



May 2024

#### **NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA**

May is National Preservation Month! Last month, the Sedalia Historic Preservation Commission asked citizens to nominate their favorite historic places within the City for National Historic Landmark status. This month they are asking you to vote for your favorite of the top 6 submitted. Voting began on May 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Many residents nominated buildings/areas that have a special meaning to them, sharing why they thought the building/area should be a historic landmark.

Sedalia Public Library – The library is truly rich in history. It was built in 1900 and is a Carnegie library. It is already listed on the National Register of Historic Places, adding it as a National Historic Landmark would only add to its integrity.

Katy Depot – This historic building was built in 1896 and then completely restored in 2001. The Depot first greeted passengers on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Rail Line for decades, and now serves as Sedalia's Welcome Center!

Lamy Building – This building was built in 1893 and was a factory for work apparel. Beginning in 1948, Lamy's began making jeans for Levi Strauss. Today, it houses restaurants, apartments, offices, and other areas. Hotel Bothwell – The hotel first opened in 1927. This historic hotel has had several celebrity visitors from politicians to actors! It was a senior living facility for 10 years, but then bought by Doyle Furnell in 1998 and restored to its former glory which is what you see today!

Former Jennie Jaynes Stadium – This Stadium stood for 61 years and held many memories for those who played football or attended games here. The site is currently the home of the Heckart Community Center.

Former Smith-Cotton Hight School – It currently is the Jr. High School. The first year for consolidated grade 9-12 education was the 1925-1926 school year. Many people who commented on the post stated that at least 4 generations of their family attended/graduated from this High School.

As you can see all 6 of these buildings/sites have a rich history and mean a lot to people for different reasons. This will be a difficult vote as you can only vote once!

You can vote at the City's Facebook page under the post for the "Celebrate Historic Preservation Month" or there will be forms available in the Sedalia Municipal Building's lobby.

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### **VISION STATEMENT**

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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.



ONLINE: WWW.SEDALIAPARKS.COM.
IN PERSON: HECKART COMMUNITY CENTER
AT 1800 W. 3RD ST

OVER THE PHONE: 660-826-4930



Let's Cross Paths

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>! 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!

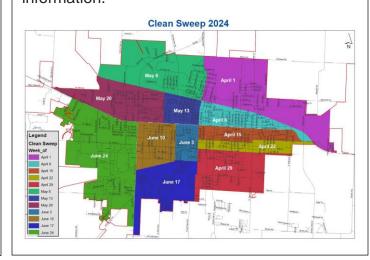
# MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sedalia will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 27, 2024. 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 27, 2024 will follow the normal collection schedule.

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. A reminder - Clean Sweep 2024 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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