

**SEDALIA MAIN STREETS  
FIRST THURSDAY**

**TRUNK TO TREASURE**  
*Sedalia's Downtown and Community Garage Sale!*

**April 4, 2024**  
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Central Bank** **NUCOR** **Backwoods GUITAR**  
*Strong roots. Endless possibilities.* **SEDALIA**

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**April  
2024**

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA**

**IN THIS ISSUE**

First Thursday's are back!!! Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> kicked off this year's festivities with "Trunk to Treasure" which was a downtown and community garage sale!

The rest of the year's themes and dates are:

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – "Family Olympics" – There will be outdoor games and fun for the whole family.

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – "Ice Cream Social". It doesn't get any better than this!!

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – There will be no First Thursday as it's Independence Day and there will be several fun festivities in Sedalia including a parade.

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – "Pre-Fair" with a petting zoo.

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – "Tailgate Thursday"!

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – "There's No Place Like Home!"

If you're not familiar with these events, they are held the first Thursday of the month from April – October in Downtown Sedalia. Each "First Thursday" event will have a variety of food trucks, vendors, musicians, and fabulous art. The goal this year is to have 500 participants by the October First Thursday!!

Several downtown merchants will be open later hours, as well. Not only will you have a great time shopping around, listening to the music, and eating from a variety of the delicious food trucks; but you will also get to have fun by visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Each event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m.

Events like these help our community by shopping local. This is an amazing help to all our small business owners!

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following councilmembers for receiving their community's voting support on Tuesday, April 2, 2024!

First Ward  
Jack Robinson

Second Ward  
Tina Boggess

Third Ward  
Bob Hiller

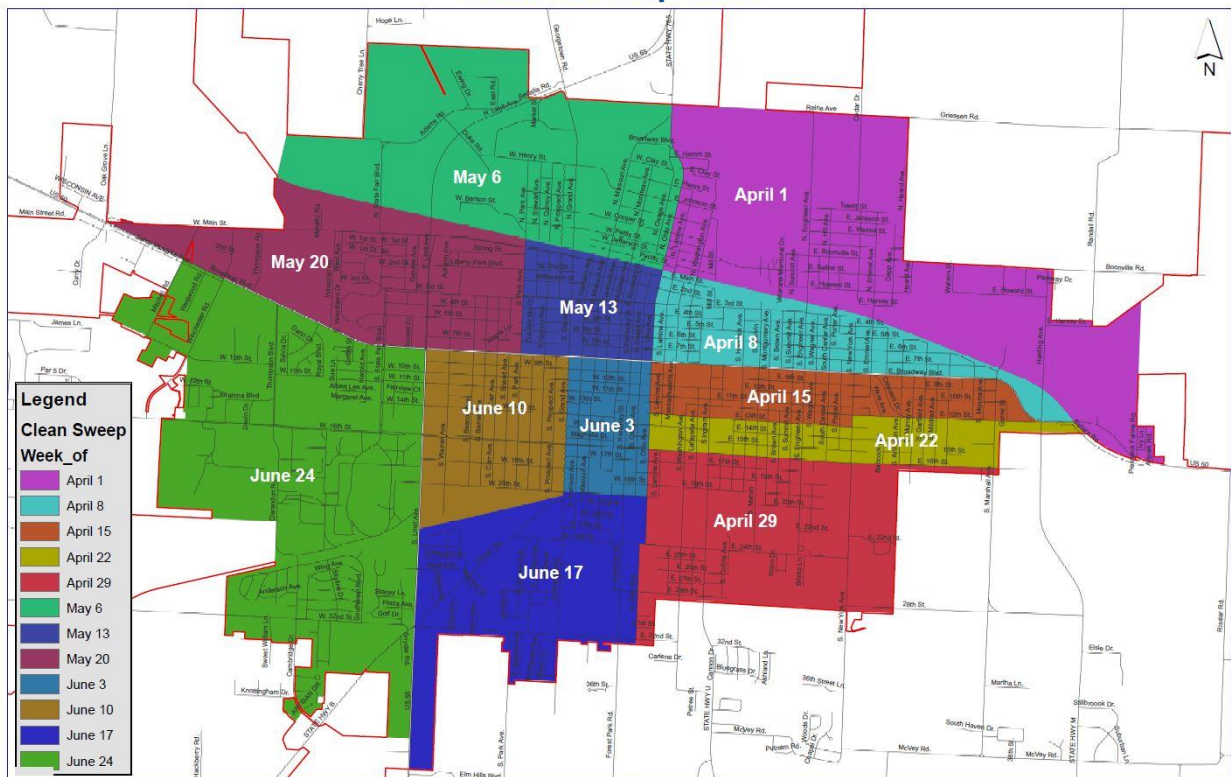
Fourth Ward  
Rhiannon M. Foster

The re-elected councilmembers noted above will be sworn in at the April 15, 2024 City Council meeting. The public is welcome to attend.



A reminder - Clean Sweep 2024 is underway! Please visit <https://www.sedalia.com/connect/departments/public-works-infrastructure/sanitation-recycling/bulk-waste/clean-sweep/> for more information.

### Clean Sweep 2024





# SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

## APRIL 2024 EVENTS

*April 7*

Shelter Reservations begin  
2024 Outdoor Pool Passes go on sale  
Outdoor Pool & Cabana rental  
reservations start.

*April 6*

Esports - Fortnite Tournament at HCC

*April 14*

**Tee Ball Registration Deadline**  
**Summer Adult Softball League**  
**Registration Deadline**

*April 14*

**Hearts & Heroes Date Night Registration**  
**Deadline**

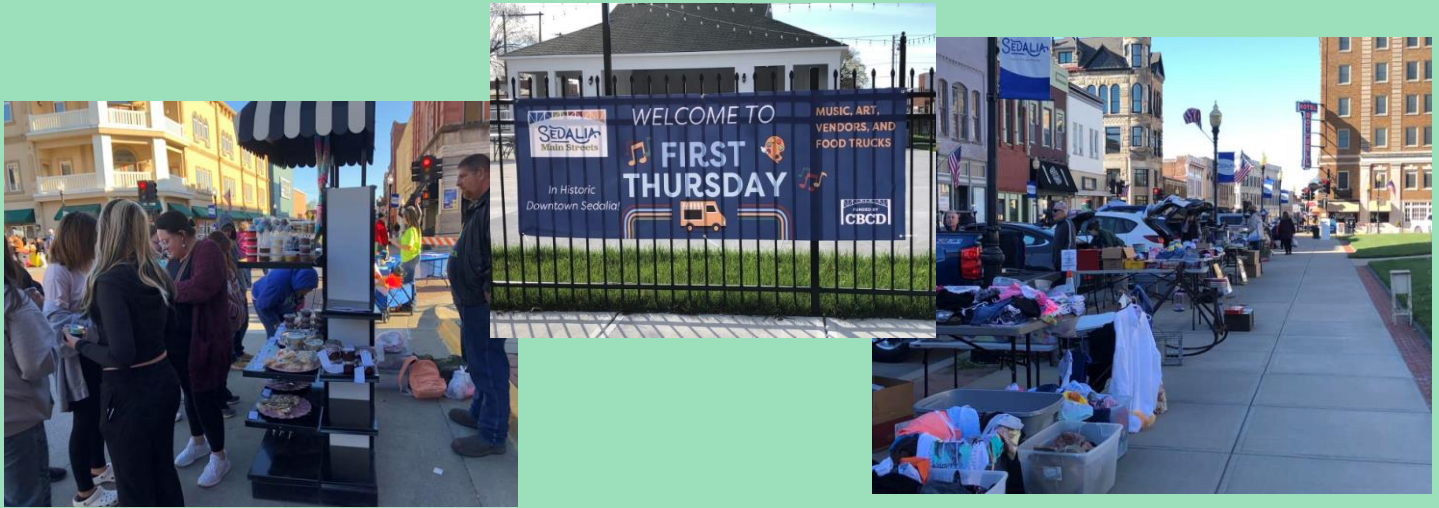
*April 20*

Esports - Mario Kart Tournament at HCC



**TO REGISTER**  
**ONLINE: [WWW.SEDALIAPARKS.COM](http://WWW.SEDALIAPARKS.COM).**  
**IN PERSON: HECKART COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**AT 1800 W. 3RD ST**  
**OVER THE PHONE: 660-826-4930**

## April's First Thursday!



## Arbor Day Celebrated

The City of Sedalia's Tree Board hosted an event to celebrate Arbor Day.

The event began on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Liberty Park Convention Hall, 1500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. The event kicked off with Mayor Dawson reading an Arbor Day proclamation followed by a Tree Talk given by David Mann, Forester with the Missouri Department of Conservation. Mr. Mann discussed tree care and upcoming problems facing our City's trees. Oak Wilt and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) were discussed. Mr. Mann also conducted an additional Tree Talk at 4:00 p.m.

Sedalia is proud of its participation in the Tree City USA Program. This year marks the City's fifteenth year of designation as a Tree City USA.



The four standards for accomplishing Tree City USA recognition is for the community to have a Tree Board, adoption of a Tree Care Ordinance, a community forestry program of at least \$2 per capita, and a proclamation and observation of Arbor Day.

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