

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter



July 2020

## City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 – 4:00 M-F

[cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com)

[www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com)

## Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521

See library or city website for curbside service hours.

[www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us](http://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

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

Danny Beyer	992-3725
Ryan Coon	992-3725
Ryan Kluss	992-3725
Curtis Pion	992-3725
Amy Strutt	992-3725

[council@dallascenter.com](mailto:council@dallascenter.com)

**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 515-993-4567. 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 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	

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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.

## Utility Bill Facts:

- Utility bills are always mailed on the last business day of the month for compliance of Chapter 92.04 of the Code of Ordinances.
- Utility payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday the payment must be made before 9:30 am the first business day following.
- You can pay your bill by one of the following methods:  
 Cash or check – place payments in the night drop at City Hall.  
 Sign up for auto pay – forms can be found on our website or at City Hall.  
 Pay Online at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com).
- Utility rates are as follows:  
 Water - \$9.63 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 3000 gallons  
 Sewer - \$8.02 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 3000 gallons  
 Garbage - \$19.50 (garbage, recycling, yard waste)  
 Storm Discharge - \$4.00  
 Water Excise Tax - 6% based on water consumption. (\$1.73/3000 gallons)
- A customer with all of our services and uses 3000 gallons of water or less will have a minimum bill of \$78.18.
- As always, if you have any questions concerning your bill please call City Hall.

## Fall Festival News~

- Out of an abundance of caution and with heavy hearts the 2020 Dallas Center Fall Festival has been canceled. Last year we enjoyed a spectacular combined 150<sup>th</sup> Sesquicentennial Celebration and 2019 Fall Festival and we will look forward to a spectacular 2021 Fall Festival

The Fall Festival Committee

**City Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Library News~**

Phase 1 of the building project began on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch the library's website [www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us](http://www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us) for the details.

- The Summer Reading Program has gone virtual!
- July 4 – Closed for the holiday
- July 29, 7:00 pm- Board of Trustees Meeting (this may be an electronic meeting)

**Pool News~**

- The pool is open daily 12:30-7:30 pm (weather permitting)
- Session times: 12:30-2:30, 3:00-5:00 and 5:30-7:30
- Session capacity: 25 people
- Cost: \$2.00 per person per session
- July 4 - Closed for the Holiday
- Thank you for your patience as we work through the Covid-19 protocols!

**Skate Rink News~**

- ◇ The Skate Rink is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- ◇ Free skating and skate rental!
- ◇ Thank you for your patience as we work through the Covid-19 protocols!

**Community News~**

- ◆ **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** is held at the Heritage Park on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 pm through September 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Nadine at 515-468-5720 or email [stille.nadine@gmail.com](mailto:stille.nadine@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Medicap Pharmacy's lobby is now open.** Lobby hours are Monday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Tuesday-Friday 11:00 am-5:00 pm. Closed Saturday.
- ◆ **Ring The Bell For Healing, Justice and Peace.** The Dallas Center Ministerial Alliance offers our community the opportunity to pause and remember those whose lives are impacted by COVID-19. On July 4<sup>th</sup> the bell at the First Presbyterian Church will be rung for 1 minute at 11:00 am. Representatives from each Church will be involved in the ringing of the bell, individuals throughout the community are also encouraged to ring a bell.
- ◆ **The Brenton Arboretum** will have Yoga by Amy Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 non-members and \$3.00 members. Join us on the Vista Room Terrace. Pre-registration is required at [alisonvandepol@gmail.com](mailto:alisonvandepol@gmail.com) Class size will be limited.
- ◆ **The Brenton Arboretum** will have Fit by Nature with Alison Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00-3:00 pm. \$5.00 non-members and \$3.00 for members. Outdoor program on how to use nature as your gym with common items i.e. rocks, tree stumps, etc. Pre-registration is required at [alisonvandepol@gmail.com](mailto:alisonvandepol@gmail.com). Class size will be limited.
- ◆ **BSA Troop 116** Committee met and it was decided that they will not participate in the Christmas Store for 2020. We will reevaluate for Christmas 2021. Thank you for thinking of us, your support has been appreciated, but at this time we are not accepting any donations.
- ◆ **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 claim your animal.

**Big Garbage Day has been rescheduled to August 29<sup>th</sup>**

We have been working with Waste Management to get this rescheduled and they have given us the date of August 29<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, you won't be celebrating Fall Festival so now you can clean out your basement, garage, or attic! There may be Covid-19 protocols to follow this year, please watch our website for updates. Thank you!

**The 2019 Water Quality Report** can be found on our website at:

[https://www.dallascenter.com/sites/dallascenteria/files/uploads/2019\\_water\\_quality\\_report.pdf](https://www.dallascenter.com/sites/dallascenteria/files/uploads/2019_water_quality_report.pdf), it is also included with your utility bill.

- We use email, Facebook, and our website to send out frequent reminders of local activities, water repairs and other important City information. If you would like to be added to our email list, please e-mail us at [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com) or return this slip with your utility bill.
- You can also like us on Facebook – City of Dallas Center.
- The Library and Fire Department also use Facebook to give updates on their current events and news (Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, Dallas Center Fire Department).
- On the Website [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) the cluster button Notify Me is on the bottom left side. Choose which items you want to be notified for. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency (water leak, etc.), do we have your most recent telephone numbers?

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_