

# Happy New Year City of Dallas Center Newsletter



January 2020

## 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-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

Ed Leedom (compliance) 238-4485

## City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor 992-3725  
[mayor@dallascenter.com](mailto: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](mailto:council@dallascenter.com)

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

- Undecorated trees will be picked up on Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Everything must be removed from the tree including plastic bags.

## Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission?

Go to our website at <http://dallascenter.com/forms/application-to-serve.pdf> and complete an application to serve. We currently have an opening on the newly established Property Maintenance Appeal Board. Details regarding the Board are on our website. Please complete and submit your application to City Hall.

## January 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	
January 1 <sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year (City Offices Closed)						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Christmas Tree Pick-Up						

## 2020 Mayor's Message:

Hello all! I was very pleased to see the overwhelming support for our 3 incumbent Council Members (Ryan Coon, Danny Beyer and Ryan Kluss) in our November election. Thank you for your continued support. Having said that, I would now like to share a list of some of the things the Council and City have accomplished recently:

- ✓ The Fairview Sewer Extension to Hwy 44 which will allow the new Dollar General store to receive service.
- ✓ 2019 street asphalt overlays of Percival, Cherry and Vine in the southwest section of town.
- ✓ Public Works purchased a new snow plow of which the funding came from savings.
- ✓ The Fire Department will be purchasing new air packs and retiring their current packs after a long and useful life. The funding for this coming from savings.

Upcoming projects:

- ★ A storm water extension on Hatton Street has been bid and approved with work starting in 2020.
- ★ The sewer treatment plant upgrade project to meet cleaner DNR water quality standards has been approved and construction started in December of 2019. The project is to be completed by the end of 2020.
- ★ A new well for drinking water to be drilled in 2020.
- ★ The 2020 street asphalt overlays on Sycamore funded with Road Use Tax Revenues as allowed.
- ★ Capital Improvement planning for the next 5 years is underway.

Dallas Center continues to be a vibrant community progressively looking toward the future. The Council and I are proud of the work that has been accomplished and look forward to the work to come!

Best regards, Mayor Mike

**City offices are closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year's Holiday**

### Library News-

- ✿ Jan. 1, Library closed
  - ✿ Jan. 7, 7:00 pm-Friends of the Library annual meeting
  - ✿ Jan. 8, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce
  - ✿ Jan. 15, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
  - ✿ Jan. 16, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
  - ✿ Jan. 16, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
  - ✿ Jan 23, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
  - ✿ Jan 29, 10:00 am-Story Time with Megan Cline
  - ✿ Jan 29, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Story time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Thank you to everyone who donated a gift basket and/or bid on one for our Friends of the Library Silent Auction fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Library Staff

### Community News~

- ❖ Dallas County Health Department Information: January is National Radon Action Month. Iowa has the highest percentage of homes in the nation with radon levels above 4pCi/L. Radon is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that can build up in your home. After smoking, it is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. Testing your home is easy and inexpensive. Radon test kits can be purchased through the Dallas County Health Department website for only \$8. <https://bit.ly/2PUugML>
- ❖ **Summer Pool Manager:** Responsible adult with excellent leadership and communication skills, American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid, CPR for the professional rescuer certification (must be updated within the past year). Responsible for managing aquatic facility operations including, but not limited to, supervising the assistant managers and lifeguard team, maintaining the facility, and planning and conducting in-service training. Deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ **SAILDC** – If your family needs help, call SAILDC at 515-344-2074 for rides or snow removal.

### Winter Reminders ~

- ◆ **Snow Parking Ban** - It is unlawful to park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or city-owned off-street parking area during any snow removal period. The ban shall continue from the beginning of the snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased.
- ◆ **Sidewalks** - Snow and ice removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. Residents are required by ordinance to clear sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a storm. Please pile the snow on your yard, not in the street.
- ◆ **Fire Hydrants** - The Fire Department requests property owners who have a hydrant on their parking area to clear the snow away for easier access in case of fire.
- ◆ **Thank you** for your cooperation!

### Pet Licenses are required ANNUALLY in January

- ➔ **Purpose** – for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray, and as a way of tracking vicious animals.
- ➔ **Registration** – every dog or cat shall be registered with the City prior to January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- ➔ **Application Requirements** – provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color and name of dog or cat, and address, telephone, and signature of owner.
- ➔ **Registration Fees** – license fee is \$5.00. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the fee is \$20.00 each. A \$5.00 late fee will be imposed on each dog or cat not registered by **February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**.
- ➔ **Impoundment** – registered animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100.00-1<sup>st</sup> offense, \$200.00-2<sup>nd</sup> offense, \$400.00-3<sup>rd</sup> offense, \$625.00-4<sup>th</sup> offense. Unregistered animals or registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. **Impounding costs are \$200.00.**
- ➔ **Tags will not be mailed unless a pre-stamped envelope is included with the application.**

### City of Dallas Center 2020 Pet License Application

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

1. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____
2. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____
3. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**No license will be issued without a current copy of the rabies vaccination attached to this application.**  
**Check with your vet as most will send you a copy upon request.**