

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 2016

## City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396  
7:30 AM-4:00PM M-F  
[www.dallascenter.com](http://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](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  
Pool 992-3827

## City Officials

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**Open Burning** is allowed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM until May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please burn when the wind is calm and don't burn wet debris. Only burn yard waste, no household trash. **NO burning on the city streets or sidewalks** and never leave a fire unattended.

**Poppy distribution by the American Legion Auxiliary** will be held May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Funds from the distribution of the veteran-made poppies are used for veterans and their families only.

**Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission?** Go to our website at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com), complete an application to serve and email to [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com).

## May 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 ♣				
Mother's Day – May 8 <sup>th</sup>						
City-wide Garage Sale – May 14 <sup>th</sup> (see enclosed flyer)						
Big Garbage Day – May 21 <sup>st</sup> (see enclosed flyer)						
Memorial Day – May 30 <sup>th</sup> (no yard waste pickup)						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						

## Attention Dallas Center Business Owners

### Business Roundtable on June 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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.

**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.

The **Library of Tomorrow Committee** met for their monthly meeting on April 19 at 7:00 PM at the library. The members reviewed the site selection criteria. The committee members received a compilation of public input received which they will review and be prepared to discuss at the May meeting. The committee continues to review the possible sites, gather information about each one, and are continuing to compare them to the criteria in the process of narrowing down to the 3 most viable. Discussion of second tier criteria was held and will continue at the May meeting. Our work continues! We thank you for your support, comments and suggestions during this period of study and discernment.

City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**Library News~**

Story time is every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM

- ◆ May 4, 1:30 PM-Early out program
- ◆ May 7, 10:00 AM-Toddler Fest @Dallas County Fairgrounds
- ◆ May 14, 3:30 PM-Book and a Bite Club
- ◆ May 17, 7:00 PM-Library of Tomorrow meeting
- ◆ May 18, 1:30 PM-Early out program
- ◆ May 19, 7:00 PM-Book Club- Blue Heaven by C.J. Box
- ◆ May 23-Summer Reading Program Registration
- ◆ May 26, 7:00 PM-Board of Trustees Meeting
- ◆ May 30-Closed for Memorial Day

**Park and Recreation News~**

- The **skating rink** will be open Tuesdays and Fridays starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-9:00 PM. 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. 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, put your money in an envelope, take the receipt and deposit the envelope. There is no fee for anyone under the age of 18.
- **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

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

**Community News~**

- **Brenton Arboretum- Birds and Bagels-** May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM in the Vista Room. Veteran and beginning birders are invited to join us in search of more than 190 bird species observed at the Arboretum. Checklists are available to get started. Bagels and coffee in the Vista Room afterward. *Members, free; Non-Members, \$5*
- **Raccoon Ridge Church will be offering free oil changes** to widows, single moms, spouses of deployed military personnel, and other individuals in the local area who are in need of this service on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Dallas Center. All materials and labor are absolutely free, but appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, please call 515-677-2032 or visit [www.raccoonridge.org](http://www.raccoonridge.org).
- The annual community **Memorial Day Observance** will be held on May 30<sup>h</sup> at 10:00 AM in Mound Park. Rain location is the DC Elementary School gymnasium. Lunch will be provided by the Grace Brethren Church 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Dick McClure's, 27675 250<sup>th</sup> Street, weather permitting. Flags may be dropped in the flag drop box outside the Legion Hall.
- The **Dallas Center Farmers' Market** will be at the Raccoon River Valley Trailhead on Fridays, June 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 PM. If interested, please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or [drfire@juno.com](mailto:drfire@juno.com).
- **Join the Seasonal Fun Committee for Art in the Park** on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Mound Park! Vendor sign-up available until day of event by contacting [DC.ArtnThePark@gmail.com](mailto:DC.ArtnThePark@gmail.com). Come enjoy the fresh air and enjoy artists, food, products, and drinks. See you on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>!
- **Babysitting Clinic Offered by ISU Extension & Outreach** - There is still time to register for the babysitting clinic for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and above to learn how to become awesome sitters! It will be held at the Dallas Center Memorial Hall on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-noon. Price is \$20. To register or for questions contact Lisa Mickelson, [lmickel@iastate.edu](mailto:lmickel@iastate.edu) or (515) 993-4281.
- **Dallas County Habitat for Humanity** will be doing Rock the Block in DC in the late summer. This is an event to make repairs for homeowners who wouldn't otherwise be able to do so. In order to accomplish Habitat's mission, we need volunteers, sponsors, and buy-in from local partners. If you need assistance, or are interested in partnering with us, please contact Omar Padilla (Outreach Coordinator) at 515-238-5785
- **Kids Campus Summer Program** is located within the Dallas Center Elementary School. The program is currently run by Lynette Yossi and offers an on-site indoor gym, on-site outdoor playground, sports camps with certified coaches, and a wide variety of paid field trips. For more information, please call 229-8088
- **DuPont Pioneer** is hiring field workers for their Dallas Center Farm location on Hwy. 44. Pay starts at \$9.25 an hour, must be 14 by July 1<sup>st</sup> to apply. Contact Shellie Schaben at 515-535-7397 for more information.

**Pool News~**

- Opening date will be June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Morning public swim lessons will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> (24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> (22<sup>nd</sup> is a make-up day or pool party) 30 minute classes at 8:00-8:30 PM and 8:30-9:00 PM.
- Swim lesson sign up will take place at the Dallas Center library on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM-noon and the Grimes library on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 AM-noon. Public lesson cost is \$35/two week session. Private lessons cost is \$15/each lesson.