



Seasons Greetings City of Dallas Center



December 2021

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

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
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. 27th and
Monday, Jan. 3rd



Ice Skating Rink – Coming soon
to Heritage Park. Watch our
website and the City of Dallas
Center Facebook page for
details.



City offices and the library will be
closed on Thursday, December
23rd and Friday, 24th for the
Christmas Holiday and Friday,
December 31st for the New
Year's Holiday.

December 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	

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Home Town Christmas – December 4th

Christmas Holiday – December 23rd & 24th (all City Offices Closed)

New Years Eve Holiday -- December 31st (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.dcgeducationfoundation.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. If rides or snow shoveling is needed, please contact them. Email: info@saildc.org Phone: 515-344-2074 Website: <http://www.facebook.com/SAILDC50063>

Library News

- * Dec. 4, Friends of the Library Silent Auction Final Bids
- * Dec. 8, 3:30 pm-Book'n a Bite Club
- * Dec. 16, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- * Dec. 23, 24, & 25-Closed for the holiday
- * Dec. 29, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- * Dec. 31, 1:00 pm-Closing early
- * Wednesdays, 10:00 am-Story Time

COATS FOR CHRISTMAS: Bring donations of new or like-new coats, hats & gloves. Pickup for anyone needing these items on December 11th

LETTERS TO SANTA!!

The North Pole will be bringing Santa's mailbox to the library on December 1st. Drop off your letter to Santa by December 15th and be sure to include your name and mailing address!

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 2022.
- ➔ Tags will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

Community Happenings

- ❖ The **Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Home Tour** will be **SATURDAY, December 4th** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$15.00 presale (\$20.00 the day of the tour). Tickets available in advance at City Hall, the Library, Board and Batten, and from any Beta Sigma Phi member, or by texting/calling Heather Willrich at 515-360-5727. Tickets will be available the day of the event at The Suites at 1400 Walnut Street.
- ❖ The **Sugar Grove 4H Sunshine group** plan on Christmas Crafts at the Christmas Celebration December 4th. Watch for signs.
- ❖ Just a REMINDER that **Medicap Pharmacy in Dallas Center** is now giving COVID BOOSTER vaccinations. They are giving MODERNA only. Call 515-992-3784 to schedule an appointment. They cannot take walk-ins- you MUST schedule an appointment.
- ❖ **SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center)** is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Our primary goals are to provide free transportation for area citizens and to offer snow removal services within Dallas Center for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. At this time, we could certainly use more volunteers to help with snow removal. If you can be a volunteer driver or snow removal helper, please call or text 515-344-2074 or write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123.
- ❖ **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 2021 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! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the pantry, please email us at: dcfoodpantry@outlook.com
- THANK YOU for supporting the food pantry and helping us help others!

Winter Reminders~



- **Streets.** During snow events when plowing will be necessary, please remove all vehicles from City streets, alleys or City owned off-street parking areas. Vehicles parked in the street may be fined, towed or both. The parking ban will continue from the beginning of a snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased. To help our operators perform their plowing duties in a safe and efficient manner, we ask that residents park elsewhere when the snow begins to accumulate.
- **Sidewalks** - you have 24 hours after the snowfall to clear your sidewalk or the City may do so and bill the property owner.
- **Fire Hydrants** - it is property owners' responsibility to clear the snow away from hydrants for easier access in case of fire.

Thank you for your cooperation!