

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

June 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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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 our website www.dallascenter.com.
- ♦ We currently have an opening on the Library Board.

June 2016 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 19 - Father's Day						
June 20 - Summer Begins!!						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						

Attention Dallas Center Business Owners

Business Roundtable on June 4th from 9:00-10:00 AM at the Longest Yard

- Councilmen David Bagby and Danny Beyer want to hear from you.
- Join them for coffee, donuts, and some discussion on the business community of Dallas Center.
- We want your input on what is working well and what can be improved to make it easier to do business in our community.
- No RSVP required, just show up ready to share thoughts and ideas!

Code Enforcement Reminders~

- Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed.
- Developed Residential, Business and Industrial Areas not to exceed eight inches (8"), Undeveloped Residential Areas not to exceed ten inches (10").
- Also when mowing, please do not blow your grass in the streets. During a rain storm the clippings flow with the water and clog storm drainage grates and that could lead to flooding and damages to your property and your neighbor's property.

The **Library of Tomorrow Committee** met at the Roy R. Estle Library on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 PM. No public comments were heard, so the committee began by reviewing communications to the committee, with members giving input and comment. Clarification was made that no public funds will be used to build the library. The committee heard information concerning ongoing discussions with several property owners. Information was also shared on desirability of a one or two story library building, estimated size needed for outdoor programming space, and an estimate of future expansion space. The committee then reviewed the four main criteria for site selection, and created a second tier of criteria to add for additional consideration. The committee members will be looking at each potential site and rating each site with an evaluation scale on each of the criteria. This will lead to the determination of the best 2-3 sites to be recommended to the library board of trustees. The information gathering and criteria rating process and discussion continue.

The Roy R. Estle Memorial Library Board of Trustees is excited to see that community members are inquiring about how to join our Library of Tomorrow Committee. At this time we would like add an additional member to the committee. The requirements are fairly simple, be a current library patron, have an interest in community projects and be willing to contribute positively to paving a path for our new library no matter the location determined by committee. Please submit a letter of interest and a brief summary of knowledge, skills and abilities that would help those evaluating committee members. Please submit information to the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library by 5:00 PM June 15, 2016.

Library News~

The Summer Reading Program begins in June! Stop in the Library to sign up and for a calendar of all the great programs we have planned.

Story Time-Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

- June 2, 7:00 PM-Live to 100 (Blue Zones) program
- June 14, 1:00 PM-Dallas County Genealogy meeting
- June 16, 7:00 PM-Book Club Feint of Art by Hailey Lind
- June 21, 7:00 PM-Library of Tomorrow meeting
- June 23, 7:00 PM-Adult Coloring program
- June 29, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees meeting

Pool News~

- Open daily from 12:30-8:00 PM (starting June 4th)
- Daily admission is \$3.00, single pass is \$40.00, family pass \$90.00, punch card is \$30 for 15 punches.
- If you have pool related questions, please call 992-3827 or email poolmanager@dallascenter.com.

Skating Rink News~

- ◇ The skating rink will open June 3rd and will be open every Tuesday and Friday from 7:00-9:00 PM.
- ◇ Theme Nights: June 10th-Superhero night, June 17th-Bring your dad to skate night, June 24th-Disco night.

Park and Recreation News~

- There are tennis rackets and disks for disk golf available for use at the library.
- 55+ Frisbee Golf will be held every June & July date ending in a "5" at Memorial Park. Tee times are 2:00-6:00 PM, bring a team of 3 people over 55 and "golf" a Frisbee round at our 9-hole, 3000 foot course. Register at the shelter, Frisbee's will be loaned and scorecards will be provided

Community News~

- ★ **Dallas Center Farmers' Market**-Raccoon River Valley Trailhead (across from the library on Walnut Street) on Fridays, June 3rd through Sept. 30th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.
- ★ **Art in the Park**-Join us Saturday, June 4th 11:00 AM-3:00 PM! Enjoy live music by According to Hoyle, provided by Biker's Haven. Visit over 40 booths including Penoch, Cathy's Crafty Creations, Mary Kay, 12 Point Pottery, PartyLite, Higgins Natural Soaps, Art for El Salvador and many, many more! Take a break from the booths to enjoy lunch at R&R Concessions or from Brewer's Brats. Live demonstrations throughout the day include Meditation in the Park followed by Yoga in the Park, Raku pottery firing, and a floral instruction by Lori's Bloomin' Flowers. Registration is open until 10:00 AM day of event. See you there!
- ★ **BACoon RIDE**-a 72 mile (or less by using optional starting points) bicycle ride on the Raccoon River Valley Trail featuring numerous bacon stops, a bacon-themed lunch and numerous drink specials at establishments along the way will be held on Saturday, June 18th and will be coming through Dallas Center from noon-6:00 PM. Please come out and join the activities!
- ★ **Cub Scouts**-If you have a son going into 1st -5th grade this fall and are interested in joining Cub Scouts please let us know, we have fun outings planned for this summer!! Contact Ben Chiochon at 515-802-5579 or bchiochon@gmail.com.
- ★ **Brenton Arboretum Info: Garden Spaces for Pollinators** on June 4th at 6:00 PM in the Vista Room. Come learn why you too should have a pollinator garden in your yard from Nathan Brockman, Butterfly Wing Curator at Reiman Gardens. Members, free; Non-Members, \$5. **11th Annual Membership Lecture** on June 11th at 2:00 PM in the Vista Room. Jim Locklear, Director of Conservation at Lauritzen Gardens, Jim has focused on conservation assessments of endangered plants in Nebraska and across the Great Plains. Bring a friend and they can join the Brenton Arboretum for half price! Exclusive Member Event. **Full Moon Night Hike** on June 17th at 9:00 PM (meet in the Vista Room). Grab a flashlight and hear the nighttime sounds of owls, raccoons, bats, and other nocturnal creatures. You won't want to miss this exciting adventure! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Members, free. Non-Members, \$5.

2016 Fall Festival - August 26 & 27

- ◇ Do you or your organization have an activity or event that you would like listed on the schedule of events? If yes, please contact Lezlie Ellerman via 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 Fall Festival. If you can help out, please contact Diana Hawbaker via 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 are planning a food booth or want to set up as a vendor at this year's Fall Festival, please contact David Bagby via 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 Friday, August 5th. The vendor form is available for download on our DC Celebrations Facebook page and our website dallascentercelebrations.com.
- ◇ The website will also have other great information such as a tentative schedule of events and event registrations.