



City of Sedalia Moving FORWARD

January 2012 Meetings

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Jan. 3

Park Board Meeting
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
City Hall Closed
Jan. 16

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Sedalia Emergency Snow Routes



While current weather conditions hardly seem to warrant review of Sedalia's Emergency Snow Routes, it was only over a year ago when Sedalia was visited by 18-22 inches of snow!

Emergency snow routes are activated when 2 inches of snow have been predicted within the upcoming 24 hours or snow has accumulated between the hours of 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM. The parking prohibition stays in effect until terminated by announcement or the street is substantially cleared of snow and ice from curb to curb for the length of the entire block.

A copy of the Emergency Snow Route Map is available on the City of Sedalia website, www.cityofsedalia.com.

City to Receive Home Repair Funding



The City of Sedalia has been approved to receive \$88,000 from the Missouri Housing Development Corporation for home rehabilitation (HeRo).

The target areas for this particular year will be primarily the northern and eastern portions of town. Applications will be accepted February 15 - March 15, 2012 in the Community Development Department of City Hall.

Homeowners must meet income guidelines, have owned and lived in the property for 3 years, have insurance on the property and be current on real estate taxes to be considered for funding. Other restrictions may apply.

For further questions, please contact Jamie Bethel, City of Sedalia Housing Specialist, at 827-3000 x 139.

Storm Siren Activated at Hubbard Park



The storm siren recently installed at Hubbard Park is now operable. Previously installed sirens at N. Highway 65/Duke Road and N. Engineer/E. Boonville did not provide complete coverage for North Sedalia. However, after Sedalia-Pettis County Emergency Management Agency Director, Dave Clippert met with Sedalia Mayor Elaine Horn and Interim City Administrator John DeGonia, it was decided to add another siren in North Sedalia.

Hubbard Park is centrally located within North Sedalia and will provide overlapping coverage with the sirens mentioned above. Total cost is \$20,424.08. Partners working together to make the siren possible are the City of Sedalia; Sedalia-Pettis County EMA; Parks and Recreation; KCP&L and Blue Valley Public Service. The new system, which produces three distinct siren signals, has a 360 degree, one mile range. It is to be used for natural disasters.

City of Sedalia Closed January 16, 2012 in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The City of Sedalia will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2012 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

City trash collection for the week of January 16, 2012 will be adjusted as follows:

*Trash normally collected on Monday (Jan. 16) will be collected on Tuesday (Jan. 17)

*Trash normally collected on Tuesday (Jan. 17) will be collected on Wednesday (Jan. 18)

*Thursday (Jan. 19) and Friday (Jan. 20) collection will occur as normal.

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CHANGES TO FALSE ALARM CHARGES

Under the old City ordinance, false alarm fines were not billed for the first three false alarms. Under the City ordinance adopted by Council in May of 2010, the first three false alarms were authorized for billing.

At their January 3, 2012 meeting, City Council approved an ordinance, which is now in effect, that amends the definition of false alarms in Section 20-208, repeals Section 20-213 (c) to delete wording regarding appeals to a nonexistent alarm review board and defines the charges for false alarms as follows:

- No charge for false alarms #1 – 3 in a calendar year
- \$25 for each false alarm #4-6 in a calendar year
- \$50 for false alarm #7 and each subsequent false alarm in a calendar year

**Olsson Associates will hold a
Stormwater Status Update Meeting
on
Tuesday, January 31, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

**Council Chambers in the Sedalia Municipal
Building
200 S. Osage Avenue**

**This meeting is being held to get public
input on a proposed stormwater ordinance.**

The public is welcome to attend.



Sedalia Surveys Still Sought



The City of Sedalia continues to receive Clean-Up Sedalia resident surveys regarding the appearance of our community. This survey was sent to every household in the monthly utility bills throughout December 2011. To this point, we estimate several hundred surveys have been received. If you missed your copy, the survey can still be accessed on the City's webpage and submitted via e-mail. One submittal for each computer is possible. The City's webpage address is www.cityofsedalia.com

We Hear You America Campaign

Sedalia still has a chance to win national recognition and vital funds in cash prizes by mobilizing our residents to vote in the We Hear You America campaign from Reader's Digest. Anyone can vote and vote as many times as they want. The towns with the most votes win. The Sedalia project will be improvements to several City sidewalks.

You can help by checking out our town's page at ReadersDigest.com/America. You will be asked to enter your zip code, register (you only have to do this once), then click the "vote" button. Vote today and share this information with others to spread the word.



STREET FAST FACTS

The City of Sedalia must maintain 2,589 blocks or 161.8 miles of streets within our City boundaries. Listed below is the amount of street repairs performed by the City within the last four years:

- 2008:** 88.81 blocks or 5.55 miles improved; approximately 3.4% of City maintained roadways.
- 2009:** 159 blocks or 10 miles improved; approximately 6.1% of City maintained roadways.
- 2010:** 241.5 blocks or 15.17 miles improved; approximately 9.4% of City maintained roadways.
- 2011:** 227.1 blocks or 14.2 miles improved; approximately 8.7% of City maintained roadways.

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