



CITY OF SEDALIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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ARBOR DAY EVENT PLANNED FOR APRIL 6

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): An Arbor Day event will be held at noon on Friday, April 6, 2018 at the mini-park located on the northwest side of the intersection of Clarendon Road and the Katy Trail in Sedalia, Missouri. Everyone is invited to attend and representatives of the organizations participating in the project will be there to talk about the project.

In recent days, the Katy Trail @ Clarendon Road mini-park has become home to 77 trees provided by KCP&L. Project Coordinator John Meehan says the planting of the trees is only the beginning of an on-going effort by a committed group of community organizations to expand the offerings at the mini-park and provide visitors to Sedalia with a shaded area to take a break and enjoy the community. Future plans for the mini-park include a restroom facility with solar lighting, a play area, a hitching post area for horses and bicycle racks for cyclists enjoying the Katy Trail.

This project was made possible by support from the Sedalia Lions Club, Sedalia Rotary Club, Missouri State Fair, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and their Division of State Parks, Katy Trails, Inc., KCP&L, the Sedalia Democrat and the City of Sedalia and its' Tree Board.

As part of the Arbor Day Celebration, the City's Tree Board and City staff will distribute trees to local businesses provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation. This year trees are being provided to Interstate Studio and Publishing, Maxion Wheels, Waterloo Industries Inc. and Bothwell Regional Hospital. Approximately 1,000 seedlings will be distributed.

Sedalia is proud of its designation as a Tree City USA. Any questions about Arbor Day activities should be directed to the Public Works Department, 200 S. Osage, Sedalia, MO 65301, or (660) 827-3000 extension 1166.

When: Friday, April 6, 2018 at Noon
Where: Clarendon Road at the intersection with the Katy Trail
Why: Arbor Day Event – Mini-Park Dedication