

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 2019

**City Hall**  
**1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396**  
 7:30 am-4:00 pm M-F  
[www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com)

**Library**  
**1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521**  
 Monday 9:00-5:00  
 Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-7:00  
 Friday 9:00-5:00  
 Saturday 9:00-12:00  
[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  
 Pool 992-3827

**City Officials**

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We currently have an opening on the **Plan and Zoning Commission**. The Application to Serve is available at City Hall and also on the city website at: [http://dallascenter.com/forms/application\\_to\\_serve.pdf](http://dallascenter.com/forms/application_to_serve.pdf)

**Open Burning** is allowed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please burn when the wind is calm and don't burn wet debris. Only burn yard waste, no household trash. **NO burning on the city streets or sidewalks** and never leave a fire unattended.

**Poppy distribution by the American Legion Auxiliary** will be held May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Funds from the distribution of the veteran-made poppies are used for veterans and their families only.

**May 2019 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 *	

Mother's Day – May 12<sup>th</sup>

City-wide Garage Sale – May 11<sup>th</sup> (see enclosed flyer)

Big Garbage Day – May 18<sup>th</sup> (see enclosed flyer)

Memorial Day – May 27<sup>th</sup> (no yard waste pickup)

♣ Yard Waste Pick-up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)

\* Garbage Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)

**Mosquito Spraying** – This summer City certified pesticide applicators will spray an ultra- low volume non thermal aerosol (cold fog) to control adult mosquitoes in residential and recreational areas and other non-cropland areas where these insects are a problem. The City will use BIOMIST 1.5+7.5 ULV. Best results are achieved when the temperatures are cooler and the wind speed is below 10 mph (we typically try to spray on Wednesday or Thursday nights. No special precautions are necessary for residents normally, but you may call City Hall at 992-3725 for more information.

***We have exciting news!!!! Online utility payments are finally here!!!!***

- \* The City of Dallas Center is now accepting online utility payments! To make a utility payment (no building permits, pet licenses, etc. at this time), go to our website at: <https://www.dallascenter.com/> and click on Online Payments on the left side of the Home screen. You must have your account number to pay online (this can be found on your monthly bill).
- \* This feature is in addition to the automatic payment (ACH) that we offer. So, if you are already signed up for automatic pay nothing will change.
- \* Payments must be made before 11:00 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid a penalty.

**Thank you!**

- ✿ The flowers in the City beds are coming up and it is time to thank those who keep them looking good. East city sign-April Scrivner; West city sign-Brenda and Sam Anderson; **South city sign-UP FOR ADOPTION**; Memorial Park sign-Mike Baker; Mound Park sign and gazebo-Jackie Deaver; Triangle-Mary Werch; Vine Street trail bed-Jeani and Ken Shepherd; Swimming pool bed-Margie Kenyon; North Recreation Trail-Beta Sigma Phi; South Recreation Trail-Tall Dog Bike Club.
- ✿ The help these individuals and groups give to the city is greatly appreciated.

**Free wood chips available**

- The City has wood chips available on a first come first served basis at the north parking lot of Mound Park.

City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Library News~**

Story time is on Wednesday at 10:00 am

- May 1, 1:30-3:00 pm – Early out program
- May 4, 10:00 am-noon – Toddler Fest @ Dallas Co. Fairgrounds
- May 11, 10:00 am-noon – Swim Lesson Sign Up
- May 15, 4:00-6:00 pm – Pop-up Produce
- May 16, 7:00 pm – Lit Wits Book Club
- May 16, 7:00 pm – Adult Coloring
- May 27 – Closed for Memorial Day
- May 29, 7:00 pm – Board of Trustees Meeting

**Park and Recreation News~**

- The **skating rink** will open June 7<sup>th</sup> with free skating on Tuesdays & Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- **Raccoon River Valley Trail** - user fee of \$2.00/day or \$10.00/yr for the trail. No user fee within any city limits along the entire trail. There is a box at the trailhead where you can fill out the trail permit, put your money in an envelope, take the receipt and deposit the envelope. There is no fee for anyone under the age of 18.

**Pool News~**

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

**Community News~**

- ◆ **Memorial Day Observance** will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Mound Park. Rain location is the DC Elementary School gym. Lunch will be provided by the Grace Brethren Church after the ceremony, free to veterans, free-will donation for everyone else. (Bring your lawn chairs).
- ‘The **Dallas Center Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop** are having an open house on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm at Memorial Park in Dallas Center (Memorial Hall (*above City Hall*) if it rains). **All Boys and Girls K-8<sup>th</sup> grades** and their families are invited to attend to learn about the benefits of Scouting and see all the fun we have. We will be roasting marshmallows, playing games, setting up a camp site, checking out all the camping gear, and going through our plans for the summer and fall. **Yes! You can still sign up for camp!** All new Scouts that sign up at our open house will receive a Pinewood Derby car kit to take home. Is your child in sports or other activities and don’t think he/she can do it, don’t worry, nearly **ALL our Scouts** are in multiple sports and music activities. They actually earn badges being in those other activities and is highly encouraged. Contact Ben Chiochon at [bchiochon@gmail.com](mailto:bchiochon@gmail.com) or call/text me at 515-802-5579
- **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](mailto:dcfoodpantry@outlook.com) or call 515-987-5523 ext.3. Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/dcfoodpantry](http://www.facebook.com/dcfoodpantry).
- **Don’t know what to do with old flags?** If you have flags that you need to retire, there is a flag drop box at the Legion Hall (1502 Walnut).

**Mowing Season!**

- Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed.
- Our code enforcement officer will be driving around and talking to property owners/occupants whose yard needs to be mowed.
- Also when mowing, **please do not blow your grass in the streets.** During a rain storm the clippings flow with the water and clog storm drainage grates and that could lead to flooding and damages to your property and your neighbor’s property.

**Sesquicentennial News:**

- ◆ Attention Dallas Community School and DC-G Alumni
- ◆ All School Reunion Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm at the middle school building in Dallas Center. This event will be held during our Fall Festival to celebrate our town's 150th birthday. Immediately following, there will be an Alumni After Party with Karaoke at the Twisted Corn Tavern.
- ◆ Please help spread the word to any fellow classmates and graduates!

The **Dallas Center Farmer’s Market** will be at the Raccoon River Valley Trailhead (Heritage Park) on Fridays, June 7 -Sept. 27 from 4:00-7:00 pm. If interested, please contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or [drfire@juno.com](mailto:drfire@juno.com).