



PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

Moving Forward



March 2020

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On March 5, 2020, the City of Sedalia welcomed Dawn Jennings to our leadership team. As Dawn settles into her role as the City’s Finance Director, we know the setting may be new, but the responsibilities and opportunities are very familiar. Dawn recently served as the City of Odessa’s Finance Director for over three years.

Dawn currently resides in Lexington, Missouri with her husband, Larry. The Jennings have been married for 24 years and together they have one son, Jonathan, and two grandsons, Jaxon and Colt. When time permits, they like to spend their weekends on Truman Lake.

Mrs. Jennings is a graduate from nearby University of

of Central Missouri with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. Dawn is currently pursuing her Master’s degree in Public Administration.

Dawn continues to expand her knowledge of municipal accounting best practices by serving on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Government Finance Officer Association and as the secretary for the Missouri Government Finance Officers Association – Western Division Chapter.

We are very glad to welcome Dawn to the City of Sedalia team, bringing her knowledge and experience to help lead us into the future.

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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.



Music Teacher Appreciation Day March 12, 2020

On Monday, March 9, 2020, Mayor John Kehde joined his grandson, Edson Kehde, along with Edson's music teacher, Justin Lawson to announce Music Teacher Appreciation Day for Sedalia, Missouri to be held this Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Sedalia is fortunate to have so many talented, dedicated music teachers within our community. Justin provides private music lessons through Wilkens Music and also organizes Sedalia's yearly event, Making the Band.

In 2019, Mayor Kehde proclaimed March 12th as Music Teacher Appreciation Day for Sedalia in honor of the late Jordan Ali Halane, a Sedalia native and beloved music teacher. In celebration of our treasured music educators, we encourage you to post a picture to social media on March 12th with a music teacher who has inspired you, either past or present, with the hashtags #MTAD2020, #SedaliaMusicTeachers, and #MusicTeacherAppreciationDay. Let's send our Sedalia music teachers some love!

Sedalia's St. Patrick's Day Celebration will occur on Saturday, March 14, 2020 this year! Make plans to visit Downtown Sedalia for many of the events planned for the day.

Parade: Downtown Sedalia
Lineup at 7th and Ohio begins at 9:30 a.m.
Registration is free
Parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

Bed Races: 12:00 p.m. (directly following parade).

St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl

12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Pub Crawl Open Container Times (Check-In begins at 11:00 a.m.)

5:00 p.m. – Drawings for prizes (need not be present to win).



Remember – it's great to have a good time, but don't test your luck! Please drink responsibly... a designated driver can be your friend for life.

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 on March 18

SUPERHERO PARTY
Saturday, March 21
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Ages 2-8
\$10
Register by March 13

YOUTH BASEBALL
Early Bird Reg: Feb. 10-28 (\$45)
Open Reg: March 2-13 (\$55)
Coaches meeting: March 19
Register by March 13

SPRING VOLLEYBALL
Early Bird Reg: Feb. 18-March 6 (\$75)
Open Reg: March 9-18 (\$90)
League play begins March 24
Register by March 18

DADDY & ME DATE NIGHT
Friday, March 27
or
Saturday, March 28
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Ages 3-12
\$35 per couple, \$12 additional daughter
Register by March 20

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY
Saturday, April 4
8:30-10:00 a.m.
\$5 per person
Register by March 27

EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 4
Petting Zoo: 9:30 a.m.
Egg Hunt: 10:00 a.m. SHARP!
For kids up to age 10
FREE



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