

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



March 2020

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

Monday-Thursday 9:00-7:00

Friday 9:00-5:00

Saturday 9:00-12:00

www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725

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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.

Ice Skating Rink- Heritage Park

Green sign means **Open**.

Red sign means **Closed and please don't walk on it**. The rink will be open whenever the weather allows, but the long-range forecast is not promising. On the up side, YEAH SPRING!

March 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	31 ♦				

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

March 8th – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 20th – First Day of Spring!!

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

- 🌿 **Summer Assistant Pool Manager:** Min.certifications: American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid, CPR (updated w/in past year). Applications due March 31st.
- 🌿 **Summer Lifeguards:** 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!

Street tree trimming. The City has contracted with Adel Tree Co. to trim street trees in the City right-of-way in the northeast quadrant of town (north of Walnut Street and east of the bike trail) during the month of March. Periodic pruning helps maintain structural integrity and aesthetics, reduces the risk of falling limbs, and maintains adequate clearance for pedestrians and vehicles. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall.

"Council Corner"

- 🌿 Council approved Resolution 2020-15 – to partially vacate the 2004 sanitary sewer easement in conflict with the new building addition at the DC-G Middle School.
- 🌿 Council approved Resolution 2020-16 – approving the maximum property tax dollars for FY2020-2021 for the affected levy total (this State form does not include the debt service levy). This form can be found on our website:
https://www.dallascenter.com/sites/dallascenteria/files/news/fy21_max_levy_hearing_notice_8.pdf
- 🌿 Council set the public hearing on 2019-2020 – City Budget amendment for 7:00 pm on March 10, 2020.
- 🌿 Council set the public hearing on 2020-2021 – City Budget for 7:00 pm on March 10, 2020.

A complete copy of the February 11th 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 18th due to Spring Break)
- 🍀 Mar. 4, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce
- 🍀 Mar. 10, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite Club
- 🍀 Mar. 19, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- 🍀 Mar. 19, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- 🍀 Mar. 25, 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.
- 🍀 **Nanny Pass (\$20).** Has to be in conjunction with a family pass.
- 🍀 **Passes can be purchased** at DC or Grimes Libraries or at DC City Hall.
- 🍀 **Regular Price Family Pass** will be \$100. Nanny \$25 after April 15th.
- 🍀 **Applications for assistant pool manager and summer lifeguards** are being taken until March 31st.
- 🍀 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 9th

- 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 10th.

Community News~

- 🍀 **Dallas County Pop-up Produce Stand** will be at the library on March 4th 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!
- 🍀 **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** – at this time we do not have anyone to run the market. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact City Hall at 515-992-3725. If no one volunteers, we will not have a Farmer's Market.
- 🍀 **The Seasonal Fun Committee** is seeking volunteers to create themed celebrations for our community. Whether it's joining the core committee or helping the day of the Easter Celebration, Art N' More, Halloween Hayday, and/or Hometown Christmas, we need YOU to become a part of the fun. Please contact us at seasonalfundc@gmail.com or on Facebook.
- 🍀 The **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** will be held from 7:30-9:30 AM on Saturday, April 11th at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 from a Rotary member or at the door.
- 🍀 The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 11th (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
- 🍀 **SAILDC- Drivers needed.** Can you offer a ride to a Dallas Center area resident once a month as a SAILDC Volunteer? More of your friends & neighbors need your help, and we hate to turn them down due to a lack of drivers. If you can help, call or text 515-344-2074. Most trips are DC, Adel, Waukee or West Des Moines areas.
- 🍀 **City Wide Garage Sales** will be held on Saturday, May 9th.
- 🍀 **Big Garbage Day** will be held on Saturday, May 16th. No regular garbage will be collected on this day
- 🍀 **Reminder – Police Matters** that are not an emergency, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567 (when the event is happening). They will dispatch a law enforcement officer. If it's an emergency, please call 911. Do not contact City Hall as we cannot dispatch an officer.
- 🍀 **Dollar General is now open in Dallas Center.** They held their grand opening on February 15th and they are located at 595 Sugar Grove Ave. (across the highway from Raccoon Valley Bank). Stop in and check it out.
- 🍀 Remember to **shop local** at all of the Dallas Center businesses!

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 9, 2020

Name:
Address:
Brief List of Sale Items:

Please return to City Hall by April 10th