



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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**Keeping Sedalia Beautiful, One Step at a Time!**

On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Stormwater Coordinator Ryan Reece and Pretreatment Coordinator Brittany Wilbanks completed a litter cleanup along 28<sup>th</sup> Street near Lafayette Avenue. During the effort, they collected approximately six bags of litter along with several larger discarded items.

Projects like this not only enhance the appearance of our community but also play an important role in protecting Sedalia's stormwater system. Litter left on streets can be carried by rainfall into storm drains, eventually making its way into our local waterways. Removing debris helps reduce pollution and supports a cleaner, healthier environment for all residents.

This work is part of an ongoing initiative, with additional cleanup efforts planned as time allows. Small actions like these contribute to a larger impact over time.

Residents are encouraged to take part in keeping Sedalia clean by properly disposing of waste and picking up litter when possible. Volunteers are always welcome to join future cleanup efforts and help make a difference. To volunteer you can contact either Ryan at 660-620-3065 or Brittany at 660-620-5289. Working together, we can help preserve the beauty and environmental health of our community!

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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 Mayor-Elect Traves Williams and the following councilmembers for receiving their community's voting support on Tuesday, April 7, 2026!

First Ward  
Cheryl Ames – 1-year term  
Jack Robinson – 2-year term

Second Ward  
Tina Boggess

Third Ward  
David Covington

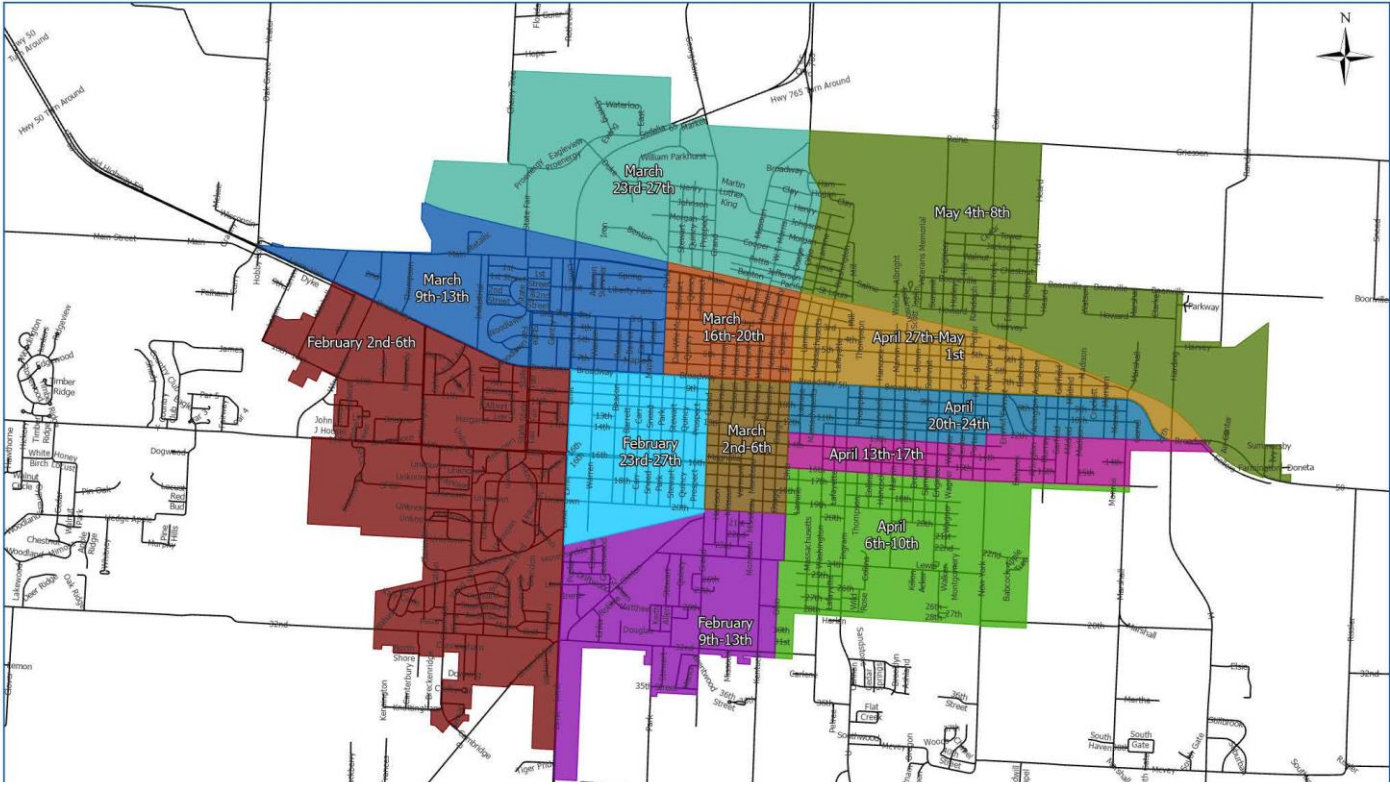
Fourth Ward  
Spencer Redford

Mayor-Elect Williams and the re-elected and newly elected councilmembers noted above will be sworn in at the April 20, 2026, City Council meeting with a reception to be held afterward to thank Mayor Andrew Dawson, Councilman Bob Hiller and Councilwoman Rhiannon M. Foster for their service and to celebrate the appointment and reappointment of this year's newly elected officials. The public is welcome to attend.



A reminder - Clean Sweep 2026 is underway! Please visit <https://www.sedalia.com/connect/departments/public-works-infrastructure/sanitation-recycling/bulk-waste/clean-sweep/> for more information.

2026 Clean Sweep





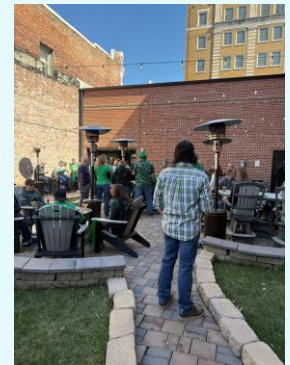
# SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

## APRIL 2026 EVENTS

4/3/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Lifeguard Certification Course</b> Underwater Egg Hunt at HCC
4/5/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Big Foot Hunt</b>
4/8/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Karaoke Nights</b>
4/10/26	Big Foot Hunt at Clover Dell Park
4/11/26	Esports - Fortnite Tournament at HCC
4/12/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Tee Ball</b> <b>Last day to register for Summer Adult Softball</b>
4/13/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Hearts &amp; Heroes Date Night</b> Karaoke Nights at HCC
4/15/26	Smart Phone 101 Android at HCC
4/16/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Crafty Nights - Wood Door Hanger</b>
4/18/26	Heart & Heroes Date Night at HCC
4/20/26	Senior Social Hour - Puzzles Galore!
4/20- 4/24/26	Community Swap - Sports Equipment
4/22/26	<b>Registration Deadline - Lifeguard Certification Course</b>
4/23/26	<b>Registration Deadline - PreK Prom</b> Craft Nights at HCC
4/25/26	Esports - Mario Kart Tournament at HCC
4/27/26	Community Swap - Sports Equipment at HCC
4/29/26	Last day of Tiny Tots Smart Phone 101 - Apple



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



In Sedalia, the St. Patrick's Day celebration marked its eighth year, hosted by the Sedalia Lions Club along with the City. The event brought the community together for a day full of tradition and fun. A festive parade moved through the streets, led by the unmistakable sound of bagpipe players, the Mid-Missouri Pipe Band, whose music echoed through downtown, as families and friends lined the sidewalks enjoying the lively atmosphere.

The bed races, organized with the help of the Sedalia Fire Department, added a sense of competition to the celebration. Teams raced decorated beds down the street in a spirited and often hilarious competition, drawing cheers and laughter from the crowd. The event showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of local participants.

As the morning turned to afternoon, the celebration continued with a lively pub crawl. Groups of friends moved from one local spot to another, enjoying music, drinks, and conversation along the way.

## Arbor Day Celebrated

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

The event was held on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Liberty Park, 1224 Liberty Park Blvd. The event kicked off with Mayor Dawson reading an Arbor Day proclamation followed by a tree planting.

Sedalia is proud of its participation in the Tree City USA Program. This year marks the City's sixteenth 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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**SEDALIA**

*Let's Cross Paths*