



MOVING FORWARD

November 2019

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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November is National American Indian Heritage Month

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On November 5, 2019, Mayor Kehde met with members of the Osage Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to declare November 2019 as National American Indian Heritage Month in the City of Sedalia.

Per the proclamation, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage month.

While Sedalians may be familiar with the story of Sedalia's founding by General George R. Smith in 1860, it is also important to note, per a study associated with grant funding for the Sedalia railroad spur, that the Osage Indians might have possibly used this area as hunting grounds while living in the Little Osage Village at the headwaters of Salt Fork approximately 60 kilometers from Sedalia.

Many tribes like the Cherokee, Delaware and Seneca-Cayuga whose homelands were located east of the Mississippi River were pushed westward across Missouri in the early nineteen century to reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma. Several of these groups travelled across Missouri and some took up temporary residence in some areas, although the report stated there is currently no evidence for the substantial presence of any of these populations in the Pettis County area.

While our town may not have as substantial claim to an American Indian heritage as other towns in states like Kansas and Oklahoma, it is still interesting to imagine those who may have visited and perhaps lived here long before Sedalia was even imagined. We're grateful to the **Osage** Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for reminding us of this possible heritage.



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.



The Veterans Day Parade has been rescheduled to Sat., Nov. 16, 2019! See pg. 2.



2019 City of Sedalia Christmas Light Contest

Xi Beta Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with the assistance of the Mayor and the City Council is pleased to announce Sedalia’s 39th annual outdoor Christmas Light Contest. *Please note there will be TWO different judging categories; one for residences and another for businesses!* **The following prizes and rules will apply for both categories.**

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. Prize money will be \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. **The deadline for entering is 12:00 p.m. (noon), Monday, December 9th, with the judging to take place on Tuesday, December 10th, beginning after 6:30 p.m.**

If you **have not** won a cash prize in the last three years, (2016, 2017, 2018), you may enter by submitting an application to the Mayor’s Office, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO 65301 or emailing the completed application to webmaster@cityofsedalia.com. The residential and business Christmas Light Contest applications are available online at www.cityofsedalia.com or at the Mayor’s Office. For further information, please call (660) 827-3000 x 1104.

HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE VETERANS DAY

The City of Sedalia will observe the Veterans Day holiday on Monday, November 11, 2019. City of Sedalia offices including the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holiday.

As no regular trash and recycling pick-ups are scheduled on Mondays, **City trash and recycling collection will follow the normal collection schedule during the week of November 11, 2019.**

Please note – the Veteran’s Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2019 has been rescheduled to **Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.** due to the forecast of low wind-chill temperatures predicated for November 11. All participants are to be lined up by 11:45 a.m. on November 16, 2019 so the parade may start at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Normal Pick-up	Holiday Pick-up
Tuesday	Monday, Nov 25
Wednesday	Tuesday, Nov. 26
Thursday	Wednesday, Nov. 27
Friday	Friday, Nov. 29

PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

TINY TOTS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Convention Hall Gym
\$2.00 per child per class or
\$15 punch pass (10 visits)
***Will not meet Nov. 26 or 27

SIT & FIT
November 7-21
Thursdays 9:00-10:00a.m.
\$12/session or \$5 drop in
Convention Hall Gym

YOUTH DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
Friday, November 22
Grades 5/6 and 7/8 divisions
\$70/team of 7 (co-ed, min. 3 girls per team)
Register by November 15