



## CLOSING THE GAP ON THE KATY TRAIL

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

On May 3, 2019, Mayor Kehde joined Governor Mike Parson and many officials from the state and local level to celebrate the launch of a \$2.5 million infrastructure improvement to the Katy Trail that will “close the gap” of approximately three miles of Katy Trail State Park as it meanders through Sedalia.



We’d like to thank the following people and organizations for making this project possible: Katy Trail Sedalia, Inc., Pettis County officials, former State Representative Nathan Beard, Representative Brad Pollitt, Missouri State Senator Sandy Crawford, Director Carol Comer of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Missouri Division of State Parks Director Ben Ellis. Thanks to their consistent efforts, this infrastructure improvement will not only assure safe passage for those traveling along the Katy Trail but positively benefit other communities who provide hospitality services to travelers who utilize the Katy Trail as a way to explore Missouri’s beautiful natural environment.

According to a Missouri Department of Natural Resources news release, the project has two sections. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will construct the first 1.5 mile section from Griessen Road to Boonville Road in Pettis County on land owned by DNR. The Department has committed \$1.5 million in state park funds for this project.

The second section of the project is approximately 1.5 miles of newly constructed trail that will connect Boonville Road to the Katy Depot in Sedalia. This portion of the project will include approximately one-half (continued on Page 2).

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### City to Observe Memorial Day

The City of Sedalia will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 27, 2019. Offices in the Municipal Building and the City’s Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway “U” will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**Weekly trash pickup for the week of May 27, 2019 will follow the normal collection schedule.**

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

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mile of crushed limestone trail and approximately 1 mile of hard surface trail constructed on city-owned land in the city's existing right-of-way. The City of Sedalia has received a \$1 million Recreational Trails Program grant from the Department of Natural Resources for this portion of the project. This section of the project is scheduled to start later this summer.



## Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony

The annual Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony will be observed at the Police Headquarters, 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sedalia, MO on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.



Thank you to the following veterinarians along with their awesome staff for giving their Saturday afternoon during Yappy Hour on April 27th to help our local pets: Dr. Chad McNeal with Thompson Hills Animal Clinic, Dr. Cheryl Albin with the Spay & Neuter Clinic, LLC and Dr. Jennifer Jones and Dr. Aaron Criss with Advanced Pet Care. With their help, 226 rabies vaccines and 162 microchips were issued to local pets at a reduced rate.



## City Purchases New Excavator

The City is now equipped to take on larger jobs, such as demolition, clean-up and digging projects for water and wastewater with the addition of a KAT M317 excavator.



## *Playin' at the Park!*

### ZUMBA – SUPERHERO PARTY

Saturday, May 18

5:30-6:30 p.m.

\$8

Register by May 15

### NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

Family Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, May 18

Prizes available 10am-1pm

Celebrate National Kids to Parks Day with our Family Scavenger Hunt!

Start by picking up the clues at Liberty Park and follow the clues to win some fun prizes!

FREE

### May 25 – Opening Day at Pools!

#### SPONSORED SWIM

Wednesday, May 29

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Liberty Pool

FREE

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SEDALIA**

Can you imagine? From your recycling cart to the shelf in 45 days!

All metal cans "tin", steel and aluminum are recyclable.

All cans go in the blue recycling cart.



Recycling is a choice. It doesn't take much time and every little bit helps.

Visit the City of Sedalia's website to learn more or call Public Works at (660) 827-3000 ext 1166.

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## Progress Along the Prairie Queen Trail

Employees with National Playground began applying the scrap tire material for the Prairie Queen Trail on April 22, 2019 (Earth Day). The City will need to install a bridge to complete Phase I.

The Prairie Queen Trail is made possible through a Non-playground Scrap Tire Material Grant. The grant program creates economic incentives for communities and organizations to re-use scrap tire material in a productive way. MDNR provides these grant funds from the 50 cent fee paid on the purchase of new tires in the state. The Missouri Scrap Tire Fee is up for renewal during the current legislative session.



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