



City of Sedalia, Missouri

Moving Forward

March 2015 Meetings

- City Council Meeting
March 2
- Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
March 4
- Park Board Meeting
March 5
- Public Library Board
Meeting
March 9
- Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
March 11
- City Council Meeting
Approval of FY16
Budget
March 16
- Citizens for Smart Growth
Meeting
March 19
- CBCD Meeting
March 19
- Bothwell Regional Health
Center Board of
Trustees Meeting
March 24
- Public Works Board
Meeting
March 25

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Public Newsletter for March 2015



Community Involvement Spotlight



Personnel Specialist
Alice Kemp

Every few months, a member of City staff will be featured in our City newsletters, showcasing the many ways our employees personally give back to our community.

The City of Sedalia's Personnel Office is a very busy department on the second floor of the Municipal Building. Is that because everyone just loves to fill out paperwork? Employment applications, insurance and benefit forms, continued education requests... yes, the Personnel Department has paperwork at the ready for all of your benefit needs.

Perhaps it's the personalities within the Personnel Office that prompt staff to feel completely at home when inquiring about employee benefits. Personnel Director John Rice has been with the City of Sedalia for 40 years and Personnel Specialist Alice Kemp has been with the City for 31 years. Alice, a lifelong resident of the City of Sedalia, went to grade school at Lincoln Hubbard and graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in 1974. She attended college at State Fair Community College until she chose an entirely different change of scenery. Alice would spend the next six years in Washington, D.C. working for the FBI!

Family illness prompted Alice's return to Sedalia and, in 1982, she became a part-time dispatcher for the Sedalia Police Department. Alice added valuable work experience and a long-lasting list of friendships by working in the Police Department, City Clerk's Office, and Mayor's Office. She served as the Sedalia Community Center Director from 1997 to 2011 until the Personnel Department was established. As the first person you meet within that office, Alice was an excellent choice for the Personnel Specialist position.

Alice is a natural at organization and when she is not busy at work helping everyone stay on track, she is actively contributing her time to her church family as Church Musician for the Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. As president of the church's Red, White and Blue club, Alice not only helps this ladies group raise funds for those in need, but also honors her mother by participating in the very same club her mother actively supported. She is also an Ordained Matron of the church.

Ms. Kemp serves as the Executive Administrative Aide to the General Bishop of the Western Division of Free Will Baptist Inc. General Conference; an organization with representatives from nine different states. While this group is in conference, Alice also acts as their recording secretary. No matter how busy, Alice always finds time to share a kind word and smile for those who visit her whether at work or in a social setting. Thank you, Alice, for everything you do for our community!

Arlene Silvey Elected MOCCFOA Central Division President

On Wednesday, February 18, Sedalia City Clerk Arlene Silvey was sworn in as President of the MOCCFOA (Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association) Central Division. While Mrs. Silvey has been a member of the MOCCFOA for 11 years, she will now serve as their Central Division president for the next two years.



The Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association was founded in 1951 to promote the City Clerk profession throughout Missouri. The educational knowledge and networking opportunities presented at the quarterly meetings within the Central Region is helpful for everyday job responsibilities, allows for professional development and is a valuable resource for each of the municipalities represented. Mrs. Silvey added, "Being a part of this organization helps City Clerks be the best they can be." Congratulations, Arlene!

Rent Smart Education Program Offered March 12, 2015

The University of Missouri Extension and City of Sedalia will present two opportunities on March 12, 2015 for Sedalia citizens to participate in Rent Smart, an educational program designed for tenant success.



MARCH 12TH, 2015

RENT SMART

Two opportunities:

**10am - Commerce Building Loft
Apartments, 203 S. Ohio**

6 pm - Sedalia City Hall, 200 S. Osage

Rent Smart is an education program that provides information to help participants succeed as tenants, avoid legal hassles and know their rights.

Presented by:

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Extension



University of Missouri, Lincoln University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Local Extension Councils Cooperating
Equal Opportunity/ADA Institution

Topics Include:

- Finding a Place to Live
- Rental Application Process
- Understanding Rental Agreements
- Maintenance: Who's Responsible for What?
- Home Maintenance: Keep it Safe & Clean
- Communicating with your Landlord

To Register:

Call Sedalia City Hall:
(660) 827-3000 Ext: 139
OR

Email Jamie Bethel:
jbethel@cityofsedalia.com

Mark Your Calendars...

The Annual DARE Fundraising Car Show will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sedalia Municipal Building, rain or shine. Everyone can vote for their favorite car by a penny a vote.

If you would like to participate in the car show or have general questions, please contact Sergeant Brad Beard with the Sedalia Police Department: (660) 826-8100.

For Your Information...

Sedalia's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will **not** be held this year; however, plans are underway for St. Patrick's Day 2016!

Playin' at the Park

LIFEGUARDING CLASS

Held March 9-19 (M-TH) 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Registration taken until March 6 or when classes fill
\$150
No refund if you do not pass
See full class information on our website

LITTLE KICKERS

Saturdays March 14 – April 4
Mornings (class time varies by age group)
Ages 5 through the 3rd grade
\$25 per child
Register by March 10

YOUTH BASEBALL

Ages 5 – 14
Open Registration March 2 -13; \$45
Coaches needed!

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

(Adult)
Early Bird Registration: March 2-13 (\$75 per team)
Open Registration: March 16-20 (\$90 per team)
League play begins March 31

FAMILY FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

Friday, March 27
7:00 p.m. \$5 per person
Fun for the whole family!
Register by March 20

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28
10:00 a.m. Sharp
For kids up to age 10
Liberty Park
FREE

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.

We will not meet March 11 and April 7

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