

Sedalia 200 Helps with Stream Clean-Up

On October 19, 2023 freshman students and teachers from Smith Cotton High School assisted City employees and Mayor Andrew Dawson with a stream clean-up. In total there were 37 volunteers. The tributary to Brushy Creek behind Starbucks was the area chosen for the clean-up.

Most of the trash found was plastic bags. Thirty six small red stream team bags, six large green stream team bags, twenty yellow MODOT bags, pallets, various wood, a cot, and wooden signs were all pulled out of the area.

Pictured below are part of the students and Mayor Andrew Dawson in front of a portion of the trash. Pictured to the right is the area prior to the clean-up and the bottom picture is the area after the clean-up.



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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you looking for a way to help improve your community? The City of Sedalia is looking for volunteers to help clean up area streams and label storm drains. If you or someone you know such as a group or organization would be interested please contact the Public Works Department at (660) 827-3000 ext. 1160.

STORMWATER FUN



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

DEICER
DISCHARGE
ILLICIT
RUNOFF

SALT
SAND
STORMWATER
VOLUNTEER

WINTER

Removing Snow and Ice Responsibly

Winter de-icing is a common practice to manage ice and snow in cold climates by businesses and homeowners. However, sometimes those substances used to keep our sidewalks and roadways clear can end up in storm drains and eventually our waterways and environment.

Here are a few alternatives to using de-icer:

- **Shoveling**- very effective, but can be hard work but is the least damaging to the environment.
- **Sand**- best for traction. However, use it sparingly as it can end up clogging storm drains. Be sure to sweep up the excess.
- **Bird Seed**- another traction method. It is biodegradable and it gives birds something to eat in the winter months.
- **Snow Blower**. Easier on your back but is best used before de-icers are used as it can throw deicer all over if applied before.



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