



City of Dallas Center Newsletter

October 2019

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
 Monday 9:00-5:00
 Tuesday-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
Dallas County Dispatch	993-4567
Fire Dept (non-emergency)	992-4292
Library	992-3185
Ed Leedom (compliance)	238-4485

City Officials

Michael Kidd, Mayor	992-3725
mayor@dallascenter.com	
David Bagby	992-3725
Danny Beyer	992-3725
Ryan Coon	992-3725
Ryan Kluss	992-3725
Curtis Pion	992-3725

Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

City Hall will be closed on Friday, October 18th for employee training.

The **Dallas Center City Council** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Memorial Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until November 30th. Please burn only when the wind is calm and do not burn wet debris that causes excess smoke. NO burning on the city streets and never leave a fire unattended. **Please remember there is no burning the entire day designated as Beggar's Night.**

October 2019 Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Beggar's Night – October 26 th						

Beggar's Night Festivities on October 26th

- 🔥 The Seasonal Fun Committee will be holding festivities on Walnut Street from 3:30-5:30 pm
- 🔥 Some of the events being planned are: Games & Costume Contest, Trunk or Treat and much more!
- 🔥 Haunted House at the library 4-5:30
- 🔥 Hot dogs and chili at the Fire Station
- 🔥 Trick or treating will run from 6:00-8:00 pm
- 🔥 Come bring your family out for some Halloween FUN!



Candidate Forum~

- Come meet your city council candidates on October 21st at 7:00 PM at Memorial Hall. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your candidates and ask them questions.
- Your candidates are: Danny Beyer, Ryan Coon, Robert Haxton, Ryan Kluss and Gary Licht (3 seats available).
- We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing everyone on October 21st.

Have you ever wondered how Dallas Center's tax rate compares to our neighboring communities? We have compiled that information for you by fiscal year.

LEVY RATE COMPARISON

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Dallas Center	12.53	13.68	13.36	12.68
DeSoto	12.63	12.88	12.82	12.70
Grimes	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.81
Waukee	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.40
Adel	14.55	14.30	14.28	14.26
Van Meter	15.40	16.16	15.20	14.75
Granger	15.87	16.88	15.81	15.42
Minburn	15.73	15.96	15.64	15.58
Woodward	17.35	16.77	17.99	17.34

This year was the twelfth year for the Dallas Center Farmer's Market. **A great big thank you to Donna and Dan Wagner** for running the Farmer's Market again this year. Your many hours of service are greatly appreciated! Donna and Dan will not be back to run the market next year, we are hopeful that someone comes forward to run the market so we can keep it going.

Library News~

Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am

- 🔥 Oct. 1, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- 🔥 Oct. 2, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce
- 🔥 Oct. 3, 6:30-7:00 pm-Teddy Bear Care
- 🔥 Oct. 8, 3:30 pm-Book n A Bite Club
- 🔥 Oct. 9, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- 🔥 Oct. 17, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- 🔥 Oct. 17, 7:00 pm-Adult Coloring
- 🔥 Oct. 23, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- 🔥 Oct. 26, 4:00-5:30 pm-Halloween Haunted House
- 🔥 Oct. 30, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting

SAILDC (Sustaining Active Independent Living in Dallas Center) is a nonprofit volunteer organization.

- Our primary goal is to provide free transportation for area citizens who need help getting to appointments or running necessary errands. We also offer snow removal services for those who can neither handle this task nor pay to have it done.
- We encourage those who like to sample the products of area home brewers and barbeque experts to join us at the DC Homebrewers Association **October 12 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.** Free will donations from this evening go to the Shop with a Cop and SAILDC organizations.
- As winter approaches SAILDC needs more volunteer drivers, especially people who could be available during doctor's hours midday and who drive midsized vehicles, with passenger seats at a comfortable height for clients with mobility issues.
- **Can you join the team of volunteer drivers?**
- **Do you need help with transportation or snow removal?**
- **Can you help remove snow within a block of your home?**
- If so, please write to SAILDC, Box 123, Dallas Center, 50063-0123, or call #515-344-2074.

Community News~

- 🍎 The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** is open every Tuesday 4-6pm at the Methodist Church or by calling 515-478-6744. Volunteers are needed too! If you are interested in learning more contact us at dcfoodpantry@outlook.com
- 🍎 **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 iowaflushots.com for more information.
- 🍎 **It's time to Join Scouting!!** We have a great group of nearly 30 youth engaged in fun, educational, and exciting programs this year. All boys and girls in K-5th grades who are interested are invited to JOIN our Pack meetings throughout the year. We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 PM at the United Methodist Church in Dallas Center. Email Cubmaster Devin Schroeder at dshroeder10@gmail.com to join today!
- 🍎 **Cub Scout Popcorn Time!!** If you want to support the Scouts who do so much for this community and have not been asked to buy yet, please contact me and I will make sure a Scout takes your order! Email Cub Scout Popcorn Chair Nicole Waller at arty.nicki@gmail.com
- 🍎 **Boy Scout Greenery-** Dallas Center Boy Scout Troop 116 would like to deliver your holiday greenery fresh, directly to you. The Troop will be kicking off their annual fundraiser with door to door sales throughout the month of October. If we miss you at home, items can be ordered by contacting any member of Troop 116 or by calling Joe Christensen (664-6186) or Lisa Howell (314-9129).
- 🍎 The Friends of the Library will host their annual **Holiday Basket Auction** at the library with final bids on Saturday December 7th. The library will accept donated baskets beginning November 1st. All proceeds from the auction benefit the library directly. Thank you in advance for your support!
- 🍎 **Merry Christmas!** Children's Christmas Store is in need of donations! Anything that can be used as a gift for mom, dad, grandparents, etc., would be appreciated. Call Lisa Howell at 992-3728 or 314-9129 (evenings) to schedule a pick-up or drop-off.

Fire Department News~

- 🔥 Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 6th -12th
- 🔥 The theme this year is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"
- 🔥 Please check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

City of Dallas Center Boards and Commissions

Library Board

Sue Beavers
Robert Findlay
Heather Willrich
Katie Johnston
Greg Cagle

Tree Board

Greg Cagle
Gary Park
Hannah Slaughter
Bob German (ex officio)
Andy Schmitz (ex officio)
Brian Slaughter (ex officio)

Park & Recreation Board

Mary Werch
Ken Matteson
Susan Collins
Bob King
Dan Oberender
Mark Mernone
Amy Jarnagin

Planning & Zoning

Matt Ostanik
Sylvia Miller
Daniel Willrich
Kevin Deaton
Thomas Strutt
Abby Anderson
Kari Boscaljon

**"Thank You" to these
citizens for their willingness
to serve the
City of Dallas Center!
We couldn't do it without
volunteers!**

Board of Adjustment

Gary Park
Sandy Gannon
Brian Osborne
Todd Lawton
Bret Van De Pol

Thank you also to Larry Davis, Scott Bailey, Kathy Pantzar, who have recently served on various boards, for their service to the City of Dallas Center.