

Happy New Year City of Dallas Center Newsletter



January 2019

January 2019 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 st – Happy New Year (City Offices Closed)						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Christmas Tree Pick-Up						

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.tx.us

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725

Police Dispatch 993-4567

Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292

Library 992-3185

City Officials

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Christmas Tree Pick-Up

- Undecorated trees will be picked up on Jan. 7th.
- Everything must be removed including plastic bags.

The Dallas Center Public Library

Foundation will hold their annual meeting on January 24th at 7:00 PM at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

Interested in serving on a City

Board or Commission? Go to our website at

http://dallascenter.com/forms/application_to_serve.pdf and complete an application to serve. We currently have an opening on the Park and Recreation Board.

Utility Bill Facts:

- Utility bills are always mailed on the last business day of the month for compliance of chapter 92.04 of our Code of Ordinances.
- Utility payments are due on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday the payment must be made before 9:30 a.m. the first business day following.
- You can pay your bill with cash or check at City Hall, by putting it in the night drop after hours or by signing up for auto pay.
- Utility rates are as follows:
 - Water - \$9.26 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 3000 gallons
 - Sewer - \$7.21 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 3000 gallons
 - Garbage - \$19.50 (garbage, recycling, yard waste)
 - Storm Discharge - \$4.00
 - Water Excise Tax - 6% based on water consumption. (\$1.67/3000 gallons)
- A customer with all of our services and uses 3000 gallons of water or less will have a minimum bill of \$74.58.
- As always, if you have any questions concerning your bill please call City Hall.

Have you noticed the streetlights in the business district on Walnut Street seem brighter? The city replaced the lamps with LEDs. Not only does this make the area brighter, it will save money in energy costs!

Seasonal Fun Committee-

- Thank you to everyone who made 2018 such a success! To the businesses & individuals that make an annual contribution to fund our events, City of Dallas Center for allowing us to take over during the events, the Ladies of City Hall that guide us when needed, Shelly & ALL the librarians for helping with our contests (& more), Shelly Flockhart / Studio S for always being involved! For partnering with us, DC FD, Boy/Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H. To every single business & individual that had a Trunk for Halloween. Brandt Funeral Home for your support. There are so many individuals that we are blessed to have help from each year and are not listed here only because the list is endless.
- We hope you all come out and join the "FUN". Look for a list of 2019 dates in February.

City offices are closed on January 1st for the New Year's Holiday

Library News-

- ✿ Jan. 1, Library closed
 - ✿ Jan. 8, 3:30 pm-Book 'N a Bite Club
 - ✿ Jan. 17, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
 - ✿ Jan. 20, 1:30-3:30 pm-Arm Knitting Class (registration required)
 - ✿ Jan. 30, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Library Update~

When the results of our Feasibility Study determined that a new library would not be financially possible, we began to explore Plan B. We have consulted with Pelds Engineering to begin the process to re-configure and add on to our original building. We've met with the American Legion and Auxiliary, and obtained their approval to relocate the monument that currently resides behind our building, to allow for extra room and will keep you updated as we progress! We appreciate all the support we have received throughout this process and are excited to see the plans coming together to have more space and programs on-site!!

Community News~

- ❖ **Dallas County Pop Up Produce Stand**-will be located at the library the 2nd Wednesday of the month (January-March) from 4:00-6:00 pm. The purpose of the stand is to bring low-cost, high quality fresh fruits and vegetables to rural towns that don't have a grocery store. While the produce is low-cost, it is meant for everyone in the community!
- ❖ **Summer Pool Manager:** Responsible adult with excellent leadership and communication skills, American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid, CPR for the professional rescuer certification (must be updated within the past year). Responsible for managing aquatic facility operations including, but not limited to, supervising the assistant managers and lifeguard team, maintaining the facility, and planning and conducting in-service training. Deadline is January 31st.
- ❖ **SAILDC** - If your family needs help, call SAILDC at 515-344-2074 for rides or snow removal.
- ❖ **Dallas Center Sesquicentennial** - Plans for Dallas Center's 150th birthday are underway! Enter the Beard Contest during the month of January! Just stop in the library any time during the month, clean-shaven, to get your photo taken. (All participants must begin the contest clean-shaven). Stay tuned as more details emerge regarding the celebration.

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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.

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 1st 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 1st of each year.**
- ➔ **Impoundment** – registered animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100.00-1st offense, \$200.00-2nd offense, \$400.00-3rd offense, \$625.00-4th 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 2019 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.