



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 plenty of fun and festive activities happening all around town! Looking for somewhere to take your children to see Santa? Check out this list of City Santa festivities and mark your calendars!

❖ **City Santa Festivities** ❖

- **December 5 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.**  
*Swim with Santa* at the Heckart Community Center.
- **December 6 | 8:30–10:00 a.m.**  
*Breakfast with Santa* at Convention Hall. Must register by **December 1**.  
Cost: **\$10 per person.**
- **December 6 | 3:00–6:00 p.m.**  
*Santa at the Hall!* (200 S. Osage) Bring the kids to City Hall before the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade to see Mr. & Mrs. Claus.
- **December 12 | 6:00–7:30 p.m.**  
*Pizza & PJs with Santa* at Convention Hall. Must register by **December 5**.  
Cost: **\$10 per person.**
- **December 13**  
*All aboard!* Santa will be traveling on the **Amtrak from Warrensburg to Sedalia**—keep an eye out for him!
- **December 17 | 6:00–7:30 p.m.**  
*Cookies with the Clauses* at Convention Hall. Must register by **December 10**.  
Cost: **\$15 per child.**

👁️ Keep your eyes open for **Santa and Mrs. Claus** during special nights at *Light Up Liberty!*

❖ **Christmas Light Contest** ❖

Do you have the brightest or most creative holiday display? Enter the City's **45th Annual Christmas Light Contest!** Sign up by Monday, December 8 at noon, with judging to take place on Tuesday, December 9.

Wishing everyone 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.



# SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

## DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS

December 1-December 19	Letters to Santa! Drop off your letter at the HCC North Pole Mailbox
December 1-February 22	Early Bird Registration for Youth Baseball
December 1	Registration Deadline - Breakfast with Santa
December 4	Single Seniors at HCC
December 5	Liberty Lights Merry Mile at Liberty Park Swim with Santa at the HCC Registration Deadline - Pizza & PJ's with Santa
December 6	Breakfast with Santa at Convention Hall Holiday Craft Show at the HCC Registration Deadline - Little Kickers
December 10	Registration Deadline - Cookies with the Clauses
December 12	Pizza & PJ's with Santa at Convention Hall
December 13	Registration Deadline - Lifeguard Certification Course Esports-Fortnite Tournament
December 14	Registration Deadline - Esports Camp Registration Deadline - Winter Adult Volleyball
December 17	Cookies with the Clauses at Convention Hall
December 22	Golden Games Club at the HCC
December 22	Registration Deadline for Lifeguard Recertification Course
December 27	Esports - Mario Kart Tournament
December 29-31	Esports Camp at HCC



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



Sedalians gathered in Downtown Sedalia on Thanksgiving evening for the annual Hotel Bothwell Lighting! The celebration kicked off at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Andrew Dawson welcomed the crowd from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor balcony of the Furnell Landmark Building before leading the countdown to the lighting! Even without fireworks, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all – and those who couldn’t attend in person were still able to experience the magic through Hotel Bothwell’s live stream! A heartfelt thank you to the Furnell family for hosting this cherished community tradition and bringing holiday joy to all of Sedalia!

### 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 19, 2025. City of Sedalia offices and the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holidays on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 and Thursday, December 25, 2025 to celebrate the Christmas holiday; and Thursday, January 1, 2026 New Year’s Day. City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours after the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 26, 2025 and after the New Year’s holiday on Friday, January 2, 2026.

Trash Pick-Up Schedule for Christmas Week	
Normal Pick-up Day	Holiday Pick-up Day
Tues.	Mon., Dec. 22
Wed.	Tues., Dec. 23
Thurs.	Wed., Dec. 24
Fri.	Fri., Dec. 26

Trash Pick-Up Schedule for New Year’s Week	
Normal Pick-up Day	Holiday Pick-up Day
Tues.	Mon., Dec. 29
Wed.	Tues., Dec. 30
Thurs.	Wed., Dec. 31
Fri.	Fri., Jan. 2, 2026