

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



July 2021

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
Monday-Friday – 7:30 am-4:00 pm
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
City Pool (summer) 992-3827
Ed Leedom (compliance) 238-4485

City Officials

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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!

FIREWORKS REMINDERS:

- Fireworks are allowed in Dallas Center during these times:
- July 1st- July 5th 9:00 am-10:00 pm.
- July 4th 9:00 am-11:00 pm.
- Fireworks complaints should be reported to Dallas County Dispatch at 515-993-4567.

July 2021 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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 5 th - City Offices Closed						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						

2021 Dallas Center Fall Festival News: a big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of our donors! We were especially pleased and excited about several NEW givers this year. The additional funds will allow us to add additional events and activities-stay tuned!

- * Do you know how to find information online about the 2021 Fall Festival happenings on Friday & Saturday, August 27-28?
- * The **City of Dallas Center** website dallascenter.com then click on Residents/Activities/Annual Events/DC Fall Festival
- * The **DC Celebrations** website dallascentercelebrations.com then click on Fall Festival.
- * The **DC Celebrations** Facebook page facebook.com/dccelebrations then click on the link inside the posts about 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!** Post your photos and comments via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram **#dcffest21**.

Utility Bill Facts

- Utility bills are always mailed on the last business day of the month in compliance of Chapter 92.04 of the Code of Ordinances.
- Utility payments are due on the 15th of each month. If the 15th 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 – www.dallascenter.com.
- Utility rates are as follows:
Water - \$9.92 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 3000 gallons
Sewer - \$8.66 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 3000 gallons
Garbage - \$20.00 (garbage, recycling, yard waste)
Storm Discharge - \$4.00
Water Excise Tax - 6% based on water consumption. (\$1.79/3000 gallons)
- A customer with all of our services who uses 3000 gallons of water or less will have a minimum bill of \$81.53.
- As always, if you have any questions concerning your bill, please call City Hall.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Library News

- July 1, 10:00 am-Children’s Summer Program
 - July 5-Closed for the holiday
 - July 8, 1:00 pm-Teen Program
 - July 8, 7:00 pm-Adult Program
 - July 15, 10:00 am-Children’s Summer Program
 - July 22, 1:00 pm-Teen Program
 - July 28, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting
 - July 29, 10:00 am-Children’s Summer Program
 - July 30, 7:00-9:00 pm-End of Summer Reading Skate Party at Mound Park
- Wednesdays 10:00 am Story Time

Pool News

- July 4-Closed for the Holiday
- The pool is open daily from 12:00-6:30 pm (weather permitting).
- Due to limited staffing, there are no lessons and capacity will be limited based on the number of guards on duty.
- Cost is \$3.00 per person.

Skate Rink News

- ◇ The Skate Rink is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- ◇ Free skating and skate rental!
- ◇ Watch for Friday themes posted at the Skate Park and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/238552527657714/>

Community News

- ◆ **Dallas Center Farmer’s Market** is held at Mound Park on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 pm through September 24th. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Nadine at 515-468-5720 or email dallascenterfarmersmarket@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Pop Up Produce** will be at the Roy R Estle Memorial Library (1308 Walnut St) every other Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm on **July 7th and July 21st**. Please feel free to bring your own reusable bags.
- ◆ **Dance Party** on July 16 and 17 from 2:00-10:00 pm each day, hosted by Lorna Grow at the Three Sister’s Barn (21663 R Ave). \$20.00 each day or 2-day pass for \$30.00. Visit www.3sistersbarn.com, email lornagrow32@gmail.com, or call/text 515-238-2189.
- ◆ **The Brenton Arboretum** will host a story time with author Megan Cline on July 21st from 9:00-10:00 am. Megan will be reading her children’s books at Willow Bridge (books will be available for purchase after story time). Bring a blanket or lawn chair and sit in the shade. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ **Dallas Center Church of the Brethren Ice Cream Social** will be held on Wednesday, July 21st from 5:00- 7:00 pm. Beef burgers, chips, ice cream desserts. Free will offering.
- ◆ **Our Town Clean-Up Day** will be held Saturday, August 7th from 9:00 am- noon at Mound Park. Get rid of your household hazardous wastes and your appliances for **FREE**. There will also be a **FREE** scrap metal dumpster. This is a great opportunity to clean things up around your home and yard! Watch the August newsletter for more information.
- ◆ **If you get a new dog or cat**, please license it at City Hall. (A current rabies vaccination is 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 pet.

The Seasonal Fun Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in Art & More this Year! This event is not possible without the support from volunteers and monetary donations from those in our community. Thank you all very much, and we’ll see you at Halloween Hayday this fall.

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).
- ◆ Place stickered items on your curbside on garbage day for pick up.

- The City of Dallas Center uses email, Facebook and our website to send out frequent reminders of local activities, hydrant flushing, street repairs, 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 or return this slip with your utility bill.
- You can also like us on Facebook – City of Dallas Center (<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Dallas-Center/>).
- The Library, Fire Department and Parks and Recreation also use Facebook to give updates on their current events and news (Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, Dallas Center Fire Department, Dallas Center Parks and Recreation).
- On the Website 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: _____