

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter



June 2019

**City Hall**  
 1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396  
 7:30-4:00 M - F  
[www.dallascenter.com](http://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](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
<a href="mailto:mayor@dallascenter.com">mayor@dallascenter.com</a>	
David Bagby	992-3725
Danny Beyer	992-3725
Ryan Coon	992-3725
Ryan Kluss	992-3725
Curtis Pion	992-3725
<a href="mailto:council@dallascenter.com">council@dallascenter.com</a>	

June 2019 Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 ♣	4	5	6 *	7	8
9	10 ♣	11 ♦	12	13 *	14	15
16	17 ♣	18	19	20 *	21	22
23/30	24 ♣	25 ♦	26	27 *	28	29
June 16 – Father's Day						
June 21 – Summer Begins!!						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up						

**Mayor's Message ~**

- On March 12<sup>th</sup> the City Council approved the Budget and Certification of City Tax for Fiscal Year 2020 (which begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>). The levy rate had a **5% decrease** (from 13.36/\$1000 to \$12.68/\$1000). This decrease is directly attributable to the Local Option Sales Tax revenues that were allocated for property tax relief.
- We have a very busy summer scheduled with the following city projects: Hatton Avenue Storm Sewer Extension, Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements, Water Treatment Plant Backwash Improvements, 2019 Street Improvements and the Fair View Drive Sanitary Sewer Extension.
- Check out our website at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) for specific information on each of the above projects.
- If you have any questions, we would love to hear from you! Please contact me or your council members!

Mayor Mike Kidd

**Reminder:**  
 If you have a law enforcement matter that is not an emergency, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567 so they can dispatch a deputy. Please do not call City Hall as we cannot dispatch a law enforcement officer. Thank you!

Open burning is now closed. The next open burning period is October 1 – November 30. Thank you.

**Do you want to get more involved with your City?**

- The Application to Serve is available at City Hall and also on our website [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com).

The Dallas Center City Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Memorial Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

**Census 2020 \$15.00 - \$16.50 per hour Supplement your income!**

- The U.S. Census Bureau is committed to hiring Census Takers to work in their own communities. There are thousands of great jobs available nationwide! \$15.00 - \$16.50 per hour. Great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay, paid training.
- Earn extra income while helping your community. By working in the field, you're helping to make sure that everyone is counted.
- For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020 or Apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs)
- Census results determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as how funds are spent on roads, schools and hospitals.

The 2018 Water Quality Report can be found on our website at: [https://www.dallascenter.com/sites/dallascenteria/files/uploads/2018\\_water\\_quality\\_report.pdf](https://www.dallascenter.com/sites/dallascenteria/files/uploads/2018_water_quality_report.pdf)

**Park and Recreation News~**

- The library has tennis rackets and discs for disc golf for people to use.

### Library News~

- June 6, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- June 10, 10:00 am-Signs & Stories, basic sign language class
- June 11, 10:00 am-Therapy Pets
- June 12, 4-6 pm-Pop Up Produce Stand
- June 17, 10:00 am-Signs & Stories
- June 19, 1:00 pm-Teen Tie Dye
- June 20, 7:00 pm-Adult Craft Night
- June 26, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting
- Story Time Wednesdays 10:00 am
- Summer Reading Program- Thursdays at 10:00 am at the Middle School

### Pool News~

- The pool opening date has been set for June 1<sup>st</sup> (modified hours of 4:00-8:00 pm June 1-5)
- Open daily from 12:30-8:00 pm starting June 6th
- Daily admission is \$3.00, single pass is \$40.00, family pass \$100.00, punch card is \$30 for 15 punches. (10% military discount w/ proof)
- June 15 - Hawaiian Pool Party during pool hours
- If you have pool related questions, please call 992-3827 or email [poolmanager@dallascenter.com](mailto:poolmanager@dallascenter.com).

### Skating Rink News~

- ◇ The Skate Park will open June 7<sup>th</sup> and will be open every Tuesday and Friday (weather permitting), from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- ◇ Friday night theme nights
- ◇ June 7-Opening Night. Welcome Summer! Don't hate, Skate!
- ◇ June 14-Father's Day Weekend Bring a dude to skate!
- ◇ June 21-Country Western Night
- ◇ June 28-Superhero Night! Wear your cape or costume!

### Community News~

- ★ **Farmers' Market**- Trailhead (across from library on Walnut) on Fridays, June 7-Sept. 27 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Contact Donna Wagner at 992-3220 or [drfire@juno.com](mailto:drfire@juno.com).
- ★ **BACoon RIDE**-a 72-mile bicycle ride featuring numerous bacon stops, a bacon-themed lunch and numerous drink specials at establishments along the way will be held on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and will be coming through Dallas Center from 7:00-11:00 am. Please come out and join the activities!

### 2019 Fall Festival/Sesquicentennial Celebration-August 23-25

- Do you or your organization have an activity or event that you would like listed on the Event Schedule? If so, contact Lezlie Ellerman via [lezlie.ellerman@yahoo.com](mailto:lezlie.ellerman@yahoo.com) or 515.240.8626.
- VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with the special combined 150th Sesquicentennial and Fall Festival Celebrations. Please contact Diana Hawbaker via [dianahawbaker@gmail.com](mailto:dianahawbaker@gmail.com) if you would like to participate. Come join in the fun! If you or your organization are planning a food booth, contact David Bagby via [davidbagby@hotmail.com](mailto:davidbagby@hotmail.com) or 515.208.4527. For nonfood vendors, contact Susan Collins via [dc.artinthepark@gmail.com](mailto:dc.artinthepark@gmail.com). Cost is \$30 for one day or \$50 for both days.
- The fee is waived if you are a local non-profit. All booths and vendors must register in advance. Visit our website [dallascentercelebrations.com](http://dallascentercelebrations.com) to download the vendor form.
- Stay on top of the latest news about this year's event by visiting our website often at [dallascentercelebrations.com](http://dallascentercelebrations.com), then click on Fall Festival.

### Code Enforcement Reminders~

- ◆ With summer quickly approaching, I wanted to give you some reminders to help keep Dallas Center a place we can all be proud of.
  - ◆ This summer we will be celebrating our 150th anniversary during the Fall Festival August 23-24. To help make this special event a great success let's create a really clean safe environment for the celebration by making sure everything is picked up and lawns are mowed. This is especially true for Walnut Street and the businesses. Make sure your alleys are cleaned up, weeds cut and mowed. Windows, doors and siding cleaned and in good repair...a new coat of paint may be needed. Let's have a 150th we can be proud of!
  - ◆ Grass, weeds or brush shall be cut, mowed and maintained so as not to exceed the following height specifications:
    1. Developed Residential Areas not to exceed eight inches (8").
    2. Undeveloped Residential Areas not to exceed ten inches (10").
    3. Business and Industrial Areas not to exceed eight inches (8").
 Grass, weeds and brush which are allowed to grow in excess of the above specified limitations are deemed to be nuisances and to be violations of this chapter.
  - ◆ Tall grass and weeds are not only unsightly they give cover for those bothersome and disease carrying mosquitoes.
  - ◆ Anything that will hold water is an invitation for a mosquito. It only takes a hand full of water for a mosquito to lay eggs, so please don't leave open containers in the yard.
  - ◆ Let's continue to make Dallas Center a beautiful, safe and healthy place to live and raise a family.
- Ed Leedom - 515-238-4485, [eledoom@dallascenter.com](mailto:eledoom@dallascenter.com)