



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Christmas season is upon us and that means there will be lots of fun & festive activities that will be held all over town!

Looking for somewhere to take your children so that they can see Santa?! Here's a list of City Santa festivities.

- December $6^{th} 6:00 7:00$ p.m. Enjoy a "Swim with Santa" at the **Heckart Community Center**
- ❖ December 7th − 8:30 − 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa at Convention Hall. Must register by December 2^{nd} , cost is \$10 per person.
- \bullet December 13th 5:30 7:30 p.m. Santa will be at City Hall (200 S. Osage). Your children can visit and share their Christmas wish list with Santa, and your family can help Mayor Andrew Dawson kick off the official Tree Lighting Event for the Mayor's Christmas Tree!
- ❖ December 13th − 6:00 − 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a Pizza & PJ's evening with Santa at Convention Hall. Must register by December 9th, cost is \$10 per
- ❖ December 14th Santa will be traveling the Amtrak from Warrensburg to Sedalia!
- December $18^{th} 6:00 7:30$ p.m. Enjoy some "Cookies with the Clauses" at the Liberty Park Convention Hall! Must register by December 11th, cost is \$15 per child.

Be on the lookout for Santa and Mrs. Claus to appear at "Light Up Liberty" on special nights!

Have you signed up to participate in the City's 43rd Annual Christmas Light Contest?! You have until Monday, December 9th at noon to sign up with the judging to take place on Tuesday, December 10th!

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.



DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS

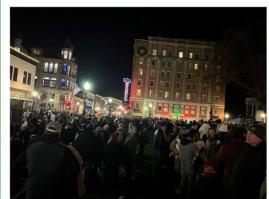
DECEMBER 1	LETTERS TO SANTA BEGIN - HCC
DECEMBER 2	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 6	LIBERTY LIGHTS MERRY MILE - LIBERTY PARK SWIM WITH SANTA - HCC PIZZA & PJ'S WITH SANTA - REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 7	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - CONVENTION HALL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW - HCC
DECEMBER 11	COOKIES WITH THE CLAUSES - REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 13	LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE - REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 14	ESPORTS - FORTNITE TOURNAMENT - HCC ESPORTS CAMP - REGISTRATION DEADLINE WINTER ADULT VOLLEYBALL - REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 18	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR LETTER TO SANTA COOKIES WITH THE CLAUSES - CONVENTION HALL
DECEMBER 20	LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE - HCC
DECEMBER 28	ESPORTS - MARIO KART TOURNAMENT - HCC GROUP SWIM LESSONS AT THE HCC - REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 30	ESPORTS CAMP BEGINS - HCC

TO REGISTER

ONLINE: WWW.SEDALIAPARKS.COM.
IN PERSON: HECKART COMMUNITY CENTER

AT 1800 W. 3RD ST

OVER THE PHONE: 660-826-4930







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!

Photo Credit: Matthew Wirt/Joleigh Cornine

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

City of Sedalia offices will close at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024. City of Sedalia offices and the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holidays on Tuesday, December 24, 2024 and Wednesday, December 25, 2024 to celebrate the Christmas holiday; and Wednesday, January 1, 2025 New Year's Day. City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours after the Christmas holiday on Thursday, December 26, 2024 and after the New Year's holiday on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

ALTERED TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 23RD.

Trash collection will begin at 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 26 and will continue through Saturday, December 28-2024. **All residents (regardless of your normal pickup day)** will need to place their carts out for collection on Thursday, December 26th no later than 5:00 a.m. Due to the shortened week, Sanitation crews will be collecting trash from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Once Sanitation crews have removed trash from an area, crews will not return until the following week on the scheduled collection day. Citizens are asked to break down boxes and compact trash as much as possible inside the carts, but **DO NOT overfill carts.**

All trash pick-ups for the week of December 30, 2024 will occur on the days below:

Trash Pick-Up Schedule for New Year's Week			
Normal Pick-up Day	Holiday Pick-up Day		
Tues.	Mon., Dec. 30		
Wed.	Tues., Dec. 31		
Thurs.	Thurs., Jan. 2, 2025		
Fri.	Fri., Jan. 3, 2025		



