

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

September 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 phased reopening service hours.

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

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mayor@dallascenter.com

Danny Beyer 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 <https://www.dallascenter.com/node/165/files> and complete the 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.

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

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

September 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

Labor Day – September 7th (city offices closed)

Autumn Begins – September 22nd

Seasonal Fun Committee News:

- Save the date! Saturday, October 31st Beggar's Night.
- Watch the October newsletter for more details.

LIBRARY UPDATE:

- The bids came in for Phase 2 of the library addition and were lower than estimated! We received City Council approval to begin this project with funds already secured, while we continue with grant applications and fundraising efforts.
- If you would like to donate or help with fundraising in any way, please contact the library.
- Thank you to everyone who has helped us accomplish this exciting addition and remodel!

Shelly Cory- Director, Roy R Estle Memorial Library

The City of Dallas Center is pleased to announce we are now offering E-Bills (Electronic Bills) beginning with the August 2020 bill. What does this mean for you, the customer?

1. Your bill, the City's monthly newsletter, and any other materials included with the bill will be sent to you via email.
2. You will receive your bill up to one week sooner than if mailed.
3. Less paper to dispose of.
4. Reduced postage cost for taxpayers.

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.

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. Thank you to those that already pick up after your dogs. It's very much appreciated.

Free wood chips available

- The City has wood chips available on a first come first served basis at the north parking lot of Mound Park.

Library News-

- Sept. 7, Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 8, 3:30 pm Book 'n a Bite Club-Outdoors, weather permitting.
- Sept. 30, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am-Outdoors, weather permitting with take-home craft kits.
- Adult take-home craft kits- dates and crafts TBD.

Pool News~

- * Thanks to all the patrons who used the Lena Moser Pool this summer, it was an interesting 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.
- * Thank you for all your patience as we worked through the pandemic together. We look forward to 2021!

Park News~

- ♦ Thank you to Jill Bejarno, Andrea Bohnenkamp, Nicole Waller, and Hayley Wineland for running the skating rink this year. It was very much enjoyed!
- ♦ Thank you and keep up the good work to all who maintain the flower beds at 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, and Mary Werch.
- ♦ This year we will begin hard surfacing on the walking trail at the Burnett Recreational Complex for the area along the ball fields with spurs to all bleacher pads.

Building Permits are required for all exterior building projects, sheds, additions, egress windows, driveways, fences, pools, etc., AND interior remodeling. Permits can be obtained at City Hall or on our website at www.dallascenter.com. ****Fences are required around a swimming pool deeper than 24 inches.**

Community News~

- ♦ **Farmers' Market** continues through September 25th at Heritage Park on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 pm. The new email address is dallascenterfarmersmarket@gmail.com
- ♦ **A very big thank you** to all who helped with the hazardous waste day. It was a huge success again this year!
- ♦ **The Brenton Arboretum** Sunday, September 13th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm Chiropractic Care in Nature with Revive Chiropractic. Join Dr's Quentin and Brea from Revive Chiropractic in Grimes for a walk through the Arboretum wearing your backpack or hiking pack. Discuss proper form along with tips and tricks to make your hike healthy. Bring your favorite pack along with your hiking supplies. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Register at alisonvandepol@gmail.com
- ♦ **The Boy Scouting** program in Dallas Center continues to offer great programming and adventures, even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic! As we move into the fall, now is a great time to sign up your youth to participate in Pack 116 (Cub Scouts) or Troop 116 (Scouts BSA). More information on the scouting program in Dallas Center, including contact information, can be found at www.drcaseia.wixsite.com/dcscouts
- ♦ **Troop 116 Beverage Can Drive-** Sept 26, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. For your safety and that of our Scouts, please leave any donations at the curb by 9:00 am and we will pick them up. If you need assistance, please email: dcscouts116@gmail.com for special arrangements. If you are missed, please call or text Tim Wineland at (515) 710-8336 or you can leave donations at the deposit bin located in the Middle School parking lot by the football field. Thank you for supporting Scouting.
- ♦ 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.

8th ANNUAL DALLAS CENTER HOMEBREWERS' FEST (COVID Edition)

Three (3) Saturdays - 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Mound Park

September 19th

September 26th

October 3rd

- We are splitting the beers and hard ciders that we had served at past events across three Saturdays. Each week, we will offer 4 beers and 1 hard cider to be filled in your own clean growler. If you don't have a growler, no FEAR! We will have a limited number for sale and fill. While the beer/cider will not be served for onsite consumption, we do invite you to fill your growlers each week!
- The DC Smokers will have some scrumptious eats to bring home as well.
- Again, this year, we encourage you to donate to our benefitting charities SAILDC 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 for more information on the silent auction and beer lineup each week.

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!