

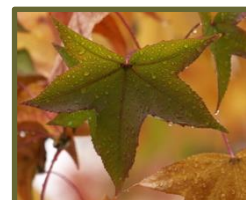
PUBLIC CITY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

# Moving Forward

## September 2017

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## A Farewell to the State Fair City

My past six years as the Sedalia City Administrator are about to come to an end. I think it would be inappropriate and inaccurate of me to list all of the accomplishments that have taken place over those years, simply because those achievements were only possible because of the great team that is in place. The team is made up of the Mayor and Council, staff members and citizens. All are responsible for the successes that are making Sedalia a better place in which to live. I want to thank those who made it possible. Of course, there is much more work to do.

I am leaving because I have accepted a City Management position on the Texas Gulf Coast. When I interviewed for the position, I told the Mayor, City Council and staff there that I am looking for warmer temperatures, palm trees, being closer to family members and strong challenges. At the time I said that, little did I realize I soon will be facing one of the challenges of my life.

I will be working on the long-term Hurricane Harvey recovery at Aransas Pass, Texas. This beautiful coastal city

was at ground zero when Hurricane Harvey came ashore on the evening of August 25<sup>th</sup> receiving the full brunt of this brutal storm. The staff, elected officials and citizens of Aransas Pass are clearly heroes. They are pulling off a gargantuan task under almost unbearable circumstances. This will be the second City in my career where I have managed a post-disaster clean-up. The first was the Ste. Genevieve floods.

It has been an honor to hold the Sedalia City Administrator position. Many of you know I was Congressman Ike Skelton's first Washington, DC Chief-of-Staff and his first campaign manager. I happened to talk with him a few days before his death. At that last meeting he said, "Gary, I understand you are in Sedalia. It is a good City." There is much I will miss about this lovely and gentle City: the citizens, my church, and all those associated with City Government. Sedalia citizens truly have a strong local government. I also am looking forward to the challenges of my new position and the fine people with whom I will be working. The very best wishes to Sedalia.

### 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.



Public Works

## Volunteers Needed: Sign Up for Storm Drain Stenciling

Storm drain stenciling is a great activity for all types of organizations from neighborhood associations to scout groups to service clubs. If you need community service hours, our project may be a good fit for you. By participating, the members of your group also will become more aware of the close link between streets and waterways. Help us leave behind a reminder for others to be protective of our shared water and natural resources. For more information about volunteering to assist with storm drain stenciling, contact the Public Works Department at (660) 827-3000 ext. 1173.



Wonder Woman needs your help! This beautiful girl's quality of life drastically improved through dental surgery via The Trooper Fund but now she waits...and wonders... where is **her** super hero? Are you that person? Please drop by for a cuddle and continue to share her information.



## A September to Remember At the Sedalia Animal Shelter!

Ah, September! Kiddos are back in school and everyone is starting to make the number of purrrrrfect weekends count before winter weather creeps in. Organized calm has returned to the household. But maybe...it's a little too calm and quiet? Perhaps just a little bit of noise, say in the form of a warm, purring feline motor would do the trick? The Sedalia Animal Shelter has so many fuzzy faces from which to choose and the adoptions fees are currently just \$25!

### SHELTER STATS

For the month of August, the Sedalia Animal Shelter:

Adopted out: 43%  
Returned to owner: 20%  
Transferred out: 16%  
Live Release Rate: 91%



## PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

### DOGGIE DIVE – LIBERTY POOL

Tuesday, September 12

6:00-7:30 p.m.

\$5/dog at the gate

- Dogs must remain under owner's control at all times.
- Dogs must remain leashed until inside the pool gates. No free running!
- Proof of current vaccinations required (rabies).
- Owners are responsible for any "accidents."
- Any dogs not obeying rules and/or causing a disturbance will be asked to leave. This program is only held once a year at each pool before we drain the water for the season, so don't miss out on the fun! All proceeds go towards new equipment for our dog park.

### ZUMBA

Held at Convention Hall in Liberty Park

Mondays September 11-October 16

6:00-7:00 p.m.

\$30 per session – register by September 7

Drop-in rate, \$7 per class paid to instructor

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Non-competitive league for grades K-6

Practices begin late November

Games on Saturdays in Jan/Feb

**Early Bird Registration: September 11-22: \$35**

Open Registration: September 25-October 6: \$45

### TINY TOTS PLAY PARK

**Program returns September 12!**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Convention Hall Gym in Liberty Park

Pay in office before entering play area

\$2.00 per child OR 10 visit Punch Pass is \$15

Indoor play group for kids age 5 & younger

Parent must stay with child

### THINGS THAT "GO!"

Saturday, September 23

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Liberty Park

FREE

Kids can climb on and sit in numerous vehicles on display

## September 2017 Meetings

**City Council Meeting**  
September 5

**Planning & Zoning  
Commission Meeting**  
September 6

**Park Board Meeting**  
September 7

**Public Library Board  
Meeting**  
September 11

**Sedalia Historic  
Preservation  
Commission**  
September 12

**Citizens Traffic  
Advisory Commission  
Meeting**  
September 13

**City Council Meeting**  
September 18

**Rental Inspection  
Committee Meeting**  
September 20

**CBCD Board  
Meeting**  
September 21

**Citizens Committee  
for Smart Growth  
Meeting**  
September 21

**Bothwell Regional  
Health Center Board  
of Trustees Meeting**  
September 26

**Public Works Board  
Meeting**  
September 27



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Mayor Stephen Galliher..827-3000 x1104

#### Council Members

**1st Ward** - Jeff Leeman.....553-0192  
**1st Ward** - Jo Lynn Turley.....287-0094  
**2nd Ward** - Russell Driskell.....530-7218  
**2nd Ward** - Bonita Nash .....829-0433  
**3rd Ward** - Bob Cross.....826-8140  
**3rd Ward** - Don Meier .....827-1173  
**4th Ward** - Tolbert Rowe .....827-6654  
**4th Ward** - Megan Page.....619-4348

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## Citizen's City Services Guide

<b>Airport</b> .....	(660) 826-4128
<b>Cemetery</b> .....	(660) 826-1562
<b>City Hall</b> .....	(660) 827-3000
City Administrator.....	ext 1104
Street Light Repairs	
City Clerk.....	ext 1110
Garage Sale Permits	
Community Development.....	ext 1117
Permits • Dangerous Buildings	
Finance Dept.....	ext 1129
Business License • Animal License	
Public Works.....	ext 1166
Litter • Tree Limbs • Potholes • Recycling	
<b>Fire Dept.</b> (non emergency).....	(660) 826-8044
<b>Hospital</b> .....	(660) 826-8833
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b> .....	(660) 826-4930
<b>Police Dept.</b> (non emergency).....	(660) 826-8100
Public Safety • Animal Control	
Special Event Permits	
<b>Public Library</b> .....	(600) 826-1314
<b>Sedalia Animal Shelter</b> .....	(660) 826-5816
<b>Water Dept</b> .....	(660) 826-1234

**For all Emergencies call 911**

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