

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

November 2015



City Hall
1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
7:30-4:00 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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Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567
Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292
Library 992-3185

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The Dallas Center City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Legion Hall (1502 Walnut Street). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

November 2015 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 ♣					

* Garbage Pick-Up

♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up

◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Daylight Savings Time Ends – November 1st

Election Day – November 3rd

Veteran's Day – November 11th (City Offices Open)

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 26th and 27th (City Offices Closed)

If you are **interested in receiving emails from the City** updating citizens on things that are happening, please send your name and email address to City Hall at cityhall@dallascenter.com. Also like City of Dallas Center on Facebook!

Pet Licenses Are Required Annually.

- ➔ **Purpose** – for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray, and as a way of tracking vicious animals.
- ➔ **Registration** – every dog or cat shall be registered with the City Clerk prior to February 1st of each year.
- ➔ **Application Requirements** – provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color and name of dog or cat, address, telephone and signature of owner.
- ➔ **Registration Fees** – license fee is \$5.00. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the fee for each dog or cat is \$20.00. A \$5.00 late fee will be imposed on each dog or cat not registered by February 1st of each year.
- ➔ **Impoundment** – animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100 - 1st offense, \$200 - 2nd offense, \$400 - 3rd offense. Registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. If an animal does not have the tag on, it is considered unregistered. **Impounding costs are \$200.00.**
- ➔ Registration applications will be accepted starting November 1, 2015 for calendar year 2016. **Tags will not be mailed unless a self addressed stamped envelope is included.**

City of Dallas Center 2016 Pet License Application

Owner: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Please circle:

1. Dog/Cat M/F Neutered/Spayed Breed/Color: _____ Pet's Name: _____
2. Dog/Cat M/F Neutered/Spayed Breed/Color: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

No license will be issued without a current copy of the rabies vaccination attached to this application.

Check with your vet as most will send you a copy upon request.

Library News-

- Story Time is every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM
- Nov. 11, 1:15 PM-Early Out Program
- Nov. 12, 3:30 PM-Book & A Bite Club
- Nov. 17, 7:30 PM-Library of Tomorrow meeting
- Nov. 19, 7:00 PM-Book Club-Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
- Nov. 23, 7:00 PM-Friends of the Library meeting
- Nov. 25, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees meeting
- Nov. 26-27- closed for Thanksgiving

Winter Reminders~

- **Streets.** During snow events when plowing will be necessary, please remove all vehicles from City streets, alleys or City owned off-street parking areas. Vehicles parked in the street may be fined, towed or both. The parking ban will continue from the beginning of a snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased. To help our operators perform their plowing duties in a safe and efficient manner, we ask that residents park elsewhere when the snow begins to accumulate.
- **Sidewalks** - you have 24 hours after the snowfall to clear your sidewalk or the City may do so and bill the property owner.
- **Fire Hydrants** - it is property owners' responsibility to clear the snow away from hydrants for easier access in case of fire.

Last call for Yard waste!

The last day for yard waste pick-up will be Monday, November 30th. Yard waste pick up will resume the first Monday in April 2016.

Police Reminder

All calls for the Police Department are logged through the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. **Please call 993-4567 to log a complaint and call 911 for emergencies.** If you have questions on police matters, please call the non-emergency number at 992-3086.

Community News-

- ✦ The Baker's Pantry is selling **hunting and fishing licenses!** Their hours are M-F from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM and Sat. from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Their phone number is 992-3308.
- ✦ **Brenton Arboretum-Bare and Beautiful**, Landscape Architect, Molly Rennebohm, will lead you on a morning tour of trees looking their best when bare in the winter on November 7th at 10:00 AM in the Vista Room. Members, free; non-member, \$5.
- ✦ **Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H Club** is taking orders for apple and pumpkin pies. Pies will be made by members and the cost is \$10.00 each. Please order by November 14th by emailing libgrow@q.com or calling Lorna Grow at 238-2189. Pies can be picked up on Saturday, November 21st between 9:00AM-noon at Church of the Brethren.
- ✦ **Dallas Center Food Pantry** – if you or someone you know could benefit from a Thanksgiving meal basket (all the items to prepare a Thanksgiving meal) please call Jackie Deaver at 992-3276 by Nov. 14th. Baskets will be delivered on November 21st. Also a huge note of thanks to the Dallas Center Home Brewers for sponsoring Brew Fest which benefited the food pantry. They served it as free will donation along with some silent auction items. Thank you to those who served, participated and donated!
- ✦ Boy Scout Troop 116's **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be November 22nd from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at Dallas Center Middle School. \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, dessert, and a drink will be served. If interested in take-out, call Amy Hofland at 344-9587 or Lisa Howell at 314-9129.
- ✦ **Friends of the Library Gift Basket Auction** - support the library by donating a gift basket for auction. Community groups, businesses and families show your love for our wonderful library by dropping off a gift basket for auction any time in the month of November. Baskets will be on display the week of November 16th, so stop in and bid on your favorites! The auction will take place December 12th during the Holiday Celebration, so make sure you are there so your favorite basket doesn't get away!
- ✦ Items are still being accepted for the **Holiday Store**. Please contact Lisa Howell at 314-9129 or 992-3728 for more information.
- ✦ The **Annual Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Home Tour** will be Sunday, December 6th from 11:30-4:00. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$12 the day of the Tour. Tickets will be available prior to Sunday at City Hall and the Dallas Center Library, or you can contact Heather Willrich at (515) 360-5727, or any Beta Sigma Phi person. Tickets will also be available at The Suites at 1400 Walnut Street on the day of the Home Tour; along with vendors and businesses, refreshments, and restrooms. Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour will be used to support local service projects and two scholarships for local female students. We hope you can join us for another great Holiday Home Tour!
- ✦ Save the date for the **Hometown Christmas Celebration** on Walnut Street. December 12th from 5:00-8:00 PM. Tree lighting, caroling, Santa, Nativity Walk, kids activities, Boy Scout Chili Supper and much more!!! Watch for more info in the next water bill, on flyers around town, and on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/dcseasonalfun.
- ✦ The **Dallas Center Woman's Club will be selling fruit baskets** for \$20 each. Proceeds go toward community projects and a scholarship for a DC girl who will be graduating this year. Please call Judy Dunn at 992-3611, JoAnn Bryant at 992-3804 or Virginia Howell at 992-4851 between December 1st -9th to place an order. Baskets will be available December 17th or in case of bad weather December 18th.

Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (the fire must be out by 8:00 PM!) until November 30th. Please burn only when the wind is calm and do not burn wet debris that causes excess smoke. There is no burning on the city streets and never leave a fire unattended. Thank you.