Come, Stay, Explore, Smile, Snap, Post, Repeat.
GET TO KNOW US …

• Tour a castle on the hill
• Stroll downtown Sedalia, absorb the atmosphere and admire the architecture
• View works of master contemporary artists
• Follow footsteps of the king of ragtime
• Dine in a railroad dining car
• Stroll through Liberty Rose Garden
• Shop local art galleries
• Eat a guberburger
• Visit Mr. Bothwell’s bees
• Make the “hook ‘em horns” symbol with the bronze statues at the Trail’s End monument
• Find the misspelled word on the Rag-Tag sculpture at the Katy Depot
• Pedal out to Cloverdell Park on the Katy Trail
• Snap a photo of the B-2 Bomber in flight
• Visit a natural prairie at Hi-Lonesome
• Ride the Liberty Train at Liberty Park
• Catch a ballgame at the historic Liberty Park Stadium, a WPA project
• Admire the butter cow at the Missouri State Fair
• Catch a firefly
• Listen for a whip-poor-will
• Watch a play at the Liberty Center
• Enjoy live music at the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival
• Visit the first Carnegie Library, first built west of the Mississippi River
• Count the bicycle sculptures placed along the public art trail
In 1857, General George R. Smith founded “Sedville,” a name derived from his daughter Sarah’s nickname, “Sed.” The name of his proposed new prairie town would later be refined to the more lyrical name – Sedalia.

Sedalia is a product of the railroad. For more than a century, Sedalia’s history and fortunes were tied to the railroads that brought prosperity and urban industrial culture.

Both the Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas (KATY) Railroads were responsible for 90% of Sedalia’s economy generated by large repair shops, passenger and freight depots, an employee hospital, telegraph schools and stockyards.

As a regional market center, Sedalia serves as the county seat of Pettis County (estimated population of 50,000). Our diverse economic base is supported by Bothwell Regional Health Center, State Fair Community College, Missouri State Fairgrounds, growing retail and professional services, strong visual and performing arts programming, one of the largest per-capita manufacturing employers in the state, and nearby Whiteman Air Force Base and Truman Lake’s recreational area.

A designated Sedalia Heritage Trail begins at Sedalia’s Welcome Center located at the Historic Katy Depot. It winds through Sedalia’s Downtown Historic District where Scott Joplin composed and performed, past the first Carnegie Library west of the Mississippi River, and through Liberty Park where the first fairs in Pettis County were held. The Trail continues on through the State Fairgrounds Historic District and onto the campus of State Fair Community College, highlighting the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art. A self-guided tour brochure introduces more than 64 historic structures to give a greater sense of Sedalia’s heritage.

The following pages offer a suggestion of those “must see” attractions and “must do” events.
Historic Katy Depot

Open Mon – Sat
9 am - 4 pm
Closed weekends
Jan - Mar

Stroll along replicas of a railroad owner’s home, railroad worker’s home, passenger depot and rail repair shops, local church, school and commercial building that provide a sense of the Sedalia of yesteryear.

Make the Depot the First Stop on Your Sedalia Adventure.

This restored historic landmark is both a symbol and an artifact of Sedalia’s story. Built in 1896, the Katy Depot served as a train passenger depot and division point offices for the M-K-T Lines.

Today the Katy Depot serves as Sedalia’s official Welcome Center, providing guests with a staffed information center, gift shop, exhibit gallery, and event space.

The feature exhibit “Sedalia and the Railroad” includes a short DVD, as well as revolving exhibits telling about other aspects of our past. In addition to self-guided tours, docent-led group tours can be arranged in advance.

The Katy Depot sits at mile marker 227 on the Katy Trail and is a major full-service trailhead with a bike shop.

The Railway Express Building will soon transition into a Toy and Model Train Exhibit. The exhibit, dedicated to Robert Stevens, first general manager of the MKT Railroad, will become the center of a railroad-themed education and activity schedule in conjunction with MoPac Caboose 12099.

600 East Third Street • 660-826-2932
katydepotsedalia@gmail.com • www.katydepotsedalia.com
MUST SEE!

Downtown Sedalia

Discover the passion of downtown Sedalia. The renaissance of the national historic district is in full display in its flag-lined streets and shops full of great discoveries and welcoming staff. Graced with the majestic historic hotel, art galleries and new retail shops and dining opportunities, the Avenues create the perfect setting for a relaxing getaway. Learn more about special events and news from the district by visiting www.theavenuessedalia.com or visiting us on Facebook.

Traveling Sedalia’s public art trail, you are about to experience a wonderful array of sculptures, murals, and performances.

Barbara Manes Campbell Murals
Forty-two murals line the walls of the third floor Circuit Courtroom of the Pettis County Court House at 400 South Ohio.

Eric James Bransby Murals
are located in the Municipal Building at 200 South Osage.
The Hayden Liberty Center

**Community Theatre**

The center offers local thespians the opportunity to showcase their talents via locally produced shows. It also offers students the opportunity to shine onstage during its summer junior theatre productions. In addition to locally produced shows, the stage also hosts professional shows and a film series each year.

**Community Art Gallery**

The art gallery space now offers three galleries and showcases local and area artists’ works.

The Liberty Center is proud to be the leader of the Sedalia Cultural Arts Campaign. Working to ensure a celebration of all disciplines of the arts, we’re sure you will find something that you will enjoy during your visit to Sedalia.

660-827-3228 • lcaa@iland.net • www.lcaasedalia.com

The Sedalia Symphony Society

The Sedalia Symphony is celebrating its 83rd season making it the second oldest performing orchestra west of the Mississippi. The orchestra presents three concerts per season with guest artists, as well as a Christmas POPS concert and an annual performance of Handel’s Messiah. The orchestra is composed entirely of volunteer musicians from Sedalia and the surrounding communities. During its existence there have only been four conductors. SedaliaSymphonyOrchestra.com.
For more than 35 years, Sedalia has hosted performers from around the world who celebrate the King of Ragtime’s music. Sedalia’s Ragtime Festival is held annually in late spring. During that time, performers and aficionados alike converge on Sedalia to celebrate.

Our musical heritage comes alive where Scott Joplin and his “Maple Leaf Rag” made American Music History.

The four-day festival is packed with rattling good fun... concerts feature Ragtime Legends and Festival Favorites ... open-air venues feature the up and coming ragtime performers ... symposia provide insights into the musicology and offer continuing education credits ... special events include the Joplin Footsteps Tour ... and the ever-popular Cakewalk Dance.

Sedalia was indeed a fascinating place in the 1880s when Scott Joplin arrived as a young man. The Ragtime Visitors Guide, available at the Welcome Center, provides a driving tour of the places he lived and worked, as well as other ragtime heritage sites. Listen for the notes of ragtime tunes from long ago as you visit each stop.

The Scott Joplin International Ragtime Music Festival is recognized as the premier cultural arts event celebrating this unique musical heritage.
Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site & State Park

Sitting high atop a scenic bluff seven miles north on Highway 65, the massive stone Bothwell Lodge was built between 1897 and 1928 by one of Sedalia’s greatest benefactors, John Homer Bothwell. It was, in fact, Bothwell’s efforts that eventually landed the Missouri State Fair and the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia. Bothwell Regional Health Center, the Bothwell School, and the Hotel Bothwell also owe their existence to this visionary philanthropist.

660-827-0510 • www.mostateparks.com/bothwell.html

Sedalia Parks

The Sedalia Parks & Recreation Department oversees over 300 acres of park land and maintains 7 parks: Liberty, Centennial, Clover Dell, Hubbard, House, Katy, and Vermont Park. A wide array of sports, recreation activities, fitness classes, lessons, and special events are available for all area citizens. Open space, parks, and trails provide opportunities to enjoy the natural beauty of Sedalia. Our three largest parks, Clover Dell, Centennial and Liberty, feature tennis courts, softball and soccer fields, sand volleyball courts, shelter houses, playgrounds, two fishing lakes, basketball courts and plenty of picnic areas. Centennial and Liberty Parks also are home to our two outdoor aquatic facilities. For more information, call 660-826-4930 or visit www.sedaliaparks.com

Leisure Park

Miniature golf, arcade and Go-Kart race track.

3208 S Ingram. Open Spring through October. Call for hours. 660-826-0999
The Missouri State Fairgrounds Historic District contains a significant collection of early 20th century architecture, with 66 buildings and structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The architectural styles range from eclectic variations of the Romanesque Revival to Art Deco / Art Modern. Nearly all of the original significant structures remain in use today. Over the years the historic fairgrounds have hosted four U.S. Presidents, an airplane exhibition in 1909 by the Wright brothers, and exhibits of Missouri’s best agricultural practices. The Missouri State Fairgrounds is one of only five historical state fairgrounds left in the United States today.

mostatefairfoundation.net • 660-530-5620

The Historic Sedalia Trail, often referred to in the popular 1960’s TV series Rawhide, was actually a branch of the old Shawnee Trail. Many cattle drives followed this trail north from Texas to bring the famed longhorn cattle to market. Sedalia was one of the earliest cowtowns to which trail bosses did ‘head ‘em up and move ‘em out.
Established in 1899, the Missouri State Fairgrounds is one of the oldest in the nation and serves as a premier agriculture showcase for the Midwest. The Fairgrounds, which covers 396 acres are open year-round, providing facilities for horse and livestock shows, art and craft festivals, camping rallies, weddings/receptions and other events. The Katy Trail State Park runs along the south side of the grounds and is within easy biking distance of the 2,200 site campground. During the Fair each August, approximately 350,000 visitors enjoy agriculture, educational and recreational activities, a carnival midway and musical entertainment.

From the historic structures listed on the National Historic Register (oldest on the grounds dates back to 1903) to newer buildings and modern installations, there is beauty in the mix of old and new. The nationally recognized architecture on the Fairgrounds is unduplicated.

**2020 Fair - August 13 - 23**

**2021 Fair - August 13 - 22**

[www.mostatefairgrounds.com](http://www.mostatefairgrounds.com)

Museum Website: [www.mostatefairfoundation.net](http://www.mostatefairfoundation.net)
State Fair Community College
3201 W. 16th Street, (660) 530-5800, www.sfccmo.edu

Music, Theatre and Fine Arts
SFCC’s vibrant stream of cultural enrichment and entertainment includes children’s theatre, dramas, comedies, musicals, concerts, and exhibits. www.sfccmo.edu/the-arts

Sports
SFCC offers six exciting collegiate sports – men and women’s soccer, men and women’s basketball, softball and baseball. All teams participate in NJCAA Region 16 and the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference. www.sfccmoroadrunners.com

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art
Since 2002, Daum Museum, located on SFCC’s Sedalia campus, features a diverse permanent collection and yearly offers three exhibition cycles and up to 15 exhibitions. Gunn & Smith Architects of St. Louis designed the museum, which includes nine exhibition galleries on three levels with a combined area of 9,300 square feet. Admission is free. www.daummuseum.org

Hours: Self-guided tours Tuesday to Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
Docent-guided tours upon request
The Katy Trail runs 240 miles from Machens to Clinton along the original Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines. It is the nation’s longest rails-to-trails project to date. It is also a part of the American Discovery Trail.

Sedalia offers two trailheads: The Katy Depot at 600 East Third (mile marker 227) and the equine trailhead on Clarendon Road (mile marker 229) at the State Fairgrounds. The Katy Depot trailhead is the only full-service location trail head on the Katy Trail offering trail information, overnight parking, nearby lodging, refreshments, gifts, souvenirs, and bicycle-related items.

Sedalia Katy Trailhead www.katydepotsedalia.com
Missouri State Parks www.katytrailstatepark.com

The newly-opened Rock Island Trail Spur is a 47.5 mile hiking and biking path that effectively connects the K.C. area all the way across the state to the St. Louis area via 300+ miles of dedicated trails on the combined Katy and Rock Island Trails.

The Rock Island trailhead located at Windsor—just off the Katy Trail, encompasses parts of the old Rock Island line and curves through gently sloping farm and woodlands and head northwest towards Kansas City and ending in Pleasant Hill, MO.
GOOD FOOD EATS HERE

Applebee's ........................................ 3320 W. Broadway ........ (660) 827-9910
Arby's Restaurant .................................. 2701 W. Broadway .......... (660) 829-4072
Asian Buffet ....................................... 3406 W. Broadway .......... (660) 826-8886
Bandana's Bar-B-Q ............................... 2909 W. Broadway .......... (660) 851-0610
Bar-B-Que Pit Stop ................................ 1022 Thompson Blvd. .... (660) 826-3635
Best Donuts ......................................... 2103 S. Limit ............... (660) 281-0077
Brick Front Grill .................................... 3007 West Broadway ....... (660) 530-4052
Buffalo Wild Wings ............................... 4401 Wisconsin Ave ........ (660) 829-0350
Burger King ............................................ 1101 S. Limit ............. (660) 826-1411
Casey's Carry Out Pizza ......................... 1601 E. Broadway .......... (660) 826-0722
Casey's Carry Out Pizza ......................... 716 W. 16th Street .......... (660) 827-3811
Casey's Carry Out Pizza ......................... 3500 W. 16th Street ....... (660) 826-9206
Casey's Carry Out Pizza ......................... 3050 S. Limit ............. (660) 826-5495
Clare's North 65 Café ............................ 22938 N. Hwy 65 .......... (660) 829-3322
Colton's Steak House & Grill .................... 4101 W. Broadway ....... (660) 829-3737
Dairy Queen ............................................ 1811 S. Limit .......... (660) 826-2301
David's Hot Dogs .................................. 23303 Valley View Lane .. (660) 829-3753
Denny's ............................................... 2401 W. Broadway ....... (660) 829-3704
Doo Southside ........................................ 4860 S Limit Ave ....... (660) 827-3344
Domino's Pizza ....................................... 3200 S. Limit .......... (660) 829-3030
El Espolon .......................................... 3000 S. Limit (Hwy 65) .... (660) 829-1723
El Tapatio ............................................. 3000 S. Limit ........... (660) 827-5553
End Zone ............................................. 3129 W. Broadway ...... (660) 829-3530
Fazoli's .............................................. 2700 W. Broadway ...... (660)
Fit Food Fast, LLC .................................. 1522 Deven Dr .......... (660) 281-8544
Fitter's on 5th Street ................................ 500 South Ohio .......... (660) 827-6500
Fortune Palace ...................................... 3005 S. Limit .......... (660) 826-3299
Freddy's ............................................. 3171 W. Broadway ...... (660) 826-5626
Golden Corral ....................................... 2004 W. Broadway ...... (660) 829-1358
Goodcents Fresh Deli Subs ........................ 3400 W. Broadway ...... (660) 826-7900
Goody's Steak Burgers ............................ 901 S. Limit .......... (660) 826-2828
Hardee's Family Restaurants ................... 715 E. Broadway .......... (660) 826-3559
Hardee's Family Restaurants .................... 1400 S. Limit .......... (660) 826-0370
Ivory Grille .......................................... 317 S. Ohio ............. (660) 829-0060

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MUST DO CALENDAR
For additional details consult the CVB website:
www.visitsedaliiamo.com

JANUARY
Daum Museum Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery — Art Opening

FEBRUARY
Daum Museum Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery — Art Exhibit
Sedalia Symphony — Heckart Performing Arts Center
SFCC Theatre
Chocolate Crawl — Downtown Sedalia
AG Expo — MSF
NFPBR Bullriding — MSF
NFPB IPRA Professional Rodeo — MSF

MARCH
Daum Museum Exhibit
St. Patrick’s Day Parade & Bed Races • Lion’s Club Pub Crawl — Downtown Sedalia
Hayden Liberty Center Performing Arts Center — Art Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery — Art Exhibit
RK Shows Gun & Knife — MSF
Show Me Crafters Show — MSF
Boone County Draft Horse & Mule Sale - MSF

APRIL
Daum Museum Exhibit
Student Art Show — Daum Museum
16 MUST DO CALENDAR

MAY

Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery—Art Exhibit
SFCC Musical
Sedalia symphony — Heckart Performing Arts Center
D.A.R.E. Motor Head Madness Car Show — Downtown Sedalia
Kidabaloo — MSF
MOKAN Border Bonanza Show — MSF
Spring Fest — Downtown Sedalia

Daum Museum Exhibit
Student Art show — Daum Museum
First Friday — Katy Depot
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery—Art Exhibit
Blacksmith Assoc of MO Trade show — MSF
Bijou at Bothwell Lodge
State Wrestling Competition — MSF
Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival — Hayden Liberty Performing Arts Center / Downtown
Show-Me State Rodeo — MSF

JUNE

Daum Museum Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Arts Gallery Art Exhibit
Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival — Hayden Liberty Performing Arts Center / Downtown
Sedalia Concert Band — Liberty Park
Dream Factory Truck & Tractor Pull — MSF
Midwest Stud Ram Show — MSF

JULY

Daum Museum Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Art Gallery Art Exhibit
July Fourth Celebration — MSF
R. Woolery Memorial Pow Wow — MSF

AUGUST

Daum Museum Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Art Gallery Art Exhibit

MISSOURI STATE FAIR -

Celebrate the traditions of family farms and experience the magic of new millennium entertainment. Information call 800-422-3247 or www.mostatefair.com.

Criterium Under the Lights—Beverage Garden • Music
MUST DO CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
Daum Museum Exhibit
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery Art Exhibit
Bijou at Bothwell Lodge
Boone County Draft Horse & Mule Sale – MSF
Wine & Brews on the Avenues — Downtown Sedalia

OCTOBER
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery Art Exhibit
Mustang Car Show — Downtown Sedalia
Fall Fest — Downtown Sedalia
Daum Museum Exhibit
Daum Escape — Daum Museum
American Horseman Challenge – MSF
Trick or Treat on the Avenues — Downtown Sedalia

NOVEMBER
Daum Escape — Daum Museum
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery Art Exhibit
American Black Hereford National Show & Sale - MSF
Show Me Crafters Show – MSF
Thanksgiving Lighting & Fireworks Extravaganza — Downtown Sedalia

DECEMBER
Daum Escape — Daum Museum
Daum Escape — Daum Museum
Hayden Liberty Center Visual Arts Gallery Art Exhibit
Holiday Arts & Craft Show - SFCC
Jingle on the Green - State Fair Community College Campus
Holiday Concerts - SFCC
NFPB National Bull Riding — MSF
Battle on the Katy Wrestling Tournament — MSF
Chamber Christmas Parade - Downtown Sedalia

Snapshot of Sedalia’s Growth

1820-1840s
• Missouri established as state
• Pettis County formed; first county seat at Pin Hook and then Georgetown
• Early settlers moved from North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, many seeking inexpensive land for their extended families
1850s-1860s
- Sedalia founded by George R. Smith
- Pacific Railroad arrived as economic base
- Civil War slowed and enhanced growth
- Functioned as Cattle Trail Head
- Became Pettis County Seat
- Early emphasis on arts through opera houses, theatre troupes, and music clubs

1870s-1890s
- MKT the second of four railroads arrived; growth of railroad-related businesses and institutions
- Library Association founded; functioned as Chamber of Commerce to attract businesses to Sedalia
- Expansion of education, such as telegraph schools, business colleges, private music schools
- Campaign for State Capital led to aggressive local promotion and to State Fair
- Further development of the arts: music clubs, private music schools, ragtime and Scott Joplin’s historic contract for the Maple Leaf Rag

1900s-1910s
- Missouri State Fair began, showcasing agriculture
- Growth of Missouri Pacific Railroad shops
- Sedalia Public Library erected, first Carnegie Library built west of the Mississippi River

1920s-1930s
- Resurgence in building: new high school, banks, churches, and store buildings
- Life magazine declared Sedalia the city second-hardest hit by the Great Depression in the entire United States; five of seven Sedalia banks closed

1940s-1950’s
- Sedalia Army Air Field opened in 1942 as a training base for glider pilots; named for George Whiteman in 1955
- Economic base began shifting from railroad to manufacturing with the opening of new factories
- MKT railroad shops became inactive; last MKT passenger train passed through Sedalia

1960s-1970s
- Selected as site for Minuteman Missile Complex, creating economic and population growth
- State Fair Community College opened
- Bothwell Lodge State Park opened
- Downtown Sedalia, Inc. formed to promote growth and business in the downtown area

1980s-1990s.
- Central Business and Cultural District formed to aid in historic and cultural preservation
- Formation of the Liberty Center Association for the Arts, restoration of the historic Liberty Theater
- MKT Railroad discontinued operations; Ted Jones supported rails-to-trails concept, resulting in Katy Trail State Park, creation of the Sedalia Heritage Foundation and restoration of the Katy Depot

2000s-2010s
- Daum Museum of Contemporary Art and art gallery addition to Liberty Center constructed
- Trails End Monument to cattle drives completed

2020s
- Heckart Community Center (in process)
Area Attractions

Wineries
Stover: Buffalo Creek Winery buffalocreekwinery.com
Smithton: Wildlife Ridge Winery wildliferidgewinery.com
Warsaw: Primitive Old Crow and Winery
Rocheport: Les Bourgeois Vineyards www.missouriwine.com
Cole Camp: Eichenberg Winery eichenbergwinery.homestead.com
Knob Noster: Bristle Ridge Winery brvwine.com
Montserrat: Montserrat Vineyards Kin montserratvineyards.com
Higginsville: Arcadian Moon arcadianmoon.com
CAMPING

Campgrounds

Countrywide RV Park 5464 HWY 65 South, (817) 564-3036 - RV sites, electricity, toilet facilities, showers, handicap accessible, picnic tables, dump station, storm shelter, laundry, meeting room.

Chaplin’s RV Park 4000 W. Main Street, (660) 826-8549, 660-596-2842 - Pull through sites, 30-50 amp electricity, open year round.

Happy Acres RV Park 22527 HWY 65 North, (660) 826-4046 - Call for information.

Missouri State Fairgrounds HWY 65 & 16th Streets, (660) 530-5600 - RV sites, tent sites, electricity, toilet facilities, showers, store nearby, handicap accessible, near the Katy Trail State Park.

Transportation

Sedalia Regional Airport — 1900 East Boonville (660) 826-4128 Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily
Amtrak — 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)
American Auto Rental — 2101 South Limit • (660) 827-5200
Enterprise Rent-A-Car — 800-736-8222 • (660) 827-3575
Sedalia City Bus — 107 W. Pacific St. • (660) 827-2611
The Bus — (660) 827-2611
ETS Taxi — 660-624-4120 • 1-800-544-2056
Transportation for Hire 660-281-7797

Radio Stations

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KDRO 1490 AM – Country
KDRO 97.7 FM — Classic Rock
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