



MOVING FORWARD

December 2017

PUBLIC CITY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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Let's Talk Tags

"Ten minutes...that's all the time it took to find his owner. On a busy Saturday, I noticed a cute pup wandering along a busy road without an owner in sight. He was very friendly and came right to me. That's when I noticed his rabies and pet tags. A phone call to the veterinary office listed on the tag, the office in turn contacting the owner, and viola! Man's best friend was back with HIS best friend." – JM

While some people might sigh at the time and money spent keeping their pets up to date on their rabies shots and pet licenses, there really is sound reasoning behind the process.

Here are five reasons why your pet should be licensed:

- 1). It's the law and following through with licensing can be much easier on your wallet than receiving a fine. While the City's pet tag is \$5 for an altered pet and \$25 for an unaltered pet, the potential fine for not licensing your pet is \$114.
- 2). In order to obtain a pet tag,

your pet must be up to date on his/her rabies vaccine. This requirement can help guard against a rabies outbreak; a threat to both human and animal health. Not only is a rabies outbreak detrimental to your and/or your pet's physical well-being, a single rabies incident can potentially cost thousands of dollars.

- 3). Many animal day cares, boarding facilities and even pet events require proof of licensing/rabies vaccination.
 - 4). Your pet has the potential to live a longer, healthier life. Chances are, if you're already visiting your local veterinarian for your pet's rabies vaccination, you're also keeping up with other healthy pet care options, giving your pet the very best chance at a thoroughly enjoyable life.
 - 5). And the biggest reason of all?
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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.

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You love your pet! As stated earlier, having your pet licensed may help you get your lost dog or cat back easier. An Animal Control Officer will look for a rabies or pet tag if they pick up your pet, plus a Good Samaritan will be more likely to contact someone if they see information provided on your pet's collar.

When are pet licenses due?

Pet licenses are due at the beginning of each calendar year. So if your pet is currently licensed, he/she is covered until December 31, 2017. 2018 licenses are due as of January 1, 2018.

What is required to get a license?

- *Payment of license fee:
 - \$5 for altered pet
 - \$25 for unaltered pet
- *Proof of rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian
- *Proof of alteration by a licensed veterinarian

Where do I apply for a pet license?

Pet licenses may be obtained through the City's Finance Office within the Municipal Building, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri.

Visiting the Animal Shelter's Giving Tree



Anyone lose an elf?

The shelter knows all about reuniting or rehoming lost pets, but this is the first time we're hoping to find the owners of an elf - he was actually caught zip-lining to our Shelter Giving Tree this morning!

While all donation "wish-list" ornaments are currently accounted for, we will be keeping a sharp eye on "Smarty Sed" as he calls himself. Although... isn't his job to be watching over us???

SHELTER STATS

For the month of November, the Sedalia Animal Shelter had 42 adoptions, 10 return to owners and 7 transfers.

Their live release rate: 98%

PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

CANDY CANE HUNT (flashlight)

Thursday, December 14
6:00 p.m. sharp
Ages 7 -12
\$5 per child
Register by December 11

GRINCHMAS AT SEDALIA PARKS & REC

Friday, December 15
6:30-9:00 p.m.
\$10 per child (parents are no charge)
Register by December 12

NORTH POLE HOTLINE

Free phone call from the North Pole for "believing" children
Local phone numbers only, please
Register by December 15

DANCE WITH GRACE

Spring registration starts January 2018
See website for more details

WINTER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Open Registration: December 4 - 15, \$140 per team
Tuesday Women's Intermediate and Recreation
Thursday Co-Ed Intermediate and Recreation
See website for more information and to print registration packet

Teams that donate 8 or more non-perishable food items at the time of registration will be given a \$20 discount!
(Must sign up during registration dates posted above).
All items collected will be donated to Open Door Services.

TINY TOTS PLAY PARK

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Convention Hall Gym
\$1.50 per child per class
Or purchase a \$10 Punch Pass (10 visits)

Parents must supervise their own children during this special play group. Open to children who have not yet entered school (age 5 and younger). Participants **MUST** pay (or show their punch pass) in office before entering the gym.

Donate 2 non-perishable food items and your daily fee is waived!
(Through December 13). All items collected will be donated to Open Door Services. Program will not meet December 19, 20, 26, 27



**CITY OF SEDALIA
2018
HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

DATE & DAY	HOLIDAY
Jan. 1, 2018 Monday	NEW YEAR'S DAY Normal Collection Schedule
Jan. 15, 2018 Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY Normal Collection Schedule
Feb. 19, 2018 Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY Normal Collection Schedule
Mar. 30, 2018 Friday	GOOD FRIDAY All Pick-up Days One Day Early
May 28, 2018 Monday	MEMORIAL DAY Normal Collection Schedule
Jul. 4, 2018 Wednesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY Tuesday Pick-up on Monday Wednesday Pick-up on Tuesday Normal Collection Schedule on Thursday and Friday
Sept. 3, 2018 Monday	LABOR DAY Normal Collection Schedule
Nov. 12, 2018 Monday	OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY Normal Collection Schedule
Nov. 22 & Nov. 23, 2018 Thursday & Friday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Closed on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22-23, 2018 Tuesday Pick-up is on Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 Wednesday Pick-up is on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 Thursday Pick-up is on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 Friday Pick-up for residents: North of 16th Street on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 South of 16th Street on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 Friday Pick-up: Your trash and recycling will be picked up on Monday, Nov. 26, 2018 AND Friday, Nov. 30, 2018
Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday	CHRISTMAS DAY Tuesday Pick-up on Monday Normal Collection Schedule Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Glass Drop-off Site 1002 S. Massachusetts Ave. Sedalia, MO 65301	Materials Management Site 27882 Highway "U" Sedalia, MO 65301



Looking for a **FREE** new or gently used winter coat, hat, gloves or scarf; come check out the **Cops for Coats Program** at the Sedalia Police Department.

The Sedalia PD has been collecting gently used or new coats to give to **anyone** who is in need of a coat. We have small children's sizes through large adult sizes. The coats and accessories are located in the PD lobby at 201 West Second Street and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

No one needs to be cold this winter. Come check out the selection and pick out your coat.



Weekly trash pickup during the weeks of Dec. 25, 2017 and Jan. 1, 2018 will follow the normal collection schedule as both holidays occur on Monday this year.

City offices will re-open for normal business hours after the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017 and after the New Year's Holiday on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Just a Reminder – Applications for the 2017 City Christmas Light Contest are Due December 11, 2017



Xi Beta Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with the assistance of the Mayor and the City Council is pleased to announce Sedalia's 37th 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 11th, with the judging to take place on Tuesday, December 12th, beginning after 6:30 p.m.**

If you **have not** won a cash prize in the last three years, (2014, 2015, 2016), 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. The residential and business Christmas Light Contest applications are available online at www.cityofsedalia.com or at the Mayor's Office. For further information, please call (660) 827-3000 x 1104.

December 2017 Meetings

City Council Meeting

December 4

No Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting in December

Park Board Meeting

December 7

City Council Work Session

December 11

Public Library Board Meeting

December 11

Sedalia Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

December 12

Citizens Traffic Advisory Commission Meeting

December 13

No Rental Inspection Committee Meeting in December

City Council Meeting

December 18

Bothwell Regional Health Center

Board of Trustees Meeting

December 19

CBCD Board Meeting

December 21

Christmas Holiday – City Offices Closed

December 25

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