

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter

September 2016

## City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 – 4:00 M-F

[www.dallascenter.com](http://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](http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us)

## Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725

Police Dept (non-emergency) 992-3086

Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567

Fire Dept (non-emergency) 992-4292

Library 992-3185

City Pool (summer) 992-3827

## City Officials

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

**Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission?** Go to our website at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) and complete an application to serve.

**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 or in paper bags. Bundle sticks and branches in no more than 4' lengths. Yard waste includes grass, leaves, twigs, etc.

## September 2016 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

Labor Day – September 5<sup>th</sup> (city offices closed)

Autumn Begins – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

## FALL FESTIVAL-

- ♦ Fall Festival 2016 was another 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 Diana Hawbaker, Lezlie Ellerman, Julie Baldner, Kate Erickson and the entire DC Celebrations Committee for their many hours of planning, hard work and dedication for this year's Fall Festival.

## Seasonal Fun Committee News~

- The Seasonal Fun Committee has starting planning for Beggar's night!
- Current plans include: Pet costume contest, activities for the kids, caramel apples, Trunk or Treat, and the Fire Departments hot dogs.
- Additional information, including the date, will be made available as Halloween approaches.
- The Seasonal Fun Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan events throughout the year. Volunteers meet once a month and plan four events: Halloween, Christmas, Easter and Art in the Park.

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DALLAS CENTER HOMEBREWERS' FEST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 PM AT MEMORIAL HALL  
To Benefit the Dallas Center Food Pantry and Dallas County Shop With A Cop**

- 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 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.

## Garbage stickers

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).

## Time to trim those trees!

Overhanging trees must be at least 15' above the street and 8' above the sidewalk, thank you.

### Library News-

- Sept. 5-Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 8, 7:00 pm-Adult coloring night
- Sept. 13, 3:30 pm-A Book & A Bite
- Sept. 14, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early out program
- Sept. 15, 7:00 pm -Book Club-Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler
- Sept. 20, 3:30 pm-Book Club (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Sept. 28, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- Sept. 28, 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 2017!

### Park News~

- A huge thank you to Jill Bejarno, Brianne Kiley and Kristin Gray 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 & Ed Anderson, Mike Baker, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 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~

- ◆ Residents of Dallas Center 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 every Thursday afternoon. SAILDC volunteers will help residents who cannot drive out of town order their groceries, and will deliver them to their homes if needed. A credit or debit card will be required to use this service, since we cannot send cash or checks through the Internet to Hy-Vee at this time. If you are interested in these services, come to Memorial Hall, Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> any time between 5:00 and 8:00 to learn more. Winter is coming, and if we can get enough people using this service you won't need to brave the roads to keep fresh food on your tables! For more information, call SAILDC at 515-344-2074 or email [info@SAILDC.COM](mailto:info@SAILDC.COM).
- ◆ **Farmers' Market** continues through September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Raccoon River Valley Trail Head 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 314-9129 (evenings) to schedule a pick-up or drop-off.
- ◆ Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will be offering **Together We Can: Creating a Healthy Future for our Family**, which will be held on **Tuesday evenings beginning September 13** in Waukee. This series is for single parents with young children or couples in strained relationships with the goal being to work together to resolve conflict and be involved in their child's life. *Together We Can* helps participants develop a positive vision for their child and map out the steps to achieve it. "Research shows children benefit when parents collaborate," said ISU Extension Educator, Lisa Mickelson. "This program is really about gaining the knowledge you need to come together and create the best outcomes for your child." *Together We Can* will be held on **Tuesday evenings, September 13 – October 4 from 6 - 8 pm** at Waukee Christian Services (1155 SE Boone Dr., Waukee). Thanks to funding through the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council the program is offered at **no cost** and free child care is also provided. **Pre-registration is required** by contacting Lisa Mickelson, ISU Extension Educator, at [lmickel@iastate.edu](mailto:lmickel@iastate.edu) or (515) 993-4281.

### Attention All Former Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H Members

- The Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H Club will hold its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Robbins Ballroom with an open reception from 1-5 pm.
- Historical 4-H activities are planned throughout the afternoon (e.g., Clover Ceremony, Pageant, etc.). The club will provide refreshments.
- You may email the club at [sugargrovesunshine100year@gmail.com](mailto:sugargrovesunshine100year@gmail.com) for more information or check out their Facebook page Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration.
- If you have pictures to share from when you were a Sugar Grove Sunshine member, send those to the email address above.

- **On-Line Payment Reminder** - for those of you that use your bank's online bill pay for paying your water bill, please allow **7-10 business days** for the check to reach us through mail. So, if you pay online a couple of days before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, but we don't receive it until after the 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be assessed a penalty.
- **Automatic bill pay** is available for your City bill, please call 992-3725 or email [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com).

**Street light outages** can be reported at the following MidAmerican website:  
[http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streetlight\\_outage.aspx](http://www.midamericanenergy.com/streetlight_outage.aspx)