

City of Dallas Center

June 2023 Newsletter

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY – June 18, 2023

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

June 2023 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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	
June 18 th – Father's Day						
June 21 st – Summer Begins!						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial 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 Agenda if you prefer Zoom attendance.

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

Library Happenings

- June 9, Rachel Corpus 7:00-9:00 pm
Registration Required
- June 13, 10:00 am-Therapy Pets
- June 15, 10:00 am-Science Center of Iowa
- June 20, 10:00 am-Therapy Pets
- June 20, 3:00 pm-Teen Program
- June 22, 10:00 am-Jester Puppets
- June 28, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- June 29, 10:00 am-Story Time at the Arboretum

Thursdays, 8:00 am-Chair Yoga
South Program Room
Wednesdays, 10:00 am-Story Time

Phone Numbers

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

Dallas Center Community Pool News

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-August 3rd 8-9 pm.
(Aug 4th-party or make-up session)
\$50.00/two-week session

OPENING DAY STILL TBD

Private Lessons

More Information to Come
Closer to the Pool Opening
\$20 per 30-minute session

PLEASE READ IF YOU ARE 65 OR OLDER

You may be eligible for a new homestead exemption. For your conveniences we have included the form. The form needs to be sent to the **DALLAS COUNTY ACCESSORS OFFICE** at 121 North 9th Street, Adel, Iowa 50003.

Here are some key points regarding this new exemption:

1. Applicants must be signed up by July 1, 2023
2. Applicants must be 65 by January 1, 2023.
3. The exemption will reduce the taxable value by \$3,250. This does not mean the credit will save the taxpayer \$3,250.
4. Even if you are already receiving the Homestead Credit, you have to reapply by July 1st to get this new exemption for 65 and over.
5. One exemption is allowed per household.

If you have questions, you can call the Dallas County Accessors office at 515-993-5802 or email propertytax@dallascountyiowa.gov

PLEASE DO NOT CALL DALLAS CENTER CITY HALL

The 2022 Water Quality Report
is included with your bill.

This is also on our website at:

<https://www.dallascenter.com/public-works/pages/annual-water-quality-reports>

Can you dig it?
Mark your calendars!
Fall Festival – August 25-26



This year's theme is "**Feeling Groovy in DC**". Everything is going to be copacetic!! Start thinking of neat float ideas and parade designs. Jeepers Creepers this is going to be fun!!! Get the skinny in the July newsletter!!! Peace out for now!!

Friday, June 23, 2023
Pop-Up – Interactive
Public ART SHOW
5:00-7:00 pm
Mound Park



All ages are welcome. See some art, make some art, and take home some art! This free event is brought to you by a group of young, local artists! Come and enjoy a creative evening!!

Skating Rink News

The Skate Park is scheduled to open May 26th and will be open from 7:00-9:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (weather permitting)

- June 2 - **Hat Night** (wear your crazy/sporty/cowboy/favorite hat)
- June 9 - **Luau/Tropical Party**
- June 16 - **Bring Someone Special**
Let's celebrate that extraordinary person in your life
- June 23 - **Favorite Character Night**
Dress up as your favorite character and try to stump the skate park managers.
- June 30 - **Patriotic Night**-Celebrate our nation's birth early and bring your patriotic spirit!

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

Community Corner

BACoon Ride: Saturday, **June 17th** from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Watch for activities, street closings, and participants coming through town. Come out and watch the riders and support your local businesses by participating in their special events.

Retirement reception for Dr. Ron McHose in recognition of 37 years as Medical Director. Please help us congratulate and honor Dr. McHose for his services. There will be an open house on Wednesday, **June 28, 2023**, 1:00-3:00 pm at Spurgeon Manor located at 1204 Linden Street, Dallas Center. Please park in the north parking lot off Linden Street.

DC Bucks: will expire **July 1, 2023**. If you have DC Bucks, please redeem them with a business in Dallas Center prior to July 1, 2023. Some businesses accepting DC Bucks are Korner Kone, Sugar Grove Goods, Baker's Pantry, Casey's and Board and Batten!

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.

Dallas Center Betterment Foundation
Member Spotlight*

The DCBF 2nd Quarter Business Spotlight is on **Rhythms of Grace**. They offer Equine-Assisted Services also known as Therapeutic Horsemanship, Therapeutic Riding, Adaptive Sports Riding, Physical Therapy and Mental Health Therapy, and Equine-Assisted Learning for children and adults with diverse needs and abilities. Visit Rhythms of Grace (23625 River Heights Dr., Dallas Center, Iowa 50063) during their open house on Friday, **June 23, 2023**, from 4:00-7:00 pm. They'll provide snacks, mini-tours, rider demonstrations and testimonials. *The DCBF Member Spotlight's purpose is to create awareness of all the Dallas Center businesses and their services and/or products.

Code Enforcement Reminders

With summer quickly approaching, I wanted to give you some reminders to help keep Dallas Center a place we can all be proud of:

- Please pick up after your pets!
- Reminder that poultry, including chickens and ducks, are not allowed in town.
- Grass, weeds, or brush shall be cut, mowed and maintained so as not to exceed the following height specifications:
 1. Developed Residential Areas not to exceed eight inches (8").
 2. Undeveloped Residential Areas not to exceed ten inches (10")
 3. Business and Industrial Areas not to exceed eight inches (8").Grass, weeds and brush which are allowed to grow in excess of the above specified limitations are deemed to be nuisances and to be violations.
- Tall grass, weeds, and brush/limb piles are not only unsightly, but they give cover for those bothersome and disease carrying mosquitoes.
- Anything that will hold water is an invitation for a mosquito. It only takes a hand full of water for a mosquito to lay eggs, so please don't leave open containers in the yard.

If you see an issue that needs to be addressed, please reach out to me.

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