

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



August 2023

Fall Festival August 25 & 26, 2023



City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

515-992-3725

Monday – Friday 7:30 am–4:00 pm

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www.dallascenter.com

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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 in the Memorial Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings. Refer to the City Council Agenda if you prefer Zoom attendance.

August 2023 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	31 * ♦		
OUR TOWN – Saturday, August 5, 2023 – 9:00 am-Noon						
School Starts August 23, 2023						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-Up ♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up * Garbage Pick-Up						

Phone Numbers

Dallas County Dispatch 515-993-4567

Fire Dept non-emergency 515-992-4292

Ed Leedom (compliance) 515-238-4485

Library

1308 Walnut St, PO Box 521

515-992-3185

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

August 14-19

Explore the Beach!

Interactive Display

South program room

August 23rd

There's "muffin" better than back to school!

Join us for muffins and juice after drop-off of the first day of school.

August 25th-26th

Closed for Fall Festival

August 30th

Library Board meeting 7:00 pm

2023 Dallas Center Fall Festival: The DCFF Committee wants to say a big **THANK YOU** to all our donors this year!

- * Do you know how to find information online about the 2023 Fall Festival happenings on Friday & Saturday, August 25th-26th?
- * On the City of Dallas Center website: www.dallascenter.com hover over Residents/, then click on Activities/Annual Events/Fall Festival
- * The Fall Festival website has tabs for Activities, Schedules, Donations, Volunteers, and Vendors. Additional tabs will show during and after the Fall Festival for the Activity Highlights.
- * The DC Celebrations website: <http://dallascenterfallfestival.com> then click on Fall Festival.
- * The DC Celebrations Facebook page: facebook.com/dccelebrations then click on the link inside the posts about Fall Festival.
- * **DON'T FORGET!** Post your photos and comments via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #dcffest23.

Dallas Center Community Pool News

The Pool Is Open Daily – 12:30-7:30 pm

CLOSING DATE – AUGUST 16, 2023 @ 7:30 pm

515-992-3827

DAILY ADMISSION

\$2.00 – 2 years of age and under

\$6.00 – 3-54 years of ages

\$5.00 – 55+ years of age

PRIVATE LESSONS

Email the Pool Manager

poolmanager@dallascenter.com

\$20.00 per 30-minute session

Credit/Debit cards now being accepted! (Fee 2.95%)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has mandated new Lead & Copper rules for all drinking water systems. Homes built before 1988 have been mailed letters. (Homes after 1988 or on Xenia Rural Water require no action.) **Please complete and return the survey no later than August 15, 2023 to City Hall. Thank you!**

Our Town Clean-Up Day
Saturday, August 5th

9:00 am–Noon @ **Mound Park** – Get rid of your *household hazardous wastes* **FREE**.

9:00 am–Noon @ **Memorial Park** – Get rid of *old appliances* for **FREE**.

There will also be a **FREE** scrap metal dumpster at **Memorial Park**. This is a great opportunity to clean things up around your home and yard. See the flyer for more details.

WASTE AND APPLIANCES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 NOON AUGUST 5TH.

It's Mowing Season!

Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor by keeping your lawn mowed. When mowing, please do not blow your grass in the streets as the clippings can clog storm drainage grates and could lead to flooding. **Thank you for your cooperation!**



Skating Rink News



The Skate Park is open from 7:00-9:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (weather permitting)

August 4th – **Tie Dye/Flower Power**
Come on and be groovy!!

August 11th – **Shimmer, Shine, & Bling Night**
Time to accessorize-gold chains, bracelets, rings, glitter sparkles etc.

August 18th – **School Spirit**
Mustangs bring it!! Go DCG!

August 25th –
Getting Groovy in DC
Wear your 70's threads.
Treats involved!!



**Participants in theme on Friday nights will treasure a small treat.*

Find Skate Rink info on our website at:
www.dallascenter.com,
Residents, Activities, Skate Rink

Community Corner

Public Works Operations Specialist is needed for the City of Dallas Center. F/T public works specialist averages 40 hrs/wk, flexibility required. Some weekends and evenings required. Minimum requirements: HS diploma, have or ability to obtain the following licenses: Class B with air brakes CDL, Grade 2 Water Treatment and Distribution, Grade 2 Wastewater Treatment, and Certified Pool Operator. Competitive wages commensurate with experience. Send cover letter, resume, and application to PO Box 396, Dallas Center, IA 50063. Application deadline is **August 18, 2023**. More details on our website: www.dallascenter.com Government/City Job Openings.

The first day of **DC-G School** for Optional Kindergarten - 12th grade starts **Wednesday, August 23rd**. The first day of Preschool is Thursday, August 31st. Please be aware of the young children traveling on the sidewalks and crossing the streets.

The **Dallas Center Food Pantry**, located in the Methodist Church, is open on **Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm**. Current needs are pork n beans, canned fruits, ketchup, cereal, canned meals, pasta sauce, and canned chicken. Donations may be left at the Bakers Pantry or the Library. Financial donations may be sent c/o Marge Lowe at 707 Circle Drive, Dallas Center. Thank you for your support.

Adopt a Green Space – If you have a green thumb, we could use your help in keeping the green spaces in Dallas Center tidy by pulling weeds, etc. Please call City Hall at 515-992-3725 or email cityhall@dallascenter.com for more information.

The **Brenton Arboretum** has: **Sunset yoga** with instructor Jennifer Benson on **Wednesday, August 9th @ 7:30 – 9:00 pm**. And the last Monday, **Crafty Cocktail Hour** is, **August 28th from 6:00-8:00 pm**. See their website: www.thebrentonarboretum.org for details and cost.

Do you know where the water shut off valve is inside your house? If you don't, you should find it. Then, "exercise" the valve (turn it off and on). If it does not work, call your friendly neighborhood plumber and get it fixed. At some time, you may be glad you did!

Hey Residents on E-Bills, if you're not already on Automatic Bill Pay - maybe you should be! You receive your utility bill via email, why not pay it with Automatic bill-pay. It comes out of your bank account on the 15th of the month. No fees either.

Hey Automatic Payment Residents, why not enroll for E-Bills? Why get a paper bill statement when you can receive your utility bill via email notice. Email cityhall@dallascenter.com with your email address to enroll. Just another way to save more trees!!

- **Automatic Payment (ACH)** - to enroll, download the "ACH" form from our website and return to City Hall at least 2 weeks before the 15th. There is no charge for this service and any questions should be directed to City Hall at 992-3725 or email cityhall@dallascenter.com.
- **Online payments** - can be made from our website at www.dallascenter.com through GovPayNet. Click on the "Online Payments" tab located on the home page. There is a 2.95% processing fee (with a minimum of \$1.00) added to your charge amount.
- **Bank Bill Pay 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 the mail.