

The 2026 City of Sedalia Christmas Light Contest judging will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2026 starting at 6:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, December 7, 2026. If you **have not** won a cash prize in the last three years, (2023, 2024, 2025), 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 tjackson@sedalia.com. The City of Sedalia retains the right to refuse applications not completely filled out with the necessary authorizations given below. For further information, please call the Mayor's Office: (660) 851-7600.

The judging will be done on a point basis as follows:

Lighting:	10 points
Eye appeal:	10 points
Originality:	10 points
Overall appeal:	10 points

Property must be within the corporate limits of the City of Sedalia. Judging will be conducted from street view only. Residents are asked to please have their lights on for the judges by 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2026. The complete display is to remain in place throughout the Christmas holiday season (until at least December 25th) for the enjoyment of the community. City employees are not eligible to participate in this contest.

Please complete the following information:
Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Phone Numbers:

Daytime: _____
Evening: _____

I authorize the City of Sedalia to use my name, address and pictures of my home in reference to the 2026 City of Sedalia Christmas Light Contest only for the City's website and social media. I am aware that local news media (i.e. newspapers and radio) may choose to run their own stories based on the information the City of Sedalia provides to the public. This application will remain in effect during the 2026 City of Sedalia Christmas Light Contest season, December 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027. The City of Sedalia will retain the right to use Christmas Light Contest pictures for future Christmas Light Contest promotions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____