



# City of Sedalia, Missouri

## Moving Forward

### May 2015 Meetings

City Council  
Work Session  
May 11

Public Library Board  
Meeting  
May 11

Citizens Traffic Advisory  
Commission  
May 13

CBCD Meeting  
May 14

City Council Meeting  
May 18

Bothwell Regional Health  
Center Board of  
Trustees Meeting  
May 19

Citizens Committee for  
Smart Growth Meeting  
May 21

Memorial Day  
City Offices Closed  
May 25

Public Works Board  
Meeting  
May 27

### Public Newsletter for May 2015



The City of Sedalia is partnering with the Fair City Garden Club and Show-Me Master Gardeners to launch the *Way to Grow, Sedalia!* Yard of the Month Contest for the 2015 growing season!

“*Way to Grow, Sedalia!* is an excellent way to thank Sedalia residents for investing great pride and ‘sweat equity’ in their community,” said Mayor Stephen Gallher. “Well maintained properties are visual evidence to visitors, neighbors and prospective new businesses and residents that Sedalia is clearly committed to helping our city grow and thrive.”

The Citizens for a Clean Sedalia Committee was an ad-hoc committee formed in 2012 as a response to citizen surveys reflecting concern over physical conditions of area properties. Based on recommendations from the Citizens for a Clean Sedalia Committee, the City Council approved changes to City of Sedalia code, authorized once-a-month neighborhood Clean Up events, and added another code enforcement officer to the Community Development roster. While the Citizens for a Clean Sedalia Committee completed their tasks as directed by City Council in 2014, the group did leave a number of “wish-list” items that City leaders might choose to explore in the future. A yard of the month contest was among these suggestions.

Sedalia, Missouri’s yard of the month contest will be held during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Each month, a *Way to Grow, Sedalia!* Yard of the Month winner will be chosen from each of the four City of Sedalia wards. Thanks to the tremendous support of our local businesses, an overall grand prize winner will also be selected from the four ward winners and awarded a \$25 gift card/certificate.

*Way to Grow, Sedalia!* Yard of the Month winners will receive a certificate of recognition from the Sedalia City Council, a *Way to Grow, Sedalia!* sign to be displayed in their yard during their award month, and recognition on the City of Sedalia’s website and social media. Applicants will be eligible for the entire length of the contest; however, monthly applications may be accepted prior to the 10th of each applicable month. (*Applications for May contest participants will be accepted until Monday, May 11*).

Detailed contest rules and applications are available online at [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com) or through the Mayor’s Office, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO 65301. Applications may be submitted to the Mayor’s Office or emailed to [webmaster@cityofsedalia.com](mailto:webmaster@cityofsedalia.com). For further information, please call the Mayor’s Office: (660) 827-3000 x 145.



Many thanks to the Center for Human Services Bloomin' Gardens for agreeing to be our May 2015 business sponsor for the *Way to Grow, Sedalia!* Yard of the Month contest.

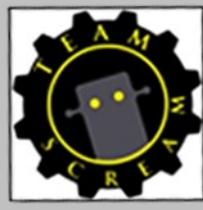
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Welcome,  
Fourth Ward  
Councilmember  
Vicky Collins

On April 20, 2015, Vicky Collins was sworn into office as a City of Sedalia Fourth Ward Councilmember. Ms. Collins has already participated in the May 4, 2015 City Council meeting and represented her ward at several community events.



As an honorary member of Smith-Cotton High School's robotics team, Team SCREAM, Mayor Gallihier prepares to welcome all visiting teams to the May 9, 2015 Missouri Robotics State Championship. This event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th at the Mathewson Exhibition Center on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.



### Trail's End Celebration - April 25, 2015

Mayor Stephen Gallihier, members of the Sedalia City Council and Deputy Fire Chief Greg Harrell were able to participate in the Trail's End Parade on Saturday, April 25, 2015, thanks to the many volunteers who helped arrange their transportation. Mayor Gallihier would like to especially thank the State Fair Community College Aggies under the leadership of their Director Brad Driskill and Ms. Joe Dey of the Trail's End Committee for all their hard working putting together the mayor's float - "Sedalia Listens."

### "Have a Seat with Wanda"

On Saturday, May 2, members from the Sedalia community gathered to dedicate a park bench on the KATY Trail in the memory of Wanda J. Monsees. While Ms. Monsees served her fellow citizens as City of Sedalia Second Ward Councilman from 2009-2014, she was a steadfast friend to everyone in the Sedalia community her entire life. Ms. Monsees passed away on September 18, 2014.



### Sedalia Police Memorabilia Returns Home

Thanks to the members of Hale Hull's family, a bit of Sedalia Police Department history has returned home. Officer Hull, pictured in the group photo, third from the left on the front row, would have served the Sedalia community in the late 1940s/early 1950s. The badge pictured is the actual badge worn by Officer Hull.

## Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony

The annual Peace Officer Memorial ceremony will be observed at the Municipal Building on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.



## City of Sedalia Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

The City of Sedalia will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, 2015. Offices in the Municipal Building will be closed in observance of the holiday. All City offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 for normal business hours. City trash collection will be adjusted for the week of May 25, 2015 as follows:

No trash pickup on Monday. Monday's trash pickup will occur on Tuesday. Tuesday's trash pickup will occur on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday trash pickup will proceed as normally scheduled.

## Annual Sedalia Citizens' Survey

The annual Sedalia Citizens' Survey will soon be delivered to you as part of the June 2015 Water Department billing. Please take a moment to complete and return the survey via a drop box at the Sedalia Water Department or by mailing it to the Administration Department at the Municipal Building. The survey will once again be offered on the City of Sedalia website, [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com).



*There  
is  
Still  
Time...*

to enter Get Moving Sedalia's Tree Photo Contest. The deadline is May 10. Please visit Get Moving Sedalia's Facebook page for more information:  
<https://www.facebook.com/sedaliasmartgrowth?fref=ts>

## Playin' at the Park!

### YOGA

All levels welcome! All you need is a yoga mat.  
\$64 per session  
Register at the Parks Office before each session begins

### SUNRISE YOGA

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
May 4-27  
June 1-July 1 (no class June 15&17)

### EVENING YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
May 5-28  
June 2-July 2 (no class June 16&18)

Tiny Tee's/T-Ball starts the week of May 26; runs for 5 weeks

### TINY TEE'S

For ages 3-4  
Morning session meets on Tuesdays  
Evening session – choose Tuesdays or Thursdays  
\$25

### T-BALL

For ages 4-6  
Morning session meets on Tuesdays  
Evening session – choose Tuesdays or Thursdays  
\$25

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Session I: June 15 - 25  
Session II: July 6-16  
Session III: July 27 - August 6  
(not all levels offered during Session III)

Lessons meet Monday-Thursday  
Morning and Evening sessions available.  
\$30 per person

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