

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 2017

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 am-4:00 pm 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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Want to serve your City? We are still looking to fill vacancies on the Board of Adjustment and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Applications To Serve can be found at www.dallascenter.com.

Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until May 10th. 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 19th and 20th. Funds from the distribution of the veteran-made poppies are used for veterans and their families only.

May 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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 14 th						
City-wide Garage Sale – May 13 th (see enclosed flyer)						
Big Garbage Day – May 20 th (see enclosed flyer)						
Memorial Day – May 29 th (no yard waste pickup)						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)						
* Garbage Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)						

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 whose yard needs to be mowed.
- 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.

Library of Tomorrow Committee News~

On April 11th the Library of Tomorrow Committee and Library Board of Trustees presented their recommendations to the City Council for the future site of the proposed library. The recommendations are 10-0 from LOT in favor of the Mound Park location and 4-1 from the Library Board also in favor of Mound Park. We would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and has expressed thoughts, concerns and questions. We encourage everyone to look at the plans for both sites at the Library or on the City's website. For correct information or to ask any questions, please stop in the Library or talk with a LOT committee member.

The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** has a new phone number: (515) 478-6744. The pantry is open every Tuesday from 4-6pm, located at the Methodist Church (1504 Walnut). Open to residents in the DC-G school district. Need a ride or need to make other arrangements, call us. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who supported the Annual Community Service Auction for blessing the pantry with a new refrigerator!! We can now accept and offer patrons fresh perishable donations like milk, eggs and frozen meats. Truly a blessing for those struggling to make ends meet.

City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29th

Library News~

Story time is on Wednesday at 10:00 am
(No story time on May 31st)

- ★ May 3, 1:30 pm-Early out program
- ★ May 6, 10:00 am-noon-Toddler Fest at Dallas County Fairgrounds
- ★ May 9, 3:30 pm-Book N a Bite
- ★ May 11, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- ★ May 13, 11:00 am-Friends of the Library luncheon at the Brenton Arboretum Vista Room
- ★ May 16, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club
- ★ May 17, 1:30 pm-Early out program
- ★ May 18, 7:00 pm-Book Club- Train to Nowhere by Colleen Krantz
- ★ May 18, 7:00 pm-New Book Club
- ★ May 22-Summer Reading Program Registration
- ★ May 29-Closed for Memorial Day
- ★ May 31, 7:00 pm-Board of Trustees Meeting

Park and Recreation News~

- The **skating rink** will open June 2nd with skating on Tuesdays & Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm. .
- **Raccoon River Valley Trail** - 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.

Pool News~

- Opening date will be June 3rd
- Morning public swim lessons will be June 19th-30th (30th will be a make-up day or a pool party).
- Evening public swim lessons will be July 10th -21st (21st is a make-up day or pool party).
- Swim lesson sign up at the DC library on May 13th from 10:00 am-noon and the Grimes library on May 20th from 10:00 am-noon.
- Public lesson cost is \$35/two week session. Private lesson cost is \$15/each lesson.

Community News~

- ◆ **Memorial Day Observance** will be held on May 29th at 10:00 am in Mound Park. Rain location is the DC Elementary School gym. 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 29th at 6:00 pm location TBD, 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 2nd -Sept. 29th from 4:00-7:00 pm. If interested, please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.
- ◆ **'Not "Just" Art in the Park and Jazz in July'** have combined and will be held on July 8th from 3:00 -8:30pm. We are still looking for vendors, crafters and artist to fill our spots if anyone is interested they can email DC.artinthepark@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Jazz In July** will be July 8th in Mound Park! Thanks again to the Art in the Park Committee for combining these to great events into one awesome. Council member Bagby is looking for 2-3 volunteers the day of the show to help with attending to the band and some minor set up. Feel free to email him at council@dallascenter.com.
- ◆ **Two new businesses located at the Suites at 1400 Walnut- Petersen Therapeutic Massage**, Jeff Petersen, LMT, specializing in neck and shoulders \$35/hr. Call 515-401-6026 for an appointment. **Holly the Chaos Coach**, Holly Petersen, Life Coaching and Hypnotherapy. Call 515-414-1066 for an appointment.
- ◆ **Disc Golf Invitational**-Disc Golf will be played on the Memorial Park course every Friday evening in June and July from 5:00 pm until dark. The last Friday of each month will be a reverse tournament. There are no registration fees. Bring a team of 2 to 4 people "Golf" a Frisbee round at Dallas Center's 9 hole, 3,000 foot course. Register at the Shelter. A few Frisbees can be loaned and scorecards will be provided. Team scores will be posted and laughs will be shared by all. We will have one or more traveling trophies awarded at the end of the season, depending on how many teams consistently 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!
- ◆ **SAILDC News**-SAILDC is the name for a group of volunteers who drive people in the Dallas Center area to doctor, physical therapy, chiropractic appointments, etc. We help people shop for groceries on-line and in stores. Our mission is to help everyone live actively and independently in their homes as long as possible. We are growing rapidly and now provide almost two trips per day to our friends and neighbors. If you can drive a trip at least once a month, please apply. If you need rides every so often, please apply. You can get an application by calling (515) 344-2074 or writing SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center or emailing to info@SAILDC.org.
- ◆ **Thank you**-the flowers in the city beds are coming up and it is time to thank those who keep them looking good. East city sign: Beta Sigma Phi; West city sign: Brenda Anderson; South city sign: Derrick Weller; Memorial Park sign: Mike Baker; Mound Park sign and gazebo: Jackie Deaver; Triangle: Mary Werch; Vine Street trail bed: Jeani Shepherd; Swimming pool bed: Brianne Kiley; North Recreation Trail: Beta Sigma Phi; South Recreation Trail: Tall Dog Bike Club. The help these individuals and groups give to the city is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **Yellow Swan Bed and Breakfast**-has two trips being planned for winter. Dec. 3-10 America's Music Cities Tour with highlights located in Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans. The second trip is Hawaii by Land and Sea, Jan.12-21. A 10 day land and cruise trip discovering highlights on all 4 of the main islands. These trips include many meals and flights from Des Moines. If interested, please contact Gary or Jan at 515-992-3118 or yellowswan@mchsi.com for brochures.