

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



March 2019

City Hall
 1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
 7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday
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

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 Library 992-3185

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March 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
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* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

March 10th – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 20th – First Day of Spring!!

City of Dallas Center is accepting applications for the following positions:

- ☘ **Summer Public Works Assistants:** Approximately 15-20 hrs/wk. Must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Applications due March 1st.
 - ☘ **Summer Assistant Pool Manager:** Min.certifications: American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid, CPR (updated w/in past year). Applications due March 31st.
 - ☘ **Summer Lifeguards:** f/t, p/t, substitute. Min.certifications: American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid, CPR (updated w/in past year). Applications due March 31st.
 - ☘ **Summer Skating Rink Manager(s):** manage the skating rink two nights a week in June-August. Applications due March 31st.
- ☘ **Applications may be obtained at City Hall or**
<http://dallascenter.com/forms/applicationforemployment.pdf>

Got a Spring Building Project? Don't forget to obtain your **building permit** before you start! Permits are required for additions, sheds, decks, sidewalks, drive-ways, fences, remodeling – *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!

Open Burning is March 15th-May 10th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (the fire must be out by 8:00 pm!). Please burn only when the wind is calm and don't burn wet debris. Burn only yard waste, no household trash. **Absolutely NO burning on the City streets or sidewalks** and never leave a fire unattended.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an Application to Serve. We currently have an opening on Parks and Recreation.

Time to trim those trees!

Overhanging trees must be at least 15' above the street and 8' above the sidewalk, thank you.

"Council Corner"

- ☘ Council approved Resolution 2019-2 – fixing date (7 p.m., March 12, 2019) for a meeting on the authorization of a loan and disbursement agreement and the issuance of not to exceed \$3,025,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes and providing for publication of notice
- ☘ Council approved Resolution 2019-4 – approving amendment to FY 2018-2019 City Budget.
- ☘ Council set the public hearing on 2019-2020 City Budget for 7:00 pm on March 12, 2019.

A complete copy of the February 12th minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website.

Library News~

- 📖 Story time is 10:00 am every Wednesday (no story time on March 20th due to Spring Break)
- 📖 Mar. 12, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite
- 📖 Mar. 13, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-up Produce Market
- 📖 March 16, 6:00 pm-Women's Health movie & snacks
- 📖 Mar. 27, 1:30 pm-Early Out Program
- 📖 Mar. 27, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees meeting

Pool News~

- 🍀 **Swimming Pool Pre-Season Family Pass Sale (\$85).** Special pricing on family passes March 1 – April 15. Passes can be purchased at DC or Grimes libraries or at DC City Hall.
- 🍀 **Regular Price Family Pass** will be \$100 after April 15th.
- 🍀 **Applications for assistant pool manager and summer lifeguards** are being taken until March 31st. Applications are available at City Hall or the website.
- 🍀 If you are interested in contracting with the City to run the **Swimming Pool Concession Stand**, please contact City Hall at 992-3725.

City-Wide Garage Sale ~ May 11th

- We will put together a map of the addresses at no charge.
- If you want your address on the map, please fill out the form below and return it to City Hall by April 12th.

Community News~

- 🍀 **Dallas County Pop-up Produce Stand** will be at the library on March 13th from 4:00 -6:00 pm. They offer low cost fruits and vegetables for anyone in the community. This is a great way to get produce at a low cost during the winter months! This is for everyone!
- 🍀 **Tornado siren testing** will resume on the first Saturday morning of each month beginning in March.
- 🍀 **FREE SESQUICENTENNIAL TREES.** Celebrate Dallas Center's 150th birthday by planting an Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry tree! They grow to 15-20 feet tall, with white flowers in Spring and orange/red leaves in Fall. They are also a great plant for butterflies and other pollinators. The trees will be available in late April. Watch next month's newsletter for details on how to get yours.
- 🍀 **Seasonal Fun Committee** will be stuffing almost 3000 plastic eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. Last year it took 4 of us over 8 hours. If you are willing to help please message us on facebook or reach out to a committee member: Susan Collins, Amber Urias, Kelcee Hawbaker, Jill Woodward, Nina New, Catt Stack, Morgan Fountas or Terri Schlak.
- 🍀 **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30-9:30 AM on Saturday, April 20th at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 from a rotary member or at the door.
- 🍀 The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 20th (watch for more details in next month's newsletter).
- 🍀 **Food Pantry** - Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry (Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 pm) or the library. Monetary donations can be sent to: Dallas Center Food Pantry, 707 Circle Dr., Dallas Center, IA 50063. The pantry is open every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm, at the Methodist Church. Walk-in, no appointment needed. CONTACT US at (515) 478-6744 or email dcfoodpantry@outlook.com
- 🍀 **City Wide Garage Sales** will be held on Saturday, May 11th.
- 🍀 **Big Garbage Day** will be held on Saturday, May 18th. No regular garbage will be collected on this day
- 🍀 **Yellow Swan Bed & Breakfast** is offering the following trips in 2019: Scandinavia Oct. 3-16, Iceland Oct. 9-15 or Oct. 16-22, Portugal Nov. 11-21 and Spotlight on Christmas in New York Dec. 2-7. In 2020, they will have the following tours: South Africa in February, Greece in September and The Western Mediterranean in November. If you are interested in any of these trips, please contact Gary or Jan Busby at 515-992-3118 or yellowswan@mchsi.com and they will send you brochures with further details.

Do You Qualify for Housing Repairs?

The Dallas County Local Housing Trust Fund has a mission to provide and expand safe and affordable housing to low income residents of Dallas County. Their program assists homeowners within Dallas County with housing repairs and correcting code violations. For applications or information, contact the Program Administrator at 515-273-0770.

City-Wide Garage Sale Application
May 11, 2019

Name:
Address:
Brief List of Sale Items:

Please return to City Hall by April 12th