



*Oh,
the
Christmas
tree...*

**MOVING
FORWARD**

**December
2016**

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

IN THIS ISSUE

... and other “after-the-holidays” City services

The City of Sedalia wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As reminder, when the holidays are over, we’ll be ready to help you efficiently whisk away the remaining holiday debris in order to start 2017 with a fresh clean slate.

For example, that once fresh Christmas tree can find a new home at the City’s Yard Waste facility located in the Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway U, Sedalia, Missouri. While the Household Hazardous Waste Facility is closed for the 2016 season, the single stream recycling, electronic waste drop-off site and the compost facility are still available at the Materials Management Site which is open 7 days a week, excluding City Holidays, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Once a Week Trash Pickup and Curbside Recycling Services

As of October 3, 2016, the City went to once a week trash pickup and added curbside recycling pickup services. Statistics show that the amount of trash tonnage collected was not affected by

the schedule collection change. The good news for 2017 is that most holidays fall on Mondays with the exception of Good Friday, Independence Day, Veterans Day and the Thanksgiving Holiday. A copy of the 2017 holiday trash and recycling pickup schedule is enclosed on page 2 of this newsletter and in your January 2017 water bill.

Pettis County Recycling Services

Effective November 21, 2016, the City working with the Pettis County Commission has made residential recycling services available to individuals residing outside the corporate city limits of the City of Sedalia for an annual fee of \$64. This provides individuals not residing in Sedalia with an alternative to landfilling reusable materials accepted by the City of Sedalia for recycling.

Individuals wanting the recycling service may complete a form online

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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.

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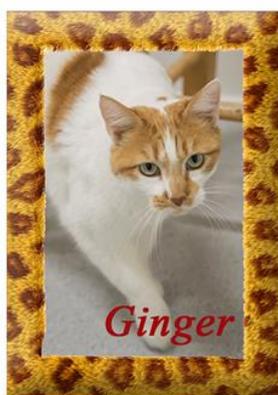
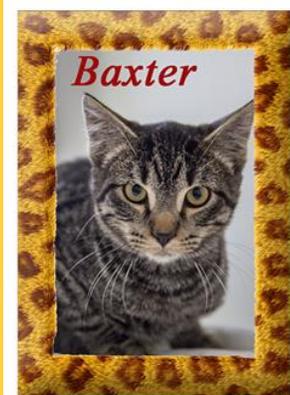
on the City's website, www.cityofsedalia.com or fill out the form along with payment at the Finance Department at City Hall, 200 S. Osage, Sedalia Missouri. By completing the form, paying the annual recycling fee and placing the decal in the rear window of the individual's vehicle, recyclable materials may be delivered to the Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway U, Sedalia, Missouri. In just over two weeks, the City of Sedalia has issued over 120 stickers to Pettis County residents!

Sedalia Animal Shelter Open House & Tours



Sis and her friends at the Sedalia Animal Shelter would like to invite you to an open house with tours at the new facility on Friday, December 9, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be half price animal adoption vouchers available for those who attend, a Christmas tree adorned with suggested donation items and refreshments!

SAS Staff Pick



For the month of December, the Sedalia Animal Shelter has picked two wonderful, whiskered purring machines to feature! Baxter is a 7 month old male domestic shorthair/mix and Ginger is a 2 year old female domestic shorthair/mix.

SHELTER STATS

For the month of November, the Sedalia Animal had 38 adoptions (23 dogs and 15 cats). They transferred one dog to Second Chance of Columbia. They also returned 16 dogs and 1 cat back to their homes. They had a total of 109 intakes, 53 dogs and 56 cats.

2017 City Holiday Schedule

Date	Holiday	Adjusted City Trash & Recycling Schedule
Sunday January 1	New Year's Day	Closed on Mon., January 2, 2017 Normal collection schedule
Monday January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Normal collection schedule
Monday February 20	President's Day	Normal collection schedule
Friday April 14	Good Friday	All pick-up days one day early
Monday May 29	Memorial Day	Normal collection schedule
Tuesday July 4	Independence Day	Only change – Tues. route collected one day early on Mon.
Monday September 4	Labor Day	Normal collection schedule
Friday November 10	Observance of Veterans Day Holiday	All pick-up days one day early
Thursday and Friday Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday	Tues. pickup on Mon., Nov. 20 th ; Wed. pickup on Tues., Nov. 21 st ; Thurs. pickup on Wed., Nov. 22 nd ; Fri. pickup for residents <u>north of 16th Street</u> on Tues., Nov. 21 st ; Fri. pickup for residents <u>south of 16th Street</u> on Wed., Nov. 22 nd
Week of November 27		Fri. pickup will occur on Mon., Nov. 27 th and Fri., Dec. 1 st . All other routes besides Friday will follow normal collection schedule.
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day Holiday	Normal collection schedule

2016 Christmas Light Contest



Make plans to participate in a 36 year Sedalia tradition! There's just a week left to get your applications in for the 2016 Christmas Light Contest! Applications are due by noon on Monday, December 12, 2016 and judging will occur after 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

Please visit www.cityofsedalia.com or contact the Mayor's Office: (660) 827-3000 x 1104 for contest information.



December 2016 Meetings

- Park Board Meeting**
December 1
- City Council Meeting**
December 5
- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
December 7
- Public Library Board Meeting**
December 12
- Sedalia Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**
December 13
- Rental Inspection Committee Meeting**
December 14
- Citizens Traffic Advisory Commission Meeting**
December 14
- Citizens Committee for Smart Growth Meeting**
December 15
- CBCD Board Meeting**
December 15
- City Council Meeting**
December 19
- Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees Meeting**
December 20
- Public Works Board Meeting**
December 21

PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

WINTER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Register by December 16, \$140 per team
 Tuesday Women's Intermediate and Recreation
 Thursday Co-Ed Intermediate and Recreation
 See website for more information and to print registration packet.
Teams that donate 12 or more non-perishable food items at the time of registration will be given a \$20 discount!
(Must sign up during registration dates posted above).
All items collected will be donated to Open Door Services.

NORTH POLE HOTLINE

Free phone call from the North Pole for "believing" children
 Local phone numbers only, please
Register by December 16

TINY TOTS PLAY PARK

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 Convention Hall Gym
 \$2.00 per child per class
 Or purchase a \$15 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.
Donate 2 non-perishable food items and your daily fee is waived!
(Through December 14).
All items collected will be donated to Open Door Services.
 Program will not meet December 20, 21, 27, 28



Dedicated to Serving Our Community
 Mayor Stephen Galliher..827-3000 x1101

Council Members

- 1st Ward - Jeff Leeman.....553-0192
- 1st Ward - Jo Lynn Turley.....287-0094
- 2nd Ward - Russell Driskell.....530-7218
- 2nd Ward - Bonita Nash829-0433
- 3rd Ward - Bob Cross.....826-8140
- 3rd Ward - Don Meier827-1173
- 4th Ward - Tolbert Rowe827-6654
- 4th Ward - Mary Merritt.....826-2793

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Citizen's City Services Guide

- Airport.....(660) 826-4128
- Cemetery.....(660) 826-1562
- City Hall.....(660) 827-3000
- City Administrator.....ext 1104
 Street Light Repairs
- City Clerk.....ext 1110
 Garage Sale Permits
- Community Development.....ext 1117
 Permits • Dangerous Buildings
- Finance Dept.....ext 1129
 Business License • Animal License
- Public Works..... ext 1166
 Litter • Tree Limbs • Potholes • Recycling
- Fire Dept. (non emergency).....(660) 826-8044
- Hospital.....(660) 826-8833
- Parks & Recreation.....(660) 826-4930
- Police Dept. (non emergency).....(660) 826-8100
 Public Safety • Animal Control
 Special Event Permits
- Public Library (600) 826-1314
- Sedalia Animal Shelter..... (660) 826-5816
- Water Dept..... (660) 826-1234

For all Emergencies call 911

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