

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter



March 2016

## City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday

[www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com)

## Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521

Monday, Friday 9:00-5:00

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-7:00

Saturday 9:00-12:00

[www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us](http://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

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**Open Burning** is allowed March 15<sup>th</sup>-May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (*fire must be out by 8:00 PM!*). Please burn only when the wind is calm and don't burn wet debris. Burn only yard waste, no household trash. **Absolutely NO burning on the City streets or sidewalks and never leave a fire unattended.**

## Time to trim those trees!

Overhanging trees must be at least 15' above the street and 8' above the sidewalk, thank you.

## Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission?

Go to our website at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) and complete an application to serve. We currently have an opening on the Library Board.

## March 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	31 *		

\* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 20<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Spring!!

The **Library of Tomorrow Committee** would like to thank all who attended the recent forum. We appreciate you taking the time to come and listen, ask questions, and voice concerns and opinions. We are moving forward in the process of studying and analyzing all the information gathered from past and recent forums, assessments and surveys. Our intent is to look at ALL sites objectively, thoughtfully, and reflectively as we respectfully weigh each site brought forward as it relates to the criteria we are developing. By using the needs analysis, patron surveys and forum data, we will have a baseline criteria of what future facility will best meet the needs of those in our community, both now and in the future. We welcome any questions, comments or concerns you have. There will be cards in the library upon which you may record them, which will then be addressed by the committee. We thank you for your support as we go forward in our study!

**Friends of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library** would like to thank the following businesses, groups and patrons for their generous basket donation: Brandt Funeral Home, Mike & Cheryl Buckalew, Fox Insurance, MaryAnne Grieve, James and Carolyn MacConnell, Lee Kopper, Jan Busby, Tammy Hickman Fay, Julie Baldner, Moss Bros. Inc, Charles & Judy Rinehart, DC Woman's Club, Kidd Family, Reading Between the Wines Book Club, Hilton Garden Inn, Beta Sigma Phi of DC, Brenton Arboretum, American Legion Auxiliary, Wells Fargo Bank, Mary Werch, Pat Stammerman, Scott Deaver, Judy Dunn, Pam & Dave Perkins, Friends of the IPTV & Library, Dallas County Orchard, Baker's Pantry, Grove & Platt Dental Assoc., William Wagner Questers, Greiman Family, Brown, Fagen, Rouse Law Firm, Dan & Heather Willrich, Spurgeon Manor, Fiddlestix, DC Recreation Trail Committee, Pullen Hair & Co. Thanks to all who purchased a basket this year! Your donations matter!

**Got a Spring Building Project?** Don't forget to obtain your **building permit** before you start! Permits are required for additions, sheds, decks, sidewalks, drive-ways, fences, remodeling – *just about anything that requires tools and sweat!* Be sure to allow approximately five days for processing the permit. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need a building permit, call City Hall at 992-3725.

- Don't forget Iowa One Call at 811 or (1-800-292-8989) before you dig!




**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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, but we don't receive it until after the 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be assessed a penalty.

**Automatic bill pay** is available for your City bill, please call 992-3725 or email [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com).





### Library News~

-  Story time is every Wednesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM
-  March 2, 1:30 PM-Early Out Program
-  March 3, 7:00 PM-Bonnie & Clyde presentation with Rod Stanley
-  March 7, 4:00 PM-Kids Knit
-  March 10, 6:30 PM-Knitting with Sylvia
-  March 16 & 17-No Story Time (Spring Break)
-  March 17, 7:00 PM-Book Club, The All of It by Jeanette Haien
-  March 21, 4:00 PM-Kids Knit
-  March 22, 7:00 PM-Library of Tomorrow meeting
-  March 30, 1:30 PM-Early Out Program
-  March 30, 7:30 PM-Board of Trustees meeting



### Pool News~

-  **Swimming Pool Pre-Season Family Pass Sale.** Special pricing for the month of March. Family passes for \$75 if bought at one of the local libraries (Dallas Center or Grimes) or at City Hall by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Family passes are for immediate family living at the same address.
-  **Applications for summer lifeguards** are being taken until March 28<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at City Hall or the website.
-  If you are interested in contracting with the City to run the **Swimming Pool Concession Stand**, please contact City Hall at 992-3725.

### Community News~

-  **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30-9:30 AM on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 from a rotary member or at the door.
-  The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Mound Park. The fun starts at 10:00 AM. After the egg hunt there will be contests at the skate rink, the coloring contest winners will be announced, meet the Easter bunny and there will be activities at Memorial Hall.
-  **Food Pantry news:** If you or someone you know could benefit from a Easter Food Basket, please call Jackie at 992-4206 by March 18<sup>th</sup>.
-  **Dallas County Habitat for Humanity** will be doing Rock The Block in Dallas Center in the late summer. Rock the Block is an event to make repairs for homeowners who wouldn't otherwise be able to do so. In order to accomplish Habitat's mission and repair homes for low-income homeowners, we need volunteers, sponsors, and buy-in from local partners. If you need assistance, or are interested in partnering with us, reach out to Steering Committee members, JoAnne Ramaeker or Dave Sigler, or Omar Padilla, Dallas County Habitat Outreach Coordinator at 515-238-5785.

### Park and Recreation News~

-  The Park & Recreation Board is sponsoring a **free garden and cooking class** on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00 PM at Memorial Hall. It will focus on garden plans for the next 4 weeks and simple, delicious recipes for the food your garden will produce this spring. If you plan to attend, please call 515-478-5599.
-  **55+ Frisbee Golf** will be held every June and 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 Dallas Center's 9-hole, 3000 foot course. Register at the shelter, Frisbee's will be loaned and scorecards will be provided. Team scores will be posted and laughs will be shared by all. Water will be available, no registration fees and no prizes.

### Do you have a vehicle you need to get rid of? We have a few options for you...

- **Teen Challenge of the Midlands Vehicle Donation Program** - will arrange for the removal of your vehicle (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. The minimum tax deduction is **\$500.00**. You may contact them at 888-344-4673 or online at [www.tcmid.org](http://www.tcmid.org) and follow the link "End of the Road" Donation.
- **Wheels for Wishes** - a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish Iowa. They offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate unwanted vehicles, by turning them into a wish for a local child. To donate, you can call 1-855-369-9474 or fill out their online vehicle donation form at <http://iowa.wheelsforwishes.org>. They will contact you within 24 hours to schedule your free vehicle pick-up.

**City-Wide Garage Sale ~** The date this year is May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will put together a map of the garage sale addresses at no charge. If you want your address on the map, please fill out the form below and return it to City Hall by April 11<sup>th</sup>. **Big Garbage Day** will be held on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. No regular garbage will be collected on Saturday.

City-Wide Garage Sale Application  
May 14, 2016

Name:  
Address:  
Brief List of Sale Items:

Please return to City Hall by April 8<sup>th</sup>