

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



July 2017

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.tx.us

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725
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. We currently have an opening on Planning and Zoning.

To report a Street light outage:

http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streetlight_outage.aspx

July 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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30	31 ♣					
July 4 th – City Offices Closed						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						

Fall Festival 2017

- Do you know how to find information about the 2017 Fall Festival online? Check out one of these 3 ways:
- The City of Dallas Center website dallascenter.com then click on Activities /Annual events / DC Fall Festival.
- The DC Celebrations website dallascentercelebrations.com then click on Fall Festival.
- The DC Celebrations Facebook page facebook.com/dccelebrations then click on the link inside the post about the Fall Festival.
- Once you get to the Fall Festival website there are tabs for Activity Highlights, Activities Schedule and Vendors. Additional tabs will show during and after the Fall Festival, one being Winners Circle.
- DON'T FORGET!** Post your photos and comments via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #dcffest17.

Reminder:

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

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, contact City Hall at 992-3725 or cityhall@dallascenter.com.

Garbage stickers

- If you have additional garbage or bulk rubbish (furniture, etc.), garbage stickers may be purchased at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library as well as City Hall.
- The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).

City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th

Library News~

Story Time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

- July 4-closed for the holiday
- July 6, 2:00 pm-Mad Science
- July 6, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- July 13, 1:00 pm-Hooping with Mary Bovey
- July 20, 10:00 am-Blank Park Zoo
- July 20, 7:00 pm-Henna Tattooing with Sarah Norman
- July 25, 2:00 pm-Hillbilly Science Spectacular
- July 26, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- July 27, 1:00 pm-End of Summer Reading Program Party

Pool News~

- The pool is open daily 12:30- 8:00 pm (weather permitting)
- July 4—closed for the holiday
- Theme Nights-games, activities, crafts, swimming and prizes
- July 14, 5:00-8:00 pm- Princess/Superhero
- July 28, 5:00-8:00 pm—Under the Sea

Skate Rink News~

- ◻ The Skate Rink is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- ◻ Free skating and skate rental!
- ◻ July 4-closed for the holiday
- ◻ July 7-Patriotic Night
- ◻ July 14-Princess/Superhero Night
- ◻ July 21-50's Night
- ◻ July 28-Crazy Socks Night

"Council Corner"

- Council approved Resolution 2017-27-Lyn Crest Estates Plat 3 Construction Plans

A complete copy of the June 11th minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website.

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 29th.
- ♦ **Not "JUST" Art in the Park AND Jazz in July:** Saturday, July 8th from 3:00- 8:00 pm at Mound Park (1700 Walnut Street).
 - 3:00 pm - Artists, Home Crafters, Direct Sales, Food, Wineries and Breweries. Demonstrators throughout the event
 - 5:30-6:30 pm - DC-G High School Jazz Combo Junior Jazz.
 - 6:30-8:00 pm - Parranderos Latin Combo
 (Bring your own seating - coolers welcome), direct questions about volunteering or joining the event please email :dc.artinthepark@gmail.com. To download the vendor form go to www.dallascentercelebrations.com, Art in the Park, Vendor. Follow us at www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun for up to date information. Please no messages- this is not monitored on a daily basis).
- ♦ **New businesses in town: Dan Can Fix It, LLC-** Appliance repair (Polk Co.and Dallas Co. Registered), phone: 515-205-1884, email: dancanfixitdm@gmail.com, website: www.dancanfixitdm.com. **Hullinger Signs & More-**custom signs, truck lettering, dimensional letter, wall words, banners, murals. Opening in July at 1408 Walnut Street.
- ♦ **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 2017. We teach leadership, citizenship, and build character, through fun activities. Contact Ben Chiochon at bchiochon@gmail.com or call 515-802-5579.
- ♦ **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 claim your animal.

Park News~

- ◻ Many roses to those whose donations help enhance the city parks: Isaac Hofland for the rain garden at Memorial Park as his Eagle Scout project. Troop 42 Girl Scouts for the bike rack at the skate rink for their Bronze Award. The Beyer, Willrich and Hays families for the Big Red Chair on the recreation trail. Bob Vaughn for the donation of a bench on the recreation trail in memory of his friend Kent McMullen.
- ◻ And lots of thorns to those who: vandalized the gazebo in Mound Park; write graffiti on the parks' play equipment; damage or steal signs along the recreation trail and at the Burnett Complex.
- ◻ **Disc Golf Invitational-**Disc Golf will be played at Memorial Park Friday evenings in July from 5:00 pm-dark. The last Friday of the month will be a reverse tournament. Register at the shelter, no fees. Teams of 2-4 people, a few Frisbees can be loaned and scorecards will be provided.. Get more details during registration. Everyone will be on a level playing field, and consistency is the word!

We use email to send out frequent reminders of local activities, water repairs, construction projects 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 and Fire Department also use Facebook to give updates on their current events and news (Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, Dallas Center Fire Department).

Name: _____

Address/PO Box: _____

Email: _____

Do we have your most recent telephone numbers?

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____