

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 2015

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 AM-4:00PM 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
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Fire Dept (non emergency) 992-4292
Library 992-3185
Pool 992-3827

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Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM until May 10th. Burn only when the wind is calm and please do not burn wet debris that causes excess smoke. You may burn only yard waste, no household trash. **NO burning on the city streets** and never leave a fire unattended.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com, complete an application to serve and email to cityhall@dallascenter.com. There is currently an opening on Planning and Zoning.

May 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
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City-wide Garage Sale – May 9 th (see enclosed flyer)						
Mother's Day – May 10 th						
Big Garbage Day – May 16 th (see enclosed flyer)						
Memorial Day – May 25 th (no yard waste pickup)						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						

A special thanks to DuPont Pioneer for sponsoring the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** this year! Also, thank you to everyone who attended - the Boy Scouts, the Easter Bunny and the Seasonal Fun Committee members for making the day special.

Mosquito Spraying – City certified pesticide applicators will spray an ultra- low volume non thermal aerosol (cold fog) to control adult mosquitoes in residential and recreational areas and other non-cropland areas where these insects are a problem. The City will use BIOMIST 1.5+7.5 ULV. Best results are achieved when the temperatures are cooler and the wind speed is below 10 mph. No special precautions are necessary for residents normally, but you may call City Hall at 992-3725 for more information.

Mowing Season!

- Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed.
- Our code enforcement officer will be driving around and talking to property owners/occupants if your yard needs to be mowed.
- The City charges way too much, so you really don't want us to do it for you.
- 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.
- Thank you for your cooperation!






Warm Weather Reminders

With summer coming here are a few reminders:

- Skateboards, coasters or similar devices are not allowed on any street, alley, highway, parking lot or sidewalk in the Central Business District (Walnut St. business district).
- You may not operate the above devices in any building (including gazebos) in a public park, or on any monument, planter, freestanding flower or tree box, flower bed or garden, fountain or park equipment.
- Please remind children to obey all traffic signs and signals.

City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Library News~

-  Preschool story time is every Wednesday at 10:00 AM
-  May 6, 1:30 PM - Early out program
-  May 21, 7:00 PM - Book Club- My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira
-  May 25 - closed for Memorial Day
-  May 27, 7:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting











Pool News~

- Opening date will be May 29th!
- **Swim lesson sign up will take place at the Dallas Center library on May 9th from 10:00 AM-noon and the Grimes library on May 16th from 10:00 AM-noon.** Public lessons cost is \$35/two week session. Private lessons cost is \$15/each lesson
- Morning public swim lessons will be held June 8th -18th (19th will be a make-up day if needed or a pool party), 30 minute classes at 9:45-10:15 AM, 10:20-10:50 AM, 10:55-11:25 AM and 11:30AM-noon.
- Evening public swim lessons will be held July 13th -23rd (24th is a make-up day or pool party) 30 minute classes at 8:00-8:30 PM and 8:30-9:00 PM.

Park and Recreation News~

- The **skating rink** will be open Tuesdays and Fridays May 29th - August 28th from 7:00-9:00 PM. Stay tuned for announcements of special theme days and more. To rent out the skate park for your private parties, call City Hall at 992-3725.
- **Raccoon River Valley Trail** - there is a user fee of \$2.00/day or \$10.00/yr. for the trail. There is no user fee within any city limits along the entire trail. There is a box at the trailhead where you can fill out the trail permit information, put your money in an envelope, take the receipt and deposit the envelope. There is no fee for anyone under the age of 18. All proceeds go to County Conservation Boards.

Community News~

-  **Brenton Arboretum- Spring Bird Hike-** May 2nd from 7:00-9:00 AM in the Vista Room. Veteran and beginning birders are invited to join us in search of more than 184 bird species observed at the arboretum. Checklists are available to get started, children welcome. Members-free; Non-members- \$5. Register at 992-4211 or beth@thebrentonarboretum.org. **Yoga Workshop: Promises of Spring-**May 9th from 1:00-3:00 PM. Celebrate springtime by attending our first yoga workshop surrounded by new buds and blossoms of the season. We will engage in a full spectrum yoga practice of connecting with nature and community while exploring the abundant promises of spring in our lives both on and off the yoga mat. Participants of all skill levels welcome. Bring a yoga mat, water bottle and journal (be sure to wear exercise clothing and walking shoes. Cost is \$35 for everyone.
-  **Poppy distribution by the American Legion Auxiliary** will be held May 16th and 17th. Funds from the distribution of the veteran-made poppies are used for veterans and their families only.
-  The annual community **Memorial Day Observance** will be held on May 25th at 10:00 AM in Mound Park. Guest speaker will be Dave Rehbein, past National Commander of the American Legion. The new retired flag drop off box will be dedicated as a memorial to Roger Shields at the service also. Rain location is the DC Elementary School gymnasium. Lunch will be provided after the ceremony, free to veterans, free-will donation for everyone else. (Bring your lawn chairs).
-  **DC Boy Scout Troop 116 will hold a Flag Retirement Ceremony** on Memorial Day, May 25th at 6:00 PM in Mound Park. Flags may be dropped in the new flag drop box outside the Legion Hall.
-  **Raccoon Ridge Church will again be offering free oil changes** on Sunday, May 31st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Dallas Center for single moms, widows, spouses of deployed military personnel or others in need of assistance. All materials and labor are completely free. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling 677-2032 or via e-mail at dtcase@minburncomm.net. Like to wrench? Volunteers are always welcome to come help! Let us know at the same phone/e-mail contact information above.
-  **Babysitting Clinic Offered by ISU Extension & Outreach** - There is still time to register for the babysitting clinic for 5th graders and above to learn how to become awesome sitters! It will be held at the Dallas Center Memorial Hall on Wed. June 3 and Thurs. June 4 from 9:00 AM-noon. Price is \$20. To register or for questions contact Lisa Mickelson, lmickel@iastate.edu or (515) 993-4281.
-  The **Dallas Center Farmers' Market** will be at Mound Park on Fridays, June 5th-Sept. 25th from 4:00-7:00 PM. If interested in being a vendor, providing entertainment or fund-raiser meal, contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.
-  **Join the Seasonal Fun Committee for Art in the Park** on June 6th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Mound Park! Vendor sign-up available until day of event by contacting DC.ArtInThePark@gmail.com. Come enjoy the fresh air and enjoy artists, food, products, and drinks. See you on Saturday, June 6th!
-  **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 miles, 50 miles, and 25 miles. All of the routes are using the Raccoon River Valley Trail. Additionally, all of the routes will be going through Dallas Center that day starting at approximately 7:45 AM.
-  When your family is facing a new or ongoing issue and need advice or assistance, you can call the **Health Navigator at Dallas County Public Health** at 515-992-3750. You will receive information and referrals to local businesses, non-profit agencies, clinics and other services available to residents of the DC area. There is no charge to call or have her visit you in your home or other location.