



City of Dallas Center Newsletter



April 2019

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
7:30-4:00 M-F
www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521
Monday, Friday 9:00-5:00
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-7:00
Saturday 9:00-12:00
www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725
Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567
Fire Dept-non emerg 992-4292
Library 992-3185

City Officials

Mike Kidd, Mayor
mayor@dallascenter.com
David Bagby
Danny Beyer
Ryan Coon
Ryan Kluss
Curtis Pion
council@dallascenter.com

WANTED: Person(s) to contract with the City to run the Swimming Pool Concession Stand (must be at least 18 years old), please contact City Hall at 992-3725 or cityhall@dallascenter.com

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an application to serve.

Storm siren testing will continue every first Saturday until November.

Open Burning of yard waste is allowed from 8:00 am-8:00 pm until May 10th. Please burn when the wind is calm, don't burn wet debris or on a city street.

April 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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28	29 ♣	30 ◇				
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yard waste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						

Mayor Proclamation April 2019 KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL MONTH










ONLINE PAYMENTS

- The City of Dallas Center is excited to announce that we will be accepting online payments for utility services through GovPayNet beginning the month of April (exact date TBD).
- To make a payment visit the city's website at www.dallascenter.com and click on the "Online Payments" tab located on the home page.
- Once on the GovPayNet payment screen you will need to know your utility account number to access your account information and a processing fee of 2.65% with a minimum of \$1.00 will be added to your payment.
- GovPayNet accepts major credit and debit card brands and the site will be available 24/7.
- Watch Facebook, email and the city's website announcing the exact date of this new service.






FREE SESQUICENTENNIAL TREES

- Show your Dallas Center spirit by planting an Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry seedling in honor of our town's 150th anniversary. They grow to 15-20 feet tall, with white flowers in Spring and orange/red leaves in Fall. They are also a great plant for butterflies and other pollinators. Quantities are limited.
- In partnership with the Brenton Arboretum, we will also be celebrating Arbor Day by offering several additional varieties of free seedlings that have been made available through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Trees for Communities program for counties impacted by the emerald ash borer.
- It's first come, first served for any of the trees at the **Gazebo in Mound Park** on **April 27th**. Bring your own 5-gallon bucket and take home some free mulch with your new tree.
- We will kick things off with a brief Arbor Day ceremony at 9:00 am and a tree planting demonstration. Tree give away **9:00 am to noon**.

Library News~

- Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am
-  April 9, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite Club
-  April 10, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program w/Therapy Pets
-  April 10, 4:00-6:00 pm Pop-Up Produce
-  April 13, 6:00 pm Movie/discussion with Alison Van De Pol: Earth Month/Cleaner Living
-  April 18, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
-  April 18, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
-  April 24, 10:00 am Story Time with local Children's author Megan Cline!
-  April 24, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustee's meeting
-  April 25, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party- Spring Wreath

Pool News~










-  Opening date – June 1st (modified times TBD)
-  Morning public swim lessons will be held June 10th-20th (21st will be a make-up day if needed or a pool party).
-  Evening public swim lessons will be held July 8th-18th (19th is a make-up day or pool party).
-  Swim lesson sign up will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 10:00 am-noon at the Dallas Center Library and from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Grimes Library.
-  Public lesson cost is \$35/two week session. Private lesson cost is \$15/each lesson.

“Council Corner”




- Council approved Resolution 2019-7 – Instituting proceedings to take additional action for the authorization of a Loan and Disbursement Agreement and the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$3,025,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes.
- Council approved Resolution 2019-8 – Approving Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget.

A complete copy of the March 12th minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website.

Community News~

-  **Community Fundraiser Auction** – You are invited to have fun with your friends and family as we raise money to help those who live here in our community. Come enjoy food and good times at the 8th Annual Community Fundraiser Auction to be held Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the First Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 5:00 pm with a free-will donation supper; auction to begin at 5:30 pm. Participate in the spirited bidding of a wide array of goods and services. Donations of goods and services for the auction are always appreciated. Please contact Gary Wilson at glwilson@exede.net to enter. Deadline for tangible items to be at the auction site will be Saturday, April 27th. The proceeds from this auction benefit mission work in the Dallas Center area and will be used for financial assistance for citizens and organizations in the community. Past projects have included the purchase of a new private home furnace, as well as contributions to the Dallas County Habitat for Humanity and to the Dallas County Food Pantry. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency financial assistance, please contact the First Presbyterian Church at (515) 992-3531.
-  **DC's New Website-** make sure to visit www.dallascenter.com
-  **City-Wide Garage Sales** will be held on May 11th. If you would like your address on the map, please email cityhall@dallascenter.com by April 12th.
-  **Seasonal Fun Committee** – will be filling Easter Eggs with candy for the annual hunt on Friday, April 5th at 6:00 pm. Please join us at the Memorial Hall! The more helpers the shorter our night!
-  **The Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 20th!!
-  **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30-9:30 am on Saturday, April 20th at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 from a rotary member or at the door.
-  **Big Garbage Day** will be held on Saturday, May 18th. No regular garbage will be collected on this day.
-  **Cub Scout Pack and Scout BSA Troop 116 Food Drive April 13th-** On the evening of Monday, April 8th the Scouts will be out knocking on doors and putting out reminders about the Food Drive for the Dallas Center Food Pantry on April 13th. Scouts will be out on April 13th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon picking up food that is set out on door steps (please supply your own bag or box). If you live outside the city limits and would like to donate, please email your address to bchiochon@gmail.com. If for any reason your food does not get picked up, you may email me and we will do our best to help. You may also drop off your food to the food pantry. Thank you for your support of our efforts to fill the food pantry.
-  **The DC Food Pantry** is open every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm (excluding holidays). This is a walk-in pantry, no appointment needed and no income requirements. Located at the Dallas Center United Methodist Church-1504 Walnut. Contact us at dcfoodpantry@outlook.com or call 515-987-5523 ext.3. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dcfoodpantry.

Yard waste pick-up will resume on April 1st. Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.) can be placed on the curb for pick-up every Monday through November. To insure pick-up, yard waste should be:

-  Out on your curb by 7:00 am (this is the same as garbage and recycling)
-  Placed in brown paper bags, paper grocery bags, cardboard boxes or trash cans (not Waste Management container)
-  Bundled brush tied securely with twine or string; weighing less than 50 lbs & no longer than 4' in length