



# City of Sedalia, Missouri

## Moving Forward

### Public Newsletter for April 2016

#### April 2016 Meetings

City Council Meeting  
April 4

Park Board Meeting  
April 7

Public Library Board Meeting  
April 11

Citizens Traffic Advisory Meeting  
April 13

City Council Meeting  
April 18

Citizens for Smart Growth Meeting  
April 21

CBCD Board Meeting  
April 21

City Council Work Session  
April 25

Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees Meeting  
April 26

Public Works Board Meeting  
April 27

# Congratulations!



Congratulations to our three City Council incumbents who received their ward's voting support on Tuesday, April 5! We are also pleased to welcome new First Ward Councilmember Jeff Leeman to the Sedalia team. These councilmembers will be sworn in at the April 18, 2016 City Council meeting with a reception held afterward to thank outgoing First Ward Councilmember James Cunningham for his service and to celebrate the appointment of this year's newly elected officials.



First Ward Councilmember Jeff Leeman



Second Ward Councilmember Bonita Nash



Third Ward Councilmember Don Meier



Fourth Ward Councilmember Tollie Rowe

*Photo credit for photos of Councilmembers Nash, Meier and Rowe: Randy Kirby*

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## Way to Grow, Sedalia! Yard of the Month Contest

*The City of Sedalia, with the assistance of community partners, will be holding the Way to Grow, Sedalia! Yard of the Month Contest for 2016 in the months of May, June and July. Please visit the City of Sedalia website, [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com), for more information!*

## Brushy Creek Clean Up

The Citizens for Smart Growth Committee would like to thank those who came out to help during the March 19, 2016 Brushy Creek Clean Up in the area behind McCarthy Toyota. As you can see by the picture on the far right, a lot of debris was collected. Not able to attend this time? No worries, the Smart Growth Committee plans on having another clean up in the near future.



**As a reminder...** the City now operates a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Facility near the Compost Facility at 27882 Hwy U, Sedalia, Missouri. Also, on April 23<sup>rd</sup> only, there will be a Pettis County Electronic Waste Pick Up on the Missouri State Fair Campgrounds.

**Sedalia Household Hazardous Waste  
Drop Off Facility  
OPENING IN MARCH 2016**

Facility will be open on Wednesday's **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Please call 660-827-3000 ext. 158 to schedule an appointment.

Here are a few items we will accept, for full lists please go to [www.trailsrjc.org/solidwaste](http://www.trailsrjc.org/solidwaste)  
Latex and Oil based paints, solvents, pesticides, pet sprays, dips, rat/mouse poison, varnish  
Rat/Mouse poisons, swimming pool chemicals drain openers, insecticides, bleach, and glue



**Residential only No business or commercial drop off**

Thanks to the following for supporting this project:  
Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission, MO, Department of Natural Resources, Region F Solid Waste Management District

**Pettis County Electronic Waste Pick Up**  
April 23, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Missouri State Fair Campgrounds  
Clearendon Rd, Sedalia, MO

The following items will be accepted

Anything with a cord or battery-working or not!

Heaters	Laptops	Servers	Microwaves	Printers	Computers
DVD Players	Stereos	VCR's	Phones	Clocks	Appliances
Cell Phones	Radios	Lawn & Garden Equipment with oil & gas removed			

Drop off event will be held rain or shine.

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For more information contact:  
Debbie Brackman, Pioneer Trails R.P.C.  
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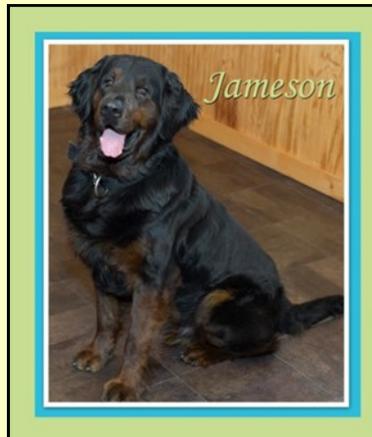
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## SEDALIA ANIMAL SHELTER STAFF PICS

For April, the Sedalia Animal Shelter would like to introduce you to two examples of absolutely gorgeous, full-grown love! Toby and Jameson are perfect for those humans yearning for an armful (or a big, beautiful paw-full) of adoration. Visit them at the shelter today!



Toby is a 3 year old male domestic shorthair/mix who is already neutered and declawed.



Jameson is a 7 year old Rottweiler/mix.

## Sedalia Featured at March Base Community Council Meeting



Whiteman Air Force Base and Sedalia have built a longstanding community partnership. Sedalia citizens are able to show their support through base-affiliated organizations including the Base Community Council (BCC) and the Whiteman Area Leadership Council (WALC).

On March 2, 2016, Sedalia was the featured community at the Base Community Council monthly luncheon. As the featured community, City and Chamber representatives and their guests were given the opportunity to view the B2 after the luncheon.

## Congratulations, SFD and SPD!

On March 24, 2016, the Sedalia Fire Department held a graduation ceremony for their inaugural class of cadets who participated in the Sedalia Firefighter I and II class.

The Sedalia Fire Department does plan on offering this program again this year. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a firefighter, this class is an excellent tool towards achieving that goal! Please contact Daniel Shaw for more information: (660) 826-8044 or [dshaw@cityofsedalia.com](mailto:dshaw@cityofsedalia.com).



Congratulations to all members of the Sedalia Police Department recognized at the March 29, 2016 Sedalia Police Department Awards Ceremony.

Great job, Officer Lorenz - SPD's 2015 Officer of the Year! Officer Lorenz was recognized by the City Council, Mayor Galliher and our Sedalia Police Chief John DeGonia at the April 4, 2016 City Council meeting.



*Photo Credit: Anne Gardner*

## Sedalia Partnerships to Host Missouri's Largest Smoke Alarm Installation Event



On April 30, 2016, the Sedalia Fire Department, the American Red Cross and other community partners will be going through selected Sedalia neighborhoods to install the alarms at no charge to the residents. This event will be Missouri's largest smoke alarm installation event to date.

The smoke alarms will be installed in the homes of anyone needing one. This life-saving program is part of a nationwide campaign to reduce home fire deaths and injuries by 25% during a five-year period. Home fires kill an average of seven people each day in the United States.

To schedule the installation of a free smoke alarm (even if not on April 30), call the Sedalia Fire Department at (660) 826-8044.

### SHELTER STATS



For the month of March, the Sedalia Animal Shelter had 33 adoptions, 23 dogs and 10 cats. They also transferred 2 dogs to rescue and helped 33 lost animals return home, 31 dogs and 2 cats.

### National Arbor Day



The City of Sedalia will host an Arbor Day Celebration on April 22, 2016 starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Smith-Cotton High School. The public is welcome to attend.

## Playin' at the Park!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, APRIL 21 FOR TINY TEE'S/T-BALL/SWIMMING LESSONS:**



#### 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  
Tiny Tee's/T-Ball starts the week of May 30; runs for 4 weeks.

See full details on website. Registration ends May 13, or when classes fill, whichever comes first.

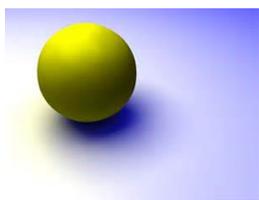
#### SWIMMING LESSONS

Session I: June 20-30  
Session II: July 11-21  
\$35



#### 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.

Program ends April 27 (program returns in September)



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