



## HOMECOMING

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# SEDALIA

Let's Cross Paths

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Homecoming is a time honored tradition where alumni return home to visit and reconnect with their old classmates and faculty. Memories of “days gone by” are shared, it’s a time to catch up on each other lives, and create new memories.

This year the City of Sedalia is offering a new way to recognize a person, class or memory. As part of our community’s “Let’s Cross Paths” initiative, downtown Sedalia is being outfitted with this message on pole banners for 2 weeks beginning Monday, October 11, 2021 through Friday, October 22, 2021. During the homecoming events. Once you purchase your banner you can choose only to display it for that year or for a smaller fee you can have your banner put up each year at homecoming. What an amazing and unique way to develop a new tradition for homecoming!

“Let’s Cross Paths” in Sedalia is about connecting with others. Sedalia has that small town feel where we all know each other and feel connected. It’s about creating, growing and continuing relationships, and it’s about working together to make our community a successful place to live. A community helps one another whether it’s shopping at a local business or sponsoring a charity event for someone in need.

Homecoming really is just coming home! The people of Sedalia are what make it a special community. Sedalians are honest, hardworking, friendly, open and welcoming. Whether you have lived here your whole life, are new to the community or somewhere in between, it takes all of us to make Sedalia a community we are proud to share with all we meet. A place to call home!

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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.



October is Fire Prevention month and this year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety." The annual Fire Prevention week is held October 3-9, 2021.

Knowing the difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms and why you should have both in your home is a key element to fire safety. The NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) website has the following information regarding smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

### What's the difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms?

Smoke alarms sense smoke before you can, alerting you to danger. In the event of fire, you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, which is why smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of

the sleeping areas (like hallway), and on each level (including the basement). Do **NOT** put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Remember, in a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. Fire safety is not just for children, everyone needs to make sure they know how to stay safe in the event of a fire.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that displaces oxygen in your body and brain and can render you unconscious before you even realize something is happening to you. Without vital oxygen, you are at risk of death from carbon monoxide poisoning in a short time. CO alarms detect the presence of carbon monoxide and alert you so you can get out .

Carbon monoxide leaks might occur in any of the following situations:

- **Malfunctioning gas appliances** – Gas appliances emit CO if it's not getting the correct gas to air ratio.
- **Air leaks** – Ductwork leaks can pull CO into your home if you use any vented gas appliances. Sealing them reduces the risk of CO exposure and lowers energy bills.
- **Operating gas-powered vehicles or yard equipment in the garage**
- **Grilling or barbecuing too close to an open door, window or inside the garage** – This is also a fire hazard.
- **Lack of fresh air ventilation indoors**



Knowing what to do in the event of a fire or Carbon Monoxide leak is very important to the safety of you and your loved ones. If you have any questions, please contact the Sedalia Fire department at (660) 826-8044.

## Playin' at the Park



### Boo Bash

Friday, October 22  
Liberty Park  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Register by October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
\$7 per person (under 2 free)

### Zombie 5K Run

Saturday, October 23  
Clover Dell Park  
Check in 4:00 p.m.  
\$15 Child/\$25 Adult  
**Register by October 6**

### Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 29  
Centennial Park  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



## HALLOWEEN AT THE HALL

Downtown Sedalia Merchants invite you to their downtown trick or treat event on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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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