

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



June 2021

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30-4:00 Monday – Friday

cityhall@dallascenter.com

www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St.,

PO Box 521

See library website for 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
Ryan Kluss	992-3725
Curtis Pion	992-3725
Amy Strutt	992-3725
council@dallascenter.com	

Law Enforcement Reminders

Please call Dallas County Dispatch at 515-993-4567

- 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 animals at large
- To report a water main break after hours

Thank you!

Open burning is now over and the next period is October 1-November 30.

Thank you.

The Dallas Center City Council will begin meeting in person at Memorial Hall on Tuesday June 8th at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

June 2021 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 20 – Father’s Day						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* Garbage Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)						

Mayor’s Message

Hello all! Spring and Summer bring busy times for the City!

- Wastewater Treatment facility improvements are mostly complete.
- We will be replacing three filters and the media in the softeners at the water treatment plant. This project will begin in the fall.
- Council accepted the revised Master Plan submitted by ISG for the Downtown Streetscape and Green Corridor, Phase 1-site survey and street trees in the 1400 block of Walnut will begin this summer.
- The Library remodel is complete and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held.
- Multiple street resurfacing projects (portions of Hatton, Sycamore, 15th and 9th) are scheduled for this summer.

Mayor Mike Kidd

The 2020 Water Quality Report is included with your bill but can also be found on our website at:

https://www.dallascenter.com/sites/g/files/vyhliif2991/f/uploads/2020_water_quality_report.pdf

2021 Fall Festival will be held August 27-28!

- ❖ Do you or your organization have an activity or event that you would like listed on the Event Schedule? If so, contact Lezlie Ellerman at lezlie.ellerman@yahoo.com or 515-240-8626.
- ❖ Volunteers are needed to help with the Fall Festival. Please email Diana Hawbaker at dallascentercelebrations@gmail.com.
- ❖ If you or your organization are planning a food booth, contact David Bagby at davidbagby@hotmail.com. For nonfood vendors, contact Diana Hawbaker at dallascentercelebrations@gmail.com. Cost is \$30.00 for one day or \$50.00 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 to download a vendor form.
- ❖ Stay on top of the latest news about this year’s event by visiting our website at www.dallascentercelebrations.com, click on Fall Festival.

Library News

- June 7-Begin reading logs for Summer Reading Program.
- June 9, 10:00 am-Preschool Story Time begins
- June 17, 10:00 am-Kids Program
- June 24, 7:00 pm-Adult Program
- June 30, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Pool News

- Opening date is June 5th
 - **We are still looking for certified lifeguards! For more information visit <https://www.dallascenter.com/activities/pages/swimming-pool>**
 - Open Swim will be from 12:00-6:30 pm. No sessions this year
 - Due to limited staff, only 60 patrons will be allowed entry at a time
 - Private swim lessons only this year, to schedule please email poolmanager@dallascenter.com
- *The above are subject to change.**

Skating Rink News

- ◇ The Skate Park is scheduled to open June 4th and will be open from 7:00-9:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (weather permitting)
- ◇ June 11-Stars and Stripes (Flag Day 06/14)
- ◇ June 18-Bring a Dude to Skate (Father's Day 06/20)
- ◇ June 25-Country Western Night

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.

Community News

- ❖ The **Dallas Center Farmer's Market**-will be moved to Mound Park this year and starts Friday, June 4th from 4:00-7:00 pm. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Nadine Stille at 515-468-5720 or email dallascenterfarmersmarket@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Dallas County Health June Message**-Farmer's Markets will soon be opening and folks 60 and older may be eligible to receive \$30 to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey from local growers! Any Dallas County resident 60 years of age or older with a single income at or below \$23,606 or a married income at or below \$31,894 is eligible. Call Dallas County Health Navigation to register: 515-993-3750.
- ❖ **Seasonal Fun Committee**-Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Art & More event at Heritage park on June 5th starting at 10:00 am.
- ❖ **Brenton Arboretum**-has Kids Yoga on June 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Move! Breathe! Stretch! Grow! The class is open to ages 4-11 and the cost is \$15.00 per child. A parent/guardian must stay with child/student during class and one parent/guardian will be admitted for free with each child.
- ❖ **BACoon Ride**-participants will pass through Dallas Center on June 19th from 7:00 – 11:00 am.
- ❖ **Brenton Arboretum Health & Wellness Series**-Introduction to Off Road Racing on June 26th at 9:00-10:00 am. Seasoned trail runner Melinda Nye will introduce us to trail running basics, picking gear, trail safety and etiquette, finding local trails/races and answer all your questions. Bring your running shoes and venture onto the trail at the Arboretum to practice what you've learned at the end of class.
- ❖ **The DC Food Pantry**-thanks the local Boy Scout Troop 116 for the donation of the proceeds made from their garage sale of "Christmas Store" items! The pantry is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church. A donation barrel is at The Baker's Pantry and you can contact the Food Pantry at 515-478-6744 any time. The community support of the Food Pantry is greatly appreciated!

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:
- ❖ Please pick up after your pets!
 - ❖ 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, weeds, and brush/limb piles 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.
 - ❖ If you see an issue that needs to be addressed, please reach out to me.
- Ed Leedom, Code Compliance Officer, 515-238-4485, eleedom@dallascenter.com