

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

June 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

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Opening burning is now closed. The next open burning period is October 1 – November 30. Thank you.

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. Please do not call City Hall as we cannot dispatch an officer. Thank you!

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

June 2015 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 ♦				
June 14 - Flag Day						
June 21 - Father's Day						
June 21 - Summer Begins!!						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						

Severe Weather Reminders~

Remember that the best source of severe weather warnings is via a NOAA Weather Radio receiver which all residents and businesses are encouraged to purchase, as the city's siren system is intended as an outdoor warning system and often cannot be heard inside buildings. Weather radio setup and programming assistance is available by contacting the fire department at 992-4292.

Code Enforcement Reminders~

- With regular rains and sun in the spring it is hard to keep up with the grass cutting. Just a reminder we do have an ordinance on grass height: "Grass, weeds or brush shall be cut, mowed and maintained so as not to exceed the following height specifications: Developed Residential Areas not to exceed eight inches (8"), Undeveloped Residential Areas not to exceed ten inches (10"). Business and Industrial Areas not to exceed eight inches (8")."
- Grass, weeds and brush which are allowed to grow in excess of the above specified limitations are deemed to be nuisances.
- Tall grass and weeds are not only unsightly they give cover for those bothersome and disease carrying pests—mosquitoes.
- Let's keep Dallas Center looking good and being able to comfortably & safely enjoy the outdoors this summer. And just think of the exercise you will get pushing that mower around.

Ed Leedom, Code Enforcement Officer, Dallas Center
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Council message~

- With the arrival of spring and summer, we look forward to welcoming visitors to Dallas Center by way of the recreational trail.
- If you live adjacent to the recreational trail or one of our parks, and notice any debris or other personal items that have made their way onto the park grounds or areas adjacent to the trail, we would appreciate it if you would collect and dispose of that debris. Items such as golf balls, trash, toys, chairs and lawn furniture, and even an abandoned sink have recently been noticed in the areas adjacent to the trail heading south out of town.
- Thanks for helping us to take care of our town and the parks and trail that we are very proud to have.

Library News~

June begins our Summer Reading Program! Stop in the library to sign up and get a full schedule. Story time is every Wednesday at 10:00 AM

- June 11, 7:00 PM-The Return of Iowa's Bald Eagles
- June 18, 7:00 PM-Book Club Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
- June 24, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees meeting
- June 27, 10:00 AM-Essential Oils Basics

Pool News~

- Open daily from 12:30-8:00 PM
- 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.
- If you have pool related questions, please send an email to poolmanager@dallascenter.com or call 992-3827.

Park Board News~

- The skating rink is open every Tuesday and Friday from 7:00-9:00 PM.
- There are tennis rackets and disks for disk golf available for use at the library.
- Thank you to everyone who maintains the city's decorative areas! We still have three areas available.
- Please contact Mary Werch at 326-2344 or 992-3070 if you are interested.

Thank you to all those whose participation and contributions made for an extremely successful. **Fourth Annual First Presbyterian Service Auction-** so successful in fact that the Ministerial Alliance will be able to help multiple families within our community. Under the able direction of Auctioneer Shane Boston, the auction and free-will donation meal turned into an evening of hilarity.

Community News~

- ◆ **DCG Soccer Club Registration** - early bird registration runs through June 5th and regular registration is June 6th-20th. Late registration will be available with a late fee assessed June 21st-28th. To register go to www.dcgssoccer.com.
- ◆ **Brenton Arboretum Info: 10TH Annual Membership Gathering** on June 6th at 2:00 PM in the Pavilion. A celebration of members! The owner of Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs, Mike Bevins, will share his expertise on propagating and growing native plants from locally collected seed. Then a short tour of the arboretum and some light refreshments. Bring a friend and they can join half price! **Summer Play Week** June 22nd-26th from 2:00-4:00 PM daily. A different activity each day - Stream Hike, Treasure Hunt, Pond Life, Tree Art and Water Color. Members, \$5/day, non-members, \$10/day. Contact the arboretum with any questions at 992-4211 or beth@thebrentonarboretum.com.
- ◆ **Dallas Center Farmers' Market** - Mound Park on Fridays, June 5th through Sept. 26th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.
- ◆ **Art in the Park** - Join the Seasonal Fun Committee at Dallas Center's annual Art in the Park! Vendors of all shapes and sizes will be available to shop at our event in Mound Park on June 6, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You can sample Iowa wine, buy local artist's arts and crafts, check out in-home sales companies, and win door prizes! A local concession will be at Mound Park to cater to all your lunch needs. Can't wait to see you there!
- ◆ **Tour de Cure Central Iowa** - cycling fundraising event on June 6th starting and finishing at the YMCA Healthy Living Center. There are three rides which have 100, 50 and 25 miles. All of the routes are using the Raccoon River Valley Trail and will be going through Dallas Center that day starting at approximately 7:45 AM.
- ◆ **BACoon RIDE** What happens when the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival collides with RAGBRAI? You get the **BACoon RIDE: A SECOND HELPIN'! That's the AWARD WINNING BACoon RIDE!** Take a 72 mile (or less by using optional starting points) on the Raccoon River Valley Trail featuring numerous bacon stops, a bacon-themed lunch and numerous drink specials at establishments along the way. The event is presented by RAGBRAI, the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival and the Iowa Bicycle Coalition and will be held on Saturday, June 20th and will be going through Dallas Center from noon-6:00 PM. Not only will the **BACoon RIDE** be great fun, but 100% of the proceeds benefits the Iowa Bicycle Coalition, RAGBRAI's Dream Team and other great Iowa charities! Please come out and join the activities!
- ◆ **Korner Kone Family Movie Nights** - June 19th, July 24th and August 28th. Pre-movie activities start around 5:00 PM and the movies start at dusk.

Fall Festival - August 28 & 29!

- ◇ Do you or your organization have an activity or event you'd like listed on the schedule of events? If yes, please contact Lezlie Ellerman at lezlie.ellerman@yahoo.com or 515-240-8626. Lezlie will need to receive your information by July 1st to be included on the final published schedule.
- ◇ Volunteers are needed to help with the 2015 Fall Festival. If you can help out, please contact Julie Baldner at juliebaldner@aol.com or (515) 210-2603.
- ◇ 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.