

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

September 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.tx.us

Phone Numbers

City Hall	992-3725
Dallas County Dispatch	993-4567
Fire Dept (non-emergency)	992-4292
Library	992-3185

City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor

mayor@dallascenter.com

David Bagby

Danny Beyer

Ryan Coon

Ryan Kluss

Curtis Pion

Council members can be emailed at:

council@dallascenter.com

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.

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

Yard waste (grass, leaves, twigs, etc.) 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.

Street light outages can be reported by going to our website www.dallascenter.com and clicking on the Submit Streelight Repair Request.

September 2018 Calendar of Events

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* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Labor Day – September 3 rd (city offices closed)						
Autumn Begins – September 22 nd						

Open Forum on Long-Range City Park Plans

- On Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm the Parks and Recreation Board will host a public forum in Memorial Hall to help create a long-range plan for parks and recreation areas in Dallas Center.
- All residents of Dallas Center are encouraged to attend and to help us set targets and priorities for future projects.

Seasonal Fun Committee News~

- Save the date! Saturday, October 27th 3:30-5:30 pm will be the Beggar's Night Kickoff.
- Start planning your trunk decorations for all the little princesses and goblins.
- Prizes for Best Trunk, Pet & Group Theme.
- Additional information: Watch for October's flyer and Like "Seasonal Fun Committee" on Facebook
- 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.

Habitat for Humanity

- Habitat will be assisting homeowners in DC with home repairs on September 13-15.
- It can't happen without volunteers.
- Please sign up at <http://www.dallascountyhabitat.org/> to help!
- Please call Omar Padilla at 515-238-5785 with any questions.

Waste Management Information

- Garbage** - is picked up every Thursday. Please have your trash, in the green garbage bin, at the curb by 7:00 am. Please place small items that might blow out of your container when emptied in a bag within the container.
- Single Stream Recycling** - newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cardboard, tin & aluminum cans, plastics, glass jars & bottles - is picked up in the city every other Tuesday (see above calendar). Please have your recyclable materials, in the green and yellow bin, at the curb by 7:00am.
- You can obtain more information on the city's website at www.dallascenter.com. Click on residential, new residents getting started, utilities.

Library News-

- Sept. 3-Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 11, 3:30 pm-Book 'N A Bite Book Club (3rd-5th graders)
- Sept. 12, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- Sept. 12, 4:00 pm-Teen Movie & Snacks
- Sept. 18, 3:30 pm-Time Lords Book Club (6th & 7th)
- Sept. 20, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Adult Book Club
- Sept. 26, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- Sept. 26, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Community News~

- ◆ **Farmers' Market** continues through September 28th 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.
- ◆ The **Yellow Swan Bed and Breakfast** is sponsoring the following trips for 2019; Costa Rica in late January/early February; Hawaii in late February/early March; Canadian Rockies (two trips) one in April and one in June; Pacific Northwest and California in June; Alaska in August; Scandinavia Countries in late September/early October (includes Iceland). If you are interested in any of these, please let Gary or Jan know and they will send you brochures with additional details. 515-992-3118 or yellowswan@mchsi.com.
- ◆ The Fire Department 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 posted on the outside of your house, please do so.

Pool News~

- * Thanks to all the patrons who used the Lena Moser Pool this summer, it was a fantastic season!!
- * Special thanks to Shaina Thomas along with her staff who worked very hard to make the pool a safe and fun place to be this summer.
- * Also, thanks to the Clapper family for doing such a great job at the concession booth.
- * It was a great season and we look forward to 2019!

FALL FESTIVAL-

- Fall Festival 2018 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, Amy Lawton and the entire DC Celebrations Committee for their many hours of planning, hard work and dedication for this year's Fall Festival.

6th ANNUAL DALLAS CENTER HOMEBREWERS' FEST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 PM AT MEMORIAL HALL
To Benefit SAILDC and Dallas County Shop With A Cop**

- Enjoy some great home brewed beer and smoked meats to support these great causes.
- Again this year, several home brewers and pit masters in Dallas Center want to share some of their creations with you and help out our local SAILDC and Shop With A Cop.
- 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!

Park News~

- Thank you to Darla MacConnell, Haley Wineland, Jill Bejarno and Brianne Kiley 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 Recreation Trail: Brenda & Ed Anderson, Mike Baker, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Tall Dog Bike Club, April Scrivner, Jackie Deaver, Margie Kenyon, Ken and Jeani 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!

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 15th of the month, but we don't receive it until after the 15th, you will be assessed a penalty.
- ★ Automatic bill pay is available for your City bill, please call 992-3725 or email cityhall@dallascenter.com.

- ◇ **Building Permits** are required for all exterior building projects, sheds, additions, egress windows, driveways, fences, etc., AND interior remodeling. Permits can be obtained at City Hall or the Dallas Center website.