



Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2019

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00
www.dallascenter.com

Library

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

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725
Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567
Fire Dept non-emergency 992-4292
Library 992-3185
Ed Leedom (compliance) 238-4485

City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor 992-3725
mayor@dallascenter.com
David Bagby 992-3725
Danny Beyer 992-3725
Ryan Coon 992-3725
Ryan Kluss 992-3725
Curtis Pion 992-3725

Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

Christmas tree pick-up:

Monday, Dec. 30th and
Monday, Jan. 6th



Ice skating rink - coming soon to Heritage Park (across the street from the Library)! Watch our website and the City of Dallas Center Facebook page for details.

Property Maintenance Appeal Board

Please see our website for more details on this new board and how to apply to be appointed.



City offices and the library will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday and January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

December 2019 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				

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Christmas Holiday – December 24th & 25th (City Offices Closed)

Hometown Christmas-December 7th

- Color sheets for contest available at the Library, City Hall and Twisted Corn or download from: <http://dallascentercelebrations.com/> 1st and 2nd prize to each age group (1-3, 4-6, 7-10 years). **Turn in at Twisted Corn by December 6th please.**
- Make a donation to the DC Food Pantry to be entered into a prize drawing. Kids & adults welcome. Prizes will be listed on Dallas Center Seasonal Fun Committee Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun/>
- DCG After Prom will be selling Christmas ornaments for \$10 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Fire Dept.
- Tree lighting at Heritage Park at 7:45 pm.

Winter Reminders~

- Streets.** During snow events when plowing will be necessary, please remove all vehicles from City streets, alleys or City owned off-street parking areas. Vehicles parked in the street may be fined, towed or both. The parking ban will continue from the beginning of a snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased. To help our operators perform their plowing duties in a safe and efficient manner, we ask that residents park elsewhere when the snow begins to accumulate.
- Sidewalks** - you have 24 hours after the snowfall to clear your sidewalk or the City may do so and bill the property owner.
- Fire Hydrants** - it is property owners' responsibility to clear the snow away from hydrants for easier access in case of fire.
- Thank you for your cooperation!**

Dallas Center Food Pantry News~

- Christmas applications for food baskets and gifts for kids are due Dec 3rd. If you or someone you know is in need and could benefit from this, please contact us.
- Look for our donation bin at the Fire Station during the Hometown Christmas event Dec 7th.
- Donations can be dropped at the Food Pantry (Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 pm) or the library.
- Most needed items: jelly/jam, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit, juice, and canned meats.
- Monetary donations can be sent to: Dallas Center Food Pantry, 707 Circle Dr., Dallas Center, IA 50063.
- The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church. No appointment needed.
- Contact us at (515) 478-6744 or email dcfoodpantry@outlook.com
- THANK YOU for supporting the food pantry and helping us help others!

Library News~

Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

- * Dec. 4, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- * Dec. 4, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce
- * Dec. 7, 4:00-6:00 pm-Reindeer Food with Library Elves
- * Dec. 7, 7:00 pm-Basket Auction Final Bids
- * Dec. 24 & 25-Closed for the holiday
- * Dec. 31, 1:00 pm Closing early

The Friends of the Library is excited to collaborate with Mrs. Duncan's Graphic Design class at the DC-G High School. Please take a moment to review the enclosed newly-designed membership form and consider supporting the library by becoming a Friend today. Thanks to Mrs. Duncan and all the students involved!

A big **THANK YOU to Charlie Rhinehart** for the dirt work donated for the new ice-skating rink at Heritage Park!

Pet Licenses Are Required Annually

- ➔ Purpose—for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray.
- ➔ Registration—every dog or cat shall be registered with the City Clerk prior to February 1st of each year.
- ➔ Application Requirements—provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color, name of dog or cat, address, telephone and signature of owner.
- ➔ Registration Fees—\$5.00. If the animal is not spayed/neutered, the fee for each is \$20.00. \$5.00 late fee on each dog/cat not registered by February 1st.
- ➔ Impoundment—animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100 -1st offense, \$200 - 2nd offense, \$400- 3rd offense. Registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. If an animal does not have the tag on, it is considered unregistered. Impounding costs are \$200.00.
- ➔ Registration applications are now being accepted for 2020.
- ➔ Tags will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

Community Happenings~

- ❖ Cub Scout Pack 116 **free-will donation chili supper** on Dec. 7th, 5:00-7:00 pm in the basement of the Methodist Church. Come enjoy a warm bowl of chili or potato soup, hot dogs and dessert as you enjoy the holiday festivities in town.
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas Program** "Gather in Love, Called to Serve, 150 Years of Shining Our Light" will be held on Dec. 8th at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served following the program. Come and start the Christmas season with joyful songs and fellowship.
- ❖ **Medicap Holiday Open House** for its 20th Anniversary celebration will be held December 16th-20th during business hours. Enjoy hot apple cider & holiday treats!
- ❖ Mark your calendars for the **United Methodist Church's Christmas Cantata** presented by United Methodist Senior Choir on Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Free-will soup supper following the 5:00 pm service.
- ❖ The **Dallas Center Seasonal Fun Committee** would like to thank everyone for a fantastic 2019! Look for 2020 "Save the Dates" in January's newsletter. And as always follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information. If you would like to join the committee or participate in an event, please email us at seasonalfundc@gmail.com
- ❖ **SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)** is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Our primary goal is to provide free transportation for area citizens. Thanks to generous support from the DC Homebrewers Association, we will begin offering snow removal services for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. As winter approaches, we need more volunteer drivers who could be available during doctor's hours midweek (Tuesday-Thursday) and who drive midsize vehicles, with passenger seats at a comfortable height for clients with mobility issues. * Are you interested in becoming a volunteer driver? * Do you need help with transportation? * Will you need help with snow removal? If so, please write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call 515-344-2074.

As the Season of Giving approaches, please find information regarding the non-profit organizations that benefit Dallas Center residents. These organizations are comprised of volunteer members from the community who are doing great things for our community. Please consider them as you look to your charitable gifts. Some do have Smile.Amazon.com accounts where the organization of your choice can receive a donation at no cost to you. The organizations listed are not managed by the City of Dallas Center.

Friends of the Dallas Center Pool

- 501(c)3 non-profit shares a common vision and goals centered on building and sustaining a new community pool. Phone: 515-992-3728 Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Dallas-Center-Community-Pool-171936279670947/>

Dallas Center Grimes Education Foundation

- A non-profit providing funding for educational opportunities to students, staff, faculty, or residents of the DC-G District. Website: <http://www.dcgeducationfoundation.org/>

Friends of Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

- A 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the support and promotion of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Website: http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us/copy_of_library-information/FriendsMembership.jpg/view/

Roy R. Estle Memorial Library Foundation

- Provides an avenue for large donations and estate planning considerations to support the future of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. For more information contact Shelly at the library or call 515-992-3185.

Dallas Center Food Pantry

- Provides food and pantry items to residents of Dallas Center. Please contact to donate. dcfoodpantry@outlook.com or call us at 515-478-6744.

SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)

- Connects volunteers with people in the area who need assistance to continue living independently and actively in our community. Website: <http://saildc.org/> Email: info@saildc.org Phone: 515-344-2074