



# Moving Forward

## February 2019

PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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### Perfect Exposure Project Celebrating the Power of Partnerships!

In 2018, Second Chance, Animal FAIR and the Sedalia Animal Shelter submitted a combined grant to HeARTs Speak for their Perfect Exposure Project. Now these groups are happy to announce that the Perfect Exposure Project will be coming to Sedalia on Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and March 10, 2019!



HeARTs Speak is made up of professional photographers and artists who donate their time photographing and advocating for homeless pets. Per their website at [www.heartsspeak.org](http://www.heartsspeak.org), "HeARTs Speak's Mission is to unite art and advocacy to increase the visibility of shelter animals."

The Vision of HeARTs Speak is a global community that treats all animals and people with compassion and respect."



Thanks to sponsors like the Petco Foundation, Savage Universal and Missouri-based Purina Foods, HeARTs Speak is able to provide the Perfect Exposure Project, a two day workshop, free of charge to those working or volunteering at shelters.

Each day will start at 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and lunch will be provided. The first day is a photography workshop (for cell phones up to full size cameras) and the second day is all about marketing. *(Continued on Pg. 2)*

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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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Some testimonials from recent participants:

"I think that the Perfect Exposure Project was AMAZING! Not one time was I bored and feeling like I couldn't wait for the workshop to be over. In fact, I was a little sad when it ended!" Heather M., IN

"Outstanding presenters, outstanding format, incredibly informative. Not only were the classes educational, they were informative on the state of animal welfare as a whole. By the end of the classes, I felt renewed and inspired to continue moving forward to lead the change in our community to promote responsible pet ownership and care for homeless pets. Having rescues, private shelter, and public shelters in the same room gave a perspective of the challenges we each face. The group was collaborative and eager to share and learn" Karie K., NC



To date, the PEP program has traveled to 32+ cities/locations, hosted by 43 shelters, worked with more than 235 partner organizations both big and small, municipal and private, and over 1100 staff and volunteers. Their most recent workshops were in the Seattle area of Washington state, rural North Carolina, and Phoenix, Arizona. Now it's West Central Missouri's turn and our partner organizations can't wait to learn creative ways to get our pets noticed and ultimately into their forever homes!

## RECYCLING IS A CHOICE

It doesn't take much time. Every little bit helps whether you only recycle cans or recycle everything Sedalia accepts



### ALL METAL CANS "TIN", STEEL AND ALUMINUM ARE RECYCLABLE

To learn more about recycling visit the City of Sedalia's website:

<http://www.cityofsedalia.com/content/11298/11388/11509.aspx>



### Contamination Keeps Recyclables from being Reused

Don't put these in your recycling cart in Sedalia.



Thin, plastic grocery-type bags. In most cases the bags can be returned to the store where you received the bags or they can be repurposed for another use.



The Material Recovery Facility (MRF) used by the City of Sedalia does not accept Styrofoam as they have no market for the material.



# 2018 Statistics

## City Clerk's Office

- Issued 885 garage sale permits (197 were on-line)
- Answered 30,281 phone calls
- Processed 176 ordinances and resolutions

## Sedalia Regional Airport

- 63,765 gallons of fuel sold (35,316 jet fuel/28,449 aviation gas)
- 12,465 gallons sold by self-service pump
- 11,000 operations
- 23 based aircraft

## IT Department

- 1,099 helpdesk tickets = 1,148 hours
- Processed 740,314 emails
- Processed 78 Terabytes of Internet Traffic
- Blocked 31,558 Viruses and Malware
- Stored 18 Terabytes of Data

## Sedalia Animal Shelter

- Adoptions – 656
- Transferred Out – 47
- Returned to Owner – 234

2018 Live Release Rate: 93%  
Euthanasia- 0% for time and space!

## Parks and Recreation Department

- 172 Adult Rec League Teams
- 2,128 youth in parks and rec sports leagues
- 208 Youth in Dance
- 30,834 Admissions to Park Pools

## Cemetery Department

- 135 gravesites sold and 9 columbarium niches sold
- 135 burials
- 3 disinterments
- 62 headstones set
- 24 military markers set
- 1,148 Linear feet of roads asphalted

## Sedalia Police Department

- 6,539 traffic stops
- 30,378 dispatched calls
- 146 arrest of juveniles 17 & under
- 1,324 adult arrests

## Sedalia Fire Department

- 2,181 emergency incidents:
  - 1,541 emergency medical calls
  - 640 fire/rescue/hazardous condition
- 8 candidates graduated from 2018 Fire fighter I and II program (third year offered).

## Street Department

- 314 blocks of streets resurfaced
- Patched 2,624 street cuts
- Swept 2,930 miles of curb
- Cleared 7 snow events
- Maintained 1,017 trees
- Installed 373 signs

## Sanitation Department

- Collected 64,487,920 lbs of refuse
- Recycling - 1,198,200 lbs
- Pettis County Recycling – 222,560 lbs
- Serviced 7,419 residential accounts
- Serviced 291 commercial accounts
- 929,100 Pick Up on Demands
- 32 abatements
- 79 alleys repaired

## Vehicle Maintenance

- Serviced 1,073 Vehicles

## Water Pollution Control

- Treated 1 M gallons of wastewater
- 28 miles of sewer pipe cleaned
- Produced 1064.2 tons of compost
- Sold 2,661 cubic yards of compost
- Mulch 1,497 5 Gallon Buckets – 30

## Municipal Court Heard:

- 1,219 tickets
- 569 complaints

## Community Development

- Issued 831 permits
- Construction valuation \$236,748
- Inspections by Building Inspectors
- Buildings: 848
- Electrical: 390
- Mechanical: 47
- Plumbing: 295
- Sewer Connection Inspection: 11
- Certificates of Occupancy: 37 certificates issued

## Sedalia Public Library

- Collection: 154,880 items
- Circulation: 75,159 books
- Patron Count: 13,554 residents + 901 non residents
- Library visits: 80,159
- Reference questions: 26,755

## Finance Department

- Issued 270 business licenses
- Issued 73 liquor licenses
- Issued 284 pet tags

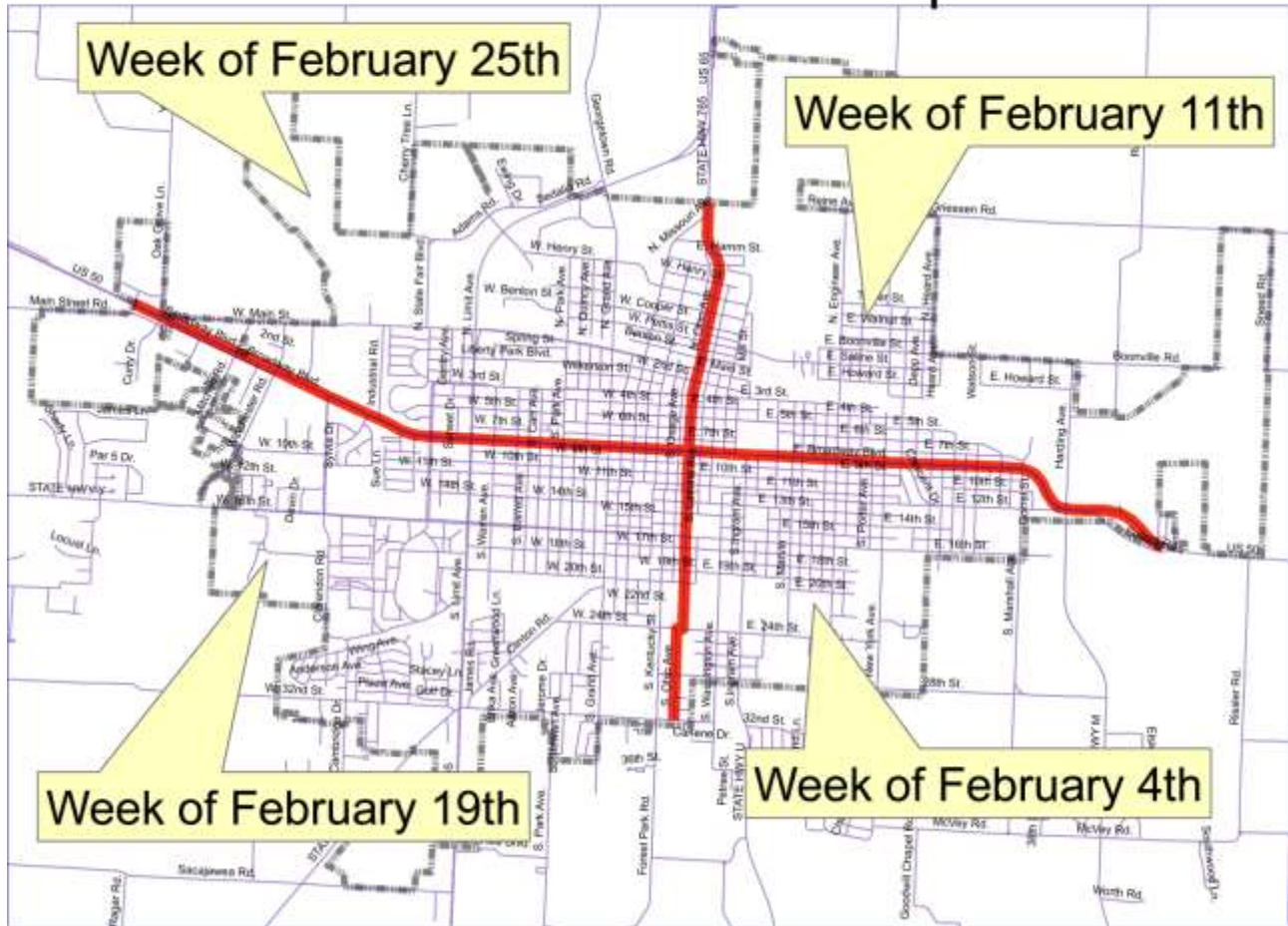
## Code Enforcement

- Trash violations: 824
- Mowed by City: 208
- Dangerous Buildings: 16
- Abatements: 32

## Personnel Department

- 928 job applications
- 58 positions filled

# Storm Debris Clean-Up



## City of Sedalia Continues Winter Storm Debris Clean-up in February

City crews continue working to remove tree limbs and branches from public property and rights-of-way resulting from recent winter storms. To assist in clean-up efforts, the City of Sedalia will begin a city-wide winter storm debris clean-up on February 4, 2019. Residents having tree limbs and branches downed by the recent storm event should make sure those limbs and branches are moved to the right-of-way along the curb for collection based on the below schedule.

<u>Collection Week</u>	<u>Collection Area</u>
Week of February 4, 2019	South of Broadway (U.S. Highway 50) and east of Ohio to the City Limits
Week of February 11, 2019	North of Broadway (U.S. Highway 50) and east of Ohio to the City Limits
Week of February 19, 2019	South of Broadway (U.S. Highway 50) and west of Ohio to the City Limits
Week of February 25, 2019	North of Broadway (U.S. Highway 50) and west of Ohio to the City Limits

City crews will be picking up materials at the curb and along the rights-of-way between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Collection will be weather dependent and may be delayed due to snow or icy conditions.

Residents may also take tree and yard waste debris to the City’s Materials Management Site located at 27882 Highway U from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Materials Management Site is open daily, Monday through Sunday, with the exception of City holidays.



## Playin' at the Park

### 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

### SWEETHEART 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Saturday, February 9

Race begins 8:30 a.m.

\$25 before January 25

\$5 late fee after January 25

\$15 if age 12 or younger

### DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, March 1

5:30-7:00 p.m.

\$8 per child (ages 1-6)

Register by February 22

### YOUTH BASEBALL

Grades K-9

Practices begin in April; games are held in May and June.

Early bird registration \$45 February 4-22

Open Registration \$55 February 25-March 15

\*Looking for coaches and sponsors!

### LITTLE KICKERS

Saturdays March 2-23 at Convention Hall

Age 5 and Grade K 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Grades 1-3 10:00-10:45 a.m.

\$25 per child

Register by February 22

## Congratulations

to Andrew Dawson! Mayor Kehde nominated and received unanimous Council approval at their February 4, 2019 meeting to appoint Mr. Dawson to the Second Ward seat recently made vacant with the passing of Councilman Russell Driskell.

Mr. Dawson will serve as one of our Second Ward Councilmen until the April 2, 2019 General Municipal Election.



## City of Sedalia to Observe Presidents' Day

The City of Sedalia will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of Presidents Day.

Weekly trash pickup for the week of February 18, 2019 will follow the normal collection schedule. The Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway "U" will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019.

City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

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