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NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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Downtown Sedalia came alive on Thursday, September 4th, as the community gathered for another fun-filled First Thursdays event. From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., artists of all ages let their creativity hit the pavement, filling the sidewalks with colorful doodles, heartfelt messages, and even a few masterpieces.

The evening featured live music, food trucks and local vendors, and special fire truck and ambulance displays that gave kids an up-close look at community vehicles. Downtown blocks were lined with chalk art, and many favorite shops stayed open late to welcome visitors.

It was an evening of art, music, food, and fun that brought families and friends together to celebrate in the heart of Sedalia. Thank you to everyone who joined us to Chalk the Walk!



Mark Your Calendar: The last First Thursday of the year will be on October 2nd with a fun and family-friendly "Howl-O-Ween Meow-mare" theme. Expect plenty of pet-inspired fun, cute fall activities, and all the downtown charm you love. Bring the kids, bring your friends, and get ready to paws for a purr-fect evening in Downtown Sedalia!

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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

SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS

Sept. 1	Doggie Dive at Liberty Pool 6:15pm-7:45pm
Sept. 2	Tiny Tots Starts at HCC
Sept. 3	Homeschool Gym Crew Starts at Convention Hall & Tiny Kickers Starts at Centennial Park
Sept. 6	Esports Fortnite Tournament at HCC
Sept. 10	Smith-Cotton Swim Meet HCC Pool Closed 1:30pm-9pm
Sept. 13	Things That Go/United Way Day in the Park 9am-1pm: Free Train Rides!
Sept. 15	Golden Games Club at HCC
Sept. 18	Single Seniors at HCC
Sept. 20	Esports - SuperSmash Bros Tournament



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

Sedalia Public Works Trained on New Eco-Friendly Street Maintenance Equipment



The City of Sedalia is excited to announce that the Public Works Department successfully completed training on its newly acquired VSS Slurry Seal Macro Paver, an eco-conscious investment designed to improve the quality, durability, and efficiency of the City's street maintenance program.

The last week of August, Public Works Operations Director, Justin Bray and members of the crew put their training into practice at Crown Hill Cemetery, where they applied slurry seal treatments using the new equipment in a controlled setting. The cemetery was selected as an ideal location to refine operations with minimal impact on traffic.

The Macro Paver applied a cold-mix asphalt emulsion called slurry seal – a blend of asphalt emulsion, aggregate, water, and additives – that formed a protective surface coat for aging roads. The process filled minor cracks, restored surface texture, and helped extend pavement life without requiring a full mill-and-overlay.

One of the key advantages of the equipment was its rapid curing time. Under typical weather conditions, slurry seal applications made with the Macro Paver supported light traffic within about an hour of placement, reducing disruption for residents and businesses.

"We were excited to bring this new technology to Sedalia," said City Administrator Matthew Wirt. "It represented a more sustainable, cost-effective way to protect our roadways and stretch taxpayer dollars further – all while reducing our environmental footprint."

Unlike traditional asphalt methods that required high-heat applications, slurry seal was a cold mix process, which consumed less energy and produced fewer emissions. The VSS Macro Paver also ensured uniform distribution and consistent surface quality, improving both safety and appearance.

The public could expect to see this new machine in action throughout the community in the near future.

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