



SEDALIA

Let's Cross Paths



December 2023

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Christmas season is upon us and that means our dear old friend St. Nick will be appearing at various places in town!

Looking for somewhere to take your children so that they can see Santa?! Not sure where he will be? The City has a listing of all the locations where Santa will be at beginning with his first appearance on December 2nd.

- ❖ December 9th – Santa will be traveling the Amtrak from Warrensburg to Sedalia!
- ❖ December 15th – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Enjoy a “Swim with Santa” at the Heckart Community Center
- ❖ December 16th – Santa will be busy today! He will begin his day at the Sedalia Public Library at 10:00 a.m. and then you can find him over at the Liberty Park Convention Hall from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. to take pictures with the four-legged family members and finish his day with “Pizza and PJ’s” from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. with the two-legged members of the family!
- ❖ December 17th – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Enjoy some “Cookies with the Clauses” at the Liberty Park Convention Hall! *Must register with the Sedalia Parks Dept. by December 10th.*
- ❖ December 20th – Get your picture with Santa at The Pavilion (on the corner of Ohio and 2nd Street) from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and then Santa will finish his day at the “Light Up Liberty Drive Thru” from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

You can find the information above at the City’s website www.sedalia.com under the “All News” section. You can also find it on the Community Events calendar along with any other events that are happening in our community! Have you signed up to participate in the City’s 43rd Annual Christmas Light Contest?! You have until Monday, December 11th at noon to sign up with the judging to take place on Tuesday, December 12th!

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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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.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Provide your own stationary and drop off your letters to Santa in The North Pole Mailbox located in the lobby of HCC! Mail your letters to Santa before December 17th to receive a letter from Santa! Letters are free to mail! Please include a return address to make sure Santa mails you a letter back (must be a Pettis County Resident).

LIGHT UP LIBERTY

Displays will be on nightly starting at 5:30pm – Midnight November 23rd – January 1st. It is FREE to drive thru. However, we will have a bucket for donations if you would like to donate. All money will go directly back to adding more lights for years to come!



SANTA SIGHTINGS

For more info regarding the Santa Sightings, visit “Santa in Sedalia” FB group!

- Light Up Liberty Drive Thru
- Breakfast with Santa
- Swim with Santa
- Pet Pictures
- Pizza and Pjs with Santa
- Cookies with the Clauses
- Pictures at the Pavilion



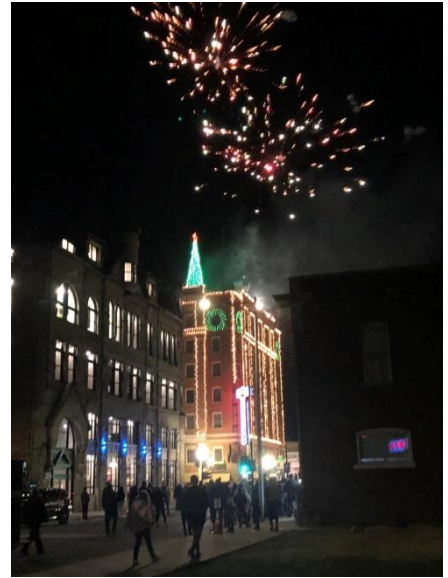


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Sedalians gathered together in Downtown Sedalia on Thanksgiving evening for the annual Hotel Bothwell Lighting and Firework Show! The festivities began at 7:00 p.m. with the fireworks display synchronized to Holiday music. Mayor Andrew Dawson welcomed everyone to the event from the 2nd floor balcony of the Furnell Landmark Building and the countdown began for the show! A great time was had by all and even those who were unable to attend in person were able to watch it via live stream from Hotel Bothwell's Facebook page!! A special thank you to the Furnell family for hosting this wonderful event for all of Sedalia!

City of Sedalia Holiday Observances: Christmas and New Year's Day

City of Sedalia offices will be closed in observance of the holidays on Monday, December 25, 2023 Christmas Day observed; and Monday, January 1, 2024 New Year's Day observed.

Normal collections for the week of **December 25, 2023**.

Normal collections for the week of **January 1, 2024**.

The City's Materials Management Site schedule for these holiday weeks is modified as follows with all other days operating normal business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., as weather permits:

- Sunday, December 24, 2023 closed
- Monday, December 25, 2023 closed
- Sunday, December 31, 2023 closed
- Monday, January 1, 2024 closed

City offices will re-open for normal business hours after the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 and after the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



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