# Neighbors Helping Neighbors



# Moving Forward

# September 2018

### PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

2018 – it has been **the year** for Sedalia Area Neighborhood Watch Groups to take the lead in promoting a lot of clean up and even more pride in property ownership by hosting neighborhood cleanups. The City has assisted these neighborhood watch groups by providing guidance and event promotion.



The first cleanup was hosted by the Victorian Towers Neighborhood Watch on June 2, 2018 and their group successfully cleaned up an area between Broadway to 3rd Street and between Grand to Vermont.

The second neighborhood cleanup was held on July 28, 2018 and hosted by the Queen City Neighborhood Watch. This group also made a tremendous impact on an area between Park Avenue to Grand, from 3rd Street to 6th Street.



Neighbors work together to initiate much needed clean up in an alley.



Same alley in a different block after a neighborhood cleanup event!

Neighbors within areas of recent cleanups are now challenging each other to keep their neighborhood in tip top condition.



Volunteers through the United Way of Pettis County's September 29, 2018 Day of Caring will also be providing clean up support of an area from 4th Street to 7th Street, from Kentucky to Vermont.

If you would like to organize a neighborhood clean-up in your area, please contact our City Housing Specialist Jamie Bethel for more information: (660) 827-3000 extension 1119 or jbethel@cityofsedalia.com.

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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.

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**Recycling and garbage carts will begin being delivered on Sept. 17, 2018, weather permitting.** All 14,400+ carts are planned for delivery to homes by Sept. 28, 2018. Each household will be provided one 95 or 65 gallon gray cart for garbage and one 95 or 65 gallon blue cart for recyclables. To keep garbage and recycling fees **as low as possible**, we encourage everyone to recycle.

Use of carts delayed until Nov. 6. On Sept. 7, the automated truck manufacturer notified the City of a delay in delivering the new trucks. With the late change from McNeilus on the trucks, the cart manufacturer was unable to reschedule distribution of carts to homes. Carts will be delivered between Sept. 17 and Sept. 28, but their use will be delayed until Nov. 6. While this delay is beyond our control, we apologize for the confusion.

The Recycling Partnership provided the City a grant for recycling carts requiring each home have a cart delivered for their use. If you choose not to recycle, please call (660) 827-7820 to let us know your recycling cart may be picked up. Those "extra" recycling carts will be made available to families needing an extra cart due to the volume of recyclables generated by their family.

An informational packet will be attached to the gray garbage cart when it is delivered. This informational packet will contain a copy of the modified schedule for holiday collection for the balance of 2018 and all of 2019. Also, included in the packet will be a listing of acceptable recyclable materials, a collection day route map for each neighborhood, a listing of frequently asked questions and contact information should you have any other questions about garbage and recycling collection or pickup on demand services.

**Collection days and routes have not changed.** Carts are to be placed at the curb or street with the lid opening toward the street on your collection day by 6:00 a.m. As shown in the diagram above on the right, space should be left between carts and other objects to allow for the garbage truck to easily pick-

## **IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE FOR NEW CARTS**

Sept. 7 – Manufacturer notifies City of additional delay in truck

delivery. New Date: Nov. 1.

Sept. 17-Sept. 28 -- Cart delivery scheduled for

14,400+ carts.

Sept. 17 – Nov. 1 -- Residents <u>do not</u> use carts.

Continue use of garbage

cans, bags, etc.

Nov. 6 (Tues.) — Use of new carts begins.

### Place cart in proper direction and leave four foot spacing between other objects.

Coloque el carrito de reciclaje en la dirección correcta y colóquelo a cuatro pies de distancia entre otros objectos



Some streets in Sedalia will not allow for collection to occur at the curb or street. Homes in these neighborhoods will have a door hanger placed at the residence notifying them that their garbage and recycling collection point will not change as a result of the change-over to the cart system. A rear-loading garbage/recycling truck equipped with tippers for emptying carts will be used in those areas where space is limited.

Carts are branded with serial numbers and UPC codes to make them easily identifiable. Additionally, carts have embedded RFID tags that allow them to be located or tracked, if moved, from their delivery location.



For more information on recycling, trash services or pick-up on demand, visit recyclesedalia.com or call 660-827-3000 ext. 1166 or 660-827-7820.



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Progress on the Sedalia Police Headquarters





Construction continues to move steadily on the new Sedalia Police Headquarters. All stair pans have been filled with concrete and much of the building's gypsum and tile backer board is in place. Most notable for the passer-by is the brickwork and installation of the west canopy on the outside of the building. Window measurements have been taken in anticipation of installing the glass once brickwork has been completed. Building completion date is still estimated for mid-November.

## Progress on the Prairie Queen Trail







September progress on the Prairie Queen Trail has included creating the actual path of the trail with utility located identified.

Eventually, where one can see the mound of dirt in the bottom right picture, a bridge will span this area, helping connect the trail to the Sedalia Animal Shelter's parking lot.

The City issued a request for proposals for non-playground scrap tire material on August 30, 2018.





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## PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

## Returns September 11! TINY TOTS PLAY PARK

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Convention Hall Gym in Liberty Park
Pay in office before entering play area
\$2.00 per child OR 10 visit Punch Pass is \$15
Indoor play group for kids age 5 & younger
Parent must stay with child

## THINGS THAT "GO!"

Saturday, September 15 9:30-11:00 a.m. Liberty Park Kids can explore trucks & other vehicles FREE

## DUSK 'TIL DAWN ADULT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, September 22 Co-Ed and Mens Divisions \$150 per team 3 game guarantee Register by September 14

#### KIDS NIGHT IN

Friday, September 28
6-10 p.m.
\$10 per child (age 5-13)
Parents can have a night out!
Participants will enjoy dinner, crafts, & games
Register by September 21

## QUEEN OF THE DIAMOND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 29 10u & 12u Intermediate \$150 per team 3 game guarantee Register by September 21

## **ZOMBIE RUN 5k/10k**

Saturday, October 20 5k: \$25; 10k: \$35; Kids 5k: \$15 Register by October 5 \$5 price increase after October 5

## **September 2018 Meetings**

**City Council Meeting** 

September 3

No Planning & Zoning

**Commission Meeting** 

**Park Board Meeting** 

September 6

**Public Library Board** 

Meeting

September 10

**Sedalia Historic Preservation** 

**Commission** 

Meeting Date Pending

**Citizens Traffic** 

**Advisory Commission** 

Meeting

September 12

**CBCD Board Meeting** 

September 13

**City Council Meeting** 

September 17

**Public Works Board Meeting** 

September 24

**Bothwell Regional Health** 

**Center Board of Trustees** 

Meeting

September 25

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