



City of Dallas Center Newsletter

April 2023



City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
Monday – Friday 7:30 am–4:00 pm
cityhall@dallascenter.com
www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St, PO Box 521
Monday – 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Tuesday–Thursday – 9:00 am–7:00 pm
Friday – 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am–12:00 pm.
www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

Phone Numbers

City Hall 515-992-3725
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Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

April 2023 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10♣	11	12	13♦*	14	15
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* Garbage Pick-Up

♣ Yard waste Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Spring has arrived via the calendar. The next season is Mosquito season!

- ✿ The City will again be contracting with **Mosquito Control of Iowa** for the 2023 season. They will be monitoring and spraying for mosquitoes in the City.
- ✿ **Residents wanting to be notified prior to Mosquito Spraying, please contact City Hall so we can set up a notification list. Call 515-992-3725 or Email cityhall@dallascenter.com PRIOR to JUNE 1st, 2023. Please provide your name, address, and phone number.**
- ✿ Any questions can be directed to 712-848-3295 or Email mosquito@iowatelecom.net
- ✿ For more details, visit their website: www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.net

Along with Spring/Summer comes the **Farmer's Market!** The previous organizer has moved out of state. In order for the Farmer's Market to exist, we need to have someone interested in taking it over. For information, please call City Hall at 515-992-3725.

👉 **2023 Dallas Center Fall Festival** will take place on **Friday, August 25th** and **Saturday, August 26th**. **Volunteers are needed to help with the Fall Festival.** Send an email to DallasCenterCelebrations@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Come join in the fun!






Serve on a City Board

- ❖ There's only **ONE** vacancy opening on our Boards-**Tree Board**. This committee is currently gender balanced.
- ❖ **Tree knowledge is NOT required.**
- ❖ Meets the second Thursday of each month.
- ❖ If interested in serving, the application is on our website at [www.dallascenter.com/Forms & Document/ Application to Serve](http://www.dallascenter.com/Forms&Document/Application%20to%20Serve).
- ❖ Applications can be emailed to cityhall@dallascenter.com or dropped off at 1502 Walnut St.
- ❖ Duties can be found on our website under Government/ Code of Ordinances/ Chapter 24

FREE TREES FOR ARBOR DAY

- The City of Dallas Center is partnering with the Brenton Arboretum to celebrate Arbor Day by providing free tree and shrub seedlings. The event is open to all Dallas Center area residents.
- This year's featured tree is the Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum opulus*), a shrub that can reach a height of 8-12 feet. It features white flowers in May to early June and has dark green leaves that turn red in the fall.
- Other trees available include: Kentucky Coffeetree, Serviceberry, Norway Spruce, Shagbark Hickory, Swamp White Oak, Bur Oak, and Hackberry. The seedlings are small, so they are easy to plant.
- First come, first served in the parking lot next to the Gazebo in **Mound Park** on **Saturday April 29th**, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am (drive-through format).
- Quantities will be limited to 3 trees (1 featured) per address until 10:30 am. From 10:30 – 11:00 am, all remaining stock will be available with no quantity limit.

Library News~

-  April 20, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Adult Book Club
-  April 26, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting
-  Wednesdays, 10:00 am-Story Time
-  In honor of **National Food Month**, the library will be collecting non-perishable food items through the month of April, to benefit Dallas Center's Food pantry. Items can be dropped off any time during open library hours.
-  Watch the Library's FB page for Pop-Up Produce information.

Pool News

- **Swimming Pool Passes** will be available closer to the start of the season opener. There will be no discounted pre-sale passes this year
- **Prices were set at:**
Family Pass - \$125.00
Nanny/Granny Pass - \$35.00
Individual Pass - \$60.00
Daily passes-(0-2)=\$2.00;
(3-54)=\$6.00; (55+)= \$5.00
- **Military Discount**-10% with proof
- **Opening Date**- TBD
- **Applications for assistant pool manager(s) and summer lifeguards are still being taken**
- If you are interested in contracting with the City to run the **Swimming Pool Concession Stand**, please contact City Hall at 515-992-3725. (Must be at least 18 years old)

Open Burning is March 15th- May 10th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (the fire must be out by 8:00 pm). Please burn only when the wind is calm and don't burn wet debris. Burn only yard waste, no household trash. **Absolutely NO burning on the city streets or sidewalks** and never leave a fire unattended.

Community News~

- **Rotary Pancake, Eggs, and Sausage Breakfast**-will be held in Memorial Hall from 7:30- 9:30 am **Saturday, April 8th**. An elevator is available on the south side of city hall; take-out is also available.
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at **Heritage Park on Saturday, April 8th**, at 10:00 am. No Egg-Scuses, kiddos will "scramble" for a chance to collect the 2,023 Easter eggs and meet the Easter Bunny. To volunteer for future fun events, please contact seasonalfundc@gmail.com or reach out to them on Facebook. It's Egg-citing!
- **Brenton Arboretum** has some fun activities planned – Creature Comforts **Thursday, April 6th** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Earth Day **Saturday, April 22nd** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Check their website for details www.thebrentonarboratum.org
- **City-Wide Garage Sales** are currently being scheduled for **Saturday, May 13th**. If you would like your address on the map, please email cityhall@dallascenter.com by **April 13th**. Watch the City website and Facebook pages for updates.
- **Big Garbage Day**-will be held on **Saturday, May 20th**. No regular garbage will be collected on this day. Watch next month's newsletter for additional details.
- **The Dallas Center Food Pantry** has been blessed by your generosity over the past few months. Whether you donated through a food drive, dropped off items at the food barrel located at Baker's Pantry, stopped by to visit us at the Food Pantry, or mailed a check, each donation is helping us serve the people of Dallas Center and surrounding communities. As we move into the busy spring and summer seasons, please keep us in mind. **Hunger Has No Season**. We would also welcome new volunteers. Feel free to contact us at 515-478-6744 or stop by the Food Pantry located in the Methodist Church at 1504 Walnut on **Tuesday evenings 4:00-6:00 pm**. Thank you for your continued support.

- ✿ **Got a Spring Building Project?** Don't forget to obtain your building permit before you start! **Permits are required for additions, sheds, decks, sidewalks, driveways, fences, egress windows, remodeling – just about anything that requires tools and sweat!** Be sure to allow approximately five days for processing the permit. If you have any questions as to whether you need a building permit, call City Hall at 515-992-3725.
- ✿ Don't forget Iowa One Call at 811 or (1-800-292-8989) before you dig!

Do you have a vehicle you need to get rid of?

- **SHEEPGATE, A Division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands Program** - will arrange for the removal of your vehicle running or not (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. The **minimum tax deduction is \$500.00**. Vehicle Donation Program (888)344-4673. vehicles@mysheepgate.org

Waste Management Yard Waste pick-up is scheduled to resume on Monday, April 3rd.

Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.) can be placed on the curb for pick-up every Monday through November. To ensure pick-up, yard waste should be:

- 🌿 Out on your curb by 7:00 am (this is the same as garbage and recycling).
- 🌿 Placed in brown paper bags, paper grocery bags, cardboard boxes or trash cans (not Waste Management container).
- 🌿 Bundled brush; tied securely with twine or string. It must weigh less than 50 lbs. & no longer than 4' in length.