

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



March 2021

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1508 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday

cityhall@dallascenter.com

www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St.,

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See Library website for service hours

www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

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Open Burning is March 15th-May 10th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Mayor's last COVID-19

proclamation still encourages all residents to refrain from open burning of yard waste throughout this time in order to protect the health of all of the residents of our community. If you find you must burn, please 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.

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Ice Skating Rink- Heritage Park

Green sign means **Open**.

Red sign means **Closed**. You can also follow Dallas Center Skating on Facebook.

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March 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 ♦	31			

* Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

March 14th – 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:** Must be 18 y/o, 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):** Must be 18 y/o. 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 maintenance ~ The City has contracted with Dallas County Orchard LLC to remove tree branches or trees in the right-of-way that have been found by the Dallas Center Tree Board to be damaged or diseased. The Homeowner's that will be affected have received a letter regarding the work to be completed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall at 515-992-3725.

"Council Corner"

- 🌿 Council approved Resolution 2021-10 –to establish the Dallas Center Swimming Pool Planning & Advisory Committee.
- 🌿 Council approved Ordinance No. 550- amending Section 92.05 of the Code of Ordinances by changing the water reconnection fee to a delinquent customer to a \$50. flat fee charge.
- 🌿 Council approved Ordinance No. 552- increasing the fees for the residential solid waste removal to a rate of \$20.00 (**last increased to \$19.50 in March of 2013**) and increasing the commercial solid waste removal rate to a minimum of \$23.03 each month, all effective March 16, 2021.

A complete copy of the February 9th minutes is on file at City Hall and on the website.

Library News~

- 📖 March 9, 3:30 pm-Book 'n A Bite Club
- 📖 March 31, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 📖 Wednesdays, 10:00 am-Take home Story Time Craft Kits
- 📖 Date TBD-Take home Adult Pinterest Party Kits.

Pool News~

- 🍀 **Swimming Pool Pre-Season Family Pass Sales** are not being sold at this time. Please watch the website for updates on the pool opening.
- 🍀 **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.

Do you know where the water shut off valve is inside your house? If you don't, you should find it. Then, "exercise" the valve (turn it off and on). If it does not work, call your friendly neighborhood plumber and get it fixed. At some point you may be glad you did!

City-Wide Garage Sale ~ May 8th

- 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 or email the information to: cityhall@dallascenter.com by **April 11th**.

Community News~

- 🍀 The **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** will be held as a drive through service from 7:30-9:30 am on Saturday, April 3rd on the north side of Spurgeon Manor. Tickets are \$6.00 from a Rotary member or at the site. It is rumored that the Easter Bunny might show up for this event!
- 🍀 The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 am in Heritage Park. See enclosed flier for more details.
- 🍀 **Food Pantry** – Are your heating bills high this month? Is it costing more to fill your car? Then let us help!! We can assist you by supplying food items for your family, which will free up some cash for your other needs. The Dallas Center Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm. They have been blessed with new donations that they would like to share with you. Walk-in, no appointment needed. Located at 1504 Walnut Street in the Methodist Church Education wing. Email dcfoodpantry@outlook.com Please stop in or call 515-478-6744 for more information.
- 🍀 **SAILDC News:** Our volunteers continue to make sure those who cannot shovel for themselves are having their driveways and sidewalks cleared. We are also picking up and delivering food when needed. We are working with Dallas County Public Health to determine guidelines for providing transportation once we are able to resume the service. We look forward to this being in the near future. In the meantime, we are hoping to recruit more volunteer drivers. If interested, please contact us by calling or texting 515-344-2074. Most trips are to DC, Adel, Waukee, or the West Des Moines medical areas. Driver's choose how far they wish to drive when they apply and how many trips a month they can provide.
- 🍀 **City Wide Garage Sales** will be held on Saturday, May 8th.
- 🍀 **Big Garbage Day** will be held on Saturday, May 15th. 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 a deputy.
- 🍀 **Water Main Breaks during non-business hours, please call Dallas County Dispatch at 993-4567.** They will contact the appropriate people immediately.
- 🍀 Remember to **shop local** at all of the Dallas Center businesses! Your support is greatly appreciated.
- 🍀 **Safety Reminder-** If you are out walking, jogging or running in the dark, please remember to wear light colored or reflective clothing or perhaps a flashing light of some sort so that drivers can see you. Please be safe!

City-Wide Garage Sale Application
May 8, 2021

Name:
Address:
Brief List of Sale Items:

Please return to City Hall by April 11th