

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter

November 2021

## City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

Monday- Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Email: [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:mayor@dallascenter.com)

Danny Beyer 992-3725

Ryan Coon 992-3725

Ryan Kluss 992-3725

Curtis Pion 992-3725

Amy Strutt 992-3725

Council members can be emailed at:

[council@dallascenter.com](mailto:council@dallascenter.com)

The Dallas Center City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Memorial Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. The meetings may also be accessed electronically by Zoom. The agenda with the Zoom information can be found at: [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com)

All residents are asked to **refrain from open burning** at this time in order to help protect the health of all of the residents of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you!

**Last call for Yard Waste!** The last day for pick-up will be Monday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> and will resume April 4, 2022.

## November 2021 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15 ♣	16	17	18 *	19	20
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* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yard waste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Election Day- November 2 <sup>nd</sup>						
Daylight Savings Time Ends- November 7 <sup>th</sup>						
Veteran's Day – November 11 <sup>th</sup> (City Offices closed)						
Thanksgiving Holiday – November 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> (City Offices Closed)						

## Municipal Water System Improvement

- Removal and replacement of the current water filters began on October 26<sup>th</sup>
- The process of removing the old filters and installing the new filters will take approximately one to two months
- During this time, you may notice discolored water (rust or reddish in color)
- Please be assured the water will continue to be tested and will still be safe to drink, it may just be discolored
- We are asking residents to conserve water during this time
- Once the filter replacement is complete, the softening media will also be replaced
- Thank you for your patience as this project moves forward.
- Find more details on City Projects on our website <https://www.dallascenter.com/city-projects>

## Brew Fest

This was another successful year, raising over \$4000 for our charities! SAILDC and the Dallas County Sheriff's Dept "Shop with a Cop" would like to thank the **DC Homebrewers** and **DC Smokers** as well as everyone who came and gave for their generous donations!

**The City of Dallas Center has partnered with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA)** to offer protection to homeowners for the sewer and water lines homeowners are responsible for. The coverage is voluntary and available at affordable monthly or annual prices. Homeowners will/have been receiving a letter from SLWA explaining the program and how those interested can sign up.

## Friends of the Library Gift Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser

- Support the library by donating a gift basket for auction. Community groups, businesses and families show your love for our wonderful library by dropping off a gift basket for auction any time in the month of November.
- Baskets will be on display through November, so stop in and bid on your favorites!
- 100% of basket proceeds will benefit the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library.
- Final bids will take place **December 4<sup>th</sup>** during the Holiday Celebration. See the flier for additional information.

### Library News-

- Nov. 1, start accepting basket donations for the Friends of the Library Silent Auction on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Nov. 10, 3:30 pm-Book'n A Bite Club
- Nov. 11, Closed for Veterans Day
- Nov. 18, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- Nov. 23, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Nov. 24, 4:00 pm-Closing early
- Nov. 25-26, Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party

Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am

No Story Time November 24<sup>th</sup>

### 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.

**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.

### Pet Licenses Reminder

Please license you pets annually (before February 1<sup>st</sup>). Renewals for 2022 are now being accepted at City Hall. Please bring current rabies vaccination as we will not issue a license without this. If you want the tag mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### Community News~

✦ The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** wants to send a BIG THANK YOU to the community for your on-going support through financial and food donations. Donations can be dropped off at Baker's Pantry in their donation basket, the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library vestibule, or at the food pantry during their open hours. All Dallas County residents in need of assistance can use the Food Pantry. There is no requirement for church affiliation or financial proof in order to utilize this service, they are glad to help those in need. The pantry has a large supply of canned goods, frozen and refrigerated items and it also provides personal hygiene products and paper products. It is open on Tuesday evenings from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church, 1504 Walnut Street. There is an elevator if assistance is needed, please contact the food pantry at 515-487-6744 for information.

✦ **SAILDC** (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center) is a nonprofit volunteer organization that, thanks to generous support from the DC Homebrewers Association and many Dallas Center citizens, will again offer snow removal services for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. Our volunteer drivers (all of whom have been vaccinated) continue to take residents to doctors and stores as needed. **Will you need help with snow removal or trips to doctor's appointments?** If so, please write to SAILDC, PO Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call 515-344-2074.

✦ **Memorial/Commemorative trees in Dallas Center Parks.** If you are interested in purchasing a memorial or commemorative tree to be placed in one of the Dallas Center city parks you first need to contact City Hall via email and your request will be sent to members of the Parks and Recreation Board. Board members will assist in designating a location for the tree and recommend species of tree. The purchase and planting of the tree are your responsibility. The city will maintain the tree thereafter. (No plaque will be attached to the tree). At this time the board is working on establishing an area of memorial/commemorative trees along the city portion of the Raccoon River Valley Trail south of Vine Street.

✦ The **Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Home Tour** will be **SATURDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$15.00 presale (\$20.00 the day of the tour). Tickets available in advance at City Hall, the Library, Board and Batten, and from any Beta Sigma Phi member, or by texting/calling Heather Willrich at 515-360-5727. Tickets will be available the day of the event at The Suites at 1400 Walnut Street.

✦ Watch for the **Hometown Christmas** event **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please like the Dallas Center Seasonal Fun Committee Facebook page for the most up to date information <https://www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun/>

✦ **Waste Management Reminders:** if you are disposing of paint cans, they must be empty or the paint must be completely dried up. You can use kitty litter or just allow the paint to dry up over time. DO NOT throw paint cans with paint in them in with your trash.

### City of Dallas Center 2022 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.**