, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite
- \* Dec. 14 6:30 pm-Story Time with Mrs. Claus
- \* Dec. 19, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club
- \* Dec. 25-26-Closed for the holiday
- \* Dec. 27-No Story Time
- \* Dec. 27, 7:00 pm-Board of Trustees meeting

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ➔ 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 2018.
- ➔ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 am-4:00pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the tour. Advance tickets are available at the DC Library, or you can contact any Beta Sigma Phi member. Tickets will also be available the day of the tour, at the Suites at 1400 Walnut, 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!
- ❖ **Seasonal FUN Committee** is still in need of small groups of carolers or musicians for Hometown Christmas on December 9<sup>th</sup> (5:30 to 7:00 pm). 15 minute blocks. Not a large commitment & you will still be able to enjoy the rest of the event. Please message us on Facebook or email [dc.artinthepark@gmail.com](mailto:dc.artinthepark@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.
- ❖ Cub Scout Pack 116 and the Dallas Center Rotary Club invites the community to a **free-will donation chili and potato supper** on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the basement of the Dallas Center Methodist Church. Come enjoy a warm bowl of chili or potato soup, hot dogs and dessert as you enjoy the holiday festivities in town Saturday evening. Funds will be used to take Cub Scouts shopping for the Food bank and for a Rotary project to send bikes to Africa. Thank you for your support.
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas Program** "The Promise of Christmas" will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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 holiday season and all year. Fellowship and refreshments follow, all are welcome!
- ❖ Mark your calendars for the **United Methodist Church's Christmas Cantata** "A Child Is Born" presented by United Methodist Senior Choir on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Free-will soup supper to follow at 6:15 pm.
- ❖ **Medicap Pharmacy Holiday Open House**, December 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Enjoy hot apple cider & holiday treats. Register for the chance to win local business gift cards.
- ❖ The **Dallas Center Library Foundation** will hold their annual meeting on January 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. This meeting is open to the public.

### 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 the Dallas Center Food Pantry at 478-6744, before December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- If you would like to donate food items for the ongoing need of the pantry, they can be dropped off at the Library or at the Food Pantry Tuesdays 4-6pm.
- Monetary donations can be sent to: Dallas Center Food Pantry, 707 Circle Dr., Dallas Center, IA 50063.
- The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm, at the Methodist Church. Please call us if you need to schedule another time.
- 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.