

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

September 2015

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30AM-4:00PM, M-F

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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

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Yard waste - Yard waste will be picked

up every Monday through November.

Yard waste can be placed in any container other than your Waste Management container. Bundle sticks and branches in no more than 4' lengths. Yard waste includes grass, leaves, twigs, etc.

If you have additional garbage or bulk rubbish (furniture, etc.), garbage stickers may be purchased at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library as well as City Hall. The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).

September 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

Labor Day – September 7th (city offices closed)

Autumn Begins – September 23rd

City Elections will be held on November 3rd

- The election for three city council positions (4 year term), one city council position to fill vacancy (2 year term) and mayor position to fill vacancy (2 year term) will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd.
- Nomination papers are available at City Hall or the Dallas County Elections Office. Papers must be filed with the Dallas County Elections Office located at 910 Court Street (this is a new state law-cities cannot accept the papers anymore).
- The filing period is August 24 through September 17th at 5:00 PM.
- ***If you are thinking of running for an office, you are strongly encouraged to start attending the council meetings. This way you will be up to speed if you are elected to office.***

FALL FESTIVAL-

- ◆ Fall Fest 2015 was an outstanding success! The cooperation of the citizens, the city staff and departments, city boards, the civic organizations, the businesses and most importantly, the festival committee, really exemplifies our great sense of the community involvement in Dallas Center.
- ◆ A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to Mark Ellerman, Julie Baldner, Lezlie Ellerman, Chris Thomas and the entire DC Celebrations Committee for their many hours of planning, hard work and dedication for this year's Fall Festival.
- ◆ DC Celebrations will hold their annual meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Raccoon Valley Bank Community Room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. There will be board and officer elections (there are several openings for board members/officers). This committee oversees the fund raising and budgets of the Fall Festival and Seasonal Fun committees but is not involved in the planning and execution of those festivals and typically only meets a few times a year. If continuing the tradition of our town's festivals and events is important to you, your family or your business, please consider serving. Please contact Chris Thomas at 515-321-5775 or cthomasfam2011@gmail.com for more information.

"Council's Corner"

Notes from August 11th Council Meeting

- Council set Beggar's Night for Saturday, October 31st.
- Council approved Resolution 2015-24 – approving the Street Financial Report
- Resolution 2015-27 – approving Final Plat for Lyn Crest Estates Plat Two subject to final note on plat surface water drainage be private, not public.

A complete copy of the minutes is on file at City Hall and on our website www.dallascenter.com

Library News-

- Sept. 2, 1:30 PM-Early out program
- Sept. 7-Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 10, 3:30PM-A Book & A Bite (book club for 3rd-th graders)
- Sept. 16, 1:30PM-Early out program
- Sept. 17, 7:00 PM-Book Club-Old Man River and Me by Mark Knudsen
- Sept. 30, 1:15 PM-Early Out Program
- Sept. 30, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Story Time is every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM

Pool News~

- * Thanks to all the patrons who used the Lena Moser Pool this summer, it was a fantastic season!!
- * Special thanks to manager Cassidy Fox along with her staff who worked very hard to make the pool a safe and fun place to be this summer.
- * Also, thanks to Linda LaValley for doing such a great job at the concession booth.
- * It was a great season and we look forward to 2016!

Park News~

- Thank you to Ryan and Rebecca Burger and Jill Bejarno for running the skating rink this year.
- A thank you and keep up the good work to all who maintain the city and park signs and other decorative areas of the city: Brenda & Sam Anderson, Mike Baker, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Janet Broderick, Jackie Deaver, The Jensen Family, Jeanie Shepherd and Mary Werch

Compliance Reminder

The Code Enforcement Officer is giving notices on grass, weeds, junk, junk vehicles and vehicles and other items blocking alleys. Please take the time to look around your property and clean up these items and finish those building projects that you have been working on. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping our town looking beautiful!

Community News~

- ◆ **Pedaler's Jamboree**, September 5 & 6th! The **Pedaler's Jamboree** is a music festival created for bicycle riders and non-riders alike and this is the first year for the Pedaler's Jamboree event on the Raccoon River Valley Trail (RRVT). The event will be coming through Dallas Center on September 5th with bicyclists starting in Waukee from 7:00-9:00 AM and live bands at the Longest Yard from 8:00 AM-10:45 AM. There may also be bikers camping in our parks on Friday, September 4th and Sunday, September 6th. We hope you can come out and join the festivities in town!
- ◆ **Brenton Arboretum Dog Day** on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 AM in the Pavilion. They welcome you and your dog to spend the morning with Ruth Vogel of Seelah Kennels and Training Center as she teaches a few helpful training tips and ways to enjoy the arboretum with your dog. There will also be delicious treats (human and dog) and an opportunity to capture an endearing photo of you and your companion enjoying the arboretum together. *Members and Non-Members, \$5.*
- ◆ **Farmers' Market** continues through September 25th at Mound Park on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 PM.
- ◆ **A very big thank you** to all who helped with the hazardous waste day, it was a huge success again this year!
- ◆ **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 992-3041 (evenings) to schedule a pick-up or drop-off.
- ◆ The City would like to remind all homeowners of the importance of having your **house number clearly visible** in case you ever have an emergency. If you don't have a house number on your home, please get one.

3rd ANNUAL DALLAS CENTER HOMEBREWERS' FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015 FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 PM AT MEMORIAL HALL

To Benefit the Dallas Center Food Pantry

- Enjoy some great home brewed beer and help out a great cause.
- Again this year, several home brewers in Dallas Center want to share some of their beer with you and help out our local Food Pantry with some cash donations for the up-coming holiday season.
- No fee to join the fun, but monetary donations to the Food Pantry are greatly encouraged. There will be silent auction items and drawings for free stuff, so bring your check-book or cash and be ready for a great time!
- Call Mitch at 992-3159 or Jackie at 992-4206 with any questions.

Mark your calendars for Halloween on October 31st!

- Trick or Treating will run from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- The Seasonal Fun Committee will be holding festivities on Walnut Street from 4:30-6:30 PM.
- Some of the events being planned are:
 - pet costume contest
 - hay maze
 - Trunk or Treat
 - chili cook-off
 - haunted house.
- We're still working on the details, watch for the flyer in next month's newsletter.
- Also, keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates as they become available - <https://www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun>.
- We look forward to seeing everyone there!