



## CONGRATULATIONS!

# Moving Forward



## May 2018

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

IN THIS ISSUE

Congratulations to our new Police Chief Matthew Wirt as he recently accepted this position on April 27, 2018.

While the face may be different behind the Police Chief's desk, there is a reassuring air of continuity in the Police Department since Chief Wirt has served as a peace officer with the SPD for over 19 years. The Wirt family has been lifelong residents of Sedalia.

Matt has had several honors throughout his career. Mr. Wirt progressed steadily through the ranks being promoted to Sergeant in 2005, assigned to Detective Sergeant in 2009, and to Commander in 2011. Commander Wirt has served in and over all of the various capacities of the department. He is a 1999 graduate of the National Police Institute police academy from Central Missouri State University, as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. Wirt went on to graduate from the School of Police Staff and Command in 2009 from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.

Chief Wirt has identified three initiatives he would like to introduce in the near future. The first is a holistic approach to addressing neighborhood issues including both crime and code enforcement problems. He plans on working with other City Departments on a multi-level approach to assure the safest living environments possible for our citizens.

Wirt will also tell you the staff he now directs is made up of some of the most dedicated people he knows. To make sure they are receiving the very best in support, he plans on enhancing their training program, starting with an in-service already scheduled for June. He will also establish a mentoring/professional development program; giving his command staff and first line supervisors more opportunities to learn from each other.

We wish Chief Wirt the very best in his new leadership role and know the SPD will continue to flourish under his command.

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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.

## Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony

The annual Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony will be observed at the Municipal Building, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.



*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. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) and pick up your merchandise there as well.*



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Crimson and Carl say thank you to Callie Rogers and Madeline Montgomery-Collins for being their training partners for the Bothwell Foundation's Lub Dub 5K run on April 28. They proudly wore their medals back to the shelter. (Crimson has been adopted but Carl is still available).



Carl

## SEDALIA ANIMAL SHELTER STAFF PIC

*Love is patient and Love is kind. I would also like to add that Love is time.*

*I have so much more love to give. Will you share your time with me?*



For May, Shelter Staff would like to let you know that Guffy, an absolutely adorable 13 years “young” boy is still waiting for that perfect someone to take him home. Guffy and all his shelter friends may be viewed at [www.petango.com/sedaliaanimalshelter](http://www.petango.com/sedaliaanimalshelter).

### April 2018 Shelter Statistics

Adopted Out	44
Returned to Owner	31
Transferred Out	3
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>95%</b>

## City to Observe Memorial Day

The City of Sedalia will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 28, 2018. Offices in the Municipal Building and the City's Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway "U" will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**Weekly trash pickup for the week of May 28, 2018 will follow the normal collection schedule.**

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

## May 2018 Meetings

**Park Board Meeting**  
May 3

**City Council Meeting**  
May 7

**Sedalia Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
May 8

**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**  
May 9

**Public Library Board Meeting**  
May 14

**Citizens Traffic Advisory Commission Meeting**  
May 16

**City Council Meeting**  
May 21

**Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees Meeting**  
May 22

**Public Works Board Meeting**  
May 23

**CBCD Board of Directors Meeting**  
May 24

**Memorial Day – City Offices Closed**  
May 28

## YOU ARE INVITED

**Retirement Reception for  
Fire Chief Mike Ditzfeld  
Thursday, May 24, 2018  
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Sedalia Fire Headquarters  
2606 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sedalia, Missouri**

## Playin' at the Park!

### TINY TEES

For ages 3-4

Wednesdays 9:00-9:45 a.m., 5:30-6:15 p.m., OR 6:30-7:15 p.m.  
Register by May 18, or when classes fill, whichever comes first  
\$25



### SWIMMING LESSONS

Session I: June 11-21 (register by June 6)  
Session II: July 9-19 (register by July 3)  
Each session meets M-TH for 2 weeks  
\$35 per session



### Liberty & Centennial Pools open May 26

3 & under: FREE

4 years & up: \$4.00

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