

# City of Dallas Center January 2023 Newsletter



## 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  
[mayer@dallascenter.com](mailto:mayer@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)

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

- Undecorated trees will be picked up on Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Everything must be removed from the tree including plastic bags.

## DALLAS CENTER FOOD PANTRY:

We are located in the United Methodist Church at 1504 Walnut and are open Tuesdays 4:00 pm–6:00 pm. Though we are located in a church building, we are here to serve ALL persons in this community and throughout Dallas County. If you have food needs and are **not** registered at another food



bank, please stop in to see us. If you have questions, please call 515-478-6744.

## January 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				

January 2<sup>nd</sup> Happy New Year (City Offices Closed)

↑ Christmas Tree Pick-Up

\* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

## Mayor's Message:

Happy 2023 Dallas Center! Let me be one of the first to wish you a happy and healthy New Year. So many great things happened in 2022 and we have a lot in store for this year. A quick shout out to the wonderful staff and volunteers that make this town so special to all of us. It's because of them that we all enjoy the amenities, festivals, and community we all share. Also, thank you to City Council for their leadership and vision. Here's the quick recap of last year and what we have planned for this year.

2022 saw the following:

- More street resurfacing
- Construction beginning on the new pool
- New playground equipment at Mound Park
- Additional water infrastructure project work
- We swore in the first Dog Mayor
- The passing of over 100 resolutions including a new comprehensive plan update.

We have more on our agenda for 2023. You can look forward to:

- Ongoing street resurfacing
- Continued water infrastructure updates along Highway 44
- Additional commercial opportunities
- New multi housing and affordable housing developments.

Dallas Center is on the cusp of additional growth and change. We have a great team of leaders and volunteers to handle the challenge. As always, let me know if you have questions or suggestions. Here's to a great 2023!

Danny Beyer, Mayor

Thank you, **Seasonal Fun Committee**, for an AWESOME year of Community activities. We love our small town, and you ROCKED it with showcasing its charm! Thank you for your time and commitment to this endeavor. Job well done! Looking forward to 2023!

**On another note, if you like to volunteer, PLEASE consider joining this awesome group. Contact [seasonalfundc@gmail.com](mailto:seasonalfundc@gmail.com) to get involved.** More hands and organized people (male or female) are needed to help with all the fun activities.

**City Offices are closed Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 for the New Year's Holiday.**

### Library News-

- Jan. 2 – Library closed
- Jan. 3 – Pop Up Produce
- Jan. 17 – Pop Up Produce
- Jan. 19 – Lit Wits Book Club-7pm
- Jan 25 – Library Board of Trustees Meeting – 7pm
- Wednesdays at 10:00 am-Story Time

Thank you to everyone who donated, bid on, or bought a Silent Auction Basket. All proceeds directly benefit the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library.

### Friends of the Estle Memorial Library

Interested in serving on a City Board? We currently have an opening on Planning & Zoning Commission and Tree Board. Complete an Application to Serve by going to our website: [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com). Submit your completed application to: [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com)

**Garbage Stickers** - If you have extra garbage or large items (chairs, couches, mattresses, etc.) to dispose of you can purchase **garbage stickers** at City Hall or the Library. The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).

### Community News~

- ◆ **Dallas Center Farmer's Market:** (We're wishing for Spring!) A BIG Thank you to the Stille's for running it the last four years. Their moving has left an opening for running the Farmer's Market this summer. Anyone interested should contact [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com)
- ◆ **Summer Pool Manager:** Responsible adult with excellent leadership and communication skills, American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid, CPR for the professional rescuer certification (must be updated within the past year). Responsible for managing aquatic facility operations including, but not limited to, supervising the assistant managers and lifeguard team, maintaining the facility, and planning and conducting in-service training. Deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>. EOE
- ◆ **Dallas County Health Department:** January is National Radon Action Month. Radon is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that can build up in your home. The only way to know if it is in your house is to test. Dallas County Environmental Health (515-993-5803) has radon test kits available for pick up for the cost of \$8.00. <https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq>
- ◆ **SAILDC:** If your family needs help with snow removal, call SAILDC at 515-344-2074

### 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. Please pile the snow on your yard, not in the street.
- \* **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.
- \* **Thank you for your cooperation!**



### Pet Licenses are required ANNUALLY in January

- ➔ **Purpose** – for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray, and as a way of tracking vicious animals.
- ➔ **Registration** – every dog or cat shall be registered with the City prior to January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- ➔ **Application Requirements** – provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color and name of dog or cat, and address, telephone, and signature of owner.
- ➔ **Registration Fees** – license fee is \$5.00. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the fee is \$20.00 each. A \$5.00 late fee will be imposed on each dog or cat not registered by **February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**
- ➔ **Impoundment** – registered animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100.00-1<sup>st</sup> offense, \$200.00-2<sup>nd</sup> offense, \$400.00-3<sup>rd</sup> offense, \$625.00-4<sup>th</sup> offense. Unregistered animals or registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. **Impounding costs are \$200.00.**
- ➔ **Tags will not be mailed unless a pre-stamped envelope is included with the application.**

### City of Dallas Center 2023 Pet License Application

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

- |    |         |     |                 |                    |                   |
|----|---------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Dog/Cat | M/F | Neutered/Spayed | Breed/Color: _____ | Pet's Name: _____ |
| 2. | Dog/Cat | M/F | Neutered/Spayed | Breed/Color: _____ | Pet's Name: _____ |
| 3. | Dog/Cat | M/F | Neutered/Spayed | Breed/Color: _____ | Pet's Name: _____ |

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**No license will be issued without a current copy of the rabies vaccination attached to this application.**

**Check with your vet as most will send you a copy upon request.**