



City of Sedalia, Missouri

Moving Forward



Public Newsletter for December 2014

December 2014 Meetings

- **Dec. 4**
Park Board Meeting
- **Dec. 8**
Public Library Board Meeting
- **Dec. 8**
City Council Work Session
- **Dec. 15**
City Council Meeting
- **Dec. 16**
Bothwell Regional Health Center Board Meeting
- **Dec. 17**
Public Works Board Meeting
- **Dec. 18**
Citizens for Smart Growth Meeting
- **Dec. 18**
CBCD Board Meeting



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2014 City of Sedalia Christmas Lighting Contest

Xi Beta Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with the assistance of the Mayor and City Council, is pleased to announce the City of Sedalia's 34th annual Christmas outdoor decoration contest!

Prize money will be awarded as follows: \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. Sedalia residents may enter the contest by calling 827-3000 extension 145 or stopping by the Mayor's Office at City Hall (200 S. Osage Avenue).

The deadline for entering is 12 Noon on Monday, December 8th and the judging will take place on Thursday, December 11th beginning at 6:30 p.m. For further details, visit www.cityofsedalia.com.

City Holidays

City offices will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 in observance of the Christmas holiday and also closed on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015 in observance of New Years. To view the revised City trash collection schedule for the weeks of December 22, 2014 and December 29, 2014, please visit www.cityofsedalia.com.

Sedalia Traditions Continue



Many Sedalia families included the November 27th Downtown Sedalia-Hotel Bothwell Christmas Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks Extravaganza as their traditional start to the 2014 holiday season.

Another Sedalia tradition, the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 in Downtown Sedalia. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Season for Sharing

Sedalia is known for its tradition of caring for and helping others; the holiday season shines an even brighter light on some of these efforts. Listed below are a few activities you might find Mayor Galliher involved with in the next few weeks:

Community Santa Campaign

The Community Santa Campaign is hosted by the Womens Service League and is a holiday assistance program that ensures Sedalia families and senior citizens are provided with Christmas essentials including presents, household items and food supplies. On Friday, December 5, KDRO will broadcast live from the Thompson Hills Shopping Center from 6:00 a.m. to midnight, raising money for the Community Santa Campaign. A live auction will also be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with all proceeds going to the Community Santa Campaign.

Whiteman AFB Security Force Squadron

Whiteman Air Force Base's Security Force Squadron is Sedalia's liaison unit. You may have seen many members of this squadron helping us out this year with Sedalia Clean Sweep events! The Security Force Squadron's Family Christmas party is December 13, 2014 and the Military Affairs Committee through the Chamber of Commerce is seeking toys for the squadron's children. Toys may be dropped off at the Mayor's Office.

Sedalia Regional Airport Runway Cleared for Take-Off

Painting of the Sedalia Regional Airport's new 5,500 foot runway was completed on November 25, 2014, allowing the airport to receive air traffic starting Wednesday, November 26.



On June 28, 2014, Ideker Construction Company began grinding up the previous runway, using the resultant gravel for the base of the new runway. By using this method, the pavement strength increased from 48,000 pounds to 60,000 pounds for a tandem wheel aircraft.



Construction cost was \$3.2 million with 95% being paid by the FAA and MoDOT Aviation. Photo Credit: Rick Emley with Lochner.

Pilot Bill Ferguson and his Cessna 182 was the first aircraft to try out the new runway on November 26, 2014.



Bill Ferguson (right) watches as Airport Director John Evans (left) gives a "thumbs-up" shortly before take-off.



The Recycle Center

It's the holidays! That means more get-togethers, more gifts and yes, more recycling opportunities. The City of Sedalia partners with the Center for Human Services to provide The Recycle Center and two satellite recycling sites. The Recycle Center is located at 2800 W. Main Street. The two recycling sites are at 1002 S. Massachusetts and in the Thompson Hills Shopping Center at 3107 W. Broadway.

Current Materials Accepted

Newspaper	Aluminum cans
Office paper	Tin cans
Magazines	Glass
Cardboard	
Plastics	

Materials Not Accepted

Certain Types of Paper	Certain Types of Glass
Used paper plates	Light bulbs
Boxes with oil or food	Safety glass
Wax coated containers	Auto glass
Napkins/paper towels	Non-empty containers
Waxed paper	
Certain Types of Plastic	Additional Items
Bread bags	Trash
Sandwich bags	Diapers
Chip bags	Clothing and shoes
Trash bags	Batteries
Frozen food bags	Wood
Food stretch wrap	Refrigerators
Ribbons and bows	Air conditioners
Automotive parts	Electronics
Bumpers	Microwaves
Door Panels	Television sets
Tires	Monitors
	Computers

Sedalia Emergency Snow Routes

Emergency snow routes are activated when 2 inches of snow have been predicted within the upcoming 24 hours or snow has accumulated between the hours of 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM. **To assist your city and to save yourself tow fees, the City of Sedalia asks residents along the snow routes to be proactive and remove your vehicles prior to forecasts of accumulative snow.** If cars are blocking emergency snow routes, the Street Department will contact the Sedalia Police Department and emergency towing will begin in the area requested.

The parking prohibition stays in effect until terminated by announcement or the street is substantially cleared of snow and ice from curb to curb for the length of the entire block. A copy of the Emergency Snow Route Map is available on the City of Sedalia website, www.cityofsedalia.com.

A Final Bough



Decorating with a real Christmas tree this year? Just a reminder that the City will accept your real Christmas tree (once it has been cleared of all decorations) at the Yard Waste Facility located at 28th and New York Avenue. The yard waste drop-off site is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Calling All Coats.....Calling All Coats!

Cops For Coats

The Sedalia Police Department is holding a coat drive for Sedalia families. A drop box is available for new or gently used coats in the lobby of the Municipal Building until January 15, 2015. For more information please contact Officer Crampton at (660) 826-8100.

Christmas



at the Park

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Enter as a family or individual (youth & adult divisions). Deliver your contest entry December 11 or 12. Prizes awarded; winners notified Dec. 15. Registration is FREE! (No kits allowed; see registration packet for complete rules).

NORTH POLE HOTLINE

Free phone call from the North Pole for "believing" children
Local phone numbers only, please
Register by December 15

DECORATE & CELEBRATE

Wednesday, December 17
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10
\$5 per child
Register by December 12

CANDY CANE HUNT (flashlight)

Friday, December 12
6:00 p.m. sharp,
Ages 7 -12, \$5 person
Register by December 9



BREAKFAST WITH THE CLAUSES

Saturday, December 13
9:00-10:30 a.m., \$5 person.

Register by December 9

WINTER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Early Bird Registration: November 17 – December 5, \$120 per team

Open Registration: December 8 – 17, \$140 per team

Tuesday Women's Intermediate and Recreation

Thursday Co-Ed Intermediate and Recreation

See website for more information and to print registration packet

Teams that donate 8 or more non-perishable food items at the time of registration will be given a \$20 discount! (Must sign up during registration dates posted above). All items collected will be donated to Open Door Services.

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