

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

August 2019

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 – 4:00 M-F

cityhall@dallascenter.com

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

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725

Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567

Fire Dept (non-emergency) 992-4292

Library 992-3185

City Pool (summer) 992-3827

Ed Leedom (compliance) 238-4485

City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor 992-3725

mayor@dallascenter.com

David Bagby 992-3725

Danny Beyer 992-3725

Ryan Coon 992-3725

Ryan Kluss 992-3725

Curtis Pion 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 at the Memorial Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Storm siren testing will continue the first Saturday of each month until November

If you are **interested in receiving emails from the City** updating citizens on things that are happening, please send your name and email address to City Hall at cityhall@dallascenter.com. Also, like City of Dallas Center on Facebook!

August 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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

♣ Yard Waste Pick-up

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

School Starts – August 23rd

Fall Festival/150th Celebration – August 23rd, 24th and 25th

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS~

3 ways to find the latest **EVENT SCHEDULE** for the combined 2019 Fall Festival and 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 23-25:

1. The DC Celebrations website dallascentercelebrations.com then click on Fall Festival/Event Schedule.
2. The DC Celebrations Facebook page facebook.com/dccelebrations then click on the link inside the post about the Fall Festival Event Schedule.
3. The City of Dallas Center website dallascenter.com then click on Residents/Activities/Annual events/DC Fall Festival/Event Schedule.

BE SURE TO SAVE \$\$ BY BUYING CARNIVAL TICKETS IN ADVANCE!

10 tickets for \$7.50 compared to \$1 per ticket at the carnival ticket booth. Tickets can be purchased until 5:00 pm on Friday, August 23rd at Kids Korner, Library, Medicap or Raccoon Valley Bank.

Farmers Market

A huge thank you to the Donna and Dan Wagner for running the market the last ten+ years. Unfortunately, they will not be returning next year to run the market. If you are interested in taking this over, please reach out to Donna at 515-669-1827. She is willing to have someone shadow her for the remainder of this year.

Payment Options

- **Automatic bill pay** is available for your City bill. If you are interested, contact City Hall at 992-3725 or cityhall@dallascenter.com.
- **Online payments** for utility services can be made at www.dallascenter.com through GovPayNet. Click on the "Online Payments" tab located on the home page. There is a 2.65% with a minimum of \$1.00 processing fee added to your payment.
- **Bill Pay Reminder** - for those of you that use your bank's online bill pay for paying your water bill, please allow **7-10 business days** for the check to reach us through mail.

Garbage Stickers

- ♦ If you have additional garbage or bulk rubbish (furniture, etc.), garbage stickers may be purchased at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library as well as City Hall.
- ♦ The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).

Library News~

- Aug. 7, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce
- Aug. 23, 8:00 am-Moms & Muffins Stop by after 1st Day of School Drop off
- Aug. 24 -Not open for regular business due to Fall Festival
- Aug. 24, Following parade-1969 Centennial Video
- Aug 28, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting
- No story time during August.

Pool News~

- The pool is open daily 12:30-8:00 pm (weather permitting)
- Aug. 9 – Fiesta Pool Party
- Aug. 11, 8:00 pm – pool closes for the regular season
- Please direct pool related questions to 992-3827 or email poolmanager@dallascenter.com

Skate Park Theme Nights~

- Aug. 2-Skate Olympics
 - Aug. 9-Let's Go to the Movies
 - Aug. 16-Woodstock 50th Anniversary
 - Aug. 20-DCG Spirit Night
 - Aug. 23-Open for Fall Fest
- Skating is every Tuesday & Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm

Yard waste reminders: 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

Do you know where the water shut off valve is inside your house? If you don't, you should find it. Then, "exercise" the valve (turn it off and on). If it does not work, call your friendly neighborhood plumber and get it fixed. At some time you may be glad you did!

Community News ~

- ◆ **School starts August 23rd.** Please be aware of the young children traveling on the sidewalks and crossing the streets.
- ◆ **Crossing Guard Needed** - We are still seeking a crossing guard before school starts. An application can be obtained at www.dallascenter.com or at city hall. Please call 515-992-3725 with questions regarding this position.
- ◆ **Mosquito spraying** will continue weekly Wednesday or Thursday as needed (weather permitting).
- ◆ **Our Town Clean-Up Day** will be held August 3rd from 9:00 am-noon at Mound Park. Get rid of your household hazardous wastes and your appliances for **FREE** (there is a charge for TVs based on size). There will also be a **FREE** scrap metal dumpster. This is a great opportunity to clean things up around your home and yard!
- ◆ **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** will be held August 24th from 7:00-9:00 am at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 from any member or at the door.
- ◆ The **Farmer's Market** is held every Friday from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Heritage Park.
- ◆ **Seeking a Santa for Ho, Ho, Hometown Christmas 2019!** If you have a broad face and a little round belly that shakes when you laugh like a bowl full of jelly...or perhaps you just enjoy the Christmas season, then we have an opportunity for you! **If you'd like to portray Santa at Dallas Center's Hometown Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 7**, then please contact the Seasonal Fun Committee at seasonalfundc@gmail.com.

Do you have a vehicle you need to get rid of? We have a few options for you...

- **Teen Challenge of the Midlands Vehicle Donation Program** - will arrange for the removal of your vehicle (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. The **minimum tax deduction is \$500.00**. You may contact them at 888-344-4673 or online at www.tcmid.org and follow the link "End of the Road" Donation.
- **Wheels for Wishes** - a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish Iowa. They offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate unwanted vehicles, by turning them into a wish for a local child. To donate, you can call 1-855-369-9474 or fill out their online vehicle donation form at <http://iowa.wheelsforwishes.org>. They will contact you within 24 hours to schedule your free vehicle pick-up.

Memorial Hall Rental Reminder

- If you are looking for a place to hold a baby shower, bridal shower, birthday party, family reunion, etc., look no further than our own Memorial Hall! If you are a resident of Dallas Center (you must live within our City limits) you can rent the space for \$50 (also requires a \$50 refundable deposit). The cost is \$250 (with a \$250 refundable deposit) if you live outside our city limits. To check availability, please call City Hall at 515-992-3725.
- If you have any kitchen towels/dishcloths you could donate, please drop them off at city hall.

- ◆ **Building Permits** are required for all exterior building projects, sheds, additions, egress windows, driveways, fences, etc., AND interior remodeling. Permits can be obtained at City Hall or the Dallas Center website.

Do you want to get more involved with your City? The Application to Serve is available at City Hall and also on the website www.dallascenter.com.