



## CITY OF SEDALIA

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## City of Sedalia to Celebrate Arbor Day 2016

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): The City of Sedalia, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation, the Citizens Committee for Smart Growth and the Tree Board invites citizens to celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Smith Cotton High School's front foyer, 2010 Tiger Pride Boulevard, Sedalia, Missouri.

### Activities include:

- Proclamation by Mayor Stephen Galliher
- Tree City USA presentation by Missouri Department of Conservation
- Honoring of several people/groups
- Tree planting
- Tree seedling giveaway by Missouri Department of Conservation
- Opportunity to speak with Missouri Department of Conservation forester and Sedalia Master Gardener

Honorees this year will include Smith Cotton High School's Environmental Science students, Sedalia muralist and local artist Linda Hoover, Center for Human Services Bloomin Gardens, Sedalia Master Gardeners, and Missouri Department of Conservation.

Also this year, the Sedalia Tree Board will be selling a tree poster featuring pictures from their 2015 tree photo contest. The cost of the poster is \$3.00 for a 12" x 18" and \$10.00 for a 22" x 36". Tree sponsors include KCP&L and Empire Gas.

When: Friday, April 22, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.  
Where: Smith-Cotton High School - Front Foyer  
Why: Arbor Day 2016