

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

June 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.ia.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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Reminder:

If you have a law enforcement matter that is not an emergency, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567 so they can dispatch a deputy. Please do not call City Hall as we cannot dispatch a law enforcement officer. Thank you!

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

WANTED: Person to contract with the City to run the Swimming Pool Concession Stand, please contact City Hall at 992-3725 or cityhall@dallascenter.com

June 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			31 ♦	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 18 – Father's Day						
June 20 – Summer Begins!!						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						

Mayor's Message~

Hello all! Well it is construction season around Dallas Center.

- The South West Storm Water project has already moved up to Hatton Street. The gas lines are being moved, trees taken down (mostly Ash trees that would be removed at some point due to the Emerald Ash Borer) and storm water piping. This construction will continue for the better part of the year.
- The 5-way stop sign project will begin soon. The council has approved adjusting the stopping zones at the Walnut and 14th intersections. This will help to slow traffic and improve safety.
- After school is out for summer 15th Street next to the school will be replaced. We thank you for your patience, as with all improvements a little mess will be made as construction proceeds.

Mayor Mike

Code Enforcement Reminders~

- ♦ With summer quickly approaching, I wanted to give you some reminders to help keep Dallas Center a place we can all be proud of.
- ♦ Mosquitoes-anything that will hold water is an invitation for a disease carrying mosquito. It only takes a hand full of water for a mosquito to lay eggs, so please don't leave open containers in the yard. Mosquitos lay their eggs in clumps called rafts, of 50 to 100 and they usually hatch in just a couple of days. It only takes a little water and an average temperature of 70 degrees for this to take place.
- ♦ Grass and Weeds – Per Code section 152.04 UNIFORM HEIGHT SPECIFICATIONS. Grass, weeds or brush shall be cut, mowed and maintained so as not to exceed the following height specifications:
 1. Developed Residential Areas not to exceed eight inches (8").
 2. Undeveloped Residential Areas not to exceed ten inches (10").
 3. 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 and to be violations of this chapter.
- ♦ Tall grass and weeds are not only unsightly they give cover for those bothersome and disease carrying mosquitoes.
- ♦ Let's continue to make Dallas Center a beautiful, safe and healthy place to live and raise a family.

Ed Leedom - 515-238-4485

Library News~

Story Time-Wednesdays-10:00 am

- June 5-Summer Reading Program starts!
- June 8, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- June 15, 10:00 am-Jester Puppets
- June 15, 7:00 pm-Adult Book Club Storied Life of AJ Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
- June 22, 10:00 am-Keith West
- June 26, 7:00 pm-Hauntings of the Midwest with Chad Lewis
- June 28, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting
- June 29, 10:30 am-Dallas County Conservation
- Children's programs held at the Middle School

Pool News~

- Open daily from 12:30-8:00 pm (starting June 3rd)
- Daily admission is \$3.00, single pass is \$40.00, family pass \$100.00, punch card is \$30 for 15 punches.
- If you have pool related questions, please call 992-3827 or email poolmanager@dallascenter.com.

Park and Recreation News~

- The library has tennis rackets and disks for disk golf for people to use.
- **Disc Golf Invitational**-Disc Golf will be played at Memorial Park Friday evenings in June/July from 5:00 pm-dark. The last Friday of each 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. Team scores will be posted, we will have one or more traveling trophies awarded at the end of the season, depending on how many teams participate. Teams will be handicapped and scored by the average of all team members. Get more details during registration. Everyone will be on a level playing field, and consistency is the word!

Community News~

- ★ **Farmers' Market**- Trailhead (across from library on Walnut) on Fridays, June 2-Sept. 29 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.
- ★ **Dallas Center Food Pantry Open House**-all are invited to come see the changes to the food pantry on June 11th, 1:00-3:00 pm, United Methodist Church-1504 Walnut. Just curious or want to learn more? Stop by and discover what the food pantry does for those in need in your community. Food donations appreciated. Call 515-478-6744 or email dcfoodpantry@outlook.com to learn more.
- ★ **Art in the Park**-This year's **Not "Just" Art in the Park** is combined with **Jazz in July!** If you want to volunteer to help, please email dc.artinthepark@gmail.com to get in touch with the committee. Booth registrations accepted until June 30th. Go to dallascentercelebrations.com and select the Art in the Park tab for more details or to get the registration form.
- ★ **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 17th and will be coming through Dallas Center from 7:00-11:00 am. Please come out and join the activities!
- ★ **Spurgeon Manor Jobs-C.N.A.** F/T & P/T 2:00-10:00pm, 4:00-9:00pm, 10:00pm - 6:00am; **Dietary:** P/T Cook with every other weekend (24 hours/week) & Part time dietary aide 4:30-7:30pm (6-12 hours/week); **Housekeeping:** Full time Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm with every other weekend.

Skating Rink News~

- ◇ The skating rink will open June 2nd and will be open every Tuesday and Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- ◇ June 9-Girl Scout Night, everyone welcome. Special dedication for the new bike rack.
- ◇ June 16-Happy Father's Day weekend - bring your Dad to Skate Night
- ◇ June 23-Baseball/Softball team night - wear your jersey!
- ◇ June 30-Country/Western Night

2017 Fall Festival - August 25 & 26

- ◆ Do you or your organization have an activity or event that you would like listed on the Event Schedule? If so, contact Lezlie Ellerman via lezlie.ellerman@yahoo.com or (515) 240-8626.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help with the Fall Festival. Please contact Diana Hawbaker at dianahawbaker@gmail.com or 992-8014 if you would like to participate.
- ◆ If you or your organization are planning a food booth or want to set up as a vendor at this year's Fall Festival, contact David Bagby via davidbagby@hotmail.com or (515) 208-4527. Cost is \$30/ one day or \$50/ both days. Fee is waived for local non-profits.
- ◆ All booths and vendors must register in advance. Visit dallascentercelebrations.com to download the vendor form.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? We currently have an opening on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an application to serve.

"Council Corner"

- Council approved Resolution 2017-25-designating the former Hoover Lumberyard as the site for the proposed new library.
- Work continues on the SW Stormwater Project and the Trailhead Restroom Project.
- Council is working on a Capital Improvement Plan.

A complete copy of the May 9th minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website.