

SEDALIA 2040

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

Moving Forward

September 2020

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We are excited to announce that the City of Sedalia’s engagement website “Sedalia 2040” is now live and available to the public. The Comprehensive Plan is the City’s high-level plan for the future. It will include recommendations regarding land use, transportation, housing, economic development, parks and open space, cultural resources, and a variety of services. The primary function of the Plan is to guide growth and development in the city over the next decade.

Community feedback and priorities will guide the Plan’s goals, strategies, and actions. Key recommendations of the plan will be a direct result of community feedback during this initial period of collecting feedback from those who live, visit and own businesses in the City of Sedalia.

Numerous City boards, staff members, and council will meet to discuss this planning initiative. These meetings are

open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Over the next 8 months, our consultant, PGAV Planners, will work with the community to conduct an extensive, multi-faceted engagement program. This effort will provide an opportunity for residents and community stakeholders to offer feedback and ideas to create a product truly representative of our community needs and desires. The first of these public meetings will be held on September 24, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

If you have ideas for the future of Sedalia and want your opinions to be included, please plan on attending the public workshop and visit www.sedalia2040.com.



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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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When will the City's Recycling Start Again?

The City of Sedalia does not have a date for the restart of recycling. Issues remaining that impact the restart of recycling include:

- With people being quarantined at home, materials coming from the homes have not been determined to be non-infectious and workers need to be kept from directly handling as much as possible to avoid increasing worker infection rates. We are providing both carts for trash to minimize waste materials being set on the ground to be picked up.
- Recyclable materials markets are non-existent with some markets completely closed to US exports in part to avoid export of COVID.
- With no ready market, stockpiling of materials is not advisable. There are conflicting reports on the potential for COVID virus to remain active on plastics and metals. The safest option right now is for refuse to be taken to the landfill and covered as soon as possible.

We'll likely get a better feel in the next couple of months, but much of this is outside the City's direct control.

I've Noticed a Streetlight that's not Working – How do I Report it?

With the advent of fall and the soon-to-be-shorter daylight hours, you may more easily notice a non-functioning streetlight. Streetlights within the City of Sedalia are maintained by Evergy and you can either contact the company directly at (888) 471-5275 or call the Mayor's Office at (660) 851-7600. To assist the crews in locating the correct streetlight, it is very helpful to provide the light's inventory number which is usually a 3 to 4 digit number located approximately eye level on the street light pole.



What are the City's Plans for Halloween Trick-or-Treating?

While the City of Sedalia does not provide specific guidelines regarding the dates and/or times for city-wide trick or treating, many City departments have gathered at the Sedalia Municipal Building to participate in the annual Downtown Trick or Treating event. However, as with many events during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, we are tasked with considering how we might still join in the fun while keeping participants as safe as possible. More information will be announced as we continue to communicate with other organizations. Also, the Sedalia Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting a Virtual Halloween Costume Contest (photos due by October 29, 2020) and a Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat event on October 30, 2020.

PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

Yoga

October 1-22

Funk-tional Yoga Thursdays 9:00-10:00 a.m.

or

Evening Yoga Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

\$32 per session

Register by September 28

Pound

Mondays October 5-26 5:30-6:15 p.m.

or

Wednesdays October 7-28 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$15 per session

Register by October 1

Outdoor Movie Night

The Addams Family (animated)

Friday October 2

7:00 p.m.

Katy Park

FREE

Belly Dancing

Wednesdays October 7-28

6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$28

Register by October 2

Kids Pound

Wednesday October 7

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 7+

\$5.00

Register by October 5

Sit & Fit

Wednesdays October 7-28

9:00-10:00 a.m.

\$15

Register by October 5

Dance Fitness

Saturday October 24

9:00-10:00 a.m.

\$8

Register by October 24

Virtual Halloween Costume Contest

Submit photos by October 29

visit www.sedaliaparks.com for more information

One entry per person

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat

Friday October 30

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Liberty Park

FREE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS... *the two following events are still planned for Sedalia's Holiday Season 2020.*

Thanksgiving Lighting and Fireworks Extravaganza

Downtown Sedalia

Thursday, November 26, 2020 – Time TBD

Sedalia Chamber Christmas parade

Downtown Sedalia

Saturday, December 5, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

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