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**Friday  
 Dec 4th  
 5-8 pm**

Dallas Winterfest is quickly approaching.

Sip some cocoa and nibble on some cookies while we eagerly await Santa's arrival.

Once Santa arrives in the new Fire Engine he will light the tree and visit with each and every child.

Stay and enjoy the live music and caroling.

Enjoy the the shopping from our local downtown shops.



Hosted by:



503-623-2564

[www.dallasoregon.org/Winterfest](http://www.dallasoregon.org/Winterfest)

## MAYOR'S SPACE

Our City's Carnegie Building, arguably of the Italian Renaissance style, is a great monumental building in the heart of our community. Built circa 1911, many of us grew up enfolded with it as our library and gathering spot, so it is not only beautifully historic, it is fondly remembered.

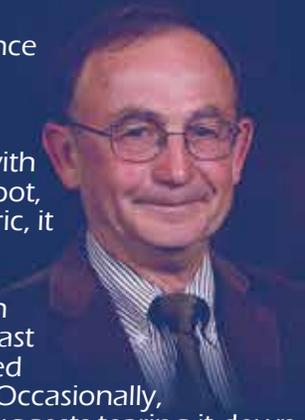
Clearly, the poor thing has fallen on hard times. Vacant for the past several years, no one has stepped forward to bring it back to life. Occasionally, improvidently, someone even suggests tearing it down. Our Council generally regards such notions with firm displeasure; but should that idea ever gain traction, it is easy to envision a bevy of prominent locals chained firmly to its Ionic columns as the wrecking ball backs away. Thus, do not fret about demolition anytime soon.

Actually, there may be light. Observe that there's something of a Renaissance going on downtown with buildings changing hands, paint and renovation taking place on practically every block and the new Senior Center Building set to go up soon. Attuned to the movement, the City has put out a new Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit ideas and offers to purchase the Carnegie Building to put it to a productive use that is compatible with the fabric of our historic downtown. Details are at the City's website: <http://www.dallasor.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=29>

Though this offering is for the purchase of the building, various ideas will quite likely bubble up from this process. So, anyone interested in the building should be encouraged to join in with their suggestion. You never know what might take hold.

For instance, I was fortunate to visit The Dalles a week ago and they have turned their Carnegie Building – the same basic building as ours – into a beautifully restored Arts Center operated by their non-profit Arts Association. They have restored and, where appropriate, thoroughly modernized the building in every significant way. It is now a beautiful, very functional and inspiring building. [https://www.google.com/?gws\\_rd=ssl#q=the+dalles+art+center](https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=the+dalles+art+center)

Let's hope we get some great ideas and we can rescue our tired, gorgeous, old, beloved Carnegie Building from its gloomy state real soon.



## THANKSGIVING SAFETY

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

### Safety tips

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids.
- The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children – up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.



LIBRARY NEWS

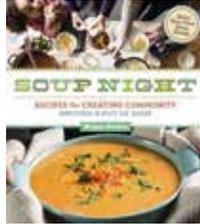
Holiday Closures Nov. 11 Nov. 26 & 27 Veteran's Day Thanksgiving

After-School Art Show presented by Mary Christensen Oakdale & Lyle Grades 1-3 Wednesday, Nov 4 5:30-6:30 pm

Studies... Cats Andy Warhol Blue Dog George Rodrigue

Join us for Soup & Books Night! with author Maggie Stuckey

Thursday November 12 @ 6:00 p.m.



We provide the soup & you provide the community & conversation .

Don't forget your bowl & spoon!

Kid's Programs

STORYTIME

Tuesday - 11:15 & 3:30 Thursday - 11:15

PAWS TO READ

Nov 02 Percy @ 3:00 (Monday) Nov 04 Davos @ 4:00 (Wed.) Nov 18 Bella & Delilah @ 4:00 (Wed.)

LEGO BUILDING

Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30

Art @ the Library

November will feature

Art Wall Karen Haley - Pen & Ink Display Case Jeena Huntzinger Paper Craft

Adults

Book Discussion

1st Thursday of month November 5th @ Noon-1:00 pm "The Geography of Bliss" By Eric Weiner

Friends Meeting

November 3rd @ 7:00 pm



SPECIAL EVENT

Dallas Public Library Children's Area

Tuesday Nov 3 3:30 pm



Red Yarn Productions Folksongs & Puppetry for Families

Oregon Humanities & Cambia Health Foundation

Talking about Dying Friday November 6th 6:30 p.m.



What do we think about when we think of dying?

Teen Programs

Nov. 18 TAB Meeting 3:45 pm Book Club 4:45 pm

"The 5th Wave" By Richard Yancey

Nov. 20 Teen Movie Friday Night Mockingjay pt.1 5:30 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library  
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library  
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

## NOVEMBER

- Dallas City Council Workshop  
November 2, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
November 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting  
November 3, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
November 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
November 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting  
November 17, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting  
November 19, 2015, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings  
November 23, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving - City Hall Closed**  
November 26 & 27, 2015

## DECEMBER

- Dallas City Council Workshop  
December 7, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
December 7, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting  
December 8, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
December 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
December 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting  
December 22, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings  
December 28, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.  
Please check our website at [www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov) for  
updates, cancellations, and additional events.

## LEAF PICKUP

**Saturday Nov 14/Sunday Nov 15 &  
Saturday Dec 19/Sunday Dec 20**

The City of Dallas is excited that Republic Services will continue with leaf collection this year.

### Keep in Mind:

- Leaves should be raked into the street in long rows, parallel to the curb, at least 12 inches from curb.
- Avoid blocking the roadway, driveways, and bike lanes.
- Keep piles away from and clear any blocked storm drains.
- Place only leaves and no other trimmings, brush, grass, or other debris in the street.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email [jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov](mailto:jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov). You can also visit our website at [www.dallasor.gov/notify](http://www.dallasor.gov/notify) and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at [www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov) and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

## VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at [www.dallasor.gov/volunteer](http://www.dallasor.gov/volunteer).

