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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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February is here and with it, Valentine’s Day. A day for letting that special someone know how much they mean to us. A day to forget the dirty dishes in the sink, the large pile of laundry on the floor and the “honey-do” list that sometimes seems to never end and just focus on our loved one. Like John Krasinski said, “When you’re lucky enough to meet your one person, then life takes a turn for the best. It can’t get better than that.” Valentine’s Day is a day for celebrating your love for one another, so use this day to celebrate finding your love!

If you’re looking for ways to celebrate without breaking the bank, cut some of your cost by staying right here in town. Take your loved one out for dinner at one of Sedalia’s locally owned restaurants. There are several good restaurants to choose from, pick one that you and your Valentine both enjoy. Make the dinner a little more romantic and splurge on a dessert! Famous cartoonist, Charles Schulz said, “All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt.”

Looking for that perfect gift? Go shopping and buy the perfect perfume or cologne from one of the many boutiques or visit one of the jewelry stores here in town. There are several stores in the area that offer a wide variety of items for both male and female customers. Like the famous actress Marilyn Monroe sang, “Diamonds are a girl’s best friend.” You can never go wrong with jewelry!

Maybe something a little lower key is what you desire. Enjoy a movie together at our local theatre, there’s a gaming store, or maybe a book store. If you have no desire to go shopping, just pick up the phone and order flowers or balloons from one of our local florists. Katharine Hepburn said, “Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get – only with what you are expecting to give – which is everything.” So regardless of your budget and what you spend, the best gift is your time together! Have a Happy Valentine’s Day!

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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.



# YOUTH BASEBALL

Early registration for Youth Baseball is open until February 23rd! Register now to save some money, only \$55/player! Open registration is from February 23-March 9 and prices will increase to \$65/player.

This program is for ages K-9th grade (grade is from '23-'24 school year). Practices begin in April with games played in May and June.

Register online, in person, or over the phone!  
Contact Tanner McKee at [tmckee@sedaliaparks.com](mailto:tmckee@sedaliaparks.com) with any questions!



# FITNESS CLASSES

Don't give up on those New Year's Resolutions yet! We have many different group fitness classes and we're adding new ones. Some classes are included in your HCC membership. Others are included in the Fit Pass, 10 classes for \$10. Check out our new classes online at [www.sedaliaparks.com](http://www.sedaliaparks.com) or pick up a schedule at the Front Desk. We can't wait to see you at the HCC!

# FAMILY PIZZA BINGO

Friday, February 16  
Heckart Community Center - Community Rooms  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
All ages welcome  
\$10 per person  
Register by February 14

Looking for a fun family night? Family Pizza Bingo is back! Join us for a night full of bingo, prizes, and of course PIZZA!



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## City of Sedalia to Observe Presidents Day

The City of Sedalia will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024 in observance of Presidents Day.

**Weekly trash pickup for the week of February 19, 2024 will follow the normal collection schedule. The Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway “U” will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024.**

City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.



**SEDALIA Main Streets**

**FIRST THURSDAYS 2024**  
April - October

**MUSIC, ART, VENDORS, AND FOOD TRUCKS**  
In Historic Downtown Sedalia!

**FUNDED BY CBCD**

Spring is just around the corner and with it the “First Thursday’s” will be coming back to the downtown area! If you aren’t familiar with this event it is held on the first Thursday of the month beginning in April and continuing through October. This day finds Downtown Sedalia humming with things to do between the hours of 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each event is slightly different from the other, but you can expect to enjoy fabulous art, musicians, vendors and food trucks. Interested in being a vendor, musician, or artist for these events? Visit the City’s website at <https://www.sedalia.com/experience/attractions/sedalia-main-streets/events/> to find more information about how to be a part of this amazing event. Last year the goal was to have 200 participants by the last event in October. We surpassed that number way before October!

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