



City of Dallas Center Newsletter

November 2018

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 26th. Yard waste pick up will resume the first Monday in April 2019.

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 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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 4 th						
Election Day – November 6 th						
Veteran's Day – November 11 th						
Thanksgiving Holiday – November 22 nd and 23 rd (City Offices Closed)						

Public Works News~

Spring and Summer were a busy time for the Dallas Center Public Works Department! Along with the usual water and sewer plants daily monitoring and testing (yes this is a 7 day a week 365 days a year duty), the pool is added to this daily routine along with mosquito spraying once a week depending on the weather (optimal conditions for spraying are: no rain, wind speed no more than 10 mph and must begin at dusk) and maintenance of the pool, parks, streets, trees, trailhead and Burnett Complex along with the rest of the City-owned grounds and buildings.

Some of the jobs and projects that were completed by Public Works this summer:

- ◆ Worked with MidAmerican Energy to solve electrical issues at the pool that have caused problems for the past few seasons.
- ◆ Replaced the damaged sidewalk at the trailhead.
- ◆ Tore out and disposed of the old tennis court in Mound Park so that a new one can be installed.
- ◆ Started repairs on Percival Ave. north of Linden St.
- ◆ Monitored, responded to, and managed flood waters throughout the summer as well as cleaned up storm debris after.
- ◆ Oversaw asphalt overlay on Maple Street.
- ◆ Filled (and still filling) potholes. This is a never-ending job and we ask that if you are aware of a pothole that needs filled please call City Hall to report it.

This is a small sampling of what Public Works has accomplished the past few months.

Brew Fest was another success this year! SAILDC and the 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!

Pet Licenses Reminder

- Don't forget to license your pets annually (before February 1, 2019). Renewals for 2019 are now being accepted at City Hall. Be sure to bring current rabies vaccination as we will not issue a license without this.

Library News-

Story Time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

- Nov. 7, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- Nov. 7, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- Nov. 13, 3:30 pm-Book'n A Bite Club
- Nov. 15, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- Nov. 20, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club
- Nov. 22-23-Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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.

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 beginning in November, so stop in and bid on your favorites!
- The auction will take place December 8th during the Holiday Celebration, 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.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at <http://dallascenter.com/forms/applicationobserve.pdf> and complete an application to serve. We currently have an opening on the Board of Adjustment.

Community News~

- ✧ **Girl Scout Troop 42 will be selling apple pies.** The cost is \$12.00 each and they can be ordered by contacting Fay Sullivan at 515-249-7555 or email: fay.sullivan2@hilton.com. The pies have streusel topping and will be frozen. They will be available for pick up or delivery in DC on November 18th after 5:00 pm. The proceeds are used to help with community activities such as: Halloween events, Easter activities and other activities around town and their Silver Project. In the past the girls purchased a bike rack that is currently at the skate park
- ✧ The Dallas Center American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a **Veteran's Day Pot Luck** at Memorial Hall on November 12th at 6:15 pm. This event is for veterans and their significant other.
- ✧ **Game Day-Fun, Games & Gab.** Everyone is invited to Memorial Hall on November 15th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm for an afternoon of conversation, refreshments, fun and games. If you like puzzles or games, we'll have some there or you can bring your favorites. If not, just come for the goodies and gab! If you need a ride, invite a neighbor who drives or call SAILDC (#515-344-2074) and someone will pick you up. No agenda, cost or catch, just spread the word and come!
- ✧ **Dallas County Freedom Rock Fund Raiser:** Soup/Sandwich Lunch and Bake Sale at Memorial Hall on December 1st from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Lunch will include Potato Soup/Chili, Turkey/Ham Sandwich, Gourmet Cupcake, Ice Tea/ Lemonade/Coffee. Lunch and bake sale are free will donations with proceeds going to Dallas County Freedom Rock <http://www.minburn.org/freedom-rock.html>.
- ✧ This year's **Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Home Tour** will be held Sunday, December 2nd from 11:30 am-4:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$10 (\$12 the day of the tour). Tickets available in advance at City Hall, the library, from any Beta Sigma Phi member, or by contacting Amy Lawton at 515-238-2323. Tickets available the day of at The Suites at 1400 Walnut. The Presbyterian Church will also be having a soup luncheon from 11:30 am -1:30 pm.
- ✧ **Holiday Extravaganza** will be held on December 8th. If you or your group are planning an activity for the Hometown Christmas event, please email slhmustangs@gmail.com or message us on FB <https://www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun/> to be included on the event flyer, **NO LATER THAN November 8th.**
- ✧ **First Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas Program "Make Room"** will be held on December 9th at 5:30 pm. This is an earlier time than in the past which allows us to also invite everyone to a soup supper following the program (free will offering)! Come and start the Christmas season with joyful songs and fellowship.
- ✧ **Friends of the Dallas Center Pool Update** – We have made some great progress in the last year and need your help to keep the momentum going as we apply for grants in 2019. Please visit www.dccpool.com for more information and follow us on Facebook. As you plan your end of year donations, we hope that you consider Friends of the Dallas Center Pool in your giving. We can accept your tax-deductible donations via check or credit card. Another way to support the pool is using Amazon Smile (www.amazon.com) when ordering any products/gifts from Amazon. Many good things can happen when we work together.
- ✧ **SAILDC** (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center) is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Our primary goal is to provide free transportation for area citizens who need help getting to appointments or running necessary errands. Also, thanks to generous support from the DC Homebrewers Association, we will begin offering snow removal services for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. As winter approaches we need more volunteer drivers, especially people who could be available during doctor's hours midweek (Tuesday through Thursday) and who drive midsized vehicles, with passenger seats at a comfortable height for clients with mobility issues. * **Are you interested in becoming a volunteer driver?** * **Do you need help with transportation?** * **Will you need help with snow removal?** If so, please write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call #515-344-2074.