

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 2018

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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Library 992-3185

Pool 992-3827

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Want to serve your City?

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 18th and 19th. Funds from the distribution of the veteran-made poppies are used for veterans and their families only.

May 2018 Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 13 th | | | | | | |
| City-wide Garage Sale – May 12 th (see enclosed flyer) | | | | | | |
| Big Garbage Day – May 19 th (see enclosed flyer) | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day – May 28 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.

The **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** will be at the Raccoon River Valley Trailhead on Fridays, June 1st -Sept. 28th from 4:00-7:00 pm. If interested, please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or drfire@juno.com.

Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block - If you own your home, are of modest means, and your home needs repairs, consider applying for the Dallas County Habitat for Humanity's Rock the Block program. Rock the Block will be in Dallas Center to work on selected homes in early September. Rock the Block is a first come first serve program so apply now. If you have questions or comments call Omar Padilla at (515) 238-5785.

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: Margie Kenyon; 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.

City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 28th

Library News~

Story time is on Wednesday at 10:00 am

- May 2, 1:30 pm-Early out program
- May 10, 7:00 pm-Adult Book Club
- May 16, 1:30 pm-Early out program
- May 17, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- May 17, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- May 19, 10:00 am - noon-Summer Reading Registration
- May 28-Closed for Memorial Day
- May 30, 7:00 pm-Board of Trustees Meeting

Park and Recreation News~

- The **skating rink** will open June 1st 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 – June 4th
- Morning public swim lessons will be held June 11th-22nd (22nd will be a make-up day if needed or a pool party).
- Evening public swim lessons will be held July 9th-20th (20th is a make-up day or pool party).
- Swim lesson sign up will take place on May 19th from 10:00 am-noon at the Dallas Center Library and from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Grimes Library.
- Public lesson cost is \$35/two week session. Private lesson cost is \$15/each lesson.

Free wood chips available

The City has wood chips available on a first come first serve basis at the north parking lot of Mound Park.

Community News~

- ♦ **Seventh Annual Service Auction** – May 6th at 5:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church the DC Ministerial Alliance invites you to come enjoy food and good times with a free-will donation supper; auction to begin at 5:30 pm. Participate in the spirited bidding of a wide array of goods and services. Donations and contributions are always appreciated. Please contact Gary Wilson at glwilson@exede.net for more information. Deadline for tangible items to be at the auction site will be May 5th. The proceeds from this auction benefit the DC Ministerial Alliance and will be used to assist members and organizations in the community. Past donations have included a private home furnace, as well as donations to the Dallas County Habitat for Humanity and to the Dallas County Food Pantry. Contact Adam Smith at the First Presbyterian Church if you or someone you know needs confidential assistance.
- ♦ **Fun and Games Afternoon** - Have you been cooped up all winter? Celebrate spring with an afternoon of fun and games with your neighbors. Come to Memorial Hall from 1:00-3:00 pm on Thursday, May 17th. There's an elevator available inside the alley entrance to the building. We'll have some card and board games and a jigsaw puzzle or two there, along with light refreshments. Feel free to bring your own favorite games. Enjoy catching up with long-time friends and make some new ones! No agenda, no cost, just come. If you need a ride, invite a neighbor who drives or call SAILDC at #515-344-2074. We hope to see you!
- ♦ **Memorial Day Observance** will be held on May 28th 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).
- ♦ **'Not "Just" Art in the Park** - The Seasonal Fun Committee invites the community to attend Not "Just" Art in the Park on June 2nd from 11:00 am-4:00 pm at Mound Park. This is a free family friendly event with music featuring Tony Valdez & The Rockets, multiple vendors selling their creations, and wine sampling by Nearwood Winery (bottles available for purchase). **Volunteers Needed** - Please consider volunteering to help with setup (mainly checking in & directing vendors to their booths and with parking). This will not be a large time commitment & more bodies would be a HUGE help. We had almost 60 vendors last year. Please help us make this the best event it can be. Contact the committee through the Seasonal Fun Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun/>) or email dc.artinthepark@gmail.com.
- The **Dallas Center Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop** are having an open house on Sunday, May 6th from 2:00-4:00 pm at Memorial Park in Dallas Center (Memorial Hall (*above City Hall*) if it rains). **All Boys and Girls K-8th grades** and their families are invited to attend to learn about the benefits of Scouting and see all the fun we have. We will be roasting marshmallows, playing games, setting up a camp site, checking out all the camping gear, and going through our plans for the summer and fall. Yes! You can still sign up for camp! All new Scouts that sign up at our open house will receive a Pinewood Derby car kit to take home. Is your child in sports or other activities and don't think he/she can do it, don't worry, nearly **ALL our Scouts** are in multiple sports and music activities. They actually earn badges being in those other activities and is highly encouraged. Contact Ben Chiochon at bchiochon@gmail.com or call/text me at 515-802-5579
- **Don't know what to do with old flags?** If you have flags that you need to retire, there is a flag drop box at the Legion Hall (1502 Walnut).