

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

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City Information

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM M-F

Web page www.dallascenter.com

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Library

1308 Walnut St

Monday 9:00-5:00

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-7:00

Friday 9:00-5:00

Saturday 9:00-12:00

Phone Numbers

City Hall 992-3725

Police Dept non emergency 992-3086

Fire Dept (non emergency) 992-4292

Library 992-3185

City Officials

Mitch Hambleton, Mayor 992-3159

Kim Cross 992-4158

Bill Ellerman 992-3005

Alex MacConnell 992-3174

Gary Stevens 992-3912

Dan Willrich 992-3891

*Next City Council Meeting
March 11th at 7:00 PM*

Street Superintendent says trees need to be trimmed.

When trimming trees overhanging the street the branches must be at least 15' above the street and 8' above the sidewalk!

For Your Safety – the Fire Chief wants to remind you to please have house numbers that are at least 2½ inches in height and can be seen from the street.

Burning of leaves, branches or other plant material grown or deposited upon your property can be burned between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM from **March 1 to April 30**. *Please do not burn on breezy spring days.*

March 2008 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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♪ Garbage Pick-Up

March 9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17 – St Patrick's Day

March 20 – First Day of Spring!!

March 23 – Easter

Community News...

- 🎉 Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** will be held on Sunday, March 2nd at 5:00 PM at Grace Brethren Church. Please contact Randy Todd at 992-3235 for more details. Everyone is welcome.
- 🎉 Help! Are you interested in seeing something different, have ideas, or would like to help out with the **Fall Festival**? Well come on out, our next meeting is Monday, March 10th at 7:40 PM at the Raccoon Valley Bank. We would love to have some new faces and ideas! All you have to do is show up, meetings are usually one hour. Please contact Kelly Broderick at 992-3379 with any questions.
- 🎉 BSA Troop 116 will host a **Spring Fundraiser Dinner** (beefburger, baked beans, chips, dessert and drink) on Sunday, March 9th from 11:30-2:00 at Memorial Hall. Adults \$5, Children \$3.
- 🎉 The Dallas Center United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Grace Brethren and Church of the Brethren churches are sponsoring a joint **community worship service** on Good Friday, March 21st at 7:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church.
- 🎉 The **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held in Mound Park on Saturday, March 22nd at 10:00 AM. Thank you to the boys scouts and DC Celebrations Committee for sponsoring the egg hunt.
- 🎉 **Pancake Breakfast** hosted by the Rotary from 7:30-9:30 AM on March 22nd. Free will donation for local projects will be accepted.
- 🎉 Spurgeon Manor "made-to-order" **omelet breakfast** from 7:30-9:30 AM on Saturday, March 29th. Coffee, orange juice and cinnamon rolls will be offered with the omelets. Donations will be accepted by the Spurgeon Manor Guild.
- 🎉 **Swimming Pool Preseason Family Pass Sale**. Family passes are for immediate family living at the same address, please see insert for more information on the sale.
- 🎉 **Tornado siren testing** will resume on the first Saturday morning of each month beginning in March.
- 🎉 The **DC bucks** issued in 2007 have an expiration date of July 1, 2008.

Don't forget to "spring ahead" on March 9th – daylight savings time begins!!

Police Department News

- If you have digital photos of any town event from the past year, please email them to dallascenterpd@mchsi.com.
- The Dallas Center PD will be hosting a Women's Self Defense Class on April 5th. Please notify us at 992-3086, if you are interested.

Library Calendar

- 🌿 March 1, 10:00 AM – knitting for all ages
- 🌿 March 4, 10:00 AM – Story time, ages 2-5
- 🌿 March 5, 3:00-5:00 PM – Seussville, come to the library to celebrate the 102nd birthday of Dr. Seuss. There will be activities and craft stations for “whos” of all ages, fun family activities, and birthday cupcakes for all!
- 🌿 March 8, 10:00 AM – American Girls Club
- 🌿 March 11, 10:00 AM – Story and craft, ages 2-5
- 🌿 March 18, 10:00 AM – Story time, ages 2-5
- 🌿 March 19, 10:00-5:00 – Bored? Board! – any kids not enjoying spring break and getting **bored** can play **board** games with friends and enjoy snacks all day long at the library. Bring your own games or play games provided by library staff.
- 🌿 March 20, 7:30 PM - Book club, Cloud Mountain by Aimee Liu
- 🌿 March 25, 10:00 AM – Story time, ages 2-5

“Council Corner”

Notes from February 12th Council Meeting

- Council set March 11th as the date for the Public Hearing on the 08/09 Budget.
- Council approved Resolution 2008-5 disposing of and selling the City-owned property at the northeast corner of Sugar Grove Avenue and Quinlan Avenue to James Woodsmall for \$50,000.

Complete copies of these minutes are on file at City Hall and on the website.

Six more weeks of winter? Wouldn't hurt to go over those winter reminders just one more time.

Snow Parking Ban. It is unlawful to park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or city-owned off street parking area during any snow removal period. The ban shall continue from the beginning of the snowfall to 24 hours after the snowfall has ceased.

Sidewalks. Snow and ice removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. You have 24 hours after the snowfall to clear your sidewalk or the City may do so and bill the property owner.

Fire Hydrants. The Fire Department requests property owners who have a hydrant on their parking to clear the snow away for easier access.

Please do not leave your waste containers by the curb all week.

For disposal of old appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, etc..) call **Waste Management at 265-5267**. The charge is \$35.00. Appliances are also accepted at the City's landfill site in Winterset (515-462-3083). The charge is \$8.00 per appliance and the hours are from 8 AM-4 PM Mon-Fri and 8-11 AM Sat. The landfill is located at 2496 State Highway 92.

Automatic bill pay is available for your City water, sewer and garbage bill. To inquire, call 992-3725.

City-wide Garage Sale. It's spring cleaning time and that means *city-wide garage sale!* The sale date this year is May 17th. In conjunction with spring clean-up, big garbage day is May 22nd. We will put together a map of the garage sale addresses at no charge. If you want your address on the map, please fill out the form below and return it to City Hall by April 18th.

City-Wide Garage Sale Application May 17, 2008

Name:

Address:

Partial List of Sale Items:

Please return to City Hall by April 18th