

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



June 2020

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30-4:00 M – F

cityhall@dallascenter.com

www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521

See city or library website for curbside service hours

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	
Danny Beyer	992-3725
Ryan Coon	992-3725
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council@dallascenter.com	

Reminders

Please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567

✿ If you have a law enforcement matter that is not an emergency (please do not call City Hall as we cannot dispatch a law enforcement officer).

✿ To report a water main break after hours.

Thank you!

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

The Dallas Center City Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Memorial Hall (could be held via Zoom depending on COVID-19 restrictions). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

June 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				

June 20 – Summer Begins!!

June 21 – Father's Day

♣ Yard Waste Pick-up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

* Garbage Pick-Up

Mayor's Message – June 2020

Hello all! Spring and Summer bring busy times for the City, even in the COVID-19 Emergency, here are a few highlights:

- Hatton street storm water extension from Walnut to Ash is just about complete, this will help with storm water removal in a multiple block area.
- Multiple street resurfacing projects for Laurel, Ash, Sycamore and 9th are scheduled for this summer.
- Sewer treatment plant upgrade continues.
- Park improvements continue: the Burnett Complex dugouts have been reroofed, bathrooms in the park are being refreshed, painting, pool cleaning (we are still planning to open this summer), and many more.
- Don't forget you can access the full budget information on the City's website. The levy rate will stay the same at \$12.68 for 20-21, which will provide \$1,153,619 in property tax revenue.
- The Library will be going ahead with renovations, the bids came in significantly under estimate.

Mayor Mike Kidd

Are you working on a home improvement project?

Don't forget to obtain your **building permit** before you start! Permits are required for additions, sheds, decks, sidewalks, drive-ways, fences, egress windows, remodeling, electrical upgrades, etc. – just about anything that requires tools and sweat!

Be sure to allow approximately five days for processing the permit. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need a building permit, call City Hall at 992-3725.

Don't forget Iowa One Call at 811 or (1-800-292-8989) before you dig!

Service of Remembrance: A Service to remember those who have died during the pandemic will be led by Pastors of the Dallas Center Ministerial Alliance. The service will be live on June 13th at 10:00 am with Iles Funeral Homes supporting distribution of the service. To participate in the service, go to <https://youtu.be/4w5XPQhlyMw>

Library News

- The library's Summer Reading Program has gone virtual! Visit our website or Facebook page for detailed information on how kids can log reading minutes online, watch Miss Tina's story time, and find links to fun programming. Happy Summer!
- June 24, 7:00 pm-Board of Trustees Meeting (this may be an electronic meeting)

Pool News

Due to COVID-19

- The pool opening date has not been determined (please watch our website for updates).
- Public swim lessons will not be offered this summer.
- Private swim lessons TBD.
- Please email poolmanager@dallascenter.com with any pool questions.

*****The above are subject to change due to COVID-19**

Skating Rink News

- ◇ The Skate Park is scheduled to open June 5th and will be open from 7:00-9:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (weather permitting).
- ◇ Friday night theme nights!
- ◇ June 5-Opening Night
- ◇ June 12-Stars and Stripes (Flag Day 06/14)
- ◇ June 19-Bring a Dad or a Dude to Skate (Father's Day 06/21)
- ◇ June 26-Country Western Night

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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.
- ❖ We currently have an opening on the Parks and Recreation Board.

Community News

- ✿ The **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** will be run by Nadine Stille this year and will be located at the Heritage Park on Fridays beginning June 5th (date subject to change due to COVID-19.) If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Nadine at 515-468-5720 or email stille.nadine@gmail.com.
- ✿ Please use your **DC Bucks** before they expire.
- ✿ **Seasonal Fun Committee** is looking for volunteers to help plan events throughout the year. Volunteers meet once a month and plan four events: Halloween, Christmas, Easter and Art in the Park.
- ✿ **Waste Management** has resumed picking up bulk items and extra garbage. Call City Hall at 515-992-3725 for sticker purchases. Stickers cost \$1.50 each and check or cash with exact change is required. To pay for and pick-up the stickers, please come to the window located on the north side of City Hall. City Hall hours are 7:30 am-4:00 pm Monday-Friday. Stickers cannot be used for appliances.
- ✿ **Pop-Up Produce** will be held **EVERY** Wednesday at 4:00 pm throughout June. Pick up will be in front of the Methodist Church, 1504 Walnut Street.
- ✿ **The DC Food Pantry** has canned items, bread, dairy products, personal, and cleaning items. The pantry is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church. A donation barrel is now at The Baker's Pantry and you can contact the Food Pantry at 515-478-6744 at any time. The community support of the Food Pantry is greatly appreciated!!!

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

- The City is contracting with **Mosquito Control of Iowa**.
- If you would like to be notified prior to mosquito spraying, please email cityhall@dallascenter.com with your name, address, phone number. We will then send the list to Mosquito Control of Iowa.

Code Enforcement Reminders

- ◆ Please pick up after your pets!!!
- ◆ With summer quickly approaching, I wanted to give you some reminders to help keep Dallas Center a place we can all 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.

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