

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



August 2021

City Hall
1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
 Monday- Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
cityhall@dallascenter.com
www.dallascenter.com

Library
1308 Walnut St, PO Box 521
 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

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	
Danny Beyer	992-3725
Ryan Coon	992-3725
Ryan Kluss	992-3725
Curtis Pion	992-3725
Amy Strutt	992-3725

Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

August 2021 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 ♦				
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Our Town – August 7 th						
School Starts - August 23 rd						
Fall Festival – August 27 th and 28 th						

Fall Festival News--

Three ways to find the latest **EVENT SCHEDULE** for the 2021 **Fall Festival** on **Friday & Saturday, August 27-28!**

- 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**.

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Be sure to save \$\$ by buying carnival tickets in advance! 10 tickets for \$7.50. Tickets can be purchased until 5:00 pm on Friday, August 27th at Kids Korner, Library, Medicap, Melissa Raye Hair Studio or Raccoon Valley Bank.

The **Dallas Center City Council** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Memorial Hall. The meeting may be accessed electronically by Zoom. Sign on information is listed on the agenda. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an application to serve. We currently have an opening on Board of Adjustment and two on Plan & Zoning. BOA can be filled by a male or female and P&Z needs at least one female to meet gender equality laws.

Hey Residents on E-Bills, if you're not already on Automatic Bill Pay- maybe you should be! You receive your utility bill via email, why not pay it with Automatic bill-pay. It comes out of your bank account on the 15th of the month. No fees either. More ways to save trees!

Hey Automatic Bill Pay Residents, why not enroll for E-Bills? Why get a paper bill statement when you can receive your utility bill via email notice. Email cityhall@dallascenter.com with your email address to enroll. Just another way to save more trees!!

- **Automatic bill-pay** – to enroll, download the “Automatic Bill Pay” form from our website and return to City Hall at least 2 weeks before the 15th. There is no charge for this service and any questions should be directed to City Hall at 992-3725 or email cityhall@dallascenter.com.
- **Online payments** - can be made from our website at www.dallascenter.com through GovPayNet. Click on the “Online Payments” tab located on the home page. There is a 2.65% processing fee (with a minimum of \$1.00) 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 the mail.

Library News~

- Aug 25, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting.
- Aug 28, Closed for Fall Festival
- No Story Time in August

Pool News~

- The pool is open daily 12:00-6:30 pm (weather permitting)
- Aug 10, 11, 12, Closed.
- Aug 13, Open weather permitting
- Aug 14, 6:30 pm: Closed for the season
- Cost: \$3.00 per person.
- Email pool related questions to: poolmanager@dallascenter.com

Skate Park News~

- The Skate Rink is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- Free skating and skate rental!
- Watch for Friday themes posted at the Skate Park and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/238552527657714/>

Yard waste reminders: Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.) can be placed on the curb for pick-up every Monday through November. To ensure 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

The next open burning period is October 1 – November 30. Please do not burn any yard waste at this time. Thank you.

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 ~

- ◆ **Crossing Guard Needed** – Applications are being accepted for a crossing guard and are due by **August 5th**. The applications can be obtained at www.dallascenter.com or at City Hall. Please call 515-992-3725 with questions regarding this position.
- ◆ **Mosquito Control** will continue to monitor and spray for mosquitos in the City. Any questions can be directed to 712-848-3295 or email: mosquito@iowatelecom.net. You can also visit their website at www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.net
- ◆ The **Farmer's Market** is held every Friday from 4:00-7:00 pm at Mound Park. The email address for the Farmer's Market is: dallascenterfarmersmarket@gmail.com If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Nadine via email or phone 515-468-5720. Support local farmers and local businesses!
- ◆ **Dallas Center Food Pantry** is open on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Methodist Church (1504 Walnut Street). If you need assistance with your food needs, please stop by or call 515-478-6744. You do not have to meet any financial qualifications to use the pantry. The current needs at the pantry are cereal, canned chicken, canned pineapple, coffee, Hamburger Helper meals, bath wash, shampoo, paper towels and Kleenex. Your donations may be left at the library, Bakers Pantry or dropped off at the Pantry on Tuesdays. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to help on a Tuesday, please call the pantry phone or stop by for more information.
- ◆ **Brenton Arboretum - August 8th** 2:00-3:00 pm, Meet Conservation Officer Sergeant Dustin Eighmy and learn about Iowa Furbearers. **August 11th** 6:30- 7:30 pm, Kids Yoga, and **August 29th** 4:00-5:00 pm Meet Winston in the Willows author Megan Cline. Check out their website for details on the events. www.thebrentonarboretum.org
- ◆ **School starts August 23rd**. Please be aware of the young children traveling on the sidewalks and crossing the streets.

Reminder to all pet owners: when walking your pet through our community or in one of our beautiful parks you need to clean up after it. We have Doggie Waste Stations in Memorial and Mound Parks equipped with waste bags for your convenience. Thank you to those that already pick up after your pets! It is very much appreciated.

Do you know who CIRHA is?

- Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority (CIRHA) is a Housing Authority that helps low-income families with rental assistance in Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion and Story counties.
- Families pay 30% of their gross adjusted income for the rent and the Housing Authority pays the difference directly to the landlord on the first of each month.
- Check out the website at www.cirhahome.org for an application and more information for families and landlords; or call them at 515-986-1882.

- ◆ **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 from the website at <https://www.dallascenter.com/files/>
- ◆ Don't forget Iowa One Call at 811 or (1-800-292-8989) before you dig!