



SIGN UP BETWEEN 4:00 PM -5:45 PM
CONTEST STARTS AT 6:30 PM

FIRST THURSDAY - DOWNTOWN SEDALIA



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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Sedalia Main Streets continues its First Thursdays for the 2023 season! Shop inside over 18 businesses open just for you from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and experience the talents of over 10 musicians/artists stationed throughout downtown. Enjoy dinner at one of our wonderful restaurants or perhaps pick up something at one of our food trucks. Check out our wonderful vendors set up within the 400 block of S. Ohio Avenue and enjoy one of the special promotions offered by downtown businesses.

Join us for the "May the 4th Be with You" on 5/4/23! Along with everything listed above, we will be hosting a Star Wars Theme near The Pavilion at 200 S. Ohio. Join in on the fun of our cosplay contest at The Pavilion. Licensed Disney artists Brent and Kayla Woodside will be stationed within the VFW building at 121 S. Ohio Avenue where they will show the process behind their artwork. If there is time after the contest, we may even have a light saber class!

Contestants will be judged in the following criteria:

- Workmanship
- Overall Appearance
- Originality
- Stage Presence

Costume Guidelines:

- Costumes from all genres (games, comics, anime, manga, scifi, video games, etc.) are welcome in the contest. OC characters and fanart versions are accepted as well.
- The cosplay contest is a family-friendly event. Offensive language and sexual humor are not allowed. Judgment on appropriateness of material is left to the discretion of Sedalia Main Streets.
- Casual clothing will not count as a costume; all contestants must be in costume attire.
- All cosplays must provide as much body coverage as a swimsuit. Body paint, latex pasties, thongs, etc. are not considered adequate body coverage on their own.
- Weapons must be able to pass the weapons check and be peace bonded.

Prizes:

First, second and third place winners will be awarded in both the Adult Division & Kids Division.

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VISION STATEMENT

Dynamic life and
Comfortable living in
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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.

May the 4th Be With You Cosplay Contest

Registration Info

- There is a limit of 50 entries in the Cosplay Contest. There will be two categories; an Adult Division (ages 13 & up) and Kids Division (ages 12 & under).
- Cosplay contest sign-ups open at 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at The Pavilion, 200 S. Ohio Avenue. You must include a complete address, phone number, and email address at time of sign-up.
- When signing up, you will be asked for your real name, the character you are cosplaying, a phonetic spelling of that character, and the series in which the character is represented.
- For the Kids Division, make sure a parent or guardian is present when signing up. Entrants 12 and under must have their parents' permission to enter, and must be accompanied by a legal guardian or adult relative at the contest.
- You will receive a number to be affixed to your costume.
- The contest will be start at 6:30 p.m. that evening.
- By entering this contest, you agree to read and abide by all rules as posted and that failure to do so will result in your disqualification from the contest and/or removal from the event.
- By entering this contest you are agreeing to a liability release of use of video and photo images of you and your cosplay.

Official Rules

- All costumes in the Adult Division must be at least 50% handmade or altered
- If you need any assistance, you may have one person to help you.
- No nudity and no profanity. That includes messages on signs, bad language or clothes. Remember: this is a family friendly show!
- You may not throw anything off the stage or into the crowd. For safety reasons the following isn't allowed: projectiles of any kind (darts, pellets, or even water), aerosol spray, pyrotechnics like fire, smoke, or fireworks. No glitter, confetti, pyrotechnics, live flames, fireworks, projectiles, or smoke generators of any kind are permitted.
- You will have 30 seconds maximum on stage to strike poses and present your cosplay to the judges.
- No mess is to be left on stage after your presentation. Any props brought onstage must leave the stage with you within your allotted time or you will be disqualified.
- No specific audio will be played for each contestant.
- No electrical connections will be provided. If your costume requires power, it must be self-contained within the costume.
- Climbing onto the stage or leaping off the stage is prohibited.
- No live animals are allowed on stage or as part of the cosplay entry.
- Cosplays need to be able to maneuver a small flight of stairs.
- The Kids Division will be first, followed by the Adult Division.
- We have the right to reject an entry based on inappropriate, unsafe, or illegal behavior and/or violations of the family friendly nature of the event.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Certain circumstances may require the rules to be changed without notice.
- Violators of any of these rules may be disqualified from the contest.



ESPORTS TOURNAMENTS

We're hosting two Esports tournaments in May! Join us May 8th for a Fortnite tournament and May 29th for a Mario Kart Deluxe Tournament. Game play is \$10 per player with lunch included! They are open to all ages and in the HCC Community Rooms from 10am-3pm.

SUPERHERO PARTY

Action, adventure, and fun awaits kids at our annual Superhero Party! Come dressed as your favorite superhero on May 13th at Convention Hall from 9-1030. Ages 2-8 can have fun unleashing "special powers" with superhero games, activities, and a snack topped off with a power-packed punch! Register by May 6th.



FAMILY OLYMPICS NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of fun with your family on May 19th at our Olympic themed event at the Heckart Community Center from 6-8pm! Our guests will enjoy a night of dinner, inflatables, games, activities, and a photo to remember this special night! Register by May 12th.

SEDALIA

SHOP LOCAL

Let's Cross Paths

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th! Don't forget to shop and get something for that special mother in your life. When looking to purchase something you might consider "Shopping Local" for that gift or give a gift certificate to her favorite local shop, restaurant, boutique or flower shop! Remember that when you support a locally owned small business, you support someone's dream! When you support a locally owned small business you support your community. The more money kept in our community the more people it helps within our community! It's said that every small purchase makes a big difference to a locally owned business. It's your neighbor and your community that you are supporting, not the CEO of a major corporation. You are keeping your money where it's needed most, locally! So come out and support your friends and your neighbors and in turn your community!

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

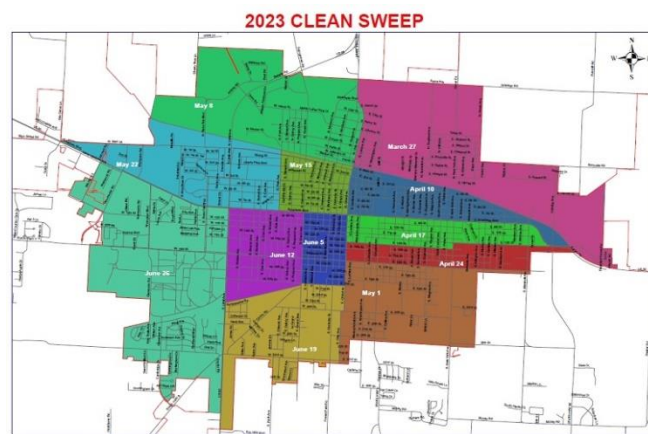
The City of Sedalia will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 29, 2023. Offices in the Municipal Building and the City's Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway "U" will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Weekly trash pickup for the week of May 29, 2023 will follow the normal collection schedule.

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

A reminder - Clean Sweep 2023 is underway! Please visit

<https://www.sedalia.com/connect/departments/public-works-infrastructure/sanitation-recycling/bulk-waste/clean-sweep/> for more information.



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