



Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2020

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00

cityhall@dallascenter.com

www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521

See Library website for service hours

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
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

Christmas tree pick-up:

Monday, Dec. 28th and

Monday, Jan. 4th



Hometown Christmas Information

- Due to the Governor's most recent proclamation, the Seasonal Fun Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel events for this year.
- Stay healthy and safe!



City offices and the library will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday and January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

December 2020 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 *		

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Christmas Holiday – December 24th & 25th (all City Offices Closed)

As the Season of Giving approaches, please find information regarding the non-profit organizations that benefit Dallas Center residents. These organizations are comprised of volunteer members from the community who are doing great things for our community. Please consider them as you look to your charitable gifts. Some do have Smile.Amazon.com accounts where the organization of your choice can receive a donation at no cost to you. The organizations listed are not managed by the City of Dallas Center.

Friends of the Dallas Center Pool

- 501(c)3 non-profit shares a common vision and goals centered on building and sustaining a new community pool. Phone: 515-992-3728. Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/iamafriendofthepool>

Dallas Center Grimes Education Foundation

- A non-profit providing funding for educational opportunities to students, staff, faculty, or residents of the DC-G District. Website: <http://www.dceducationfoundation.org/>

Friends of Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

- A 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the support and promotion of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Website: www.dallascenterlibrary.com

Dallas Center Public Library Foundation

- Provides an avenue for large donations and estate planning considerations to support the future of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. For more information contact Shelly at the library or call 515-992-3185.

Dallas Center Food Pantry

- Provides food and pantry items to residents of Dallas Center. To donate please contact: dcfoodpantry@outlook.com or call us at 515-478-6744.

SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)

- Connects volunteers with people in the area who need assistance to continue living independently and actively in our community. Website: <http://saildc.org/> Email: info@saildc.org Phone: 515-344-2074

Town Hall Meeting Information

- Please join the City Council on December 2, 2020 at 6:00 pm for a town hall meeting regarding a potential sidewalk project on Laurel Street in calendar year 2021.
- You can join the meeting via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89943714782> Meeting ID: 899 4371 4782.
- You can also join via telephone by calling: 312-626-6799, 646-558-8656, 301-715-8592, 346-248-7799.
- More information on this potential project can be found on our website at: <https://www.dallascenter.com/home/news/sidewalk-improvements-plan>

Library News

- * Dec. 5, Friends of the Library Silent Auction Final Bids
- * Dec. 8, 3:30 pm-Book'n a Bite Club
- * Dec. 24 & 25-Closed for the holiday
- * Dec. 30 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- * Dec. 31, 1:00 pm-Closing early
- * Wednesdays at 10:00 am-Story Time Take Home Craft Kits.
- * Adult Pinterest Party Take Home Kits, Date TBD.
- * **LETTERS TO SANTA!!**
December 1-19. Drop off a letter for Santa. Make sure to include your name and mailing address so Santa can reply! Watch for the official mailbox outside the library front entrance. It is on the way straight from the North Pole!!!

Pet Licenses Are Required Annually

- ➔ Purpose—for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray.
- ➔ Registration—every dog or cat shall be registered with the City Clerk prior to February 1st of each year.
- ➔ Application Requirements—provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color, name of dog or cat, address, telephone and signature of owner.
- ➔ Registration Fees—\$5.00. If the animal is not spayed/neutered, the fee for each is \$20.00. \$5.00 late fee on each dog/cat not registered by February 1st.
- ➔ Impoundment—animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100 - 1st offense, \$200 - 2nd offense, \$400- 3rd offense. Registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. If an animal does not have the tag on, it is considered unregistered. Impounding costs are \$200.00.
- ➔ Registration applications are now being accepted for 2021.
- ➔ Tags will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

Community Happenings

- ❖ **Ice skating rink** – The Rotary Club, Parks and Recreation Board, and City staff will be working over the next few weeks to install the ice rink and to fill the new shed with ice skates. We plan to have the rink surrounded by a fence to keep leaves and people off the ice until it is solid and smooth. We'll announce when it is open on the City of Dallas Center and the Dallas Center Chatter Facebook pages. **We need volunteers to (1) distribute the skates; (2) keep the new fire pit running; and (3) help clear snow from the rink when needed.** We plan to have a new street light to allow evening skating. Please email DallasCenterRotary@gmail.com or call (515) 344-2074 if you wish to be placed on the possible volunteer list(s).
- ❖ **Meals on Wheels:** Are you 60 or older? Would you like to try Meals on Wheels for a week at no cost to you? For more information, to see menus, or to request trial meals, call Bob King at 515-344-2074.
- ❖ **SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)** is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Our primary goal is to provide free transportation for area citizens. Until Covid-19 is under control, we cannot drive individuals, but we continue to offer delivery services for food orders and several of our members provide Meals on Wheels services as well. We also offer snow removal services within Dallas Center for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. Once Covid-19 is under control, we will have an urgent need for more volunteer drivers who could be available during doctor's hours and who drive midsize vehicles, with passenger seats at a comfortable height for clients with mobility issues. * Are you interested in becoming a volunteer driver? * Do you need help with meals? * Will you need help with snow removal? If so, please write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call or text 515-344-2074.
- ❖ **Dallas County Habitat for Humanity/Rock the Block** is available to assist low-income residents with needed repair, maintenance, and beautification of homes. Apply for Rock the Block services. Families are served on a first come, first served basis. Email: rocktheblock@gdmhabitat.org or call: 515-657-7988

Dallas Center Food Pantry News

- Current needs are canned pears; pancake mix and syrup; boxed and canned meals; laundry detergent; personal hygiene items (bath wash; shampoo and conditioner; toothpaste and mouthwash).
- Monetary donations can be sent to Dallas Center Food Pantry, 707 Circle Drive, Dallas Center, IA 50063.
- The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 pm located in the Methodist Church at 1504 Walnut Street, Dallas Center.
- Contact us at (515) 478-6744 or email us at: dcfoodpantry@outlook.com
- Though 2020 has been a challenging year, we have been blessed to have a team of volunteers that have stepped up to help you with your shopping needs. They are appreciated so much!
- THANK YOU for supporting the food pantry and helping us help others!

News from the Dallas Center Betterment Foundation

- * For businesses who have applied for the SBA PPP Loans, Raccoon Valley Bank is holding a Zoom meeting at noon on December 3rd to provide updates to the SBA PPP Loan Forgiveness program and current requirements from the SBA to receive full forgiveness on your SBA PPP Loan. Contact DallasCenterBetterment@gmail.com to receive information on how to join us. The Zoom session is limited to 50 participants.
- * For everyone, <https://www.dallascenter.com/business/pages/betterment-foundation-members> provides valuable contact information for the many local businesses who are members of our Foundation. Our mission is to: "Foster private giving, strengthen local service providers and improve the conditions of the community and rural areas surrounding Greater Dallas Center."