

Independence Day Events in Sedalia, Missouri Wednesday, July 4, 2018



Sedalia Parks and Recreation
JULY 4TH
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, 2018

Let Freedom Ring Parade: 10am Downtown Sedalia
Free Picnic at Centennial Park: 11am-1pm
Centennial Pool 1/2 Price Swim: 11am-5pm
Fireworks at Missouri State Fairgrounds: 9:45pm

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Questions? Call 660-826-4930



FIRECRACKER MILE

The Firecracker Mile will be held on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the first race will start at 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Mittelhauser at 827-6809 (evenings) or email mittelhauserjam@gmail.com.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sedalia will observe Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Offices in the Municipal Building and the City's Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway "U" will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Recycling and trash pick-up will be modified for the week of July 2 with Tuesday and Wednesday routes being picked-up one day early as shown in the below chart.

Modified Recycling & Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Regular Pick-up Day	Pick-up Day - Week of July 2, 2018
Tuesday	1 day early on Monday, July 2
Wednesday	1 day early on Tuesday, July 3

No Trash or Recycling Pick-up on Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Thursday	Normal Collection Schedule
Friday	Normal Collection Schedule



The 2018 National Derby Rally is being held on the Missouri State Fairgrounds just behind the Mohler Assembly Hall. Three local youths, Brinton Beard, Ty Walker and Clay Crooker, are participating in this event and hope to win the chance to race in the NDR finals on Wednesday, July 4th!

Rumor has it that even Mayor Kehde will be racing Wednesday morning! Make plans to visit the NDR races on July 4th, see the awesome soapbox cars and cheer on all the competitors.



SHOW-ME FREEDOM Festival
20 SEDALIA MISSOURI 18
PRESENTED BY GUESA Foundation

heartland **BUD LIGHT**
Tyson Coca-Cola

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
SPONSORED BY Sedalia Parks & Recreation Department
JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY **Free ADMISSION ALL DAY**
MICHAEL TYLER

BBQ CONTEST JUMP HOUSES FOOD TRUCKS
July 4th 10:00AM - 9:30PM
For more information find us on Facebook @ Guesa Foundation

Water Department Manager Charles Brosch Prepares for Retirement



When Charles Brosch first started working for the Sedalia Water Department in 1973, he was a plant operator on the weekends and helped with maintenance during the week. One of Charles' first job responsibilities at that time was removing weeds along the grassy berm at the south water plant... with a hand sickle! During those early years, service lines were made of copper and employees had to physically read each water meter assigned to each property. The Water Department Staff would just finish reading the meters for one month before it was time to start reading the meters again!

Charles was also a newlywed when he began working at the Sedalia Water Department. He and his wife, Sharon have now been married for 45 years and they have two children. Just as their family grew, so did Charles' responsibilities at work. He was promoted to Chief Operator in 1983 and then to Plant Supervisor in 1988. Within the next eight years, Charles would continue to receive promotions from Assistant Manager in 1993 then to General Manager in 1996.

Along with the advancements in his career, Charles has also watched technology make great strides in improving the work processes within his department. Gone are the days of weeding with a hand sickle; today's large mowers significantly shorten the time and work load. Copper pipes have been replaced with plastic and even laboratory procedures have completely changed. The Sedalia Water Department moved from incorporating surface water with well water to strictly using well water, lessening the chances for water contamination. What once took water meter readers a month to accumulate data necessary for billing now takes just a few minutes through the installation of the electronic meters in 2011. A touch of a button basically takes care of 99.9% of the meter reading!

After 45 years as a Sedalia Water Department employee, Charles Brosch has witnessed a lot of changes within his department, but the one thing that has remained the same is the level of quality within his work staff. As Mr. Brosch prepares to retire at the end of July 2018, his thoughts turn to the people he will soon be bidding farewell, "I would like to wish good luck to everyone as they all move forward with the merger of the Department into the city. I have truly enjoyed my time with the Sedalia Water Department but it will be the people I will miss the most. Our employees are what has always made this department great. Best wishes to you all."

Thank you, Mr. Brosch, for your years of dedication. We wish you the very best in your retirement years.

For you and your fellow neighbors' safety, July is great time to note the rules regarding the discharge of fireworks within the City limits. No worries, though – you can always watch the fireworks display with us Wednesday night, July 4th on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

Please note, according to City Code Section 36-123. - Restriction on the sale, discharge and storage of fireworks.

“(a), No personal shall buy, sell, display or discharge any firecrackers, cannon crackers, aerial bombs, torpedoes, rockets, Roman candles, flares or fireworks of any kind or description or any pyrotechnic material within the city, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Public displays of fireworks or pyrotechnics will be permitted only upon permission in writing, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the chief of the fire department.”

Progress continues on the new Police Headquarters at 300 West Third Street. Estimated completion date is late November 2018.



2018 City of Sedalia Citizens Annual Survey

Here in Sedalia we are committed to serving you, our customer, with the utmost quality as you deserve. In order to best accomplish this goal, we need your input. Therefore we ask that you please fill out the questionnaire listed on the back of this page so we can know what we are doing well and where we need to improve various city services.

Upon completion, this survey may be returned by mail, by e-mail, in person to the Administrator's Office at City Hall, filled out online (when available) at www.cityofsedalia.com, or returned in a designated box at the Water Department.

Sedalia's annual Customer Service Survey will soon be arriving at every household. Again this year, it will be enclosed with water bills. Additionally, the survey will be available on-line on the City of Sedalia webpage, www.cityofsedalia.com. The on-line survey may only be completed one-time per computer. The purpose of the annual survey is to measure citizen satisfaction or dissatisfaction with municipal services. Responses will be measured against surveys from previous years.

4 Pet Safety Tips for July 4th



Leonard says, "Keep me away from fireworks. Inside with a radio/tv playing would be nice."



Hermione says, "Fear and anxiety is bad, but my doctor is awesome!" Check with your vet for helpful suggestions.



Willow says, "Keep me cool." Even when the temperature outside is 72°, the temps inside a parked car can rocket to 116° in less than hour!



Henry says, "I don't plan on traveling over the holidays, but just in case, a collar and i.d. tags would be nice."



TIP A COP for Special Olympics Missouri Wednesday, July 11, 2018

On Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., members of the SPD will partner with our local Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar Restaurant to host a TIP A COP event. July 11 is the perfect time to enjoy a good meal, help a wonderful cause and say hello to our men and women in blue. Tips received during this event will help maintain year-round sporting events for the Central Area Special Olympic athletes. Their goal is to promote acceptance and inclusion of all people with intellectual disabilities through 21 sporting events throughout Missouri. For more information, please contact Commander Larry Ward or Sandy Goff: (660) 826-8100 extension 1202 or 1201.

PLAYIN' AT THE PARK



BUGS! BUGS! BUGS!

Ages 5-9
July 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
\$8
Register by July 10

KIDS GARAGE SALE

For ages 5-14
July 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
\$10/child
Register by July 13

"DANCE WITH GRACE" SUMMER CAMP

Hip Hop & Jazz
July 23-27
Age 6-10
Register by July 13 - \$40

AQUA CAMP

Ages 7-12
July 30 - August 3
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Liberty Pool
Register by July 24 - \$45

DIVE-IN MOVIES

Friday, July 20, *Moana*
Friday, August 3, *Coco*
Centennial Pool
Doors open at 8:30 p.m.
Movie begins at 9:00 p.m.
\$5.00 per person

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Available for purchase at the Parks Office: Big Surf, Schlitterbahn, Silver Dollar City, White Water, Six Flags, and Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun

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