

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

November 2016



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

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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 or sidewalks and never leave a fire unattended. Thank you.

Last call for Yard waste!

The last day for yard waste pick-up will be Monday, November 28th. Yard waste pick up will resume the first Monday in April 2017.

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!

November 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			

* Garbage Pick-Up

♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up

◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 24th and 25th (City Offices Closed)

Community News-

- ✦ **DC Food Pantry:** The Dallas Center Food Pantry and Dallas Co Sheriff's Dept. "Shop with a Cop" would like to **thank the DC Brew Fest Committee** and participants for their generous time and monetary donations! The Iowa Food Bank will host the **Mobile Food Pantry** at First Presbyterian Church on November 3rd from 4:00-5:30 pm. Registration at the door is required.
- ✦ **Medicap Pharmacy in Dallas Center offers flu shots** during the hours of 8:30 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday and 8:30 am-1:30 pm on Saturdays. Flu shots are available on a walk-in basis for people ages 6 and up and no prescription is required.
- ✦ **Boy Scout Troop 116's Thanksgiving Dinner** will be November 20th from 11:30 am-1:30 pm at the 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.
- ✦ The **Dallas Center Woman's Club** will again be selling fruit baskets in December. \$20 for a nice basket with fruit, candy and homemade bread. Contact Mary Werch at 326-2344 or JoAnn Bryant at 992-3804 before December 9th to order your baskets.
- ✦ **Hometown Christmas event** is being planned by the Seasonal Fun Committee. Mark your calendars for December 10th! Look for more details in the next newsletter and on our Facebook page - @DCSeasonalFun.
- ✦ **Apologies to Matt Ellerman/Dallas Center Financial and Insurance**, as their name was left off the "Thank You" list for Fall Festival. Your generous donation and time volunteering during the festivities is greatly appreciated ~ DC Celebrations
- ✦ **SAILDC** is accepting new applications for people who need free rides to medical appointments, and for volunteers who can provide the rides. We can now order groceries on-line from Perry Hy-Vee and/or by phone from The Baker's Pantry. The groceries will be ready for pick-up at The Baker's Pantry Thursday afternoon, November 17th. SAILDC volunteers will help residents order their groceries, and will deliver them to their homes if needed. A credit or debit card will be required to use this service. If you are interested in these services, come to Legion Hall any Tuesday morning between 9:00 and 11:30 to learn more. Appointments can also be made by calling SAILDC at 515-344-2074 or emailing your questions to info@SAILDC.COM.

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.

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.

Library News-

- Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am
- Nov. 8, 3:30 pm-Book & A Bite Club
- Nov. 9, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- Nov. 10, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- Nov. 12, 10:00 am-Knitting w/Sylvia
- Nov. 15, 3:30 pm-6&7th Grade Book Club
- Nov. 15, 6:00 pm-LOT Meeting at Memorial Hall
- Nov. 17, 7:00 pm-Book Club-Missing Pieces by Heather Gudenkauf
- Nov. 17, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- Nov. 22, 3:30 pm-3-5th Grade Lego Club
- Nov. 24-25-Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29, 3:30 pm-6&7th Grade Lego Club
- Nov. 29, 7:00 pm-FOL Meeting
- Nov. 30, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting

The Library of Tomorrow Committee

held their meeting on October 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Memorial Hall. Bradd Brown and Marcello Arwani from OPN Architects were in attendance to present design ideas for each of the two sites under consideration for the new Dallas Center library. They presented three different design configurations for the Mound Park site and four for the former lumberyard site. Posters for each were displayed on the walls and a time was given for committee members and those in the audience to view and discuss them. Then a period of twenty minutes of public question and comment was held, during which Mr. Brown and Mr. Arwani answered questions and listened to comments from the public. Following the public comment period, the committee began their work of discussing the design aspects of the proposals for both sites. At the end of their discussion, the committee agreed on one of the designs for each site to be further refined by the architects, with various "tweaks" and ideas for each also requested. At the November 15th meeting, Mr. Brown and his team will present their refined design concept for each site. The meeting will again be from 6:00-8:00 pm at Memorial Hall with the same format. We are excited as we begin to see the vision of a new, expanded library take shape!

As the Season of Giving, Giving Tuesday on November 29th and end of year tax

planning approaches, please find more information below regarding the non-profit organizations that benefit Dallas Center residents. These organizations are comprised of volunteer members from the community who are doing great things for our community.

- Please consider them as you look to your end of year charitable gifts for 2016 or as you plan your charitable gifts for 2017. Some of the organizations do have Smile.Amazon.com accounts where, based on your purchases, the organization of your choice can receive a donation at no cost to you.
- The organizations listed are not managed by the City of Dallas Center, please contact them directly from information found below for questions, donations or volunteering.

Friends of the Dallas Center Pool

- The Friends of the Dallas Center Pool (FDCP) is an organization born out of necessity and comprised of future-focused, action-oriented members of the community. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization following the Iowa principles and practices for charitable nonprofit excellence guidelines, the FDCP shares a common vision and goals centered on building and sustaining a new community pool for the residents of Dallas Center and surrounding areas. Phone: 515-992-3728 Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Dallas-Center-Community-Pool-171936279670947/>

Dallas Center Grimes Education Foundation

- The Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation has been formed as a new 501(c)3 non-profit organization, available for charitable giving. This non-profit organization is capable of providing funding for educational opportunities to students, staff, faculty, or residents of the Dallas Center-Grimes School District. Website: <http://www.dcgeducationfoundation.org/>

Friends of Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

- A volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the support and promotion of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Each year the Friends sponsor events to help support numerous programs and activities that go beyond library's normal budget. Website: http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us/copy_of_library-information/FriendsMembership.jpg/view/

Roy R. Estle Memorial Library Foundation

- The Foundation provides an avenue for large donations and estate planning considerations to support the future of Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. For more information contact Shelly Cory at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Phone: 515-992-3185

Dallas Center Food Pantry

- Provides food and pantry items to residents of Dallas Center. Please contact to donate. Phone: 515-992-4208
Website: <http://www.co.dallas.ia.us/Home/Components/ServiceDirectory/ServiceDirectory/849/142/>

SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)

- Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center, Inc. (SAILDC) connects Dallas Center volunteers with people in the area who need assistance to continue living independently and actively in our community. We provide an umbrella of liability coverage for all volunteers and clients. Website: <http://saildc.org/> Email: info@saildc.org Phone: 515-344-2074

Tree Planting in Memorial Park in honor of Bill Ellerman

To commemorate their dad's 80th birthday earlier this summer, the children of Bill Ellerman (Mark Ellerman, Lori Thomas, and Carol Reynolds) worked with the Tree Board to identify a location within the city parks where a tree could be donated and planted in Bill's honor. On October 12th a beautiful northern red oak tree was planted on the east side of Memorial Park near the walking path. Family members attending the planting were Bill and Judy Ellerman, Mark and Jennifer Ellerman, Mike and Lori Thomas, JW Thomas, Tyler Ellerman and Amanda Jensen. In addition to the family, members of the Tree Board and Park and Recreation Board were also in attendance.