



# October 2022

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

October is here and bringing with it cooler weather and many events that are being held in the Downtown area. So mark your calendars!

October 1<sup>st</sup> kicks off the month with a NoBro Art Walk featuring local artists exhibiting their work in downtown businesses. There will be live music and food trucks, too! This event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. followed by an after dark event at The Pavilion from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

October 7<sup>th</sup> Smith-Cotton High School will have their Homecoming parade in the downtown area. Be sure to check out all the banners honoring past, present & future graduates! Banners will be displayed downtown the entire week of Homecoming.

The Boys & Girls Club will host a benefit on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Casino Night, a 007-themed event, will be held at The Venue! Tickets are \$25 per person and include a dessert bar, cash bar and \$1,000 in BGC Bucks to gamble with. Come out have fun and support a good cause!

Join the Liberty Center Association for the Arts, Sedalia Paranormal

Investigators, VFW and the City of Sedalia as they launch their inaugural "Sedalia Spirit Walk" on October 15, 2022. The Spirit Walk will be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 pm. Eight groups of 15-20 participants will leave in 15 minute increments with each walk lasting approximately an hour. Tickets are \$15 each and they are available through the Liberty Center Association for the Arts.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> NoBro's Art Events will host a Sloppy Joe Cook-Off at Craft Beer Cellar in downtown Sedalia. The proceeds from the event will be used to fund NoBro's Art Walks. For more details check out their Facebook page.

From Bleak to Chic LLC will be hosting a Fall Festival on October 22<sup>nd</sup> on 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Ohio and Osage. There will be local vendors open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A great way to support and Shop Local!

Finally, October 28<sup>th</sup> will be the Downtown Trick or Treat Event along S. Ohio and also at City Hall. Bring the kids down from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for some sweet treats! Afterwards head over to Centennial Park for their trunk or treat event that is from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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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 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fire Prevention Week with the theme for the year being "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." The annual Fire Prevention week is held October 9-15, 2022.

According to the NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) todays homes burn faster than ever. Smoke alarms sense smoke before you can, alerting you to danger. In the event of a 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.

It is important that everyone be prepared in advance so that when the smoke alarm sounds they know what to do. Also remember to have a plan in place that ensures any elderly occupants, small children, and those with disabilities have someone that will help them.

Fire prevention is important. The NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) wants you to remember to:

- 1. Plan Your Escape Route
- 2. Test Your Smoke Alarms
- 3. Choose an Outside Meeting Place
- 4. Make a Regular Reminder (post escape route instructions on your refrigerator or bulletin board)
- 5. Practice Home Fire Drills





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.



GHOULS IN POOLS

Ever seen a floating pumpkin patch? Now you have! Join us for our first annual Ghouls in Pools October 22nd! Ghouls will have the oppourtunity to find the perfect floating pumpkin from our floating pumpkin patch! Each child will go home with a pumpkin. Pre-registration is required. Limited Space!

# BOO BASH

Join us for our annual Boo Bash October 21st! This year we will be hosting Boo Bash at the Heckart Community Center! Boo Bash tickets this year include spooky swimming, dinner, games, costume contest, and FUN! Register online at www.sedaliaparks.com or by calling 660-826-4930! Guests must pre-register for tickets as there are limited tickets sold!







Join us for Trunk or Treat at Centennial Park October 28th! Trunks will be spaced out along the trail at Centennial Park! Walk up to the trunks and trick or treat!

Interested in decorating a trunk? Give us a call 660-826-4930 or register online for free! Everyone is welcome to enter; the more the merrier! Prize will be awarded to Scariest, Most Creative, and Most Original! Trunk Design! Trunks must provide their own candy to pass out.







## We want YOU on our Team!

#### Benefits include:

- Competitive Wages and Advancement Opportunities
- Paid Vacation and Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- College Tuition Assistance
- 100% Employer Paid Pension Plan Missouri Lagers
- A Lucrative Benefits Package to include: Medical-Employee Coverage 100% Employer Paid, Family Medical Plans available, Dental, Vision, Basic Life Insurance as well as Supplemental Plans
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- Opportunities for continued Training & Education

# HALLOWEEN AT THE HALL

Downtown Sedalia Merchants invite you to their downtown trick or treat event on Friday, October 28<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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