



PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

Hurray for summer! It's time to get outside, experience new adventures and make some remarkable memories. The Sedalia Animal Shelter has created the SAS Woof Release program in order to give our pooches an opportunity to enjoy that sunshine and get some human loving.

Why Woof Release? Our shelter does its very best to make sure dogs are safe and comfortable while waiting for their forever home, but let's face it, even with multiple breaks outside of their pens during the day, shelter life isn't the same as relaxing in someone's home or exploring the great outdoors.

Prolonged time within a shelter environment may cause dogs to:

- Forget how to be dogs
- Lose the ability to socialize with humans and other animals
- Develop muscle atrophy from not getting enough activity

We believe that a tired dog = a good dog = an adoptable dog! Plus,

in home training makes shelter dogs more likely to be successful in a forever home.



With Woof Release, volunteers may opt to host a dog for one day, "Day Trip" or an entire weekend, "Weekend Getaway." Each participating pup will depart with all the supplies needed to make sure his/her adventure is a success.

Those interested in participating in the SAS Woof Release Program just need to fill out an application, available online at www.cityofsedalia.com, or by visiting the Sedalia Animal Shelter at 2420 S. New York Avenue.

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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.

Sedalia DARE Program Awards Scholarships



Sedalia is exceptionally blessed to have an active DARE program. Because of this group's efforts, two fully funded \$500 scholarships are awarded to area youth. These scholarships are created solely through the generous donations by Sedalia citizens to the Sedalia DARE program. Congratulations, Makenna Steger (pictured left) and Elizabeth Matz (pictured right), for being this year's scholarship recipients. Also pictured, left to right is Police Chief Matthew Wirt, DARE Event Coordinator Bob Hiller and Mayor John Kehde. Makenna's Dare Officer was Sgt. Bradley Beard and Elizabeth's Dare Officer was Officer Rodney Collins. Congratulations, Makenna and Elizabeth!



Fire Chief Michael Ditzfeld Retires

On May 24, 2018, the Sedalia Fire Department hosted a reception for Fire Chief Michael Ditzfeld as he prepared to retire on May 31, 2018 after 44+ years of service. Mayor John Kehde, the Sedalia City Council, many representatives from state and local fire organizations, City staff and the Sedalia community gathered at the Sedalia Fire Headquarters to wish Chief Ditzfeld the best of luck in the future.

Sedalia Fire Department Pinning Ceremony

The Sedalia Fire Department held their first official pinning ceremony for firefighters promoted to new job responsibilities within the SFD. Family members of each firefighter participated in the actual pinning of the badges. 2018 has already been an exceptional year for the Sedalia Fire Department as they just recently wished "Happy Retirement" to Fire Chief Michael Ditzfeld, Battalion Chief Paul Withers, Battalion Chief Michael Hawkins and Driver/Engineer Hugo Twenter. In total, these gentlemen have given over 150 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Sedalia! Congratulations everyone and, as always, thank you so much for your service.



SHELTER STATS

For the month of May, the Sedalia Animal Shelter had the following rates:



Adoption: 60
Return to Owner: 22
Transferred Out: 4
Live Release Rate: 88%

Playin' at the Park

Liberty & Centennial Pools now open!

LIBERTY & CENTENNIAL POOLS: 826-7215

Centennial Pool

Sunday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 1-7 p.m.

Liberty Pool

Sunday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m.
Friday, 1-7 p.m.
Saturday, 12-7 p.m.

Daily Admission:

3 & under: Free
4 years & up: \$4

Pool Season Passes

\$60 each
Or Buy 3 in one transaction, \$50 each
*Purchase at the Sedalia Parks Office (not pools)
*Participant must be present during purchase for photo ID on pass
– UNLESS you purchased a 2017 pool pass & we have your photo on file

Passbook rates:

10 tickets: \$40 (receive 2 free tickets)

SWIMMING LESSONS

Session II: July 9-19 (Register by July 3)
Lessons meet Monday-Thursday
Morning and Evening sessions available
\$35 per session

It's almost time for the annual Firefighter's Local 103 Memorial Ride! You are welcome to sign up at the Sedalia Fire Headquarters (2606 W. 16th Street) and pick up your merchandise there as well.



June 2018 Meetings

City Council Meeting

June 4

No Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

Park Board Meeting

June 7

Special City Council Meeting

June 11

Public Library Board Meeting

June 11

Sedalia Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

June 12

Citizens Traffic Advisory Commission Meeting

June 13

CBCD Board of Directors Meeting

June 14

City Council Meeting

June 18

Bothwell Regional Health Center

Board of Trustees Meeting

June 26

Public Works Board Meeting

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