

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



July 2016

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
Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567
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.

To report a Street light outage:
http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streetlight_outage.aspx

July 2016 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 ♣	6	7	8 *	9
10	11 ♣	12 ♦	13	14 *	15	16
17	18 ♣	19	20	21 *	22	23
24/31	25 ♣	26 ♦	27	29 *	28	30
July 4 th - City Offices Closed						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						

Fall Festival 2016

- Volunteers are needed to help with the Fall Festival. If you can help out, please contact Diana Hawbaker at dianahawbaker@gmail.com or 515.992.8014. You need not commit your entire day. Even if you have just 30 minutes to help out, please let us know! Check out photos from last year's events on Facebook to see what activities are of interest to you at DC Celebrations, Dallas Center, Iowa.
- If you or your organization want to set up as a vendor at this year's Fall Festival, please contact David Bagby at davidbagby@hotmail.com or 515.208.4527. Cost is \$30 for one day or \$50 for both days. The fee is waived if you are a local non-profit. All booths and vendors must register with David by Friday, July 22nd. You will receive notification back from David no later than August 5th. The vendor form is available for download on our DC Celebrations Facebook page and our website dallascentercelebrations.com.

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.

Small business round table on July 16th at the Longest Yard at 8:00 am. We had a great meeting in June and look forward to continuing the conversation in July. Open to Dallas Center Business Owners and Residents. Hope to see you there!

From the DC Celebrations Committee: Local retailers have until July 11th to receive reimbursement for 2015 DC Bucks from the Raccoon Valley Bank. The 2015 Bucks expired on July 1st.

Payment Options

- On-Line Payment Reminder** - for those of you that use your bank's online bill pay for paying your water bill, please allow **7-10 business days** for the check to reach us through mail. So, if you pay online a couple of days before the 15th of the month, but we don't receive it until after the 15th, you will be assessed a penalty.
- Automatic bill pay** is available for your City bill. If you are interested, please fill out the enclosed form and return to City Hall or call 992-3725.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th

Library News~

Story Time-Wednesday at 10:00 am

- July 4-closed for the holiday
- July 5, 10:00 am-Blank Park Zoo
- July 7, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- July 14, 1:00 pm-Mary Boyvey Hula Hoops
- July 18, 10:00 am-Dino O'Dell
- July 21, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring Night
- July 27, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- July 28, 10:00 am-Dallas County Conservation
- July 29, 12:00 pm-Barn Owl Lunch and Learn

Pool News~

- The pool is open daily 12:30- 8:00 pm (weather permitting)
- July 4 – closed for the holiday
- July 16, 4:00-6:00 pm-Luau
- July 25, 6:00-8:00 pm-Christmas in July

Park News~

- The DC Skate Park is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 PM. Free skating and skate rental!
- Theme nights: July 1-Red, white & blue, July 8-50's night, July 15-Country night, July 22-Rock Star, July 29-Crazy hat
- 55+ Frisbee Golf will be held July 5, 15, and 25 at Memorial Park. Tee times are 6:30-8:00 PM. Bring a team of 3 people whose average age is over 55 and "golf" a Frisbee round at our 9-hole, 3000 foot course. Register at the shelter. Frisbees can be borrowed and scorecards will be provided

Community News~

- ◆ **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** is held at the Raccoon River Valley Trailhead on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 PM through September 30th.
- ◆ **Dallas Center Cub Scout Pack 116** would like to invite you and your 1st-5th grade son(s) to join us for our next adventure. We have camp outs, service projects, ceremonies, guest speakers, lock-ins, pinewood derbies, and much more planned for the rest of 2016. We teach leadership, citizenship, and build character, through fun activities. Contact Ben Chiochon at bchiochon@gmail.com or call 515-802-5579.
- ◆ **Brenton Arboretum-Tree ID** on July 15 at 6:00 pm in the Vista Room. Arborist David Jahn teaches memorable tips on tree identification. Learn interesting facts about common trees of Iowa as we explore a variety of trees and shrubs around the Arboretum. Members, free Non-Members, \$5.00. **Nature Club**-the 2nd Friday of every month at 9:30 am. Children will learn, explore, and connect with the natural world through active lessons around the Arboretum. Please email beth@thebrentonarboretum.org if you would like to attend a club meeting.
- ◆ **SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Lives in Dallas Center)** is now accepting applications for volunteers to drive homebound people to medical and other appointments, and volunteers to help homebound people order groceries on-line to be delivered to their homes. We're also accepting applications from people who need these services. Contact SAILDC at 515-344-2074 or by sending e-mail to info@SAILDC.org to join this new volunteer organization as a client or volunteer!
- ◆ **Yellow Swan Bed and Breakfast**-has a few spots left for their October 10-17 Islands of New England trip. They are offering a 21-day Australia and New Zealand trip in February as well as a July 2017 Alaska trip. Please call 992-3118 or email yellowswan@mchsi.com for information and brochures.
- ◆ If you get a **new dog or cat**, please license it at City Hall. A current rabies vaccination is also required. The purpose of the licensing is so we can return your pet to you if it gets lost. Unlicensed animals are brought to the Animal Rescue League in Des Moines and there is a \$200 fee before you can go claim your animal.

Library of Tomorrow News~

- The committee is continuing its study of possible sites for the future library by compiling each member's criteria ratings for each site, with the resulting discussion ultimately leading to the elimination of all but two sites to be recommended to the Library Board of Trustees by the end the summer.
- As always, questions, comments or concerns can be dropped off in person at the library, or can be sent to the library's email. All will be shared with the committee members in their deliberations.
- Thanks to all in the Dallas Center community for their support and interest.

Seasonal Fun-A big thank you to the employees of City of Dallas Center for all the help in the set-up of Art in the Park, Biker's Haven for providing the entertainment, Councilman Beyer for the day-of-event advertisement on Facebook, all the amazing vendors, and everyone who attended our event! Art in the Park couldn't have been this successful without all of you!

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: _____

Address/PO Box: _____

Email: _____

Do we have your most recent telephone numbers?

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____