

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

July 2023

Happy 4th of July
All City Offices will be closed for the holiday.

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

515-992-3725

Monday – Friday 7:30 am–4:00 pm

Email: cityhall@dallascenter.com

www.dallascenter.com

July 2023 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10♣	11	12	13*	14	15
16	17♣	18	19	20*♦	21	22
23	24♣	25	26	27*	28	29
30	31♣					
July 4 th – City Office Closed						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Independence Day)						

City Officials

Danny Beyer, Mayor 515-992-3725

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

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.

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

July

4th – Closed for the Holiday

5th – No Story Time

11th – Therapy Pets @ 10:00am

13th – Insect Zoo @ 10:00am

18th – Therapy Pets @ 10:00am

18th – Teen Program @ 3:00pm

18th – Adult Pinterest Party @ 6:30pm

20th – Arboretum at the library–10:00am

27th – Cold Blooded Reptiles–10:00am

27th – Summer Reading Finale Party @
Heritage Park 6:00-7:00pm

Chair Yoga – Thursdays @ 8:00 am

Story Time – Wednesdays @ 10:00am

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 and damage.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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, hover over Residents/, then click on Activities/Annual Events/DC Fall Festival
- * The DC Celebrations website: <http://dallascenterfallfestival.com> then click on Fall Festival.
- * The DC Celebrations Facebook page: facebook.com/dcccelebrations then click on the link inside the posts about Fall Festival.
- * Once you get to the Fall Festival website, there are tabs for Activity Highlights, Activities, Schedule, and Vendors. Additional tabs will show during and after the 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

July 4 – open 12:30-5:00 pm

Swimming Pool Passes

Family Season Pass - \$125.00

Single pass - \$60.00

Public Swim Lessons

July 10th-20th 9:45 am to Noon

(July 21st-party or a make-up day)

July 24th-Aug 3rd 8:00-9:00 pm.

(Aug 4th-party or make-up session)

\$50.00/two-week session

Private Lessons

Email the Pool Manager

poolmanager@dallascenter.com

\$20.00 per 30-minute session

Our Town Clean-Up Day Saturday, August 6th

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

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

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

FIREWORKS REMINDERS:

Fireworks are **ONLY** allowed in Dallas Center during these times:

- * July 1st–5th, 9:00 am–10:00 pm.
- * July 4th, 9:00 am–11:00 pm.

Fireworks complaints should be reported to **Dallas County Dispatch at 515-993-4567**.

Skating Rink News

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

July 4th – **CLOSED – NO SKATING**

July 7th – **Princess & Superhero**

Calling all princesses/superheroes, this night is for you.

July 14th – **Summer Safari**

Explore our jungle safari theme for a roaring good time!!

July 21st – **Summer Birthday Party**

It's everybody's birthday, and it's time to celebrate.

July 28th – **Disney Night**

Everything Disney is happening on this night.

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

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

Community Corner

The Dallas Center Food Pantry, located in the Methodist Church, is open on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm. They will be closed for the July 4th holiday, but **OPEN** on Wednesday, **July 5th**. 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.

The Church of the Brethren, 1207 Ash Street, will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, **July 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm**. The menu includes beef burgers, chips, desserts, and ice cream. Free Will Donation.

DC Bucks: will expire **July 31, 2023**. If you have DC Bucks, please redeem them with a business in Dallas Center prior to July 31, 2023. Some businesses accepting DC Bucks are Komer Kone, Sugar Grove Goods, Baker's Pantry, Casey's, and Board and Batten!

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 First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall is available to rent for meetings and events. A reduced rate is available for local community, educational, charitable, and non-profit events. The entire building (including the sanctuary and fellowship hall) can be rented for weddings and other events at very affordable rates. Call 515-992-3531 for information or to make arrangements.

The Brenton Arboretum will host a **Crafty Cocktail Hour** on Monday, **July 24th from 6:00-8:00 pm**. Join us for a Pinterest worthy craft courtesy of Wildflower Factory and our bartender will be "shaking" up some tasty cocktails for you to try. Cost is \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members. Each ticket purchased will include one craft project and one cocktail.

Utility Bill Facts

- Utility bills are always mailed on the last business day of the month in compliance of Chapter 92.04 of the Code of Ordinances.
- Utility payments are due on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a weekend, the payment must be made before 9:30 am the first business day following.
- You can pay your bill by one of the following methods:
 - *Cash or check – place payments in the night drop at City Hall.
 - *Sign up for auto pay–**IT'S FREE**–forms can be found on our website or at City Hall. Forms/Documents, Automatic Bill Pay Sign Up.
 - *Pay online – www.dallascenter.com. Service fee 2.95%
- Utility rates are as follows:
 - Water - \$10.63 per 1000 gallon with a minimum of 3000 gallons
 - Sewer - \$9.82 per 1000 gallon with a minimum of 3000 gallons
 - Garbage - \$21.50 (garbage, recycling, yard waste)
 - Storm Discharge - \$4.00
 - Water Excise Tax - 6% based on water consumption. (\$1.91/3000 gallons)
- A customer with all of our services who uses 3000 gallons of water or less will have a minimum bill of \$88.76
- As always, if you have any questions concerning your bill, please call City Hall.