



City of Dallas Center Newsletter

October 2017

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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Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292

Library 992-3185

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The **Dallas Center City Council** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Legion Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until November 30th. Please burn only when the wind is calm and do not burn wet debris that causes excess smoke. NO burning on the city streets and never leave a fire unattended.

Please remember there is no burning the entire day on October 30th due to the Beggar's Night activities.

October 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Beggar's Night – October 30 th						

Beggar's Night Festivities on October 30th ~

- 🔥 The Seasonal Fun Committee will be holding festivities on Walnut Street from 5:00-6:00 pm
- 🔥 Some of the events being planned are: Games & Costume Contest, Hay Maze, Trunk or Treat and much more!
- 🔥 Hot dogs and chili at the Fire Station
- 🔥 Moss Brother's will be giving out treats from 4:00-6:00 pm at their location too
- 🔥 Trick or treating will run from 6:00-8:00 pm
- 🔥 See the insert included with your newsletter for additional information
- 🔥 Come bring your family out for some Halloween FUN!



Candidate Forum~

- Come meet your candidates on October 19th at 7:00 pm at Memorial Hall. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your Mayor and city council candidates and ask them questions.
- Your candidates are: Mayor – Mike Kidd and Julie Becker; 4 year council member – David Bagby, Curt Pion and Bob Haxton (two seats available)
- This forum will be facilitated by Daniel Willrich and Mitch Hambleton.
- We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing everyone on October 19th!

This year was the tenth year for the Dallas Center Farmer's Market. **A great big thank you to Donna and Dan Wagner** for running the Farmer's Market again this year. Your many hours of service are greatly appreciated!

Do you have a vehicle you need to get rid of? We have a few options for you...

- **Teen Challenge of the Midlands Vehicle Donation Program** - will arrange for the removal of your vehicle (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. The **minimum tax deduction is \$500.00**. You may contact them at 888-344-4673 or online at www.tcmid.org and follow the link "End of the Road" Donation.
- **Wheels for Wishes** - a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish Iowa. They offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate unwanted vehicles, by turning them into a wish for a local child. To donate, you can call 1-855-369-9474 or fill out their online vehicle donation form at <http://iowa.wheelsforwishes.org>. They will contact you within 24 hours to schedule your free vehicle pick-up.

Library News~

Story Time-every Wednesday at 10:00 am

- Oct. 3, 6:30 pm – Friends of the Library Open House
- Oct. 5, 6:30 pm – Adult Craft Party with Art Happy
- Oct. 10, 3:30 pm – Book n A Bite Club
- Oct. 11, 1:30 pm -3:00 pm – Early out program
- Oct. 11, 4:00 pm – Teen Movie & Snacks
- Oct. 12, 7:00 pm – Adult/Teen Henna with Alternative Artistry
- Oct. 13 – Two Sentence Horror Story Winner Announced
- Oct. 17, 3:30 pm – Time Lords Book Club
- Oct. 17, 7:00 pm – Lit Wit Book Club
- Oct. 25, 7:00 pm – Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Oct. 26, 6:30 pm – Halloween Party

Attention all library patrons. Please join the Friends of the Library for an open house on October 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. We will have desserts and refreshments as well as wonderful conversation to go around.

Fire Department News~


- Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 8th -14th
- The theme this year is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"
- Please check the batteries in your smoke detectors.
- For more information on fire prevention, please contact Amy Hofland at 992-4292.


If you have extra garbage or large items (chairs, couches, mattresses, etc.) to dispose of, you can purchase **garbage stickers** at City Hall or the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).


Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an application to serve.


Street light outages can be reported at the following MidAmerican website: http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streelight_outage.aspx


Community News~

 **It's time to Join Scouting!!** We have a great group of over 30 youth engaged in fun, educational, and exciting programs this year. Anyone interested is invited to JOIN our Pack meetings throughout the year. We meet the third Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in Dallas Center. Call Cubmaster Ben Chiochon at 515-802-5579 or email bchiochon@gmail.com with questions.

 **Cub Scout Popcorn Time!!** This year there is more chocolate than ever!! If you want to support the Scouts who do so much for this community and have not been asked to buy yet, please contact me and I will make sure a Scout takes your order! Call Cubmaster Ben Chiochon at 515-802-5579 or email bchiochon@gmail.com.

 **Boy Scout Greenery-** Holiday decorating will be here before you know it! Dallas Center Boy Scout Troop 116 would like to deliver your holiday greenery fresh, directly to you. The Troop will be kicking off their annual fundraiser with door to door sales throughout the month of October. Order your favorite wreaths, swags, garland and more! If we miss you at home, items can be ordered by contacting any member of Troop 116 or by calling Melissa Stimple (401-7139) or Lisa Howell (314-9129).

 The holidays are just around the corner and don't forget to add the library to your list! Friends of the Estle Memorial Library will again be hosting their **annual silent basket auction** during the Dallas Center Holiday Celebration. More details will be available in the November newsletter.

 **Merry Christmas!** Children's Christmas Store is in need of donations! Anything that can be used as a gift for mom, dad, grandparents, etc., would be appreciated. Call Lisa Howell at 992-3728 or 314-9129 (evenings) to schedule a pick-up or drop-off.

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!

Notes from September 12th meeting

- ◇ Council set October 30th as Beggar's Night.
- ◇ Council approved Resolution 2017-39 – Accepting public improvements described as the Trailhead Restrooms Project
- ◇ Resolution 2017-37 – Approving Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
- ◇ Ordinance No. 512 – Providing for a 5-way stop at the intersections of Walnut, Front and 14th Streets; for a stop sign at the entrance of Oak Court to Fair View Drive; and for no parking on the south side of Oak Court

Complete copies of the minutes are available on our website at www.dallascenter.com or City Hall

City of Dallas Center Boards and Commissions

Library Board

Sue Beavers
Robert Findlay
Heather Willrich
Katie Johnston
Greg Cagle

Tree Board

Greg Cagle
Gary Park
Larry Davis

Park and Recreation Board

Mark Powell
Mary Werch
Ken Matteson
Merle Baer
Kathy Pantzar
Bob King
Mallory Brown

Planning & Zoning

Chuck Comito
Rick Wilson
Sylvia Miller
Jill Bejarno
Matt Ostanik
Ryan Coon
Scott Bailey

**"Thank You" to these
citizens for their willingness
to serve the
City of Dallas Center!**

Board of Adjustment

CJ Lane
Gary Park
Sandy Gannon
Todd Lawton
Brian Osborne

Thank you also to Ken Shepherd and Mike Burgher who recently served on P&Z, Sean Shatava who recently served on BOA and CJ Lane who recently served on the Tree Board for their service to the City of Dallas Center.