

DOWNTOWN MURAL PROJECT COMPLETE



September 2022

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

In March of this year the City of Sedalia was awarded a \$5,000 Marketing Heritage and Cultural Tourism in Rural Missouri grant from Missouri Humanities through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). While the grant award was \$5,000 with no match requirement the City provided a \$5,000 match for a total of \$10,000 to be used for a mural installation on the south wall of 209 S. Ohio.

Harry and Julie Hoffert, owners of Stone Laser Imaging at 209 S. Ohio allowed the mural to be placed on their building. Then after hearing about the project, Robert and Barbara Hayden donated another \$10,000 allowing the project to be even larger!!

The City and nearby merchants identified the need for better lighting and paving to increase pedestrian's safety as this alley is used as a conduit between public parking and area businesses. With the installation of the new mural, downtown Sedalia's first alley activation will not only address safety concerns but give downtown Sedalia another outdoor space for people to gather!

There was a previous agreement between the building owners and artist, Stefanie Azier-Sattler for her to be the muralist that would work on the project. Stephanie received formal training through the Kansas City Art Institute and State Fair Community College. You might have seen Stephanie's previous work in the area as she completed a mural in 2020 on the south side of the Wildflower Beauty Co. building in downtown Sedalia at 703 S. Ohio Avenue and she completed a mural along the Spirit Trail in Knob Noster, MO in 2021 that measures a total of 110 feet in length.

The mural depicts the host building (formerly the Smith & Cotton Building) back in the days when it still boasted all of its original architectural glory, a steam train, P40 "Flying Tiger" and B2 Spirit Stealth Bomber, both familiar to Whiteman Air Force Base and an eagle's face.

Check out the photos on the next page to see the mural from start to finish. You can also stop by downtown Sedalia and see it in person! IN THIS ISSUE

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VISION STATEMENT

Dynamic life and Comfortable living in Greater Missouri

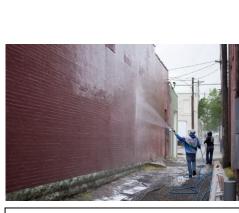
MISSION

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.



Pictured left to right: Building owners Julie and Harry Hoffert, Muralist Stefanie Aziere-Sattler, Robert Hayden and his daughter Cathy van der Linden, and Third Ward City Councilman Lucas Richardson.



Integrity Soft Wash prepped the wall for the mural FREE OF CHARGE! Prepping the wall with a low pressure system allows for the mural paint to adhere nicely!



By the middle of July you can start to see more color.



By the end of July the eagle head and B-2 bomber were visible.



The finished product!! Stop by and see it in person!



Missouri Main Street Connection and the Missouri Humanities Council through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Thank you also to Robert and Barbara Hayden for their donation to this project.





SILVERSNEAKERS & RENEW ACTIVE





REGISTER TODAY FOR SILVERSNEAKERS OR RENEW ACTIVE COMPLEMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS!



Sedalia Parks and Recreation is excited to announce we are accepting SilverSneakers, OnePass, and RenewActive memberships! Through these programs, the Heckart Community Center will now offer older adults a way to increase their levels of physical activity while motivating them to remain active. SilverSneakers and Renew Active help older adults take greater control of their health through a variety of fitness offerings that engages participants in more frequent strength training, aerobic, and flexibility exercise by providing access to a variety of venues and programming designed specifically for older adults. There are more than 14.5 million people eligible for these benefits through leading Medicare Advantage health plans, Medicare Supplement carriers, and group retiree plans. For those members, the benefit is offered at no additional cost.

Check your eligibility by stopping by the Heckart Community Center!



Heckart Community Center

10TH ANNUAL THINGS THAT

Join us for the 10th annual Things that "Go!" on September 17th at Liberty Park! A morning of fun exploring trucks and other vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Kids can admire, wander around, climb on, and sit in all the vehicles on display. Registration not required; event is FREE. Interested in showing your vehicle? We're looking for vehicles to join us! Email Kinzie at klamb@sedaliaparks.com for more information!

www.sedalia parks.com





Join us as we celebrate the completion of the Let's Cross Path Mural by Artist Kelsey Raines

> Lamy's Building 108 W. Pacific Sedalia, Missouri

Friday, September 2, 2022 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.





LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sedalia will observe the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5, 2022. Offices in the Municipal Building and the City's Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway "U" will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Weekly trash pickup for the week of September 5, 2022 will follow the normal collection schedule.

All City offices including the Materials Management Site will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Downtown Sedalia has a new mural on the north wall of Home Heating and Air Conditioning Co. at 101 E. Main Street! This location is towards the northern portion of the district – perfect for welcoming those traveling by bicycle, automobile or rail to our town.

Make plans to drop by on Friday, September 2, 2022 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the historic Lamy's at 108 W. Pacific. You will be able to visit with Artist Kelsey Raines and check out some of her other fabulous works of art! While there, enjoy dinner on the patio of the No. 5 Bistro & Bar where you can view the Let's Cross Paths mural just a half a block south of their outdoor dining area.

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