

# MOVING FORWARD



## November 2018

### Playground Plans for Two Sedalia Parks

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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We are confident that this will be a great addition to Clover Dell!



And at Housel Park we will be replacing the playground and swings that have been there for over 21 years with a new playground set and 4 swings. This playground will be a big improvement to Housel Park and is much needed. It will have 5 swings, a butterfly crawler, a river rock climber, a double vine climber and more.

Both of these playgrounds will be great additions to our community and we look forward to the memories that will be made on them over the many years to come.

*Amy Epple*  
*Director of Parks & Recreation*

The Sedalia Parks and Recreation Department was awarded a \$250,000 playground match grant this fall to install a Destination Playground at two parks. One will be at Clover Dell Park next to the Soccer fields and shelter. This playground will include a play set for 2-5 year olds, a tree swing, “play” tree trunks to crawl through, log balance beam, a merry go round for all ages, a zip line track, and a large playground for children 5 to 12 years old.

The playground for 5 to 12 year olds will have 8 slides, monkey bars, an xcelerator, climbing ropes and more. We will also be adding 2 additional shade structures at the playground for a little extra shade.

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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.



Kitana

During the month of October, the Sedalia Animal Shelter:

- Adopted out 74 animals
- Returned to Owner 15 animals
- Transferred out 8 animals
- Asilomar live release rate of 93%



## HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE



### THANKSGIVING WEEK

Normal Pick-up	Holiday Pick-up
Tuesday	Monday, Nov. 19
Wednesday	Tuesday, Nov. 20
Thursday	Wednesday, Nov. 21
Friday	Friday, Nov. 23



## HELP KEEP STORMWATERFLOWING THIS FALL



Autumn is upon us and leaves are falling from our trees. Please help us keep our stormwater drains clear. As you rake leaves in your yard this fall, please look for leaves and yard waste near storm drains that can cause flooding problems after rainfall or snow melt. While city crews work to keep storm drains clear, during autumn months the workload increases dramatically while trees are losing their leaves. Once storm drains are blocked, flooding may extend beyond the roadway. Water can overtop roadways and begin pooling in yards and eventually enter around foundations and into your home or basement.

Here are helpful tips to prevent build-up of tree debris in storm drains:

- Clean up leaves, grass and limbs from your yard and schedule a yard waste pick-up or take the materials to the Materials Management Drop-off Site.
- Keep yard waste out of streets.
- Call Public Works at 827-3000, ext. 1173 if you need assistance in clearing the storm drains in your area.
- Remember all storm drains go directly to our streams and rivers. Please help the City keep our environment clean!



Photos of stormwater drains with leaves blocking flow and stormwater drain after rainfall backing up into roadway











### Prairie Queen Trail Update

BRRR – colder temperatures may have settled into mid Missouri for the next few months! While the bid for the non-playground scrap tire surfacing material was awarded to National Playground, LLC in October, the actual placement of material may be delayed until spring. We will let you know when the pace starts to pick up again Sedalia’s newest Walk and Wheels trail.



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – SANITATION AND RECYCLING**

What Can Go in My Blue Recycle Cart?		What Cannot Go in My Blue Recycle Cart?	
 <p><b>Cans</b></p>	<p>Aluminum and tin cans, clean balled aluminum foil 2" or larger, loose metal jar lids and steel bottle caps, and empty aerosol cans</p>		<p>Garbage bags become tangled in recycling equipment. Please NO garbage bags in the recycling container.</p>
 <p><b>Cartons</b></p>	<p>Juice, broth, soup, dairy and non-dairy cartons such as milk, soy milk, cream and buttermilk cartons</p>		<p>NO Styrofoam. While some Styrofoam is recyclable, the MRF does not have a company willing to take the material at this time.</p>
 <p><b>Paper</b></p>	<p>Phone books, magazines, brochures, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, paper board boxes, paper egg cartons, open mail and greeting cards, blueprints, newspapers, white or pastel colored office paper, file folders, paper board boxes, paperback books, paper bags, pizza boxes (please place crusts, cheese, toppings in trash)</p>		<p>NO glass in the blue recycle cart. While glass is recyclable, frequently when mixed with other recyclables, glass breaks and places material recovery facility (MRF) workers' at risk of injury. For this reason, the MRF where Sedalia's recyclables are sorted does not take glass.</p>
 <p><b>Plastic Containers</b></p>	<p>#1 - #7 plastic tubs, screw top jars, bottles and jugs, milk jugs, please remove the liquids and remove lids.  Lids CAN BE recycled, please remove the lid from the container and dispose of the liquid or other material inside the container and appropriately dispose of those materials down the drain or in the trash. Recycling equipment is not intended to be exposed to liquids.</p>	<div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid blue; padding-bottom: 5px;"> <h3>Where Do I Drop-off Glass to be Recycled?</h3> </div> <p>(1) Materials Management Site, 27882 Highway "U" (on S. Ingram before Flat Creek);</p> <p>(2) 1002 S. Massachusetts; and</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>(3) <b>**NEW**</b> 1915 S. Limit (behind Kehde's BBQ)</p> <div style="border-top: 1px solid blue; padding-top: 5px;"> <p><b>What Glass can be recycled?</b></p> <p>Glass food and beverage containers (all colors, labels can stay on)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars)</li> <li>• Candle jars (leftover wax okay)</li> <li>• Cosmetic bottles/jars</li> <li>• Windows, shower doors, table tops (frames/hardware removed)</li> </ul> <p><b>What Glass Materials cannot be recycled?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Porcelain, Ceramic &amp; Milk Glass</li> <li>• China/Leaded glass</li> <li>• Mirrors</li> <li>• Windshields &amp; Laminated Glass</li> <li>• Pyrex &amp; Corning ware</li> <li>• Dishware (i.e. Corelle)</li> <li>• Light Bulbs</li> <li>• TVs</li> </ul> </div>	





## 2018 City of Sedalia Christmas Light Contest

**Xi Beta Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with the assistance of the Mayor and the City Council is pleased to announce Sedalia's 38th annual outdoor Christmas Light Contest.**

*Please note there will be TWO different judging categories this year; one for residences and another for businesses! The following prizes and rules will apply for both categories.*

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. Prize money will be \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. **The deadline for entering is 12:00 p.m. (noon), Monday, December 10th, with the judging to take place on Tuesday, December 11th, beginning after 6:30 p.m.**

If you **have not** won a cash prize in the last three years, (2015, 2016, 2017), you may enter by submitting an application to the Mayor's Office, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO 65301 or emailing the completed application to [webmaster@cityofsedalia.com](mailto:webmaster@cityofsedalia.com). The residential and business Christmas Light Contest applications are available online at [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com) or at the Mayor's Office. For further information, please call (660) 827-3000 x 1104.

### November 2018 Meetings

#### Park Board Meeting

November 1

#### City Council Meeting

November 5

#### Veterans Day Holiday – City Offices Closed

November 12

#### City Council Work Session

November 13

#### No Public Library Board Meeting in November

#### Citizens Traffic Advisory Commission Meeting

November 14

#### Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

November 14

#### CBCD Board Meeting

November 15

#### City Council Meeting

November 19

#### Thanksgiving Holiday – City Offices Closed

November 22 and November 23

#### City Council Work Session

November 26

#### Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees Meeting

November 27

#### Public Works Board Meeting

November 28

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### PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

#### LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m.

\$20 girls age 3-13

Register by November 20

#### 3-ON-3 HOLIDAY HOOPLA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 30

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys

Guaranteed 3 games

\$60 per team

Space is limited!

Register by November 23

#### CANDY CANE HUNT (flashlight)

Wednesday, December 5 at

6:00 p.m. sharp

Ages 7-12

\$5 per person

Register by November 28

#### UGLY SWEATER 5K

Saturday, December 15

Check in 7:30 a.m., run begins 8:30 a.m.

5k: \$25; 10k: \$35; Kids 5k: \$15

Liberty Park

Early Bird registration by November 30

#### UGLY SWEATER BOOT CAMP

Tuesday, December 4

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Space is limited!

\$7 per person

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 8

9:00-10:30 a.m.

\$5 per person

Register by December 3

#### LETTERS TO SANTA

December 1-18, FREE

Stop by SPR to pick up a letter and envelope to mail to Santa using our special mail box. Santa will send a letter back!

#### YOGA-DECEMBER

Funk-tional Yoga, Mon & Thu, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

December 3-20

Evening Yoga, Tue & Thu, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

December 4-20

No classes week of Dec. 24

Drop in rate: \$10/class paid to instructor

#### TINY TOTS

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Convention Hall Gym in Liberty Park

Pay in office before entering play area

\$2 per child or 10 visit Punch Pass for \$15

Indoor play group for kids age 5 & younger

Parent must stay with child