

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!



SEDALIA

Let's Cross Paths

May 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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As the school year comes to a close across Pettis County, families are starting to look ahead to summer—and in Sedalia, there are plenty of ways to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun. The Sedalia Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide range of opportunities throughout the season, making it easy to fill those long summer days with memorable experiences!

A highlight of the summer is the opening of Liberty Pool on Saturday, May 23, a longtime favorite that signals the official start of the season. Families can purchase a season pass, which includes access to popular events such as Adult Swim, Swimming Under the Stars, Summer Kick Off, and Christmas in July. Passes are available at the Heckart Community Center front desk. For those who prefer flexibility, daily admission is offered, along with a half-price special after 5 p.m. Another budget-friendly option is the Passbook, which includes 12 visits for \$45 and can also be purchased at the Heckart Community Center.

Beyond the pool, Sedalia's parks provide a variety of spaces for outdoor recreation, from playgrounds to walking trails, giving families even more ways to stay active and enjoy the warm weather.

When it's time to slow things down, the Sedalia Public Library offers enriching programs for all ages. Adults can take part in book clubs and craft nights, while children can enjoy story hour, Lego Club, and the Bookworms program designed for elementary-aged readers.

For those looking to make a difference in the community, volunteering at the Sedalia Animal Shelter is a rewarding way to spend time this summer. Volunteers assist with feeding, cleaning, walking, and playing with the animals, and are often rewarded with plenty of wagging tails and happy moments. The shelter also offers a reward program where participants can earn items such as lanyards, t-shirts, water bottles, and even pet adoption credits or gift baskets. Students are asked to be accompanied by an adult, and it's recommended to contact the shelter ahead of time to schedule volunteer opportunities.

With so many options available, there's no shortage of ways to stay busy this summer. Families are encouraged to explore even more activities and events by visiting the community calendar at www.sedalia.com where a day-by-day listing of happenings throughout the area can help make planning simple and fun.

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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.



SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

MAY 2026 EVENTS

5/2/2026	Esports - Fortnite Tournament
5/3/2026	Registration Deadline - Someone Special Spa Day
5/3/2026	Registration Deadline - High School Summer Volleyball League
5/9/2026	Someone Special Spa Day at the HCC
5/10/2026	Registration Deadline - Tiny Tees
5/10/2026	Registration Deadline - Shooting Stars League
5/17/2026	Registration Deadline - Youth Volleyball Summer Camp
5/18/2026	Senior Social Hour - Activity Extravaganza!
5/22/2026	Registration Deadline - Superhero Party
5/23/2026	Opening Day of Liberty Pool
5/23/2026	Esports - Super Smash Bros Tournament
5/27/2026	Homeschool Gym Crew ends for year
5/30/2026	Superhero Party at the HCC
5/30/2026	Summer Kick Off at Liberty Pool



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

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SHOP LOCAL

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Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th – don't forget to celebrate the amazing moms in your life! As you plan the perfect gift, consider shopping local. Whether it's a thoughtful item from a boutique, a gift card to her favorite restaurant, or fresh flowers from a neighborhood shop, your choice makes a real impact. Supporting locally owned small businesses means supporting dreams, families, and your community. Every dollar spent locally helps strengthen the place we all call home – and it goes much further than you might think.

When you shop small, you're not supporting a big corporation—you're supporting your neighbors. Let's show up for our community and make this Mother's Day meaningful in more ways than one. Shop local, give local, and celebrate local!

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sedalia will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25, 2026. 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 25, 2026 will follow the normal collection schedule.

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

A reminder - Clean Sweep 2026 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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