



City of Dallas Center Newsletter

October 2022

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 515-992-3725
 Dallas County Dispatch 515-993-4567
 Fire Dept - non-emergency 515-992-4292
 Library 515-992-3185
 Ed Leedom (compliance) 515-238-4485

City Officials

Danny Beyer, Mayor 515-992-3725
mayor@dallascenter.com
 Angie Beaudet 515-992-3725
 Ryan Coon 515-992-3725
 Ryan Kluss 515-992-3725
 Amy Strutt 515-992-3725
 Daniel Willrich 515-992-3725
 Council members can be emailed at:
council@dallascenter.com

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

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. 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, which will be Saturday, October 29th, 2022.**

October 2022 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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* Garbage Pick-Up						
♣ Yard waste Pick-Up						
◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
Beggar's Night – October 29 th						

Fire Department News

- 🔥 Fire prevention Week is Sunday, October 9th to Saturday, October 15th.
- 🔥 This year's theme is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape."
- 🔥 Please check the batteries in your smoke detectors and have your house numbers clearly visible in case you ever have an emergency.

10th Annual Dallas Center Homebrewers' Fest

- ❖ Saturday, October 22nd, 5:00 – 9:00 PM at Memorial Hall
- ❖ Come and join us for our Homebrew Fest. Let's do some traveling! The theme for this year's event is "Around the World." Be prepared to enjoy libations following the recipes and practices around the world.
- ❖ The DC Smokers will have some scrumptious eats as well.
- ❖ The event is FREE! But we encourage you to donate to our benefiting charities: SAILDC, the local food pantry and Shop with a Cop. We will have a bucket available to receive your donations.
- ❖ There will also be items offered for silent auction. Follow us on Facebook (10th Annual DC Homebrew Fest event) for more information on the event and silent auction.

Beggar's Night Festivities will be held on October 29th

- 🔥 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
- 🔥 Fun & Games – 4:00 to 6:00 pm with Chili and Hot Dogs (free will donation)
- 🔥 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



We currently have an opening on the **Tree Board**. If you are interested in serving on this board, go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an Application to Serve. Information on the Tree Board duties can be found on the website at: dallascenter.com, Government, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24.

Library News

- 🔥 Oct 4 – Pop-Up Produce pick up
- 🔥 Oct.12 - After School-Book n a Bite Club
- 🔥 Oct 19 - After school - 6th Grade Book Club
- 🔥 Oct 20, 7:00 pm – Lit Wits Adult Book Club
- 🔥 Oct. 26, 7:00 pm – Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 🔥 Oct 29, 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, 1504 Walnut Street. You can also call 515-478-6744 or email dcfoodpantry@outlook.com. Current needs include cereals, pasta/pasta sauce, canned fruit, crackers - saltines and snack, apple juice, toilet paper, shampoo, laundry detergent, and body wash. Donation containers are located at Baker's Pantry and the Library. Thank you for supporting the local Food Pantry.
- 🍎 **Cub Scout Popcorn Time!!** If you want to support the Scouts who do so much for this community and have not yet been asked to buy, please contact Popcorn Chair Quebin Jimenez and he will make sure a Scout takes your order! Email Quebin at quebinjimenez@gmail.com
- 🍎 Brenton arboretum has fun October events: www.thebrentonarboetum.org

Park News

Join us for the Healthiest State Walk

Who: Everyone who enjoys the outdoors!
When: Wed, October 5th at 6:00 pm.
Where: Burnett Complex- Concession stand off Kellogg Ave
What: Ribbon cutting for the new handicap parking, walkway, and trail extension between the schools.
What: Another Ribbon cutting and demonstration at the Nine Square in the air court at the Middle School.
WOW: Projects funded in part or whole by the Dallas County Foundation, Wellmark Grant, Dallas Center Rotary Club and City of Dallas Center.

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

- Everyone is encouraged to attend Brewfest on **October 22nd from 5:00-9:00 pm in Memorial Hall.** Free will donations from this event go to SAILDC, Shop with a Cop and the local Food Pantry.
- DC Homebrewers/DC Smokers cover liability insurance costs for our drivers.
- **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

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Grimes	12.91	12.91	12.81	11.71	11.41	11.19
Dallas Center	13.68	13.36	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.59
DeSoto	12.88	12.82	12.70	12.70	12.69	12.79
Waukee	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.10
Adel	14.30	14.28	14.26	14.30	14.30	14.30
Van Meter	16.16	15.20	14.75	14.66	14.18	14.34
Granger	16.88	15.81	15.42	15.34	15.59	15.18
Woodward	16.77	17.99	17.34	15.92	15.63	15.63
Minburn	15.96	15.64	15.58	15.24	14.52	16.38

City of Dallas Center Boards and Commissions

Library Board

Robert Findlay
 Sue Beavers
 Greg Cagle
 Katie Johnston
 Heather Willrich

Tree Board

Greg Cagle
 Jennifer Pandich
 Hannah Slaughter
 Ron Steilen
 Bob German (ex officio)
 Andy Schmitz (ex officio)
 Brian Slaughter (ex officio)

Park & Recreation Board

Mary Werch
 Ken Matteson
 Sydney Hinders
 Shelley Horak
 Bob King
 Gary Licht
 Nadine Stille

Planning & Zoning

Matt Ostanik
 Abby Anderson
 Perry Gruver
 Lauri Hart
 Linda Licht
 Jim Pohl
 Thomas Strutt

**"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

Todd Lawton
 Ben Chiochon
 Sandy Gannon
 Eliza Johnson
 Dustin Thomas

Central IA Regional Housing Auth (CIRHA)

Robert Findlay

Dallas Co. Local Housing Trust Fund

Kyle Stille

Property Maintenance Appeal Board

Dianne Erickson
 Dave Steinick
 Dustin Thomas

Thank you also to Kari Boscoljon, Patrick Freeland, Kelly Frett, Amy Jarnagin, Gary Park and JoAnne Ramaeker who have recently served on various boards for their service to the City of Dallas Center.