

Public Newsletter for January 2016

January 2016 Meetings

City Council Meeting
Jan. 4

Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
Jan. 6

Park Board Meeting
Jan. 7

Council Strategy
Session
Jan. 9

Public Library
Board Meeting
Jan. 11

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
City Hall Closed
Jan. 18

City Council Meeting
Jan. 19

Board of Appeals
Meeting
Jan. 20

Citizens for Smart
Growth Meeting
Jan. 21

CBCD Board Meeting
Jan. 21

Bothwell Regional Health
Center Board of
Trustees Meeting
Jan. 26

Public Works Board
Meeting
Jan. 27

2015 from A to Z. Happy New Year from the City of Sedalia! While we look forward to serving our citizens in 2016, we'd also like to take a moment to reflect on the many City and Community successes achieved in 2015.



Fireball Run - Adventurally!

On Oct. 28, 2015, Sedalia was recognized as Fireball Run's 2014 Great American City.



Budweiser Clydesdales!



Thanks to County Distributing, Sedalians watched these beautiful horses parade along S. Barrett Ave. on Aug. 12, 2015. Photo credit: M. Triplett.



Citizens Police Academy



The Citizens Police Academy began on Sept. 8, 2015 with a total of 19 members in attendance. The academy met once a week for ten weeks.



The Downtown Gateway Arch and Streetscape Phase IIIa are completed.



Expansion!

Sedalia continues to grow! Commercial projects include Kohls, E.W. Thompson Health & Rehab Center, Deer Brook Villas Buildings 1-7, Hobby Lobby, 8760 Service Group and Cromwell Apartments. Five new homes have been built as well as many duplexes along 3205-3207 Brianna Boulevard and four on Acker Drive.



Firefighters Academy

The Sedalia Fire Department started their Firefighter I and II classes on Sept. 15, 2015 with 15 students participating.



GUESA USA provides bus shelters to Community



Thanks to GUESA USA, citizens now have protection from the elements while waiting for the City Bus.



Sedalia will soon have a new Animal Shelter thanks to the Heckart Family Foundation.



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In Dec. 2015, Ideker, Inc. received an ACPA award for reconstruction work on Sedalia Regional Airport's Runway 18-36.

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July 2015—Management of the Sedalia Animal Shelter changes to the Sedalia Police Department.

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Katy Trail Improvements



The City of Sedalia, Pettis County and State Representatives continue to address the “Katy Trail Disconnect” here in Sedalia. If successful, travelers using the Katy Trail through Sedalia will be provided with much easier access.

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Leaf Pickup Changed



In Dec. 2015, the City changed the Leaf Pickup Event to an online request for those not able to utilize the Yard Waste Facility at 28th and New York. This online service request is available until Jan. 15, 2016.

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Missouri State Fair



In Aug. 2015, over 352,000 people enjoyed the Missouri State Fair. In Dec. 2015, the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions recognized the Missouri State Fair with many awards including the Overall Judges Creative Award for its special agricultural educational event, “Let’s Talk Livestock.”

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New Head Start Facility! In Sept. 2015, MVCAA was selected for a Grant through the Missouri Smart Start Initiative.

This funding will help build a new head start facility near Hubbard Park.

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Katy Trail Overpass Improvements



In Dec. 2015, the City of Sedalia and Pettis County partnered in a Missouri TAP grant to make improvements to the Katy Trail Overpass on Highway 50.

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On Feb. 25, 2015, Governor Jay Nixon visited Sedalia to celebrate the designation of Pettis County as a Certified Work Ready Community.

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Quarterly Reports



Work continues on Sedalia’s \$30 million sewer project as required by Missouri DNR’s consent order. Olsson Associates, the engineering group providing professional services for this project, shares quarterly progress reports during City Council meetings. The deadline is July 2016 and all indications show that the project will be finished on time and under budget!

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Red Power Round Up



In June 2015, Sedalia welcomed over 20,000 visitors while they attended the Red Power Round Up on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

S**Sedalia Visual Art Association Enhances City Hall**

Thanks to the Sedalia Visual Art Association, Sedalia's Municipal Building will now showcase the talents of our area artists, with new displays introduced every few months. Your City Hall looks amazing!

T**Trails End Dedication Weekend**

On April 24-26, 2015, Sedalia celebrated the official dedication of the Trails End Memorial, located near the southwest corner of Highway 65 and W. 16th Street on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

U**Use Tax passes with 67% Voter Approval on August 4, 2015****V****Vehicle Tax passes with 71% Voter Approval on August 4, 2015****W****Whiteman Corridor Dedication**

On May 16, 2015, the Whiteman Corridor was dedicated in memory of Sedalia native and 2nd Lt. George Whiteman, the first airman believed killed in WWII. This corridor also celebrates the continued relationship between Sedalia and Whiteman AFB.

X**Thanks to Xi Beta Upsilon for judging the 35th annual City of Sedalia Christmas Light Contest!****Y****Fair City Garden Club helps establish Sedalia's Yard of the Month Contest!****Z****Zombies? In Sedalia???**

The "Zombie Zoom," a 5K run/walk was held on October 31, 2015 with proceeds donated to the Sedalia Animal Shelter. *FYI—the zombies may be back in 2016!*

SEDALIA ANIMAL SHELTER STAFF PIC!

With so much cuteness available at the Shelter, we decided to feature two amazing pets for January 2016!

Miss Jessie is a 7 month old terrier, pit bull/mix who has already been spayed. And yes, this little girl genuinely smiles all the time! She's destined to bring great happiness to her "forever" home.

Miss Abby is a 1 year old bundle of purring joy who would like nothing better than to snuggle with you and watch the snowflakes fall outside your window. Abby is "Abby-solutely" the best kitty for you!



SEDALIA ANIMAL SHELTER December 2015 Report

For the month of December, the Sedalia Animal Shelter had 104 intakes (58 dogs and 46 cats). 28 dogs and 11 cats were adopted! The Shelter also returned 22 lost animals back to their homes (21 dogs and 1 cat).



Council Strategy Session Set for January 9, 2016

A City Council/Department Head strategy session has been set for January 9, 2016. 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 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

City trash collection for the week of Jan. 18, 2016 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.



Calling All Coats.....Calling All Coats!

Cops for Coats

Thank you to everyone who has helped the Sedalia Police Department collect coats for Sedalia families. The drop box will remain available in the Police Department's lobby at City Hall during the winter months. 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 and water bottle.

SUNRISE YOGA

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 a.m.
January 4-27

EVENING YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30-6:30 p.m.
January 5-28

Drop-in rate is \$10 per class, paid to instructor, cash only. See website for other upcoming sessions & registration options.

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.

ZUMBA

Monday session: January 4 - February 8
Wednesday session: January 6 - February 10
All classes meet 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Drop-in rate is \$7.00 per class, paid to instructor, cash only.
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Moving *FORWARD*

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