



# SEDALIA

Let's Cross Paths



## November 2023

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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November kicks off the holiday season with Thanksgiving! This holiday sometimes gets lost in the shuffle between Halloween and Christmas, not necessarily getting the recognition that it truly deserves. The name itself rearranged is “giving thanks” therefore, what better time to be thankful than during the month of November.

Social media sites often encourage you to list something or someone that you are thankful for each day in November. Ernest Hemingway said, “Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is.”

Oprah Winfrey said, “Be thankful for what you have; you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will never, ever have enough.”

It is not the materialistic things in life that we should be most thankful for, but the everyday blessings like family, friends, and health.

Often times it’s the little random acts of kindness that touch our heart the most. You don’t get the opportunity to tell that someone who buys your coffee in the drive through line thank you; therefore, you return the favor and pay it forward. This may create a chain of events that touches many others by one person’s simple act of kindness. Former President John F. Kennedy said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." May we live our life with thankfulness and gratitude in our hearts and display it for all to see.

Charlie Brown summed it up best when he asked, “What if today we were grateful for everything?”

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

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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.



# HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

*Saturday, December 2nd  
Heckart Community Center Court 1 & 2  
9am-4pm  
Join us for our 3rd annual Holiday Craft Show! Support local crafters and buy local this holiday season!*

# LIGHT UP LIBERTY

*Looking for a fun holiday tradition? Stop by Liberty Park for our annual Light Up Liberty Christmas Light Displays! Displays will be on nightly starting at 5:30pm - Midnight November 24th - January 2nd.  
It is FREE to drive thru. However, we will have a bucket for donations if you would like to donate. All money will go directly back to adding more lights for years to come!*



# LIBERTY LIGHTS MERRY MILE



*Friay, December 1st  
Liberty Park  
Check in from 6:00pm- 6:50pm  
Run begins at 7:00pm  
Kids \$15, Ages 13+ \$25  
Register by November 15  
Prizes for Most Festive, Most "Lit Up",  
and Most Creative*



# Last “First Thursday” Event Was Pawticularly Amazing!



Sedalia Main Streets last “First Thursday” for the season was October 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the last seasonal event was a “pet-centric” Halloween! Families brought their pets out in their best Halloween attire and participated in a pet parade and costume contest. A great time was had by all! Stay tuned for more “First Thursdays” next year!



## HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE THANKSGIVING WEEK

Normal Pick-up	Holiday Pick-up
Tuesday	Monday, Nov 20
Wednesday	Tuesday, Nov. 21
Thursday	Wednesday, Nov. 22
Friday	Friday, Nov. 24

## HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE VETERANS DAY

The City of Sedalia will observe the Veterans Day holiday on Friday, November 10, 2023. City of Sedalia offices including the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**Tuesday routes will be picked up on Mon., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday routes will be picked up on Tues., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday routes will be picked up on Wed., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday routes will be picked up on Thurs., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

All city offices will reopen on Monday, November 13, 2023 for normal business hours.

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