



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA



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This month is truly a cause for celebration. Not only will the City of Sedalia join the rest of the country in celebrating our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, but the Sedalia Public Library is also celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

This historic library was the first Carnegie library built in Missouri. Not only is the library a magnificent work of art, featuring marble floors quarried in Italy, but it has also served as a valuable source of knowledge for our community for more than a century. T. S. Eliot said, "The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man." Albert Einstein observed, "The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." Fortunately for Sedalia residents, that location is easy to find. The historic Sedalia Public Library stands proudly at 311 W. Third Street where it has welcomed generations of readers, students, and lifelong learners for more than 125 years.

Sedalia's library was dedicated on July 30, 1901, and today, more than a century later, the building still stands as a place where citizens can learn, discover, and be entertained. Holding a library card and reading books opens a world of imagination. Whether your interests lie in nonfiction, fiction, history, biographies, or how-to manuals, you are sure to find something that captures your attention. Sometimes, we all need to put down our digital devices and pick up a book to explore new worlds and new ideas.

American writer and producer Sidney Sheldon said, "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life." The great Maya Angelou said, "Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."

As we celebrate both our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday and the Sedalia Public Library's 125<sup>th</sup> years of service, we are reminded of the importance of preserving places that educate, inspire, and strengthen our community for generations to come.

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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

## JULY 2026 EVENTS

7/1/2026	<b>Registration Deadline - Esports Summer Camp - July</b>
7/4/2026	Firecracker Mile at Liberty Park
7/4/2026	Star Spangled Swim at Liberty Pool - no adult swim
7/5/2026	<b>Registration Deadline for Dusk Til Dawn Adult Softball Tournament</b>
7/6/2026	<b>Registration Deadline - Family Trivia Night</b>
7/10/2026	Christmas in July at Liberty Pool
7/10/2026	<b>Registration Deadline - Junior Lifeguard</b>
7/11/2026	Esports - Fortnite Tournament
7/12/2026	<b>Registration Deadline - Cardboard Boat Race</b>
7/13/2026	Junior Lifeguard starts at Liberty Pool
7/13/2026	Family Trivia Night at the HCC
7/15/2026	<b>Registration Deadline - Session 2 - Outdoor Group Swim Lessons</b>
7/18/2026	Cardboard Boat Race
7/25/2026	Swimming Under the Stars at Liberty Pool
7/25/2026	Esports - Super Smash Bros Tournament



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

# Sedalia Parks and Rec Month 2026 Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEDALIA PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>			<b>1 Popsicle Patrol</b> 10-11am Liberty Park	<b>2 Kids Coloring Contest: A Day in the Life of Libby</b>	<b>3 Open pickleball @ HCC</b> from 9am-3pm	<b>4 Independence Day</b> Firecracker Mile, Parade, Picnic, Star Spangled Swim
<b>5 Shred at the Katy skate park</b>	<b>6 Cannonball Contest @ Liberty Pool</b> 1pm (free)	<b>7 Where's Libby? Social Media Contest</b>	<b>8 Popsicle Patrol</b> 10-11am Hubbard Park	<b>9 Parkside Pop-Ups</b> 6-8pm at Liberty Park & Community Concert Band at Convention Hall 7pm	<b>10 Christmas in July - Dive In Movie</b> 8:30pm	<b>11 Esports Tournament</b>
<b>12 Play on the playground at Housel Park</b>	<b>13 Family Trivia Night @ HCC</b> 6-8pm	<b>14 Go for a bike ride around Katy Park</b>	<b>15 Popsicle Patrol</b> 10-11am Katy Park	<b>16 Free Ice Cream @HCC</b> from 6-7pm	<b>17 Take your dog to Clover Dell Dog Park</b>	<b>18 Cardboard Boat Races</b> 9am
<b>19 Splash around at Hubbard Splash Pad</b>	<b>20 Smore's Party @HCC</b> 7:30-8:30pm	<b>21 Esports Camp</b>	<b>22 Popsicle Patrol</b> 10-11am Housel Park	<b>23 Kid's Bingo with Senior Center</b> 12:30pm & Parkside Pop-Ups 6-8pm at Liberty Park	<b>24 Visit the Heckart Community Center</b>	<b>25 Tiny Town Takeover</b> 9-11am & Swimming Under the Stars 9pm
<b>26 Ride the train @ Moore's Train House</b> in Liberty Park	<b>27 Free Ice Cream @ HCC</b> from 1-2pm	<b>28 Where's Libby? Social Media Contest</b>	<b>29 Popsicle Patrol</b> 10-11am Centennial Park	<b>30 Sedalia Parks &amp; Rec Blood Drive @ Convention Hall</b>	<b>31 Messy Mania @ Centennial Playground</b> Parking Lot 6-7pm	



## Looking for a new career opportunity? Know someone who is?

The City of Sedalia is currently hiring for full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions in the following departments:

- Building Maintenance
- Parks & Recreation
- Public Works

**Benefits include:**

- 100% Employer Paid Medical Insurance for the Employee
- 100% Paid Retirement Pension through LAGERS
- Paid Time Off (Sick and Vacation Leave)
- Paid Holidays
- 457 Plan
- Vision
- Dental
- Employer Paid Life Insurance



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