



# City of Sedalia, Missouri

## Moving Forward



Public Newsletter for January 2015



Happy New Year!

### January 2015 Meetings

City Council Meeting  
Jan. 5

Board of Appeals Meeting  
Jan. 7

Park Board Meeting  
Jan. 8

Council Strategy Session  
Jan. 10

Public Library Board Meeting  
Jan. 12

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
Jan. 14

Citizens for Smart Growth Meeting  
Jan. 15

CBCD Board Meeting  
Jan. 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
City Hall Closed  
Jan. 19

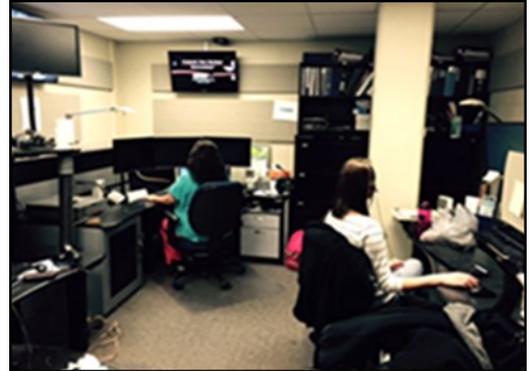
City Council Meeting  
Jan. 20

Public Works Board Meeting  
Jan. 21

Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees Meeting  
Jan. 27

## New Dispatch Center Up and Running

*Pictured right: It's still a work in progress but the new dispatch center is coming together. Pictured are Telecommunications Officers Kathy and Mariana.*



*This article and picture was created by Detective Jill Green of the Sedalia Police Department.*

Sedalia Police Department Telecommunications Officers are now moved into their new office space which makes them CJIS compliant. Computers were installed and they began to dispatch from this new location on Tuesday, December 23. The new office houses four dispatch stations which each have three CAD screens, the phone screen and the radio screen. The office is also equipped with video surveillance of roll call, the lobby and the officers work area. In the future, the surveillance will cover all entrances to the police station.

While the new office space ensures that this area is CJIS compliant, it also

guarantees that everything is in place to take over dispatch for the Pettis County Ambulance District on February 1. Chief DeGonia noted that PCAD approached the police department to take over their dispatching because the Sedalia Police Department staff is "very professional in their organization and also in communications."

Another new change for those visiting the Sedalia Police Department is that the front desk will now only be staffed from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. A phone has been placed in the lobby which can be used after hours to contact dispatch. Citizens needing to make a report can call dispatch from the lobby and they will send an officer to take the report. The old dispatch area will eventually be used for more officer work spaces.

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### Council Strategy Session Set for January 10, 2015

A City Council/Department Head strategy session has been set for January 10, 2015.

The purpose of the meeting is to think long-term and plan strategically. It is anticipated that the half-day meeting will also incorporate some budgetary discussions.

### City of Sedalia Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

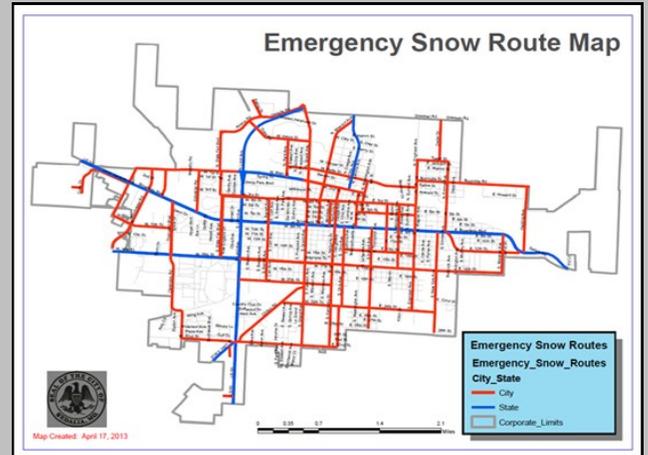
The City of Sedalia will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2015 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. City trash collection for the week of Jan. 19, 2015 will be adjusted as follows: Monday trash pickup will occur Tuesday. Tuesday trash pickup will occur Wednesday. Thursday and Friday trash pickup will occur as normal.

## 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.

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 map of the Emergency Snow Routes and further information may be viewed on-line at [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com).



## Cops for Coats

**Thank you** to everyone who has helped the Sedalia Police Department collect coats for Sedalia families. The drop box will still be available in the Police Department's lobby at City Hall until January 15, 2015. For more information please contact Officer Crampton at (660) 826-8100.

## *Playin' at the Park!*

### YOGA

All levels welcome! All you need is a yoga mat.

\$64 per session

### SUNRISE YOGA

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 a.m.

January 5-28



### EVENING YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:30-6:30 p.m.

January 6-29

*Register in office before start of class*

### TINY TOTS PLAY PARK

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Convention Hall Gym

\$1.50 per child per class

Or purchase a \$10 Punch Pass (10 visits)

Parents must supervise their own children during this special play group. Open to children who have not yet entered school (age 5 and younger). Participants **MUST** pay (or show their punch pass) in office before entering the gym.



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