

City of Dallas Center Newsletter



May 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
Pool (during season)	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	

May 2021 Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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					
City-wide Garage Sale – May 8 ^h (see enclosed flyer)						
Mother’s Day – May 9 th						
Big Garbage Day – May 15 th (see enclosed flyer)						
Memorial Day – May 31 st (no yard waste pickup, city offices closed)						
♣ Yard Waste Pick-up (delayed one day the week of Memorial Day)						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
* 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 great! East city sign-April Scrivner; West city sign-Brenda and Ed Anderson; South city sign-Rauschenberg family; Memorial Park sign-Mike Baker; Mound Park sign and gazebo-Jackie Deaver; Heritage Park-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.

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 will be Friday May 21st & Saturday May 22nd. There will also be poppies and containers in businesses in town for your convenience. The funds raised are used for veterans and their families only.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

- The City will once again 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
- For more details, please visit their web site: www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.net
- If you would like to be notified prior to mosquito spraying, please email cityhall@dallascenter.com with your name, address and phone number. We will then send the list to Mosquito Control of Iowa.

Online utility payments

✿ The City of Dallas Center takes 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).

✿ There is an additional 2.65% fee.

✿ Payments must be made before 11:00 pm on the 15th to avoid a penalty.

✿ This feature is in addition to the automatic payment (ACH) that we offer. The ACH does not have a fee.


City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 31st.


Library News


Roy R. Estle Memorial Library Grand Reopening Ceremony!!

- May 15th 10:00 am-2:00 pm.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place at 11:00 am
- Join us for kid's activities and refreshments as we celebrate the reopening of the library.

Park and Recreation News

 The **skating rink** will be opening on June 4th with free skating and free skate rentals on Tuesdays & Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm with COVID protocols in place.





 **Raccoon River Valley Trail** - user fee of \$2.00/day or \$10.00/yr for the trail. There is no fee for anyone under the age of 18 or 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. New in 2021 trail permits on-line, your numbered electronic receipt will act as your permit and will be sent to your email address.

 We ask that picnic tables not be removed from the shelter houses. If you do, PLEASE remember to put them back. Our mowers appreciate your cooperation!

Pool News

- ◆ Opening date is June 5th
- ◆ Open Swim Session Times are 12:00-2:00 pm; 2:15-4:15 pm and 4:30-6:30 pm
- ◆ Private swim lessons only this year. To schedule lessons, please email poolmanager@dallascenter.com
- ◆ Two- hour swim sessions = \$2.00 per person. Session capacity 40
- ◆ For more details refer to <https://www.dallascenter.com/activities/pages/swimming-pool>

Community News

-  The **DC Food Pantry's current needs** are cereals, canned fruit (no peaches), chips, snacks, laundry detergent, and dish soap. Your donations can be left in the tote at Baker's Pantry or brought on Tuesday to the pantry.
-  The **Ministerial Alliance of Dallas Center Fundraiser Auction** is back! Proceeds go to the Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund supporting Dallas Center residents needing financial assistance. The auction will be Sunday, **May 16th at Heritage Park** with a free-will donation supper at 5:00 pm and the auction at 5:30 pm, please bring your own chair. Shane Boston is once again the auctioneer! To donate items for auction, contact Diane at: office@dcpresbyterian.org or 515-992-3531. Items can be dropped off at the Presbyterian Church on May 11th and 12th between 8:00 am-4:30 pm or May 13th from 8:00 am-noon. Thank you for your past and future support!
-  The **Memorial Day Observance** will be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 in Mound Park at 10:00 am. Please wear a mask, bring a lawn chair and join us in observing a patriotic program and honoring our veterans.
-  The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** serves our local community and all of Dallas County. If you know someone outside of our city limits that might benefit from these services, please encourage them to reach out. They have recently partnered with some great local cooks and are now able to offer all clients delicious breakfast casseroles. If you have any questions, please call 515-478-6744 or stop by the pantry located in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evenings from 4:00-6:00 pm. Watch for news on Pop Up Produce in the June newsletter. Thanks for your continued support!
-  **2021 Dallas Center Fall Festival!** Mark your calendars NOW! Friday & Saturday, **August 27 & 28**. This year's theme is "**ROARING into the TWENTIES**". Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed to help with the Fall Festival. Send an email to dallascentercelebrations@gmail.com if you are interested in helping, the 2021 DCFF Committee kick off meeting is at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 17th in Mound Park.
-  **Don't know what to do with old flags?** If you have flags that you need to retire, there is a flag drop box outside by the Legion Hall (1502 Walnut).

The **Dallas Center Farmer's Market** will be held every Friday (June through September) from 4:00-7:00 pm beginning June 4th. The **Farmer's Market will be moved to Mound Park** this year but may be moved back to Heritage Park if a pavilion is erected there in the future. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email dallascenterfarmersmarket@gmail.com or call Nadine Stille at 515-468-5720. We also want to thank Nadine for her efforts organizing and running this wonderful event each week! Happy Growing.

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.