



Happy Thanksgiving

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

November marks the beginning of the holiday season with the celebration of Thanksgiving. Often nestled between the excitement of Halloween and the anticipation of Christmas, Thanksgiving can sometimes be overlooked – yet it is one of the most meaningful times of the year. The very name of the holiday, Thanksgiving, reminds us of its purpose, giving thanks. What better time than now to reflect with gratitude on the many blessings in our lives?

Across the nation, many people take the month of November to share daily reflections of gratitude, acknowledging the individuals and moments that enrich their lives. The poet Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote, “I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new.” His words remind us to appreciate both long-standing relationships and new connections that bring value to our community.

Similarly, songwriter Irving Berlin expressed a simple yet profound truth: “Got no checkbooks, got no banks, still I’d like to express my thanks. I got the sun in the morning and the moon at night.” Gratitude does not depend on wealth or possessions, but on recognizing the everyday blessings that surround us – our health, our families, our friendships, and the kindness we both give and receive.

Sometimes it is the smallest gestures that leave the greatest impact – a smile, a kind word, or a random act of kindness. Even something as simple as paying for someone’s coffee in the drive-through line can inspire a ripple effect of goodwill that touches many lives. Former President John F. Kennedy once stated, “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

As a community, may we take this season to live out our gratitude – through service, compassion, and generosity toward one another. Let us continue to strengthen the bonds that unite us and celebrate the spirit of thankfulness that makes our city such a special place to call home.

In the words of Reba McEntire, “I have a lot to be thankful for. I am healthy, happy, and I am loved.” May each of us find similar joy and gratitude this Thanksgiving season. Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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Let's Cross Paths



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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

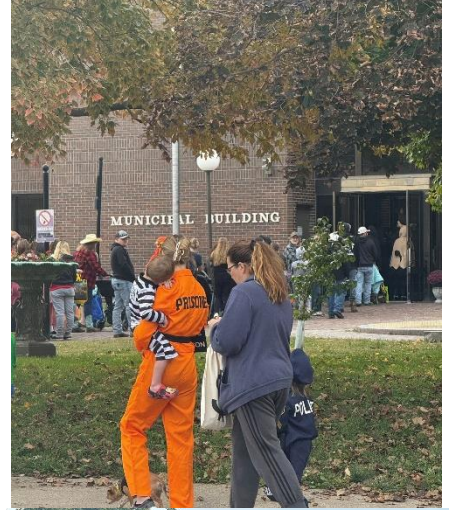
NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS

November 1	Registration Deadline - Dusk Till Dawn Adult Volleyball Tournament
November 5	Registration Deadline - Adult Basketball League
November 7	Registration Deadline - Family Pizza Bingo
November 8	Esports - Fortnite Tournament at HCC
November 14	Family Pizza Bingo at HCC
November 15	Registration Deadline - Liberty Lights Merry Mile Jr. Maker's Fair at Convention Hall Dusk Till Dawn Adult Volleyball Tournament
November 16	Early Bird Registration Deadline - Winter Adult Volleyball League
November 17	Golden Games Club at HCC
November 22	Esports - Super Smash Bros Tournament at HCC
November 27- January 1	Light Up Liberty Display at Liberty Park



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

Halloween at the Hall



HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE THANKSGIVING WEEK

Normal Pick-up	Holiday Pick-up
Tuesday	Monday, Nov 24
Wednesday	Tuesday, Nov. 25
Thursday	Wednesday, Nov. 26
Friday	Friday, Nov. 28

HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE VETERANS DAY

The City of Sedalia will observe the Veterans Day holiday on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. City of Sedalia offices including the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Tuesday trash routes will be picked up on Monday, November 10th. Normal collection schedule the remainder of the week.

All city offices will reopen on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 for normal business hours.

