City of Dallas Center Newsletter



March 2018

City Hall
1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday
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

Phone Numbers

City Hall	992-3725
Dallas County Dispatch	993-4567
Fire Dept non-emergency	992-4292
Library	992-3185

City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor 992-3648 mayor@dallascenter.com

David Bagby Danny Beyer Ryan Kluss Curtis Pion

Council members can be emailed at: council@dallascenter.com

Open Burning is March 15th-May 10th 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.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an Application to Serve.

Time to trim those trees!

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

March 2018 Calendar of Events							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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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 11 th - Daylight Savings Time Begins							
March 20 th - First Day of Spring!!							

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF DALLAS CENTER COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE AND INTENTION TO FILL VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that Ryan Pearson has submitted his resignation as a member of the City Council of Dallas Center, Iowa, which resignation was accepted by the Council on February 13, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 372.13(2) of the Code of Iowa, notice is further given that the Dallas Center City Council has determined to fill the vacancy by an appointment, which shall be until the next municipal election on November 5, 2019 (unless there is an intervening special election for the City, in which event the election for the office shall be placed on the ballot at such special election).

The Council intends to make an appointment to fill the vacancy at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in the Council Chambers at the Dallas Center City Hall (Legion Hall) at 1502 Walnut Street.

The Council asks that any person who wishes to be considered for appointment to the Council submit his or her name and resume to City Clerk Cindy Riesselman at City Hall by 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 15, 2018, together with any written materials he or she might wish to be reviewed by the Council.

Those persons wishing to be considered for the appointment should be present at the Council meeting on March 20, 2018, and be prepared to provide information about themselves to the Council and to respond to any questions from the Council.

If within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this Notice or within fourteen (14) days after the appointment is made, whichever is later, there is filed with the City Clerk a petition which requests a special election to fill the vacancy, the appointment will be temporary, and the Council shall call a special election to fill the vacancy permanently.

The number of signatures required on such a petition must be at least 200 signatures or at least the number of signatures equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the voters who voted for candidates for the office of Council Member-at-Large at the preceding regular election on November 7, 2017, whichever number is fewer.

This Notice is given pursuant to direction by the City Council made on February 13, 2018.

Library News~

- Story time is 10:00 am every Wednesday (no story time on March 14th due to Spring Break)
- Mar. 6, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite
- Mar.8,7:00 pm-Adult Book Club
- March 15, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- March 15, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- Mar. 20, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club
- Mar. 28, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- Mar. 28, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting

Pool News~

- Swimming Pool Pre-Season Family Pass Sale (\$85). Special pricing on family passes during the month of March only. Passes can be purchased at DC or Grimes libraries or at DC City Hall.
- Regular Price Family Pass will be \$100 after March 31st.
- Applications for assistant pool manager and summer lifeguards are being taken until March 28th. 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.

City-Wide Garage Sale ~ May 12th

- We will put together a map of the 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 13th.

Community News~

- **Tornado siren testing** will resume on the first Saturday morning of each month beginning in March.
- Rotary Pancake Breakfast from 7:30-9:30 AM on Saturday, March 31st at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 from a rotary member or at the door.
- The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, March 31st (see insert for details).
- **Big Garbage Day** will be held on Saturday, May 19th. No regular garbage will be collected on this day

Parks and Recreation Board is looking for volunteers!!!!

- Wanted on March 24 beginning at 8:00 a.m. -The Parks and Recreation Board needs volunteers with good backs and a few large limb loppers and rakes. The Valley Disaster Relief chain saw team will be removing the lowest five to six feet of limbs from the 40 large pine trees around our softball fields. We need help pulling out the branches and stacking them for disposal. The Waste Management team will have their large dumpsters on site and a tractor with a grapple will pick up the branches for chipping and disposal. Once the branches are all pulled out and stacked, we ask for volunteer help to remove any young trees under the pines and to do a quick rake-out of debris. This will allow the city to more easily maintain the areas under the trees. If you can help, please call Bob King at (515) 478-5599 and then report to the softball diamonds parking lot on March 24th beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- Wanted on March 24 beginning at 10:00 a.m.-The Parks and Recreation Board needs volunteers to help us pick up litter and sticks and to generally clean up Mound Park before the Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st the next week. This could be a family event, and the Waste Management staff will help and serve treats to those who are participating. Later in the day the Valley Disaster Relief professionals will remove two large trees on the north side of the park, and families may enjoy watching this (from a safe distance away). We also need to remove/trim a few shrubs. People who help are eligible to load up the firewood that will be created. If you can help, please call Bob King at (515) 478-5599 and then report to the Mound Park parking lots on March 24th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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 lowa One Call at 811 or (1-800-292-8989) before you dig!

City-Wide Garage Sale Application May 12, 2018

Name: Address:

Brief List of Sale Items:

Please return to City Hall by April 13th