

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

September 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

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Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725

Dallas County Dispatch 993-4567

Fire Dept (non-emergency) 992-4292

Library 992-3185

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City Officials

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Council members can be emailed at:

council@dallascenter.com

The Dallas Center City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Memorial Hall.

The meetings may also be accessed electronically by Zoom. Sign on information is listed on the agenda. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Be in the know!!

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

September 2021 Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 19 | 20 ♣ | 21 | 22 | 23 * | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 ♣ | 28 ◇ | 29 | 30 * | | |
| * Garbage Pick-Up (Delayed one day for Labor Day Holiday) | | | | | | |
| ♣ Yardwaste Pick-Up (Delayed one day for Labor Day Holiday) | | | | | | |
| ◇ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up | | | | | | |
| Labor Day – September 6 th (city offices closed) | | | | | | |
| Autumn Begins – September 22 nd | | | | | | |

Comprehensive Plan Survey

- The Dallas Center Plan & Zoning Commission has started working on an update to the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- The Comprehensive Plan is a legally required planning document that guides the City's zoning decisions and future growth plans, and it is typically updated once every 10 years.
- P&Z is seeking input from community members as part of this process.
- Would you be willing to fill out a short survey to help? The survey is open until September 30 at dallascentersurvey.com.

The City of Dallas Center has partnered with Service Line Warranties of

America (SLWA) to offer protection to homeowners for the sewer and water lines homeowners are responsible for. The coverage is voluntary and available at affordable monthly or annual prices. Homeowners will receive a letter from SLWA this month explaining the program and how those interested can sign up.

9TH ANNUAL DALLAS CENTER HOMEBREWERS' FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5:00 – 9:00 PM

MEMORIAL HALL

- ◆ Come and join us for our 9th annual Homebrew Fest. Get your early morning on! The theme for this year's event is "Breakfast". Think about what you might eat for breakfast and be prepared to have 12 breakfast themed beers and 2 hard ciders to enjoy!
- ◆ The DC Smokers will have some scrumptious eats as well.
- ◆ The Beer is FREE! But we encourage you to donate to our benefiting 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 9th Annual DC Homebrew Fest event.

Seasonal Fun Committee News:

- **Save the date: 2021 Halloween Parade!!** Mark your calendar and prepare your costume for the annual Halloween celebration on Saturday, October 30th at 4:00 pm.
- Stay tuned for more details in the October newsletter.

Library News-

- Sept. 6, Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 8, 3:30 pm-Book 'n a Bite
- Sept 23, 7:00 pm-Adult Pinterest Party
- Sept. 29, 7:00 pm-Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Pop Up Produce date to be determined.
- Lit Wits Books distributed for discussion in October.
Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Pool News~

- * A big thank you to all the patrons who used the Lena Moser Pool this summer. Thank you for your patience and grace this 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.

Park News~

- ◆ Thank you to Jill Bejarno, Nicole Waller, and Darla MacConnell 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.
- ◆ We will continue to hard surface the trail at the Burnett Complex. We plan to go east from where it currently stops to the walkway between the schools. We will also be doing an ADA hard surface parking stall with walk-way to the trail.

Storm siren testing will continue the first Saturday of each month until November.

Community News~

- ◆ **Farmers' Market** continues through **September 24th** at Mound 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!
- ◆ **Dallas Center Food Pantry** is open on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Methodist Church (1504 Walnut Street). If you need assistance with your food needs, please stop by or call 515-478-6744. You do not have to meet any financial qualifications to use the pantry. The current needs at the pantry are: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, and laundry soap. Thank you to the community for your continued support of others.
- ◆ **Back to School Bash** for all ages at the **First Presbyterian Church** (1204 13th St.) on **September 15th** from 5:00-7:00 pm. There will be food, games, ice cream and more!
- ◆ **New Pool Information!** There will be an item on the **November 2, 2021** election ballot on whether or not the City should issue a Not to Exceed \$2,900,000 General Obligation Local Option Sales and Services Tax Capital Loan Note to be used for a new pool. PLEASE check the DC Website for the FACTS on this issue: <https://www.dallascenter.com/home/news/new-pool-news>.
- ◆ 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.

Compliance Reminder

- The Code Enforcement Officer is giving notices on grass, weeds, junk, junk vehicles, and unlicensed 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!

Are you working on a home improvement project?

- Don't forget to obtain your building permit **before you start!** Permits are required for additions, sheds, decks, sidewalks, drive-ways, fences, egress windows, remodeling, electrical upgrades, etc. – just about anything that requires tools and sweat!
- Fences are required around a swimming pool deeper than 24 inches.
- Be sure to allow approximately five days for processing the permit. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need a building permit, call City Hall at 992-3725 or check the website at www.dallascenter.com.
- Don't forget Iowa One Call at 811 or (1-800-292-8989) before you dig!

Do you know where the water shut off valve is inside your house? If you don't, you should find it. Then, "exercise" the valve (turn it off and on). If it does not work, call your friendly neighborhood plumber and get it fixed. At some time, you may be glad you did!

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 pets. It's very much appreciated.