

## October 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				

 **Beggar's Night – Saturday, October 28, 2023** 

♣ Yard Waste Pick-Up ♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up \* Garbage Pick-Up



## City of Dallas Center October, 2023 Newsletter

### 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](http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us)

**Book n a Bite Club**  
October 11 – 3:30 pm

**Lit Wits Book Club**  
October 19 – 7:00 pm

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
October 25 – 7:00 pm

**Halloween Zombie Golf**  
October 28 – 4:00 pm

**Story Time**  
Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

**Chair Yoga**  
Thursdays @ 8:00 am

### Phone Numbers

Dallas County Dispatch 515-993-4567  
Ed Leedom (compliance) 515-238-4485

### Fire Department News

Fire Prevention Week is  
October 8-14, 2023.

This year's theme is  
"Cooking Safety – It  
starts with YOU!"



Please check the batteries in  
your smoke detectors and have  
your house numbers clearly  
visible in case you ever have an  
emergency.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dallas Center Homebrewers' Fest featuring the DC Smokers!!

- JOIN US - Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at Memorial Hall
- DC Homebrewers and DC Smokers will be hosting a charity event of tasting home brewed beer & cider and sampling of smoked meats. This year's theme is seasonal brews.
- Free-Will Donations will be accepted for Beer and Cider tastings. Donations will be given to local charities such as Shop with a Cop, SAILDC and DC Food Pantry.
- The Smokers will have smoked meats to sample.
- This year the DC Fire Dept will have meals available. Free-Will Donations are welcome.

Have you ever wondered how Dallas Center's tax rate  
compares to our neighboring communities?  
We have compiled that information for you by fiscal year.

### LEVY RATE COMPARISON

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Grimes	12.91	12.81	11.71	11.41	11.19	11.08
Dallas Center	13.36	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.59	11.91
DeSoto	12.82	12.70	12.70	12.69	12.79	13.61
Waukee	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.10	13.05
Adel	14.28	14.26	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.48
Van Meter	15.20	14.75	14.66	14.18	14.34	14.26
Granger	15.81	15.42	15.34	15.59	15.18	15.58
Woodward	17.99	17.34	15.92	15.63	15.63	15.12
Minburn	15.64	15.58	15.24	14.52	16.38	16.35

*Roller Skating is  
done for the season*

*See you  
next year!!*



### City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

515-992-3725

Monday – Friday 7:30 am–4:00 pm

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

[www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com)

### 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)

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 Council Agenda if  
you prefer Zoom attendance.



## Community Corner

### Dallas Center Betterment Foundation Member Spotlight

The DCBF October 2023 Spotlight Member is on Dallas County Health Department. Dallas County Health Department provides immunizations (including Flu, COVID, and routine childhood vaccines), school & childcare immunization record audits, Health Navigation visits, septic system inspections and permitting, private well inspection and permitting, well testing, reconstruction & closure, public pool inspection, tattoo facility inspection, rural recycling program and animal bite follow up. In addition, they provide communicable disease contact tracing and investigation, tuberculosis case management, community health assessment and community health improvement planning, health education & outreach (speaker series, newsletter, health fairs, etc.), technical assistance to community-based health initiatives and planning for public health emergencies. Contact Dallas County Health Department at 515-993-3750 or by email at [phn@dallascountyia.gov](mailto:phn@dallascountyia.gov).

*\*The DCBF Member Spotlight's purpose is to create awareness of all the local businesses and their services and/or products.*

The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** is here to assist with your food needs. Please stop in to see us at the Methodist Church, beside city hall, any Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 pm or call us at 515-478-6744 to arrange a time convenient for you. \*Please note the new longer hours. We have a variety of pantry supplies as well as dairy, bakery and meat products. We are now accepting donations through Venmo at the Dallas Center Food Pantry - @DallasCenter-Food Pantry. Thank you to the Dallas Center community for your generous support!!

### The Brenton Arboretum Halloween Boo-quet Centerpieces with Wildflower Factory October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm

Embrace the spooky month of October and join owner of the Wildflower Factory, Miranda Kyhl to create your very own pumpkin centerpiece. Learn the ins and outs of creating a floral arrangement using a pumpkin as your vase. Each ticket will go home with one "spooky" looking pumpkin centerpiece. Best suited for ages 12 +. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Each ticket will allow you to create one centerpiece. You are welcome to purchase more than one ticket and create several. For details: [www.thebrentonarboretum.org](http://www.thebrentonarboretum.org)

## City of Dallas Center Boards and Commissions

### Library Board

Robert Findlay  
Sue Beavers  
Greg Cagle  
Katie Johnston  
Heather Willrich

### Tree Board

Greg Cagle  
Jennifer Pandich  
Hannah Slaughter  
Ron Steilen  
Bob German (ex officio)  
Andy Schmitz (ex officio)  
Brian Slaughter (ex officio)

### Park & Rec Board

Mary Werch  
Amy Sonntag  
Sydney Hinders  
Shelley Horak  
Bob King  
Gary Licht  
Bret Van De Pol

**"Thank You" to these citizens for their  
willingness to serve the  
City of Dallas Center!  
We couldn't do it without volunteers!**

### Planning & Zoning

Matt Ostanik  
Abby Anderson  
Linda Licht  
Amanda Davison  
Thomas Strutt  
Perry Gruver  
Jim Pohl

### Board of Adjustment

Todd Lawton  
Ben Chiochon  
Sandy Gannon  
Eliza Johnson  
Dustin Thomas

### Central IA Regional Housing Auth (CIRHA)

Robert Findlay

### Property Maintenance Appeal Board

Dianne Erickson  
Dave Steinick  
Dustin Thomas

### Dallas Co. Local Housing Trust Fund

Steve Nissly

Thank you also to Ken Matteson, Lauri Hart Kyle Stille, Nadine Stille who have recently served on various boards.

**Halloween Festivities** are still in the planning stages. We do know there will be a parade and activities at Heritage Park. Please watch our website for additional information.



**Open Burning** is allowed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please burn only when the wind is calm and do not burn wet debris. NO burning on the city streets and never leave a fire unattended. **Please remember there is NO BURNING the entire day designated as Beggar's Night, which will be Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**