



Sedalia Buzz

July 2024

Sedalia, Our Heritage, Our Roots, Our Future

Issue #15

Town Retreat

A retreat was held for the Town Council and Planning Board members and staff in April at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum.

On Friday, April 19th, there were discussions on agricultural/residential zoning and code enforcement regulations for repeat offenders. Then, a Guilford County planner provided information on planning procedures. In the afternoon, there were presentations from the N.C. Capital Management Trust and Duke Energy.



As the special guests during the retreat, a session was facilitated by the PHD Leadership Studies Program from A&T State University. That Saturday, April 20th, there were two facilitated discussions – SWOT Analysis Activity and Change Management. Later that

afternoon, there was a discussion on Municipal and County Administration led by our Administrator, based on a course she took at the UNC Chapel Hill School of Government.

Black Heritage Day

Black Heritage Day was held on June 8th at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum. The event celebrated the 141st birthday of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown. There were several food trucks, many vendors, entertainers, and games for kids. Also, Cone Health's Mobile Screening Van was on site for blood pressure screenings, blood sugar checks, and diabetes education. Some of the entertainment included choirs from the Greensboro Opera, and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



Upcoming Events – Town of Sedalia

Mark your calendars! Below is a list of upcoming events in the Town of Sedalia. For more information, please contact the Town Hall at (336) 449-1132 or sedaliatownhall@gmail.com.

Sedalia Fresh Vendor Market	April to November (first Saturday of each month)
Sedalia Fun Fest	September 28 (**date change**)
Fall Litter Sweep	October 12
Senior Luncheon	December 4
Christmas in Sedalia	December 7

Sedalia Fresh Vendor Market

In 2024, Sedalia Fresh Vendor Market will take place on the first Saturday in April through November. Event dates are as follows:

- August 3
- September 7
- October 5
- November 2

The event will be held from 1 to 4 pm at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum’s athletic field. Interested vendors should contact the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum to register. The vendor fee is \$15 per day and can be paid by cash, card, or check, in-person at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum Visitor Center or by mailing the vendor form and fee to P.O. Box B, Sedalia, NC 27342. Payments are due the Tuesday before the Sedalia Fresh Vendor Market that a vendor plans to attend. If you have any questions, please email SedaliaFresh@gmail.com.



Sedalia Fun Fest

The Sedalia Fun Fest will be held on Saturday, **September 28th** at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum. Mark your calendars for this fun event, as we are celebrating our 27th year of incorporation. Please take time to pass on this information on in your social circles and share with your family and friends There will be activities for all age groups, so we are looking forward to seeing you there!

FOOD LIVE MUSIC GAMES INFLATABLES

SEDALIA FUN FEST

TOWN OF SEDALIA FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL

ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR VENDORS

CAR MEET SIGN-UP

SEDALIA CAR MEET

SEP 28TH 12PM - 5PM

CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM
6136 BURLINGTON ROAD, GIBSONVILLE, NC 27249

Town Updates

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

NO SHOOTING ALLOWED WITHIN TOWN LIMITS

Due to a recent shooting incident involving a bullet from Whitsett crossing into a Sedalia home, we want to remind everyone that discharging firearms is strictly prohibited within Sedalia town limits.



Town of Sedalia Discharge of Firearms Ordinance:

“(A) No person shall discharge or shoot a gun, air rifle, air pistol, or other kind of firearm or similar implement within the town limits of the Town of Sedalia, particularly in a densely populated area, except as otherwise provided for in this Ordinance. Each person discharging a firearm is responsible for exhibiting reasonable regard for the safety and property of other persons and for discharging the firearm in such a manner as to assure that all projectiles come to rest safely within the boundary or boundaries of the property on which the person is authorized to be shooting.”

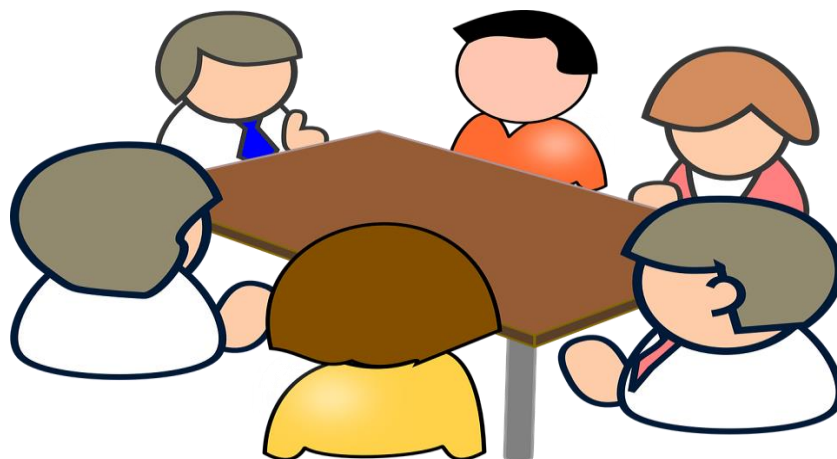
If any resident has any questions or concerns about the recent shooting incident or Sedalia’s gun laws, please contact the Sedalia Town Hall at sedaliatownhall@gmail.com or via telephone at 336-449-1132.

Upcoming Meetings

All meetings are held at the Sedalia Town Hall at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Town Hall at (336) 449-1132 or sedaliatownhall@gmail.com.

Town Council	Planning Board	Agenda
July 1	July 18	July 29
August 5	August 15	August 26
September 9	September 19	September 30
October 7	October 17	October 28

Keep in mind that remote participation is available via Zoom for all monthly Town Council and Planning Board meetings. Also, a list of past meeting minutes and agendas are posted on the town’s website at sedalianc.org for those who are interested.



Keep our Water Clean!

The Importance of Wetlands

Wetlands sometimes referred to as swamps, marshes, or bogs protect water quality, reduce flooding, and provide important fish and wildlife habitat.

What are wetlands? The Environmental Protection Agency provides the following definition: "Wetlands are areas where water covers the soil or is present either at or near the surface of the soil all year or for varying periods of time during the year, including during the growing season."

Wetlands protect water quality by:

- Filtering out nutrients, chemicals, pesticides, and sediment (dirt).
- Maintaining stream flow during dry periods.
- Replenishing groundwater. Drinking wells rely on sufficient groundwater.

Wetlands reduce flooding by:

- Capturing stormwater runoff and slowly releasing the water to streams or allowing it to soak into the ground.
- Reducing the flow of stormwater runoff through the floodplain. Plants in the wetland slow the flow of water to reduce flooding.

Wetlands are important for fish and wildlife by:

- Providing places for ducks and geese to rest during migration or for breeding areas.
- Providing breeding areas for amphibians such as frogs and salamanders.
- Other wildlife such as deer and bear use wetlands for food and shelter.
- About one-third of the threatened and endangered species in the United States depend on wetlands for their survival.

