

# Happy New Year City of Dallas Center Newsletter



January 2018

## City Hall

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

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Library 992-3185

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## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

- Undecorated trees will be picked up on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Everything must be removed including plastic bags.
- Wreaths and garland should be put out with the regular garbage.
- You may put out any additional regular yard waste at this time too.



## The Dallas Center Public Library

Foundation will hold their annual meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

## January 2018 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			
January 1 <sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year (City Offices Closed)						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Christmas Tree Pick-Up						

## Mayor's Message ~

- I was pleased by the great voter turn-out at our City Council elections several weeks ago. Relative to other surrounding communities, Dallas Center shines in citizen engagement. I attribute that to an excellent slate of candidates as well as a recognition of our residents to their rights and responsibilities as citizens in our community. Good job!
- Over the past several years, the Council has made much progress in planning our future. The outcome of this planning has resulted in the South West Storm Water project, Water Treatment plant electrical upgrades, Sewer Treatment plant planning, just to name a few. We'd like your positive input and engagement in our city government so please let us know your questions, concerns and appreciations.
- I hope you had a great holiday season and I look forward to the New Year! It is a privilege to be your Mayor.

Mayor Mike

## Winter Reminders ~

- Snow Parking Ban** - It is unlawful to park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or city-owned off street parking area during any snow removal period. The ban shall continue from the beginning of the 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** - Snow and ice removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. Residents are required by ordinance to clear sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a storm. Please pile the snow on your yard, not in the street. If your sidewalk is icy, you may correct the hazard by applying a heavy coat of sand or de-icer. A helpful hint for residents – clear your sidewalk after the snowplows have cleared to the curb.
- Fire Hydrants** - The Fire Department requests property owners who have a hydrant on their parking area to clear the snow away for easier access in case of fire.



City offices are closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year's Holiday

### Library News~

Story time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am

- ✿ Jan. 1, Library closed
- ✿ Jan. 3, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees December meeting
- ✿ Jan. 4, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- ✿ Jan. 9, 3:30 pm-Book 'N a Bite Club
- ✿ Jan. 10, 1:30 pm-Early out program
- ✿ Jan. 16, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club
- ✿ Jan. 18, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- ✿ Jan. 24, 1:30 pm-Early out program
- ✿ Jan. 31, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees January Meeting



### The Dallas Center Public Library

**Foundation** was formed as a 501c3 entity in 2006 to provide support for the Dallas Center Public Library, excluding day-to-day expenses. The Foundation is acting as a depository for any funds donated towards the building of the new library. An account has recently been set up through Benevity Causes for those whose employer participates and wish to contribute through their workplace.

### Community News~

- The Ministerial Association of Dallas Center is hosting a **FREE Community Meal** for the benefit of the Dallas Center Food Pantry on **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm-2:00 pm in Memorial Hall**. A free will donation of food pantry items or cash is welcome but not necessary. Come grab a free burger or hotdog, maybe even some smoked BBQ, learn about the local service organizations of Dallas Center (including the DC Food Pantry, SailDC, and the Ministerial Association) and how these local non-profit service organizations help serve people in the community. Come and go as you like.
- **Seasonal Fun Committee:** Thank you for your support and a great 2017! Be sure to save these 2018 dates: Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>; Not "just" Art in the Park Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>; Hometown Christmas Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. We would also like your input for our Annual Beggar's Night Kick Off date. If we did the event on Sunday afternoon would you be more likely to sponsor a trunk or treat? Please like our Seasonal Fun Committee page (<https://www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun/>) and take our survey.
- **Strengthening Families Program:** Learn how to build healthy and thriving family relationships during those challenging teen years. ISU Extension and Outreach is offering the seven-week program for parents and youth (ages 10-14) on Sundays Jan.21- March 4 from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. at the DCG Meadows School. Price: \$15/family w/free child care. Contact Lisa Mickelson at [lmickel@iastate.edu](mailto:lmickel@iastate.edu) or 515- 993-4281 Enrollment deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Great Beginnings for Families:** This is a five-week skills building program for parents/caregivers of infants-kindergartens, with the following topics covered: positive discipline/guidance, helping children resolve conflict, basic principles of child development, handling uncomfortable emotions/feelings and encouraging learning through play. Thursdays Feb. 1-March 1 from 6:30-7:45 pm at Waukee Grant Ragan Elementary School. Price: \$10/family w/free child care. Contact Waukee Community Education at [www.waukeeschools.org/commed](http://www.waukeeschools.org/commed) or 515-987-2761. Deadline Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.



### Pet Licenses are required ANNUALLY in January

- ➔ **Purpose** – for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray, and as a way of tracking vicious animals.
- ➔ **Registration** – every dog or cat shall be registered with the City prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- ➔ **Application Requirements** – provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color and name of dog or cat, and address, telephone, and signature of owner.
- ➔ **Registration Fees** – license fee is \$5.00. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the fee is \$20.00 each. A \$5.00 late fee will be imposed on each dog or cat not registered by **February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**.
- ➔ **Impoundment** – registered animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100.00-1<sup>st</sup> offense, \$200.00-2<sup>nd</sup> offense, \$400.00-3<sup>rd</sup> offense, \$625.00-4<sup>th</sup> offense Unregistered animals or registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. **Impounding costs are \$200.00.**
- ➔ **Tags will not be mailed unless a pre-stamped envelope is included with the application.**

### City of Dallas Center 2018 Pet License Application

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

1. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____
2. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____
3. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**No license will be issued without a current copy of the rabies vaccination attached to this application.**  
**Check with your vet as most will send you a copy upon request.**