

# City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 2020

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\*\*\*Due to COVID-19 city offices are closed to the public until further notice, please call or email if you need assistance.

## Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725  
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## City Officials

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## Free wood chips available

The City has wood chips available on a first come first served basis at the north parking lot of Mound Park.

All residents are asked to **refrain from open burning** at this time in order to help protect the health of all of the residents of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you!

**Poppy distribution by the American Legion Auxiliary** has been canceled due to COVID-19.

## May 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     |        |         |           |          |        |          |

Mother's Day – May 10<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day – May 25<sup>th</sup> (no yard waste pickup)

♣ Yard Waste Pick-up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)

♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)

\* Garbage Pick-Up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)

## Thank you!

- ✿ The flowers in the City beds are coming up and it is time to thank those who keep them looking good. East city sign-April Scrivner; West city sign-Brenda and Sam Anderson; South city sign-Rauschenberg family; Memorial Park sign-Mike Baker; Mound Park sign and gazebo-Jackie Deaver; Triangle-Mary Werch; **Vine Street trail bed-UP FOR ADOPTION**; Swimming pool bed-Mary Werch or **UP FOR ADOPTION**; North Recreation Trail-Beta Sigma Phi; South Recreation Trail-Tall Dog Bike Club.
- ✿ The help these individuals and groups give to the city is greatly appreciated.

## MOSQUITO SPRAYING~

- The City will be contracting with **Mosquito Control of Iowa**. They will be monitoring and spraying for mosquitos in the City.
- They have over 50 years of experience on spraying for mosquitoes with over 95% renewal of contracts.
- Any questions can be directed to: 712-848-3295 or email [mosquito@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mosquito@iowatelecom.net)
- For more details, please visit their web site: [www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.net](http://www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.net)
- If you would like to be notified prior to mosquito spraying, please email [cityhall@dallascenter.com](mailto:cityhall@dallascenter.com) with your name, address, phone number. We will then send the list to Mosquito Control of Iowa.

## Service of Remembrance hosted by the Dallas Center Ministerial Alliance


- ✿ Please join us as we remember those we have lost from our earthly lives and the losses present in our daily lives.
- ✿ The service will be led by Pastors Laura Leighton-Harris, Bruce Minger, Matt Simpson, Josh Steward, and Judy Winkelpack of the Dallas Center Ministerial Alliance.
- ✿ The service will be live on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am.
- ✿ Iles Funeral Homes is supporting distribution of the service.
- ✿ To participate in the service, go to <https://youtu.be/tz81PCztk7A>


City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>

### Library News~

- Due to COVID-19 the Library has no scheduled events. Please watch their website at [www.dallascenter.lib.tx.us](http://www.dallascenter.lib.tx.us) or Facebook page for updates.
- Access free audio and e-books using your library patron number @ <http://bridges.lib.overdrive.com> or visit the library website for access to free resources.
- May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Board of Trustees Meeting (this may be an electronic meeting)

### Park and Recreation News~

 The **skating rink** will be opening with free skating on Tuesdays & Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm. Due to COVID-19; date to be determined.

 **Raccoon River Valley Trail** - user fee of \$2.00/day or \$10.00/yr for the trail. No user fee within any city limits along the entire trail. There is a box at the trailhead where you can fill out the trail permit, put your money in an envelope, take the receipt and deposit the envelope. There is no fee for anyone under the age of 18.

### Pool News~

- Opening date - May 30<sup>th</sup> (12:30-8:00 pm)
- Swim lesson sign up TBD. It will be announced on our website & emailed.
- Morning public swim lessons will be held June 8<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (19<sup>st</sup> will be a make-up day if needed or a pool party).
- Evening public swim lessons will be held July 6<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> (17<sup>th</sup> is a make-up day or pool party).
- Public lesson cost is \$35/two-week session. Private lesson cost is \$15/each lesson.

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

### Community News~

- ✿ If you are interested in contracting with the City to run the **Swimming Pool Concession Stand**, please contact City Hall at 992-3725.
- ✿ **Pop Up Produce** returns Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00- 6:00 pm. Pick up at the Food Pantry, located at the United Methodist Church (1504 Walnut Street).
- ✿ **The DC Food Pantry** is open every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm (excluding holidays). They are located at the United Methodist Church (1504 Walnut Street) and they are currently doing Curbside Delivery with no appointments needed and no income requirements. Please call 515-478-6744 if you have any questions. You can also follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/dcfoodpantry](https://www.facebook.com/dcfoodpantry). Donations for the Food Pantry can now be dropped at the bin at The Baker's Pantry.
- ✿ **Big Garbage Day** has been suspended due to COVID-19
- ✿ **City Wide Garage Sales** has been canceled due to COVID-19
- ✿ **Memorial Day Observance** has been canceled due to COVID-19.

The **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** will be run by Nadine Stille this year and will be located at the Raccoon River Valley Trailhead (Heritage Park) on Fridays beginning June 6<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:stille.nadine@gmail.com).

**Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission?** Go to our website at [www.dallascenter.com](http://www.dallascenter.com) and complete an application to serve. We currently have an opening on the Board of Adjustment (this needs to be filled by a female to meet gender equality laws). We also have an opening on the Park & Recreation Board (this can be filled by a male or female).

### Mowing Season!

- Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed.
- Our code enforcement officer will be driving around and talking to property owners/occupants whose yard needs to be mowed.
- Also, when mowing **please do not blow your grass in the streets**. During a rain storm the clippings flow with the water and clog storm drainage grates and that could lead to flooding and damages to your property and your neighbor's property.

### Can you believe it's been a year now!!

#### Online utility payments

- ★ The City of Dallas Center is accepting online utility payments! To make a utility payment (no building permits, pet licenses, etc.), go to our website at <https://www.dallascenter.com/> and click on Online Payments on the left side of the Home screen. You must have your account number to pay online (this can be found on your monthly bill).
- ★ This feature is in addition to the automatic payment (ACH) that we offer. So, if you are already signed up for automatic pay nothing will change.
- ★ Payments must be made before 11:00 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid a penalty.