



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

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November has several holidays/events that you may or may not be aware of, so take a look at a few special holidays/days for the month!

No-Shave November is a tradition that began in 2009 by the Matthew Hill family in Chicago to raise awareness for cancer; after their father had passed away in November of 2007 from the disease. As many cancer patients lose their hair during treatment this cause focuses on and draws attention to hair as most cancer patients lose their hair during treatment. During the month you donate the cost of your monthly grooming whether it's foregoing that salon trip or just the cost of the months razors and hair care products or donate to someone participating in the event. The organization supports research, cure, education, and prevention. According to the CDC, cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States. Every year 1.7 million people are diagnosed with cancer and 600,000 people will die from cancer each year.

Veterans Day is November 11th and was originally named Armistice Day. WWI officially ended on June 28, 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles; however, the fighting ended the 11th

month of the 11th day at the 11th hour. In 1938 it officially became a holiday that was set aside to honor veterans of WWI. However, with other wars that followed Congress decided on June 1, 1954 to change "Armistice" to "Veterans" a day that would honor veterans from all wars.

Then of course there's Thanksgiving, a holiday that dates back to the 1600's! A day to remember to be thankful for all that we have and all those that we hold near and dear to our hearts.

Here are a few others that you may choose to celebrate:

- November 3rd – Men Make Dinner Day
- November 14th – World Kindness Day
- November 15th – Clean Your Refrigerator Day (This might be handy with Thanksgiving a week away!)
- November 25th – Buy Nothing Day which coincidentally is the same day as Black Friday!!
- November 26th – Small Business Saturday
- November 30th – Stay at Home Because You Are Well Day

Enjoy the month, no matter what holidays you choose to celebrate!



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

December 3rd

Heckart Community Center Court 1 & 2

9am-4pm

Join us for our 2nd annual holiday craft show held at the Heckart Community Center! 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 1st.

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!



REINDEER RUN 5K

Saturday, December 10

Centennial Park

Check in at 7:30am; run begins at 8:30am

Kids (12 and under) \$25, Ages 13+ \$35

Register by November 23

Prizes for Best Reindeer, Most Creative, and Best Rudolph Look-a-Like



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Downtown Sedalia Spirit Walk



The City of Sedalia partnered with The Liberty Center Association for the Arts, Sedalia Ghosts and Paranormal, and VFW Post 2591 to host the Downtown Sedalia Spirit Walk on Saturday, October 15th! A little bit of history and a little bit of mystery was combined for this fun-filled event. Walkers were able to start the evening off with Edgar Allen Poe, “Night of Poe,” readings at the Liberty Center before heading out on their walk downtown. A fun night was had by both walkers and volunteers!



HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE THANKSGIVING WEEK

| Normal Pick-up | Holiday Pick-up |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | Monday, Nov 21 |
| Wednesday | Tuesday, Nov. 22 |
| Thursday | Wednesday, Nov. 23 |
| Friday | Friday, Nov. 25 |

VETERANS DAY

The City of Sedalia will observe the Veterans Day holiday on Friday, November 11, 2022. City of Sedalia offices including the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holiday.

All city offices will reopen on Monday, November 14, 2022 for normal business hours.

