



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA



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The Historic Downtown Sedalia Criterium returns on August 22, 2026, bringing an afternoon and evening of high-speed racing to the streets of Historic Downtown Sedalia. Since 2012, Sedalia has welcomed cyclists from across the region to compete in this exciting event, where spectators have the unique opportunity to experience competitive bicycle racing from just feet away. Racers compete in categories based on experience, age, and gender, with races taking place from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. With a prize purse of nearly \$2,500, the Criterium attracts talented cyclists from throughout the Midwest who come to test their speed, endurance, and bike-handling skills on the downtown course.

Sedalia Area Gravel Association President Chris Franklin says the races are "super fun to watch. The cyclists coming around corners at high speeds is a sight you won't want to miss. The races are competitive and intense." The Criterium has continued to grow in popularity over the years, with more than 85 racers competing last year. This year, Franklin expects registration to reach approximately 100 competitors, making it one of the largest events the race has hosted.

A new addition to this year's event is an emcee stationed at the timing tent, who will provide race updates, announce results, and recognize the winners throughout the afternoon and evening. Per USA Cycling rules and regulations, placing is determined by the number of laps each cyclist completes within the allotted race time, with individual races lasting between 30 and 45 minutes depending on the division.

Presenting sponsor Sedalia Area Gravel Association, Inc. has worked diligently to ensure the safety of both racers and spectators. Barricades will be placed throughout the course, with designated, staffed crossing locations at 4th and Ohio, 5th and Ohio, 4th and Osage, and 5th and Osage. Motorcycle escorts will also lead each race to help keep the course clear and safe for participants, allowing spectators to enjoy the event with confidence.

Whether you're a long-time cycling enthusiast or simply looking for a fun way to spend a summer evening, the Historic Downtown Sedalia Criterium offers something for everyone. It's an action-packed event that highlights athletic talent, community spirit, and the unique character of Historic Downtown Sedalia while bringing competitors and spectators together from across the region.

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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.

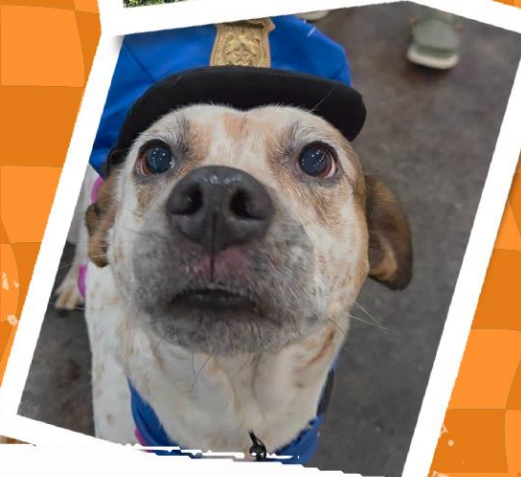
We deliver efficient, quality municipal services, create opportunities for growth and protect the quality of life that makes our community a desirable place to live.



SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

8/2/2026	Registration Deadline - Diamond of Dreams League
8/2/2026	Last day for Early Registration for Fall Adult Volleyball
8/2/2026	Last day for Early Registration for Fall Adult Softball
8/3/2026	Registration Deadline - Karaoke Nights
8/3-8/16/26	Open Registration Fall Adult Softball
8/8/2026	Esports - Fortnite Tournament
8/9/2026	Registration Deadline - Tiny Kickers
8/9/2026	Registration Deadline - Youth Volleyball
8/10/2026	Karaoke Nights at the HCC
8/13/2026	Registration Deadline - Junior Doggie Day Camp
8/16/2026	Last day to register for Fall Adult Softball
8/16/2026	Last day to register for Fall Adult Volleyball
8/22/2026	Junior Doggie Day Camp at HCC
8/22/2026	Esports - Mario Kart Tournament at the HCC
8/30/2026	Registration Deadline - Adult Kickball
8/31/2026	Senior Social Hour - Classic Bingo!



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



OPERATION BEAUTIFICATION

Downtown Clean-up Event

September 12, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

What: Operation Beautification: Downtown Clean-Up Event

When: Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Historic Downtown Sedalia (***Volunteer Check-In location: Pettis County Courthouse***)

Check-In: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration: Pre-registration is encouraged, but walk-up volunteers are welcome.

Lunch: Served from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (***Volunteers may eat at any time during the final hour.***)

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sedalia will observe the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7, 2026. 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 7, 2026, will follow the normal collection schedule.

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

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