

City of Dallas Center Newsletter

October 1, 2008

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City Information

City Hall

1502 Walnut St., PO Box 396

7:30-4:00 M-F

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

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Fire Dept non emergency 992-4292

Library 992-3185

City Officials

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Change in check policy: When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Open Burning is allowed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (*the fire must be out by 8:00 PM!*) until November 30th. Please burn only when the wind is calm and do not burn wet debris that causes excess smoke. **Absolutely NO burning on the city streets and never leave a fire unattended.**

October 2008 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 ♪	31	

♪ Garbage Pick-Up

♦ Yardwaste Pick-Up

Fire Prevention Week - October 5th - 11th

Beggar's Night - October 31st

Please join us on Walnut Street on Friday, October 31st, beginning at 4:00 PM for a **Jack O'Lantern Jamboree!**

Bring your goblins, witches, and scary characters

of all ages to have a little fun before they

begin collecting sugar and *spiders* at

Beggar's Night. Some of the events

include: Trick-or-Treating on Walnut

Street, Pumpkin Carving Contest and

Smashing, Crafts, Ghostly Hay Rack

Rides, Pet Costume Contest, Haunted

House, Food, and more. Check our flyer

in this month's newsletter.

8:00 PM: Harvest Moon's Adult Howling

Halloween Party with prizes. This year's theme is Royalty and

Superheroes.

If you would like to make a cash or candy donation, you may drop it at the library through October 29th.



"Council Corner"

Notes from September 9th Council Meeting

- Council approved partial pay estimate #1 to Maguire Iron in the amount of \$173,894.79.
- Council approved Ordinance 389 – establishing a ten minute parking space in front of Memorial Hall.
- Council approved Ordinance 390 – establishing no parking on the south side of 230th Street west of Hwy. 169.

A complete copy of these minutes are on file at City Hall and on the website.

Work has begun on the **new water tower** in Mound Park. The 55' deep pile casts (concrete piles) have been placed. The foundation will be completed in a couple of weeks. After the foundation is complete, they will begin putting steel up (approximately 2-3 months).

City Hall will be closed October 16th and 17th for employee training.

Library News

Every Tuesday at 10 AM – story time

- ❖ Oct. 1, 1:30 PM – early out program, story, movies, snack, craft
- ❖ Oct. 11, 10:00 AM – knitting for all ages
- ❖ Oct. 16, 7:30 PM – book club Thread of Grace by Doria Russell
- ❖ Oct. 18, 10:00 AM – explore the science behind natural events
- ❖ Oct. 18, 2:00 PM – American Girls Tea Party (for girls, moms & grandmas). Dress up for a tea party
- ❖ Oct. 31, 4:00-6:00 PM - crafts

Fire Prevention Week-Oct. 5th-11th

The theme for this year's fire prevention week is **Prevent Home Fires**. If you would like additional information, please contact Dallas Center Fire Prevention Officer, Amy Hofland, at 992-4292.

The Fall Festival Committee would like to thank our community for such a show of support during the Fall Festival. It wouldn't matter if we had 20 or 200 on our committee, the Fall Festival would be nothing without the strong community support we continually receive. Whether you ran a race, made a pie, contributed to our fundraising or just attended the festivities, you are what make this event successful. A special thanks to the City workers for their ongoing help and the Boy Scouts who helped with the Sunday morning clean-up. What a town!!

~DC Fall Festival Committee

Community News

- The Boy Scout popcorn sales will start October 17th. The scouts will be going door-to-door. If you miss them, please call Maureen Whited at 992-4298 or Karyl Palmer at 992-4020.
- **Thank you** to everyone who made this summer's swimming pool season a success. Much appreciation to the many swimmers, lifeguards, city workers and all other volunteers who worked to make this summer a fun swimming season...Dallas Center Pool Board
- **Harvest Moon** is taking small and large group reservations for holiday gatherings. New menu coming soon.
- The **Dallas Center Christmas Celebration** will be held in November. More information to follow in the November newsletter.
- DC Celebrations Committee has approved the following people to lead the **The Seasonal Fun Committee**: Michelle Leonard, President; Kate Stanick, VP; Ann Beavers, Secretary; and Michelle Thurman, Treasurer; there are several members at large who support the leads as they organize town activities other than Fall Festival. They are Denise Kelly, Kara Gannon, Shelly Cory, Kim Cross, Darci Kidd, Jessica Schaefer, and Lori Baldner. If you have interest in participating in events throughout the year, feel free to contact any of the above!

Pet Licenses Are Required Annually.

- ➔ **Purpose** – for identification if pet is lost, to prevent pets from being destroyed as stray, and as a way of tracking vicious animals.
- ➔ **Registration** – every dog or cat shall be registered with the City Clerk prior to January 1st of each year.
- ➔ **Application Requirements** – provide proof of current vaccination against rabies, state breed, sex, age, color and name of dog or cat, and address, telephone, and signature of owner.
- ➔ **Registration Fees** – license fee is \$5.00. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the fee for each dog or cat is \$20.00. A \$5.00 late fee will be imposed on each dog or cat not registered by February 1st of each year.
- ➔ **Impoundment** – registered animals found at large are subject to a municipal infraction of \$25.00 1st offense, \$50.00 2nd offense, \$100.00 3rd offense. Unregistered animals and registered animals found at large on more than three (3) occasions shall be seized and impounded. If an animal is registered, but does not have the tag on, it is considered unregistered. **Impounding costs are \$200.00.**

Registration applications will be accepted after November 1, 2008 for calendar year 2009. Tags will not be mailed unless \$0.42 or a pre-stamped envelope is included.

City of Dallas Center 2009 Pet License Application

Owner Information

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Pet Information

Please circle:

1. Dog/Cat M/F Neutered/Spayed Breed/Color _____ Name _____ Vac. date _____
2. Dog/Cat M/F Neutered/Spayed Breed/Color _____ Name _____ Vac. date _____
3. Dog/Cat M/F Neutered/Spayed Breed/Color _____ Name _____ Vac. date _____

Veterinarian _____

City _____

Owner Signature _____

Date _____