



Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2018

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

City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor 992-3648
mayor@dallascenter.com
David Bagby
Danny Beyer
Ryan Coon
Ryan Kluss
Curtis Pion
council@dallascenter.com

Christmas tree pick-up:

Monday, Dec. 31st
and
Monday, Jan. 7th



The Dallas Center Library Foundation will hold their annual meeting on January 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. This meeting is open to the public.



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 2018 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	24	25	26 ♦	27	28 *	29
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* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Christmas Holiday – December 24th & 25th (City Offices Closed)

Hometown Christmas - There is so much going on this year we could not fit the coloring contest on the flyer! 1st and 2nd place winners get prizes!

(Age Groups 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 11-15) New this year: 16 and UP (this means Adults TOO!)

1st Place = Ham from Baker's Pantry, 2nd Place = Pie from Baker's Pantry.

Pick up the color sheets at the Library or City Hall and return to the LIBRARY no later than December 6th. Winners will be posted and prizes awarded at Signs & More during the event and you can enjoy hot cocoa with Veronica!

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.dcgeducationfoundation.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 the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. For more information contact Shelly at the library or call 515-992-3185.

Dallas Center Food Pantry

- Provides food and pantry items to residents of Dallas Center. Please contact to donate. 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 Phone: 515-344-2074

Library News~

Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

- * Dec. 5, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- * Dec. 8, 5:00-7:00 pm-Reindeer Food w/Elves
- * Dec. 8, 7:00 pm-FOL Basket Auction Final Bids
- * Dec. 11, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite
- * Dec. 13 6:30 pm-Milk & Cookies with Mrs. Claus
- * Dec. 24 & 25-Closed for the holiday
- * Dec. 26-No Story Time
- * Dec. 26, 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 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 2018.
- ➔ Tags will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

"Council Corner"

- ◆ Council approved Ordinance No. 526 - increasing the sewer rate effective December 16, 2018
- ◆ Council approved Ordinance No. 527 – amending the Zoning Code to add sales and fabrication of cabinets in the C-1 Traditional Central Business District
- ◆ A complete copy of the minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website

Community Happenings~

- ❖ Cub Scout Pack 116 **free-will donation chili supper** on Dec. 8th, 5:00-7:00 pm in the basement of the Methodist Church. Come enjoy a warm bowl of chili or potato soup, hot dogs and dessert as you enjoy the holiday festivities in town. Funds will be used to take Cub Scouts shopping for food for the Food bank.
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas Program "Make Room"** will be held on Dec. 9th at 5:30 pm. There will be a soup supper following the program (free will offering)! Come and start the Christmas season with joyful songs and fellowship.
- ❖ Mark your calendars for the **United Methodist Church's Christmas Cantata** presented by United Methodist Senior Choir on Sunday, December 16th at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Free-will soup supper to follow at 6:15 pm.
- ❖ **Girl Scout Troop 42 is selling cookbooks** they created with their favorite recipes. They are \$15.00 each and have about 300 recipes. Contact Fay Sullivan at 515-249-7555 if interested. As always thanks for supporting the Girl Scouts of DC.
- ❖ Save the Date for the **Daddy Daughter Dance!!** February 9, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the DCG High School for daughters in grades Optional K-5th grade. The cost is \$20 per couple/family. Proceeds benefit the After Prom.
- ❖ **SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)** is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Our primary goal is to provide free transportation for area citizens. Thanks to generous support from the DC Homebrewers Association, we will begin offering snow removal services for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. As winter approaches, we need more volunteer drivers who could be available during doctor's hours midweek (Tuesday-Thursday) and who drive midsize vehicles, with passenger seats at a comfortable height for clients with mobility issues. * Are you interested in becoming a volunteer driver? * Do you need help with transportation? * Will you need help with snow removal? If so, please write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call 515-344-2074.

Dallas Center Food Pantry News~

- CHRISTMAS applications for food baskets and gifts for kids are due Dec 7. If you or someone you know is in need and could benefit from this, please contact us.
- Look for our donation bin at the Fire Station during the Home Town event Dec 8.
- DONATIONS can be dropped off at the Food Pantry (Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 pm) or the library.
- MOST NEEDED items: flour, sugar, cooking oil, jelly/jam, pancake mix & syrup, and saltine crackers
- Monetary donations can be sent to: Dallas Center Food Pantry, 707 Circle Dr., Dallas Center, IA 50063.
- The Food Pantry is currently serving approximately 20 households per month. OPEN every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm, at the Methodist Church. Walk-in, no appointment needed.
- CONTACT US at (515) 478-6744 or email dcfoodpantry@outlook.com
- THANK YOU for supporting the food pantry and helping us help others!

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.
- **Thank you for your cooperation!**

