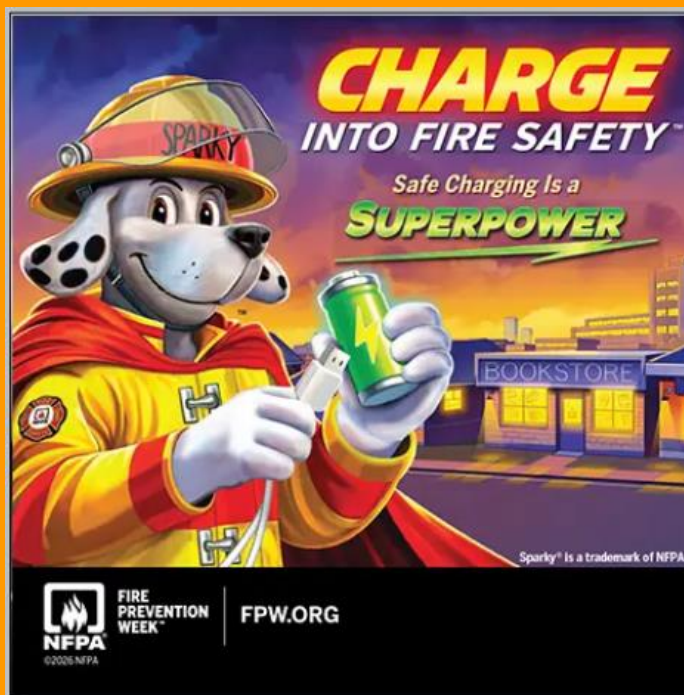




SEDALIA
Let's Cross Paths

**October
2026**

NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

October is Fire Prevention Month and this year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging is a SuperPower." Fire Prevention week will be observed October 4 – 10, 2026.

This year's focus is on lithium-ion batteries, which power many of the devices we rely on every day. When handled improperly, these batteries can overheat, catch fire, or even explode.

To help keep our community safe, the NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) has shared six safety tips for handling these batteries. In addition to the information listed below, you can explore the NFPA's website, which features FAQ's and other resources to help you learn more about fire safety.

- **Cheap charger? Don't chance it.** Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer.
- **Soft surface? Hard pass.** Charge on a hard, flat surface like a table, desk, or bare floor.
- **Fully charged? Time to unplug.** Unplug your device when it is fully charged.

- **For tools and rides, charge outside.** Charge large items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside when possible. Do not block exits when charging.
- **Feels hot? Stop using it.** Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, smells strange, leaks, smokes, or makes popping or hissing sounds.
- **On a flight? Keep it in sight.** When on a plane, keep devices where you can see them while charging. Do not charge e-cigarettes or vapes on the plane. Tell a flight attendant if you notice a problem with your device.

The Sedalia Fire Department and all City personnel are committed to promoting fire prevention and public safety year-round.

This October, let's work together to reduce risks in our homes and keep our community safe.

For more information about charging practices or battery recycling, please contact the Sedalia Fire Department at (660) 826-8044. Also, for more fire safety tips visit www.nfpa.org.

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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

OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

10/5/26	Fall Swim Challenge Starts at HCC
10/6/26	Bunco Game Night at HCC
10/9/26	Pumpkin Splash at HCC
10/10/26	Indoor Movie Night at HCC: Hocus Pocus
10/10/26	Esports: Fortnite Tournament
10/10/26	Pedal the Parks Bike Race at Clover Dell Park
10/17/26	HCC Indoor Pool closed all day for swim meet
10/24/26	Boo Bash at HCC
10/26/26	Senior Social Hour Halloween Bingo
10/29/26	Spooky Express Train Rides
10/30/26	Trunk or Treat at Centennial Park

SAVE THE DATE:
NOVEMBER 9, 2026
MEMORY LANES
GRAND OPENING!



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

OPERATION BEAUTIFICATION

Operation Beautification was a huge success thanks to everyone that came out and worked together to make some awesome improvements to Downtown Sedalia!! We appreciate all of the hardworking volunteers who chose to spend their Saturday morning volunteering!



Downtown Sedalia Merchants invite you to their downtown trick or treat event on Friday, October 30th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All participating downtown businesses will have a paper pumpkin posted in their storefront windows.

Be sure to include the Municipal Building at 200 S. Osage Avenue as part of your haunting tour - we're sure to "scare up" some treats for you!



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