



February 2015  
Meetings

City Council Meeting  
Feb. 2

Park Board Meeting  
Feb. 5

City Council  
Work Session  
Feb. 9

Presidents Day  
City Hall Closed  
Feb. 16

City Council Meeting  
Feb. 17

Citizens Committee for  
Smart Growth  
Meeting  
Feb. 19

CBCD Meeting  
Feb. 19

City Council  
Work Session  
Feb. 23

Bothwell Regional  
Health  
Center Board of  
Trustees Meeting  
Feb. 24

Public Works Board  
Meeting  
Feb. 25

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# City of Sedalia, Missouri

## Moving Forward

### Public Newsletter for February 2015



## City of Sedalia Sanitation Department - On a Roll!

On the last two City of Sedalia Citizen Surveys, the Sanitation Department has garnered the highest scores for excellent service. We are highlighting this department to find out what they're doing so well.

Sanitation crews start their routes at 6:00 a.m. Three employees are assigned to each truck; one driver with two crewmembers performing the trash pickup. While radio communication is used within the Sanitation vehicles, communication between the three crewmembers depends on hand signals. The driver is continually checking the surrounding area and using his rearview mirrors to access the status of his fellow workers.



The two crewmembers on the back of the truck retrieve the cans, bags, and boxes and put the refuse in the hopper. The hopper runs, and if it needs to run a second time, a signal is made to the driver. The driver does not move the truck until both men are safely back to their positions on the truck. Once finished, the trash cans are returned to their original position.

Each day is a little different, requiring multiple trips to the landfill before finishing a route. Safety is also apparent with items worn by the crews. All members wear gloves, safety vests and safety glasses.

Refuse collection occurs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with the exception of holidays. Wednesdays are reserved for general clean up and maintenance. While every morning route starts with an equipment check before the leaving the City Garage, the Wednesday mid week check-up helps ensure that the City Sanitation crews are safely and efficiently able to perform their work duties every day.

There are eight trash routes and a separate route for commercial trash pickup. The City of Sedalia provides twice a week trash pick-up, something many comparable cities do not offer. The Public Works Department also provides Pick-Up-On-Demand, a service offered to property owners twice a year for bulk trash pick-up. This service replaced the City's previous Spring and Fall city-wide clean ups, allowing citizens to have bulk items picked up at their scheduled convenience instead of having to stockpile items for a future date.

Safety, efficiency and dependability ... these attributes make the Sanitation Department a local favorite.

## Sedalia Stormwater Customer Survey

The Sedalia Public Works Department has issued a survey to assess citizen perception regarding stormwater issues. Sedalia residents may complete this survey on the City of Sedalia website at [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com) or complete and submit their survey to the Municipal Building, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO 65301 or to the Sedalia Water Department, 111 W. 4th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301.

Please note that the online survey will be available until **12:00 p.m. CST on Friday, February 20, 2015**. The online survey may only be completed one time by each computer.



### City of Sedalia Budget Process Underway

The City of Sedalia is in the middle of its annual budget preparation. For a two week period, department heads are meeting separately with the Mayor, City Administrator and Finance Director to go over and discuss every line item within their budget and every budgetary request. Department heads will take this opportunity to defend each increase request. This approach provides an in-depth review of the City's operating and Capital Improvement budgets. In some cases, departmental budget discussions have taken the entire working day.



### Cops for Coats Drive a Success!

Thanks to the overwhelming response from our Sedalia community, the Sedalia Police Department's Cops for Coats drive was able to supply over 250 coats to area families. Officer Ed Crampton (pictured with volunteers with Open Door) organized this new project with tremendous support from his fellow officers.

## Municipal Election Candidate List Finalized

Candidate filing for the positions of City Councilman to be included in the April 7, 2015 General Municipal Election reached its deadline at 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2015:

1st Ward Councilman:	Jo Lynn Turley
2nd Ward Councilman (1 year term):	Bonita (Jackson) Nash
2nd Ward Councilman (2 year term):	Russell Driskell
3rd Ward Councilman:	Bob Cross
4th Ward Councilman:	Larry Stevenson Vicky Collins

## City of Sedalia Closed Feb. 16, 2015 in Observance of Presidents Day

The City of Sedalia will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2015 in observance of Presidents Day. City trash collection for the week of February 16, 2015 will be adjusted as follows:

- \*Trash normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday
- \*Trash normally collected on Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday
- \*Thursday and Friday collection will occur as normal.

# Playin' at the Park

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, February 21  
6:30-8:00 p.m.  
\$20/family of 5 OR \$5/  
individual  
Enjoy fun, food and Bingo with  
your family & friends!  
You might also win a prize or  
two!  
Register by February 17

### LIFEGUARDING CLASS

Held March 9-19 (M-TH) 5:30-  
9:00 p.m.  
Registration taken until March 6  
or when classes fill  
\$150  
No refund if you do not pass  
See full class information on our  
website

### DODGEBALL (Adult)

Early Bird Registration: February  
2-13, \$75  
Open Registration: February 16-  
23, \$90  
Play begins March 4  
Different course layouts each  
week!  
See website for registration packet  
and roster

### LITTLE HOOPSTERS

Mondays March 9 – 30  
6:30-7:15 p.m.  
Ages 5-6  
\$25 per child  
Register February 9 - March 3

### YOUTH BASEBALL

Ages 5 – 14  
Early Bird Registration Febru-  
ary 9-27; \$35  
Open Registration March 2 -13;  
\$45

### BIDDY BASKETBALL

Mondays March 9 – 30  
5:30-6:15 p.m.  
Ages 3-4  
\$25 per child  
Register February 9 - March 3

### LITTLE KICKERS

Saturdays March 14 – April 4  
Mornings (class time varies by age group)  
Ages 5 through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
\$25 per child  
Register February 9 – March 10

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