



# City of Dallas Center Newsletter

## February 2023



### City Hall

**1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396**  
Monday – Friday 7:30 am–4:00 pm  
cityhall@dallascenter.com  
[www.dallascenter.com](http://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](http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us)

### Phone Numbers

City Hall 515-992-3725  
Dallas County Dispatch 515-993-4567  
Fire Dept non-emergency 515-992-4292  
Library 515-992-3185  
Ed Leedom (compliance) 515-238-4485

### City Officials

Danny Beyer, Mayor 515-992-3725  
[mayor@dallascenter.com](mailto:mayor@dallascenter.com)  
Angie Beaudet 515-992-3725  
Ryan Coon 515-992-3725  
Ryan Kluss 515-992-3725  
Amy Strutt 515-992-3725  
Daniel Willrich 515-992-3725  
Council members can be emailed at:  
[council@dallascenter.com](mailto:council@dallascenter.com)

### February 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				
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
February 20 <sup>th</sup> – President's Day (City offices will be closed)						

### UTILITY BILL – AVAILABLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ♥ **PROCESSING IS FREE** – You can pay your utility bill using ACH, which is an automatic transfer from your bank to ours. The form is on our website at: [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com). Click on Forms, View All, Automatic Bill Pay Sign Up. The amount is pulled on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and there are no processing fees. *This ensures you'll pay on time and will not be charged any late penalty fees.*
- ♥ **YOUR BANK'S ONLINE BILL PAY** – If you pay your bills through your bank, please allow **10-12 business days** for the check to reach us through the mail. If your payment does not reach us by the 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be assessed a penalty.
- ♥ **ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** – Payment for utility services only can be made at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) through AllPaid. Click on the "Online Payments" tab located on the home page. There is a processing fee of 2.95% with a minimum of \$1.00 that will be added to your payment.
- ♥ **CHECKS OR CASH** – may be placed in the secured drop box on the front door of City Hall. Checks may be mailed to City of Dallas Center, PO Box 396, Dallas Center, IA 50063. However, if your payment does not reach us by the 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be charged a late penalty fee.

## NOW HIRING

### City of Dallas Center is accepting applications for the following positions:

- ♥ **Summer Public Works Assistants:** Approximately 15-20 hrs./wk. Minimum age of 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. Applications due March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ♥ **Summer Assistant Pool Manager(s):** Certifications Required: American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid and current CPR. Applications due March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ♥ **Summer Lifeguards:** Full time, Part time and substitute positions available. American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid and current CPR certifications ARE REQUIRED. Applications due March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ♥ **Summer Pool Admissions:** Full time and Part time positions available. Duties include front window coverage and phone duty at the pool. Minimum age of 15 years old. Applications due March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ♥ **Summer Roller Skating Rink Manager(s):** run the skating rink two nights a week from June through September. Minimum age of 18 years old. Applications due March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ♥ **Applications may be obtained at City Hall** or by going to our website at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com). Click Forms & Documents, View All, Employment Application. EOE

The **Dallas Center City Council** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Memorial Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings. Refer to the City Agenda if you prefer Zoom attendance.

If you are **interested in receiving updates from the City**, you can go to our website and sign up for specific notifications (agendas, news, urgent alerts, etc.).

Go to [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) and click on "Notify Me."

Also, "LIKE" us on Facebook to get all our news and announcements.

**Library News~**

- ♥ Feb 7, Pop-Up Produce pick up
- ♥ Feb 7, 1:00 pm-Dallas County Genealogy Society Meeting
- ♥ Feb 8, 1:15-3:15 pm-Valentine's Day Party
- ♥ Feb 8, 3:30 pm-Book 'n A Bite Club
- ♥ Feb 15, 3:30 pm-Page Turners Book Club
- ♥ Feb 16, 6:30 pm-Adult Pinterest Party Craft Night
- ♥ Feb 20, Library Closed
- ♥ Feb 22, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- ♥ Wednesdays at 10:00 am-Story Time

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 Parks & Rec Board (male required to meet gender equality laws) and Tree Board (can be filled by a male or female). Please complete and submit your application to City Hall at [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com)

♥ **Please register your animal(s) for 2023**, if you haven't done so already. This is an annual registration. The fee is now \$10.00 for spayed/neutered pets, \$25.00 for non-spayed/neutered pets as a \$5.00 late fee was imposed on each animal not registered by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

♥ **Reminder to all pet owners:** when walking your pet through our community and beautiful parks you need to clean up after it. We have Doggie Waste Stations in Memorial and Mound Parks equipped with waste bags for your convenience. There's a Pet Box in Mound Park too. Check it out!

♥ **Thank you to those that already pick up after your dogs. It's greatly appreciated!**

**Community News**

- ♥ The City Council will approve **tax abatement applications** at their February meeting. If your new home qualifies, please turn your application in to **City Hall before Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- ♥ **American Legion Post #49** will host a soup/sandwich potluck provided by the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Memorial Hall. The Legionnaires meeting will follow. Tom Anderson is the Post 49 Commander and meetings will be the third Thursday of every month.
- ♥ If you are interested in contracting with the City to run the **Swimming Pool Concession Stand**, please contact City Hall at 515-992-3725.
- ♥ Visit **The Brenton Arboretum** website for activities for the upcoming spring months. <https://thebrentonarboretum.org/events>
- ♥ **To report Water Main Breaks during non-business hours, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 515-993-4567.** They will contact the appropriate people immediately.

**Code Enforcement News**

- ♥ The final counts for 2022 are in. There were 195 cases opened plus 4 carry-overs. 197 cases complied, 15 cases currently open, and 230 notices were sent out. There were 14 door hangers handed out.
- ♥ The property owners in Dallas Center take pride in their community and want to make it a safe environment with a high quality of living.
- ♥ If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you!  
Ed Leedom, City Code Enforcement, 515-238-4485,  
[eleedom@dallascenter.com](mailto:eleedom@dallascenter.com)

**Do You Qualify for Housing Repairs?**

- ♥ The Dallas County Local Housing Trust Fund was established in 2004 with the mission "to provide and expand safe and affordable housing for low-income residents of Dallas County". Their program assists homeowners within Dallas County with housing repairs and correcting code violations.
- ♥ For applications or information, contact the Program Administrator at 515-273-0770. Or find the link on our website:  
<https://www.dallascenter.com/residential/pages/homeowner-incentives>

**Do you know who CIRHA is?**

- ♥ Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority (CIRHA) is a Housing Authority that helps low-income families with rental assistance in Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion and Story counties.
- ♥ Families pay 30% of their gross adjusted income for the rent and the Housing Authority pays the difference directly to the landlord on the first of each month.
- ♥ Check out the website at [www.cirhahome.org](http://www.cirhahome.org) for an application and more information for families and landlords.

**Winter Reminders**

- ♥ **Snow Parking Ban** - It is unlawful to park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or city-owned off-street parking area during any snow removal period. The ban shall continue from the beginning of the snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased.
- ♥ **Sidewalks** - Snow and ice removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. Residents are required by ordinance to clear sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a storm.
- ♥ **Fire Hydrants** - The Fire Department requests property owners who have a hydrant on their parking area to clear the snow away for easier access in case of fire.