

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



July 2015

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
7:30 – 4:00 M-F
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
Police Dept (non emergency) 992-3086
Fire Dept (non emergency) 992-4292
Library 992-3185
City Pool (summer) 992-3827

City Officials

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Mowing Season! Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed. When mowing, please **do not blow your grass in the streets** as the clippings can clog storm drainage grates and could lead to flooding and damage. Thank you for your cooperation!

Do you want to get more involved with your City? The Application to Serve is available at City Hall and also on the website www.dallascenter.com. We currently have an opening on the Park and Recreation and Planning and Zoning Boards.

July 2015 Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 | |
| July 3 rd - City Offices Closed | | | | | | |
| ♣ Yard Waste Pick-up | | | | | | |
| * Garbage Pick-Up | | | | | | |
| ♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up | | | | | | |

Fall Festival 2015

- ◇ If you or your organization are planning a food booth or want to set up as a vendor at this year's Fall Festival, please contact Shellie Schaben @ (515) 554-7029 or schaben5@gmail.com. Cost is \$25 for one day or \$40 for both days. The fee is waived if you are a local non-profit but all booths and vendors must register with Shellie in advance. You can also go to our website at www.dcccelebrations.com for the vendor form.
- ◇ The website will also have other great information such as a tentative schedule of events and event registrations.

Reminder:

- If you have a police matter that is not an emergency, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567. They will dispatch a Dallas Center police officer.
 - If you have an emergency, please call 911.
 - Please do not call City Hall as we cannot dispatch an officer.
- Thank you!

The **DC Celebrations Committee** needs board members to fill immediate positions, including President and Vice-President. This Committee oversees the Fall Festival committee & the Seasonal Fun committee. Please contact Chris Thomas at cthomasfam2011@gmail.com or 515-321-5775. Thank you!

Do you have a junk car that you need to get rid of –

- **Teen Challenge of the Midlands Vehicle Donation Program** is a fundraising tool that enables us to reach out to people with life controlling addictions. Any vehicle, running or not is a tax-deductible donation! They will arrange for the removal of your vehicle (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. The minimum tax deduction is **\$500.00**. You may contact them at 888-344-4673 or online at www.tcmid.org and follow the link "End of the Road" Donation.
- **Wheels for Wishes** - a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish Iowa. They offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate unwanted cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or even boats, by turning them into a wish for a local child. They will arrange for the removal of your vehicle (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. You may contact them at 855-369-9474 or <http://iowa.wheelsforwishes.org>.

City Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd
Have a safe and fun Fourth of July!

Library News~

- Story Time-every Tuesday at 10:00 AM
- July 2, 10:00 AM-10 ways to be a Superhero
- July 3 & 4-closed for the holiday
- July 9, 10:00 AM-Every Hero has a Story
- July 16, 10:00 AM-Dallas County Conservation
- July 16, 7:00 PM-Bizarre Burial Beliefs
- July 18, 10:00 AM-Learn to knit
- July 22, 6:30 PM-Bubble Wonders
- July 29, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Pool News~

- The pool is open daily 12:30- 8:00 PM (weather permitting)
- July 4 - Pool Closes at 4:00 PM, Free Root Beer Floats, water balloon fight, candy handouts, necklace making, fun prizes
- July 25, 4:00-8:00 PM – Christmas in July (coloring contest, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, festive music, snow flake making, fun prizes
- Daily admission is \$3.00, single pass is \$40.00, family pass \$90.00, punch card is \$30 for 15 punches
- You can book a private pool party by contacting the pool, perfect for birthday parties!
- If you have pool related questions, please call the pool at 992-3827 or send an email to poolmanager@dallascenter.com

Community News~

- **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** is held in Mound Park on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 PM through September 25th. If you are interested in being a vendor, providing entertainment or a fund-raiser meal, please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.
- **Korner Kone Family Movie Night**, July 24th with pre-movie entertainment at 6:00 PM and the movie starting at dusk.
- **Brenton Arboretum – BUGS**, July 11th at 10:00 AM, Vista Room – take a closer look at insects with naturalist and photographer, Bill Johnson, as he shares his techniques to capture amazing images of these creatures. Bring along your magnifying glasses and camera as we join him on an insect hunt to search out, identify and photograph insects! To see Bill's work, his website at www.billjohnsonbeyondbutterflies.com. Members and non-members- \$5, children attend free of charge. **Tree Knowledge and Identification Walk**, July 18th at 9:00 AM, Vista Room – horticulturalist Lee Goldsmith will help you learn to identify common trees of Iowa as we explore the many leaf shapes around the arboretum. Members, free; non-members, \$5. For more information on these events, please visit www.thebrentonarboretum.org, email mail@thebrentonarboretum.org or call 992-4211.
- If you get a **new dog or cat**, please get it licensed with City Hall. Don't forget to bring along the rabies vaccination too. The purpose of the licensing is so we can return your pet to you if it gets lost. If we find an animal and don't know who it belongs to we bring it to the Animal Rescue League in Des Moines and there is a \$200 fee that has to be paid before you can go and claim your animal.
- **Street light outages** can be reported at the following MidAmerican website: http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streetlight_outage.aspx

Park News~

- The DC Skate Park is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 PM. Free skating and skate rental!
- If they have to change the schedule they will post the change on signs around town.

"Council Corner"

Notes from June 9th Council Meeting

- Council approved Resolution 2015-19 – ordering construction of Water Main Replacement 2015 and fixing a date for a hearing thereof at 7:00 PM on July 14th and taking bids on July 8th.
- Council directed Veenstra & Kimm to proceed with design options for the Walnut Street 5-way intersection.

A complete copy of the minutes of this council meeting is on file at City Hall and on our website

We use email to send out frequent reminders of local activities, water repairs and other important City information. If you would like to be added to our email list, please e-mail us at cityhall@dallascenter.com, call City Hall at 515-992-3725 or return this slip with your utility bill. You can also like us on Facebook – City of Dallas Center. The Library, Police and Fire Departments also use Facebook to give updates on their current events and news (Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, Dallas Center Police Department, Dallas Center Fire Department).

Name: _____

PO Box: _____

Home email: _____

Other email: _____

Do we have your most recent telephone numbers?

Home: _____
 Work: _____
 Cell: _____
 Cell: _____