



City of Dallas Center Newsletter

October 2021

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396
 Monday- Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
cityhall@dallascenter.com
www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St, PO Box 521
 Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.
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
 Danny Beyer 992-3725
 Ryan Coon 992-3725
 Ryan Kluss 992-3725
 Curtis Pion 992-3725
 Amy Strutt 992-3725
 Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

October 2021 Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11 ♣	12 ◇	13	14 *	15	16
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* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yard waste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Beggar's Night – October 30th						

Beggar's Night Festivities on October 30th

- 🔥 The Seasonal Fun Committee will be hosting a parade beginning at 3:30 pm, starting at Mound Park
- 🔥 Parade Route & Registration Details can be found on our Dallas Center Seasonal Fun Committee Facebook page
- 🔥 Arts & Crafts 4:00 to 6:00 pm with Chili Cook Off and Hot Dogs & Apple Cider
- 🔥 Trick-or-treaters – city wide 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 🔥 Residents – turn off outside lights if you do not wish to participate in trick-or-treating



Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until November 30th. However, the Mayor's most recent proclamation encourages all residents to refrain from the 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.

Please remember there is no burning the entire day designated as Beggar's Night, which will be October 30, 2021.

The Dallas Center City Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. The meetings may also be accessed electronically by Zoom. The agenda with the Zoom information can be found at: www.dallascenter.com

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Grimes	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.81	11.71	11.41
Dallas Center	12.53	13.68	13.36	12.68	12.68	12.68
DeSoto	12.63	12.88	12.82	12.70	12.70	12.69
Waukee	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.30
Adel	14.55	14.30	14.28	14.26	14.30	14.30
Van Meter	15.40	16.16	15.20	14.75	14.66	14.18
Minburn	15.73	15.96	15.64	15.58	15.24	14.52
Granger	15.87	16.88	15.81	15.42	15.34	15.59
Woodward	17.35	16.77	17.99	17.34	15.92	15.63

Library News~

- 🔥 Oct 6, 5:45-6:30 pm-Pop Up Produce
- 🔥 Oct. 13, 3:30 pm-Book n A Bite Club
- 🔥 Oct 21, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Adult Book Club
- 🔥 Oct. 27, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 🔥 Oct 30, 4:00-6:00 pm-Zombie Mini Golf
- 🔥 Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Community News~

- 🍎 The **Dallas Center Food Pantry** is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church located at 1504 Walnut Street. You can also contact them by calling 515-478-6744 or emailing dcfoodpantry@outlook.com. Currents needs include pasta sauce, toilet paper, shampoo and body wash.
- 🍎 **Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H Club** is beginning a new year. Boys & girls in 4th-12th grades are eligible. If interested, contact Lorna Grow lornagrow32@gmail.com or 515-238-2189 or contact Holly or Kim Mattes skmattes212@msn.com or 515-472-0979.
- 🍎 **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 Popcorn Chair Quebin Jimenez and he will make sure a Scout takes your order! Email Quebin at quebinjimenez@gmail.com

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

- Primary goal is to provide free transportation for area citizens who need help getting to appointments or running errands. Snow removal services are also offered
- Drivers are vaccinated for Covid-19 and riders and their families (where possible) are required to be vaccinated. Masks are worn while in the cars
- DC Homebrewers/DC Smokers cover liability insurance costs and provide small stipends to cover a portion of drivers' fuel costs.
- Everyone is encouraged to attend Brewfest on **October 9 from 5:00-9:00 pm in Memorial Hall**. Free will donations from this event go to Shop with a Cop and SAILDC.
- As winter approaches SAILDC needs more volunteer drivers, especially those available during doctor's hours and who drive midsized vehicles (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

Fire Department News~

- 🔥 Fire Prevention Week is Sunday, Oct. 3rd to Saturday, Oct 9th.
- 🔥 This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"
- 🔥 Please check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

A big shout out of **THANKS** to **Nadine Stille** for running the Farmer's Market this year. We are extremely grateful to Nadine for stepping up to the challenge and adding Food Trucks to our Friday evenings!

A huge THANK YOU goes out to the amazing Fall Festival Committee! This year's event was another great success and we are so grateful to have this group of individuals who give back to our community for this fantastic event!

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
Kelly Frett
Bob King
Nadine Stille
Gary Licht
Amy Jarnagin

Planning & Zoning

Matt Ostanik
Linda Licht
Daniel Willrich
Perry Gruver
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
Eliza Johnson
Todd Lawton
Ben Chiochon

Central IA Regional Housing Auth (CIRHA)

Robert Findlay

Dallas Co. Local Housing Trust Fund

Jo Anne Ramaeker

Property Maintenance Appeal Board

Dianne Erickson
Dave Steinick
Dustin Thomas

Thank you also to Kristi Northway, Kevin Deaton, Bret Van De Pol and Susan Collins who have recently served on various boards, for their service to the City of Dallas Center. Also, a very belated **THANK YOU** for the **DC Swimming Pool and Planning Advisory Committee** for their many hours of meetings this spring: Jason Harris, Jacy Jensen, Amy Lawton, Linda Licht, Ken Matteson, Kyle Stille, Beth Wright, and Ex-Officio's Curt Pion, Amy Strutt, and Brett Kaszinski.