

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

September 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

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Library 992-3185

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City Officials

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David Bagby 992-3725

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

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission? Go to our website at <http://dallascenter.com/forms/application-to-serve.pdf> and complete an application to serve.

Yard waste (grass, leaves, twigs, etc.) will be picked up every Monday through November. Yard waste can be placed in any container (other than your Waste Management container) or in paper bags. Bundle sticks and branches in no more than 4' lengths.

Street light outages can be reported by going to our website www.dallascenter.com and clicking on Submit a Street Light Repair.

Report a pothole by going to our website www.dallascenter.com and clicking on Report a Pothole

September 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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						
Labor Day – September 2 nd (city offices closed)						
Autumn Begins – September 23 rd						

Seasonal Fun Committee News~

- Save the date! Saturday, October 26th from 3:30-5:30 pm will be the Beggar's Night Kickoff.
- Start planning your trunk decorations for all the little princesses and goblins.
- Prizes for Best Trunk, Pet & Group Theme.
- Watch for October's flyer and Like "Seasonal Fun Committee" on Facebook
- The Seasonal Fun Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan events throughout the year. Volunteers meet once a month and plan four events: Halloween, Christmas, Easter and Art in the Park.

FALL FESTIVAL/SESQUICENTENNIAL -

- This year's Fall Festival/Sesquicentennial celebration was one for the books! The cooperation of the citizens, city staff and departments, city boards, civic organizations, businesses and most importantly, the festival and 150th committees, really exemplifies our great sense of the community involvement in Dallas Center.
- A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to the amazing volunteers who coordinated these events: Diana Hawbaker, Lezlie Ellerman, Julie Baldner, Matthew Ellerman, Sue Beavers, Mike Buckalew, Shelly Cory, Bob and Pam German, Wayne Haines, Mary Werch, Brian Slaughter, Deb Kastantin and the entire DC Celebrations Committee and the entire Sesquicentennial Committee for their many hours of planning, hard work and dedication for this year's combined celebrations!

Payment Options

- Automatic bill pay** is available for your City bill. If you are interested, contact City Hall at 992-3725 or print off the form from our website at cityhall@dallascenter.com.
- Online payments** for utility services can be made at www.dallascenter.com through GovPayNet. Click on the "Online Payments" tab located on the home page. There is a 2.65% with a minimum of \$1.00 processing fee added to your payment.
- Bill Pay Reminder** - for those of you that use your bank's online bill pay for paying your water bill, please allow **7-10 business days** for the check to reach us through mail.

Farmers Market

A huge thank you to Donna and Dan Wagner for running the market the last ten+ years. Unfortunately, they will not be returning next year. If you are interested in taking this over, please reach out to Donna at 515-669-1827. She is willing to have someone shadow her for the remainder of this year.

Library News-

- Sept. 2-Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 4, 4:00-6:00 pm-Pop-Up Produce
- Sept. 11, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- Sept. 19, 7:00 pm-Lit Wits Book Club
- Sept. 19, 7:30 pm-Adult Coloring
- Sept. 25, 1:30-3:00 pm-Early Out Program
- Sept. 25, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Community News~

- ◆ **Farmers' Market** continues through September 27th at the Raccoon River Valley Trail Head on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 pm.
- ◆ **A very big thank you** to all who helped with the hazardous waste day, it was a huge success again this year!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ The Fire Department would like to remind all homeowners of the importance of having your **house number clearly visible** in case you ever have an emergency. If you don't have a house number posted on the outside of your house, please do so.

Reminder to all pet owners: when walking your pet through our community or in one of our beautiful parks you need to clean up after it. We have Doggie Waste Stations in Memorial and Mound Parks equipped with waste bags for your convenience.

Pool News~

- * Thanks to all the patrons who used the Lena Moser Pool this summer, it was a fantastic season!!
- * Special thanks to pool manager, Abby Weddle, along with her staff who worked very hard to make the pool a safe and fun place to be this summer.
- * Also, thanks to the Clapper family for doing such a great job at the concession booth.
- * It was a great season and we look forward to 2020!

7th ANNUAL DALLAS CENTER HOMEBREWERS' FEST

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019 FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 PM AT MEMORIAL HALL to benefit SAILDC and Dallas County Shop With A Cop

- Enjoy some great home brewed beer and smoked meats to support these great causes.
- Again, this year several home brewers and pit masters in Dallas Center want to share some of their creations with you and help out our local SAILDC and Shop With A Cop.
- No fee to join the fun, but monetary donations are greatly encouraged.
- There will be silent auction items and drawings for free stuff, so bring your check-book or cash and be ready for a great time!

◇ **Building Permits** are required for all exterior building projects, sheds, additions, egress windows, driveways, fences, etc., AND interior remodeling. Permits can be obtained at City Hall or the Dallas Center website.

Park News~

- ◆ Thank you to Hayley Wineland, Jill Bejarno and Brienne Kiley for running the skating rink this year.
- ◆ A thank you and keep up the good work to all who maintain the city and park signs and recreation trail: Brenda & Ed Anderson, Mike Baker, Bob King, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Tall Dog Bike Club, April Scrivner, Jackie Deaver, the Rauschenberg family, Ken and Jeani Shepherd and Mary Werch.
- ◆ Scott Deaver was hired to manufacture the new metal signs for the four city parks. There are new and updated looks for all four. Great work, Scott!

Waste Management Information

- **Garbage** - is picked up every Thursday. Please have your trash, in the green garbage bin, at the curb by 7:00 am. as the time your trash is picked up can change from week to week. Please place small items that might blow out of your container when emptied in a bag within the container.
- **Single Stream Recycling** - newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cardboard, tin & aluminum cans, plastics, glass jars & bottles - is picked up in the city every other Tuesday (see above calendar). Please have your recyclable materials, in the green and yellow bin, at the curb by 7:00am.
- You can obtain more information on the city's website at www.dallascenter.com. Click on residential, new residents getting started, utilities.

Compliance Reminder

- The Code Enforcement Officer is giving notices on grass, weeds, junk, junk vehicles, and vehicles and other items blocking alleys.
- Please take the time to look around your property and clean up these items and finish those building projects that you have been working on.
- We greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping our town looking beautiful!