



Missouri State Fair

SEDALIA
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NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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The Missouri State Fair Returns to Sedalia! August 7 – 17, 2025

The Missouri State Fair is back in Sedalia from August 7 through August 17, bringing 11 days of family fun, live entertainment, agricultural exhibits, and delicious fair food! Hosted on the Missouri State Fairgrounds, this time-honored event draws visitors from across the state and beyond.

This year's fair features a packed schedule of concerts, livestock shows, youth competitions, and themed days such as Military Appreciation Day, Farm Family Day, and Senior Day. Grandstand concerts include top acts like Wynonna Judd, Blues Traveler, Oliver Anthony, Flo Rida, and Jon Pardi.

Visitors can enjoy carnival rides, shopping, interactive exhibits, and traditional favorites like the butter cow, racing pigs, and 4-H demonstrations. With something for every age, the Missouri State Fair is a summer tradition worth celebrating.

Beyond the fun and festivities, the Fair serves as a vital platform to celebrate Missouri's agricultural roots. Hundreds of young people from across the state showcase livestock, produce, and homemade crafts – many competing for scholarships, ribbons, and lifelong memories. It's a chance to support the next generation of Missouri's farmers, ranchers, and makers.

In addition to the exhibits and competitions, fairgoers can experience dozens of free entertainment options throughout the fairgrounds, including street performers, tractor pulls, wood carving, and educational presentations. Daily parades, talent contests, and conservation exhibits provide engaging opportunities for all ages.

The City of Sedalia is proud to host this long-standing tradition that not only provides entertainment and education but also showcases the heart and soul of Missouri. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a returning fairgoer, we invite you to be part of the celebration!

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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.



SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

AUGUST 2025 EVENTS

August 3	Registration Deadline - Diamond of Dreams Early Bird - Registration Deadline - Fall Adult Softball Early Bird - Registration Deadline - Fall Adult Volleyball
August 9	Esports - Fortnite Tournament - HCC
August 10	Registration Deadline - Tiny Kickers Registration Deadline - Youth Volleyball
August 15	Sponsorship Deadline for Light Up Liberty
August 17	Registration Deadline - Fall Adult Softball Registration Deadline - Fall Adult Volleyball
August 18	Golden Games Club - HCC
August 23	Esports - Mario Kart Tournament - HCC Junior Doggie Camp - HCC Barkfest - Clover Dell Dog Park
September 1	Registration Deadline - Adult Kickball Doggie Dive - Liberty Pool



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



Historic Clock Dedication Marks a Special Homecoming for Downtown Sedalia

On Monday, July 14, 2025, community members gathered to celebrate the return of Sedalia's historic street clock, first installed in the 1880's by Bichsel's Jewelry at 217 S. Ohio Avenue. The dedication ceremony marked the restoration of a beloved local landmark and honored more than 140 years of downtown history. The original clock location – now home to The Cellar Door – provided a fitting backdrop for the celebration.

Following the ceremony, guests were welcomed inside The Cellar Door for a preview reception hosted by owner Kim Boggs, whose hospitality added a personal touch to the event. City leaders expressed gratitude for the community's role in preserving Sedalia's heritage, calling the clock's return a proud symbol of honoring the past while investing in the City's future!

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sedalia will observe the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1, 2025. Offices in the Municipal Building and the City's Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway "U" will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Weekly trash pickup for the week of September 1, 2025 will follow the normal collection schedule.

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

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