

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

November 2020

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 – 4:00 M-F

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
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Library	992-3185
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Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

The Dallas Center City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM via Zoom (for the time being). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. The agenda with the Zoom information can be found on the city's website at www.dallascenter.com

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!

Last call for Yard waste!

The last day for yard waste pick-up will be Monday, November 30th and will resume the first Monday in April 2021.

November 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 ♣					

* Garbage Pick-Up

♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up

◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up

Daylight Savings Time Ends – November 1st

Election Day – November 3rd

Veteran's Day – November 11th (City Offices Open)

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 26th and 27th (City Offices Closed)

Sidewalk Policy

- At the September 8th council meeting, the council voted to approve Resolution 2020-72 adopting a policy on sidewalk improvements. At the October 13th meeting the council identified which sidewalk improvements to begin for the 2021 calendar year. They chose to start with the 3 smaller/least expensive projects first to test the resolution policy and receive important feedback from the community. The projects identified can be found on our website: <https://www.dallascenter.com/home/news/sidewalk-improvement-plan>
- This policy was adopted so council could begin the process and have options on funding sidewalk improvements. Funding options include using property taxes, funding through TIF sources, and assessing part of the cost to homeowners. It is not the council's intention to cause undue hardship to property owners, but rather work with them to develop a plan that would be the most cost effective for both parties.
- The Council plans on holding "townhall" meetings before any improvements are scheduled.** In these meetings they will explain the various options for moving forward and give property owners a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and help develop a plan for moving forward.
- All sidewalks are to be 5 feet wide per ADA guidelines. However, it is important to note that anywhere a new sidewalk connects to an existing sidewalk the width of the existing sidewalk (4 ft) will be used. It is also important to note that council is using the new policy to begin a multi-year sidewalk project to increase walkability and accessibility for all residents of Dallas Center.

Friends of the Library Gift Basket Auction

- Support the library by donating a gift basket for auction. Community groups, businesses and families show your love for our wonderful library by dropping off a gift basket for auction any time in the month of November.
- 100% of basket proceeds will benefit the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library.
- Final bids will take place December 5th during the Holiday Celebration. Stay tuned for more information.

Library News-

- Nov. 10, 3:30 pm-Book'n A Bite Club
- Nov. 25, No Story Time
- Nov. 25, Closed evening hours
- Nov. 26-27, Closed for Thanksgiving
- Adult Pinterest Party take-home craft kits TBD
- Outdoor Story Time-every Wednesday, 10:00 am (weather permitting)
- Library Board of Trustees meeting date TBD
- Watch our website www.dallascenter.lib.tx.us for the dates needed above.

Winter Reminders~

Streets-During snow events when plowing will be necessary, please remove all vehicles from City streets, alleys or City owned off-street parking areas. Vehicles parked in the street may be fined, towed or both. The parking ban will continue from the beginning of a snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased.

Sidewalks-you have 24 hours after the snowfall to clear your sidewalk or the City may do so and bill the property owner.

Fire Hydrants-it is property owners' responsibility to clear the snow away from hydrants.

Brew Fest was another success this year, raising over \$4,000 for our charities! SAILDC and the Dallas County Sheriff's Dept "Shop with a Cop" would like to thank the **DC Homebrewers and DC Smokers** as well as everyone who came and gave for their generous donations!

Community News~

✦ **The Brenton Arboretum** will host Intro to Human Design with Alison Van De Pol, RN, Holistic Health Coach on Sunday November 8th from 2:00-3:00 PM. Members \$3.00/Non-members \$5.00. Email vandepolwellness@gmail.com to register. Please register so you can get your personal Human Design chart prior to the talk. There's no better place than nature to explore your Human Design! When you learn to live according to your design, life unfolds effortlessly and easily. This process can transform your life and take you to places you couldn't have dreamed of for yourself. It is a living experiment with tools & information that have to be acted on in order for your best life to unfold.

✦ **Medicap Pharmacy is offering flu shots** Sept. 23-Nov. 23 and they will donate meals to the Iowa Food Bank for flu shots given. You can visit www.iowaFluShots.com for more information.

✦ **To sign up for E-Bills** please email cityhall@dallascenter.com with your name, address(s), account number(s) (City Hall can assist you with this) and the email you would like to use to receive your bill. For commercial/business customers we recommend two email addresses if possible, in the event of employment changes.

✦ The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** wants to send a BIG THANK YOU to this community for your on-going support through finances and food donations. Donations can be dropped off at Baker's Pantry in their donation basket or drop it off during our open hours. During this pandemic, many people have found their food budget just does not stretch far enough. If that is your situation, they would be glad to help you. The pantry has a large supply of dried goods, plus frozen and refrigerated items. It is open on Tuesday evenings from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church, 1504 Walnut Street. Feel free to contact the food pantry at 515-487-6744.

✦ **SAILDC** (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center) is a nonprofit volunteer organization that, thanks to generous support from the DC Homebrewers Association, will again offer snow removal services for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done. During Covid-19, some of our volunteer drivers have also been helping deliver Meals on Wheels to those in need of this service. **Are you interested in receiving Meals on Wheels as winter approaches? Will you need help with snow removal?** If so, please write to SAILDC, PO Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call 515-344-2074.

✦ **Waste Management Reminders:** if you are disposing of paint cans, they must be empty or the paint must be completely dried up. You can use kitty litter or just allow the paint to dry up over time. DO NOT throw paint cans with paint in them in with your trash.

✦ There will not be a **Boy Scout Christmas Store** this year due to COVID-19.

City of Dallas Center 2021 Pet License Application

Owner: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Please circle:

1. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____
2. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____
3. Dog/Cat	M/F	Neutered/Spayed	Breed/Color: _____	Pet's Name: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

**No license will be issued without a current copy of the rabies vaccination attached to this application.
Check with your vet as most will send you a copy upon request.**