



City of Dallas Center Newsletter September 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

September 2023 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
City offices will be closed September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-Up ♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up * Garbage Pick-Up						

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.

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

September 2 – **CLOSED**

September 4 – **CLOSED**

September 6 – 1:15 pm

Early Out STEM Program

September 13 – 3:30 pm

Book n a Bite Club

September 19 – 6:30 pm

Adult Pinterest Party

September 27 – 7:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Story Time – Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

Chair Yoga – Thursdays @ 8:00 am

Phone Numbers

Dallas County Dispatch 515-993-4567

Fire Dept non-emergency 515-992-4292

Ed Leedom (compliance) 515-238-4485

Fall Festival – Feelin Groovy in DC

A huge **THANK YOU** to the DC Celebrations Committee for their unending work to provide a fun filled weekend for the community. Many hours go into planning this annual event. It is a true dedication and genuinely appreciated by many! This year's Fall Festival was "Far Out", "Outta Sight", and "Right On."

DON'T FORGET! Post your photos and comments via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #dcffest23.

Our Town

Another big **THANK YOU** goes to all who helped with the Our Town hazardous waste day on Saturday August 5th. Again, many volunteers spent their morning sorting out items. It was a great success!

Thank you to Kelly Broderick for organizing.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has mandated new Lead & Copper rules for all drinking water systems. Homes built before 1988 have been mailed letters. (Homes after 1988 or on Xenia Rural Water require no action.) **If you haven't turned in your survey yet, please do so as soon as possible.**

Your input is greatly appreciated.



REMINDER – The Dallas Center Community Pool has closed for the season. We want to thank everyone for their patronage and patience as we navigated the opening of this new facility. We're looking forward to next year and all the possibilities it will bring.

Back to School

REMEMBER that school has started.
Please watch out for children biking
and walking to and from school.

Skating Rink News

The Skate Park is open from
6:00-8:00 pm every Friday
in September (weather permitting)

September 1st – **Country Western Night**
Howdy for our country night!!

September 8th – **Hoverboard Night**
Hoverboards are welcome!!

September 15th – **Crazy Socks**
Sport those crazy and wild socks!!

September 22nd – **Glow Party**
As the night draws near, we glow brightly.

September 29th – **Halloween Costume Party**
Last night of the season is for all
those Halloween spooks!!!

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

Find Skate Rink info on our website at:

www.dallascenter.com,

dents, Activities, Skate Rink



Community Corner

Dallas Center Betterment Foundation – Member Spotlight

The DCBF August 2023 Spotlight Member was Mashe Modern. Mashe Modern offers modern quilting fabric, tools, machines and accessories. In addition, they also offer longarm quilting service, machine cleaning service, assistance in selecting the right fabric for your projects, and creating exclusive modern quilt kits. Visit Mashe Modern in person at 1412 Walnut, Dallas Center, IA or visit their website to learn more:

<https://www.mashemodern.com>

MASHE MODERN

fabric and quilting

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

SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center) is a non-profit organization supported by nearly every religious and social organization in Dallas Center. Our primary goal is to provide free transportation to area citizens who need help getting to medical specialists, shopping facilities, social events and so on. Our mission is to help people stay healthy, in their homes, and in touch with their friends as long as possible. We also help people order food and other supplies through Hy-Vee and hope to expand our services to things like snow removal in the future whenever the budget can cover the additional liability insurance.

If you would like to use our services, please call (515) 344-2074 and let us know of your interest. If we don't answer, leave your phone number and name. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.

If you would like to become one of our volunteer drivers, please call or write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center 50063-0123.

If you would like to support us with a tax-deductible donation, please send it to the address above. We are an entirely volunteer organization – but we do need money for our insurance, phones, signs, first aid kits, and printer costs.

Thank you for supporting the **Dallas Center Food Pantry** during Fall Festival. Your financial donations will help them plan for "The Holiday Season" when they distribute Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. If you need assistance with your family's food needs or would like to volunteer at the pantry, contact them at 515-478-6744 or stop by their Methodist Church location on Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Current needs are shampoo, bath wash, canned meats, and pasta sauce. Thanks, again!!

The Brenton Arboretum - Succulent Container Garden September 10th from 1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Join Succulent experts Richard and Cynde Schreiber for a hands-on make and take succulent container garden class. Richard and Cynde will give you tips and tricks for growing succulents in your home and show you how to begin your own indoor succulent dish garden.

During this class you will select and plant a small garden to take home with you. Class size is limited to 20 guests. Best suited for ages 16 and older.

The container garden each student creates will be available for take home the day of the event. The cost is \$25.00 for members \$35.00 for nonmembers. Each ticket purchased will let you create one succulent garden.

Walk to End Alzheimer's – Spurgeon Manor, the Dallas Center Rotary Club and the Parks and Recreation Board are co-sponsoring a Walk to End Alzheimer's. The 2-mile Walk will start under the Solar Panels in Heritage Park at 11:00 a.m., **Saturday, September 16th**. It will travel to Memorial Park and involve two loops around the walking trail (if the walker is up to it) and return to Heritage Park. Each walker, or team is asked to raise as much in contributions as possible to be contributed to the Raccoon River Valley Walk to End Alzheimer's. Use the link below to register.

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/IA-Iowa?pg=entry&fr_id=16504

