

SEDALIA

Let's Cross Paths

November 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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As November arrives, we are reminded to pause, reflect, and appreciate the many blessings in our lives. November is National Gratitude Month, making it the perfect time to recognize the people, opportunities, and everyday moments that make our community and our country special.

Oprah Winfrey once 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.” As we enter the holiday season and prepare to gather with friends and family, let us remember that some of our greatest blessings are the people we hold dear. Charles Dickens reminds us, “Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty.”

Each of us has a choice in how we approach life. We can focus on the negative, or we can choose to recognize our blessings and look for opportunities to make a positive difference. A kind word, a helping hand, or a simple smile can brighten someone’s day and remind them that they matter. Sometimes, the smallest gestures of kindness have the greatest impact.

Many people participate “paying it forward” during the holiday season, whether by buying a meal for someone or paying for the person behind them in a drive-through. But kindness does not cost a thing. Offering an encouraging word, checking on a neighbor, thanking someone for their hard work, or lending a helping hand are simple ways we can strengthen our community. When we choose kindness and gratitude, we help make Sedalia an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

As we reflect on our blessings, let us also remember how fortunate we are to live in a country where we enjoy so many freedoms. We are especially grateful for the men and women who have served our nation, those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and those who continue to serve and protect our country. Their courage, dedication, and sacrifice deserve our deepest respect and gratitude.

Here in Sedalia, we have much to be thankful for. We are grateful for our residents, our local businesses, our community organizations, and the many individuals who give their time and talents to make our city a welcoming and vibrant place. Every act of service, every neighbor who lends a hand, and every person who takes pride in our community helps make a difference. So, let us choose gratitude over negativity, kindness over criticism, and generosity over indifference. Let us celebrate our blessings, appreciate those around us, and seek opportunities to spread a little more joy throughout our community. 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.

SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS

11/2/26	Session 1 Indoor Swim Lessons Start
11/7/26	Liberty Park Train Show
11/9/26	Memory Lanes Grand Opening
11/13/26	Family Pizza Bingo: Glow Edition!
11/21/26	Little Entreprenuers Market: Come Shop!
11/26/26	Gobble, Gobble, STRIKE! Bowling
11/26/26	Light Up Liberty Opens
11/29/26	Try-A-Tri Beginner Friendly Triathalon





MEMORY LANES

GRAND opening

NOVEMBER 9, 2026

BOWLING CENTER & ESPORTS ARENA

643 E. BROADWAY

SEDALIA, MO 65301



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 23
Wednesday	Tuesday, Nov. 24
Thursday	Wednesday, Nov. 25
Friday	Friday, Nov. 27

HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE VETERANS DAY

The City of Sedalia will observe the Veterans Day holiday on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. 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 9th, Wednesday routes will be picked up Tuesday, November 10th. Normal collection schedule the remainder of the week.

All city offices will reopen on Thursday, November 12, 2026 for normal business hours.

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