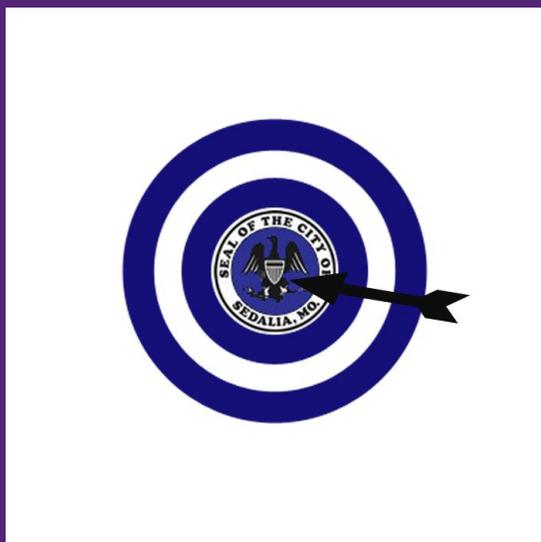


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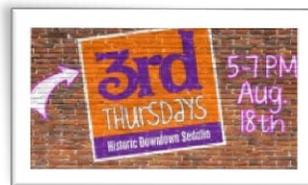
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## Now Available at the City of Sedalia - "The Source"

*"Knowledge is the most democratic source of power." – Alvin Toffler*

Do you have a question about City services or want to be kept up to date with recent developments on upcoming Municipal topics? Sedalia citizens can now ask these questions knowing they will receive timely feedback directly from those able to provide accurate answers. Simply email [thesource@cityofsedalia.com](mailto:thesource@cityofsedalia.com) or call the Administration Office at (660) 827-3000 x 145.

timely fashion, but if more research is required, we will let you know if we need more time to work on it. This form of communication is not intended for emergency situations; please call 911 if you have an emergency.

Your question may just lead to an answer others would like to know. A Question and Answer segment will soon be made available on the City of Sedalia's website containing samples of subjects addressed through The Source.

Submissions must include your first and last name along with your question. In keeping with the City's social media policy, questions must be pertinent and polite in nature. In keeping with the Missouri Sunshine Law, an answer will be provided back to you within three business days. Of course, we hope to have information back to you in a



*New information regarding the City's Sanitation and Recycling efforts will be provided soon! Please make sure to visit us at [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com), on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.*

### VISION STATEMENT

Dynamic life and Comfortable living in Greater Missouri

### MISSION

The City of Sedalia is committed to meeting the needs of our community through professional leadership and operational excellence.

We deliver efficient, quality municipal services, create opportunities for growth and protect the quality of life that makes our community a desirable place to live.



The Sedalia Police Department will be hosting the 2016 Citizen Police Academy beginning September 13, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Sedalia Police Department.

The Citizen Police Academies have been presented world-wide since 1977 allowing the community to see what their departments do and learn the reasoning behind the way they operate. The lesson plans and presenters are from the Sedalia Police Department making it easier for the Academy members to ask the officers direct questions. This can be an interactive course. Each session of the academy is 3 hours long, held once a week for 10 weeks.

The topics in the Academy include: Hiring and Training, Use of Force, Handling Disturbances, Criminal Investigations, Building Searches, Patrol Procedures, Drug Investigations, Traffic Stops, and more. Some topics include practical exercises using actual calls officers have handled. They are presented using a controlled atmosphere for the Academy members to have a "hands on feel". Academy members can also participate in a Ride-Along as well as an optional range day. Graduation puts the Academy members in the roles of officer, investigator, evidence officer, and supervisor to investigate a staged crime scene (the crime really did occur).

If you would like to know who is on your police department, see what they do, why they do it and how they do it, please attend. The community that knows what they can expect from their police department is our best recruiter and supporter. The only way to effect change is to know what you want to change. There is no cost for the Citizen Police Academy, but it is limited to 20 members.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Applications may be found at the Sedalia Police Department. For more information, call Sgt. Bradley Beard or Officer Lynnette Overstreet at (660) 826-8100.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the online **2016 Sedalia Citizens Survey** closes on **Monday, August 8, 2016!** Paper copies will be accepted until **Monday, August 15, 2016.** If you did not receive a paper copy of the survey with your water bill or you aren't able to complete the survey online, please contact the Administrator's Office: (660) 827-3000.

## SDDI Sponsors 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in Downtown Sedalia

Sedalia Downtown Development, Inc. will be hosting their next 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday on August 18, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. To find out more about this month's theme and activities specific to this event, please visit SDDI's page on Facebook under "Sedalia Downtown Development, or contact SDDI Director Meg Liston at (660) 827-7388.



### City of Sedalia Booth at the Missouri State Fair!

Again this year, the City of Sedalia Booth will be set up at the Missouri State Fair from August 11th through August 21th. It will be located in the Mathewson Exhibition Center. This booth will house a large amount of information about the City of Sedalia. The hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will be stationed at the booth each day.

## Installation of New City Phone System



The City of Sedalia will soon have a new phone system in place. While you as a caller may not notice that much of a difference (your call will still be answered by a member of the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours), the new system will make it much easier for staff to transfer calls between different departments including the Sedalia Regional Airport, Cemetery, Street and Sanitation and the new Animal Shelter.

According to an article from The Atlantic, <http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/04/the-first-mobile-phone-call-was-made-40-years-ago-today/274611/> the first cell phone, the DynaTAC Motorola was introduced to the public consumer in 1983.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:DynaTAC8000X.jpg>

Author: Redrumo486

The City of Sedalia's currently active phone system was installed in 1982!

## SHELTER STATS



The Sedalia Animal Shelter had its best month to date!

60 pets found their “forever” homes; 38 dogs and 22 cats. They were able to return 28 lost dogs back to their owners and they transferred 1 dog to Second Chance of Columbia.



## S.A.S. Staff Pick

Joker may be his name, but snugglin’ is his very best game! Joker is a 1 year, 7 month old terrier/pit bull mix who truly has a heart of gold. His sunny disposition keeps him hopeful that very soon he will be going to his permanent home. Make plans to visit Joker (he would love that) and his other friends at the Sedalia Animal Shelter, 2900 W. Main Street in Sedalia, MO.

## PLAYIN’ AT THE PARK

### POOL HOURS/END OF SEASON

Centennial Pool’s last day of operation is August 10.  
 Sunday – Thursday: open 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
 Friday – Saturday: open 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Liberty Pool’s last day of operation is August 21.  
 CLOSED AUGUST 11 (Sedalia Day at the Fair)  
 Sunday – Thursday: open 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
 Friday – Saturday: open 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### DOGGIE DIVE

The Pools have gone to the dogs! Here’s an opportunity for your pooch to beat the heat and just have a “dog gone” good time. Open to all friendly dogs and their owners. Dogs will follow their adult owners’ rules and owners are responsible for cleaning up any accidents! This program is only held once a year at each pool before we drain the water for the season, so don’t miss out on the fun.

Centennial Pool: Wednesday, August 10  
 Liberty Pool: Sunday, August 21  
 Both events held 6:00-7:30 p.m.; \$5.00 per dog at the gate. All proceeds go to the Sedalia Animal Shelter.

## August 2016 Meetings

**City Council Meeting**  
 August 1

**City Council Meeting**  
 August 15

**No Planning & Zoning Meeting in August**

**Citizens Committee for Smart Growth Meeting**  
 August 18

**Park Board Meeting**  
 August 4

**Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees Meeting**  
 August 23

**Public Library Board Meeting**  
 August 8

**Airport Board**  
 August 9

**Public Works Board Meeting**  
 August 24

**Sedalia Historic Preservation Commission**  
 August 9

**CBCD Board Meeting**  
 August 25

**Citizens Traffic Advisory Commission Meeting**  
 August 10

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