

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



July 2019

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
7:30 – 4:00 M-F
www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521
Monday 9:00-5:00
Tuesday-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
City Pool (summer) 992-3827
Ed Leedom (compliance) 238-4485

City Officials

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mayor@dallascenter.com
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Mowing Season! Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed. When mowing, please **do not blow your grass in the streets** as the clippings can clog storm drainage grates and could lead to flooding and damage. Thank you for your cooperation!

Law Enforcement Reminders:

- If you have a police matter that is not an emergency, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567. They will dispatch a law enforcement officer.
- If you have an emergency, please call 911.
- Always lock vehicles and don't leave valuables in your vehicle
- Fireworks complaints should be called in to dispatch
- Put toys, bikes, etc. away at night

July 2019 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			

July 4th - City Offices Closed

♣ Yard Waste Pick-up

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Fireworks reminders:

- * Fireworks are allowed in Dallas Center during these times:
July 1st- July 5th 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
July 4th 9:00 am to 11:00 pm
- * Fireworks during any other dates than those listed above should be reported to Dallas County Dispatch at 515-993-4567.

If you have walked, driven or ridden a bike around town this Spring you have surely noticed all the work and improvements Public Works has been accomplishing in addition to their daily water and sewer monitoring and testing! Below is a short list of some of the things they have been up to:

- Street sweeping and repairs to the street sweeper. Yes, your Public Works Department performs the majority of the repairs and maintenance on most city equipment.
- Prepared the pool for the season. This year was a nail biter as the pump needed replaced and, due to the time of year, there was no guaranty we would receive it before the pool was scheduled to open. Luckily, we did receive it and Public Works had time to install it and get the pool up and running by opening day.
- Rebuilding of the Burnett Complex concession stand with Sonntag Roofing donating labor to replace the roof. It looks amazing!
- Prepped new park signs for sandblasting and powder coating and are currently getting ready to install them. Keep your eyes open for these beautiful new signs and a big thank you to Scott Deaver for creating them!
- All Park restrooms repaired and prepared for the season.
- Newly planted trees are mulched and on a watering schedule.
- Repairs to streets and right-of-way areas due to winter water main repairs.
- Preparing the area in front of City Hall for the relocation of the Veterans Memorial Monument. This is still a work in progress.
- Relocation of the Mound Park sign along highway 44 from Kellogg Ave. to Percival Ave. This makes better sense when directing traffic to the park.
- Filling potholes - a never ending task.
- Monitored and oversaw the cleaning of the water tower. This was a week long process and we would like to thank everyone who was affected for their patience.
- Water main break repair along highway 44. This repair began on a Friday night and kept Public Works going until 2:00 am Saturday.

This is just a small sampling of what Public Works has been up to, so stay tuned as there will be much more to come throughout this season.

City Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th

Library News~

Story Time-Wednesdays at 10:00 am
No Story Time July 3rd.

- July 3, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce Stand
- July 4-Closed
- July 9, 9:00 am-Therapy Pets
- July 11, 10:00 am-Science Center program (at Middle School)
- July 16, 1:00 pm-Teen Program-birdhouses
- July 18, 10:00 am-Blank Park Zoo (at Middle School)
- July 23, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- July 25, 10:00 am-Arboretum trip (sign up required)
- July 26, 7:00-9:00 pm-End of Summer Reading Skate Party (at skating rink)
- July 31, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Pool News~

- The pool is open daily 12:30- 8:00 pm (weather permitting)
- July 4-closed for the holiday
- July 25-Christmas in July Pool Party

Skate Rink News~

- ◇ The Skate Rink is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- ◇ Free skating and skate rental!

We currently have an opening on our

Tree Board. Due to state gender equality laws, we need to try to fill this position with a female. If you are interested in serving on this board, please fill out the Application to Serve form found at:

<https://www.dallascenter.com/forms & documents/application to serve on a board or commission>

A special thanks to Sonntag Roofing of Dallas Center for donating the labor to replace the roof at the Burnett Complex! And thank you to Bob King for successfully writing the grant to pay for the materials.

Community News~

- ◆ **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** is held at the Raccoon River Valley Trailhead on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 pm through September 29th.
- ◆ **Supper and Ice Cream Social** will be held at the Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, July 17th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Beef burgers, homemade ice cream and dessert. Free will offering.
- ◆ **If you get a new dog or cat**, please license it at City Hall. A current rabies vaccination is also required. The purpose of the licensing is so we can return your pet to you if it gets lost. Unlicensed animals are brought to the Animal Rescue League in Des Moines and there is a \$200 fee before you can go claim your animal.

Fall Festival News~

Do you know how to find information on line about the combined 2019 Fall Festival and 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration happening on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 23-25?

- ❖ The City of Dallas Center website dallascenter.com, click on Residents / Activities / Annual events / DC Fall Festival.
- ❖ The DC Celebrations website dallascentercelebrations.com, click on Fall Festival.
- ❖ The DC Celebrations Facebook page facebook.com/dccelebrations, click on the link inside the post about the Fall Festival.

Once you get to the Fall Festival website there are tabs for Activity Highlights, Activities Schedule and Vendors. Additional tabs will show during and after the Fall Festival. **DON'T FORGET** to post your photos and comments via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #dcffest19.

Seasonal Fun Committee would like to thank everyone that came out for Art & More this year! And also acknowledge the help from the following: Friends of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, The Methodist Church, David Bagby, The Suites on Walnut Street, Studio S, City of Dallas Center, Spurgeon Manor Residents (Al & Jeanine Kraayenbrink, Stanley Erickson & MaryLou Denker), & Barb Thacker.

SAILDC News~

Many of the trips that SAILDC makes are in the fall, when people see their doctors before winter sets in. Flu shots, eye exams, physicals, dental work and general "tune-ups" prepare us for the coming winter. If you want to ride with a safe and well-insured driver (at no charge to you), please call 515-344-2074. Give us your name and phone number. We'll get back to you with our application and prepare to begin taking you when and where needed. We take riders to Des Moines, Grimes, Adel and Perry as requested. This is just one of the many services our town's volunteers use to support our friends and neighbors.

SAILDC also needs more volunteer drivers – especially drivers with sedans and smaller SUVs. Many of our elderly riders have trouble climbing into higher SUVs and trucks. If you could give a community member a ride occasionally, please call 515-344-2074 for more information. SAILDC provides additional liability coverage for all of its drivers. One advantage of becoming a driver is that if you need a ride yourself someday (broken limbs, eye exams, and even cars being repaired), you are already "in the system" and just a call away from getting help.

Garbage stickers

- If you have additional garbage or bulk rubbish (furniture, etc.), garbage stickers may be purchased at the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library as well as City Hall.
- The cost per sticker is \$1.50 (this does not cover appliances).