

Happy New Year City of Dallas Center Newsletter



January 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
 See Library website for service hours.
www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

Phone Numbers
 City Hall 992-3725
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 Fire Dept non-emergency 992-4292
 Library 992-3185
 Ed Leedom (compliance) 238-4485


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mayor@dallascenter.com
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council@dallascenter.com

January 2021 Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
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January 1 st – Happy New Year (City Offices Closed)						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Christmas Tree Pick-Up						

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

- Undecorated trees will be picked up on Monday, Jan. 4th.
- Everything must be removed from the tree including plastic bags.

DALLAS CENTER FOOD PANTRY:
 We are located in the United Methodist Church at 1504 Walnut and are open Tuesdays 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. Though we are located in a church building, we are here to serve ALL persons in this community and throughout Dallas County. If you have food needs and are **not** registered at another food bank, please stop in to see us. Curbside service is available. If you have questions, please call 515-478-6744.



2021 Mayor's Message:
 Hello all! Boy 2020 has been a crazy year. Thank you for wearing your masks out in public and staying safe. Also, thank you for your continued support of the city staff and all the board volunteers that are moving projects forward in Dallas Center. Here's a list of some of the things going on in Dallas Center recently:

- 2020 Street overlay of Laurel, Sycamore and Ash (2 blocks with the help of an anonymous donor)
- Storm water extension on Hatton Street has been completed – this will capture another block of rain water and transfer to the south east retention area
- A new drinking water well was completed – which will make sure we have enough capacity during the summer peaks
- The Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project at the sewer plant is substantially complete. This was a mandated upgrade to meet cleaner DNR water quality standards – cleaner water is a good thing for all lowans
- Park and Recreation Board continues to be busy, updating the Burnet Complex with concrete paths and upgrades to concessions and dugouts; enhancements at Mound Park with an inclusive play ground; Rotary donated an ice rink shed
- Public Works has made upgrades at park restroom facilities

Upcoming projects are:

- Capital Improvement planning for the next 5 years continues
- Water system enhancement planning continues (distribution piping and water treatment facility)
- Plan and Zoning Board will be updating the City's Comprehensive plan in 2021 (watch for public meetings to participate)
- Additional street overlays will continue as funds from Road Use Tax Revenues allow
- The Library addition is in full swing and is scheduled to be completed in the spring (donations for furniture are still being accepted)
- Fair View sidewalk Hickory to Oak Court, sidewalk projects throughout town

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 1st for the New Year's Holiday

Library News-

- ☼ Jan. 1, Library closed
- ☼ Jan. 12, 3:30 pm-Book n A Bite Club
- ☼ Jan 27, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- ☼ Wednesdays at 10:00 am-Story time take-home craft kits
- ☼ Adult Pinterest take-home kit- Date TBD

Thank you to everyone who donated a basket and/or bid on one for our annual Gift Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser. Thanks to your support, we had another successful year!

Friends of the Estle Memorial Library

Garbage Stickers - If you have extra



garbage or large items (chairs, couches, mattresses, etc.) to dispose of, you can purchase

garbage stickers at City Hall or the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).

Community News~

- ❖ **Dallas County Health Department Information:** January is National Radon Action Month. 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. The only way to know if it is in your house is to test. Dallas County Environmental Health (993-5803) has radon test kits available for pick up for the cost of \$8.00. www.epa.gov/iaq/whereyoulive.html
- ❖ **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 31st. EOE
- ❖ **SAILDC:** If your family needs help with snow removal, call SAILDC at 515-344-2074

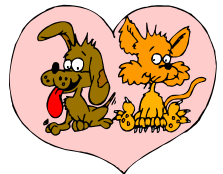
Winter Reminders ~

- ◆ **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 31st 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 1st of each year.**
- ➔ **Impoundment** – registered animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$100.00-1st offense, \$200.00-2nd offense, \$400.00-3rd offense, \$625.00-4th 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 2021 Pet License Application

Owner: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Please circle:

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| 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.