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NEWS RELEASE: Sedalia Parks & Recreation Awarded \$500,000 Grant for Centennial Park Improvements

Sedalia Parks & Recreation has been awarded a \$500,000 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, to support the revamp of the Centennial Park Splash Pad & Pickleball Complex.

The project, identified as LWCF Project 29-01813, was selected from 43 applications requesting more than \$13.8 million in total funding. Only 10 projects were submitted to the National Park Service for grant assistance.

"We are thrilled to receive this significant investment in Sedalia's parks. While we hate to see Centennial Pool go, we are excited about what the future holds and what this project will bring to Centennial Park here on the east side of Sedalia. The Splash Pad and Pickleball Complex will create new recreational opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages while ensuring the park continues serving our community for years to come," said Amy Eppe, Director of Sedalia Parks & Recreation.

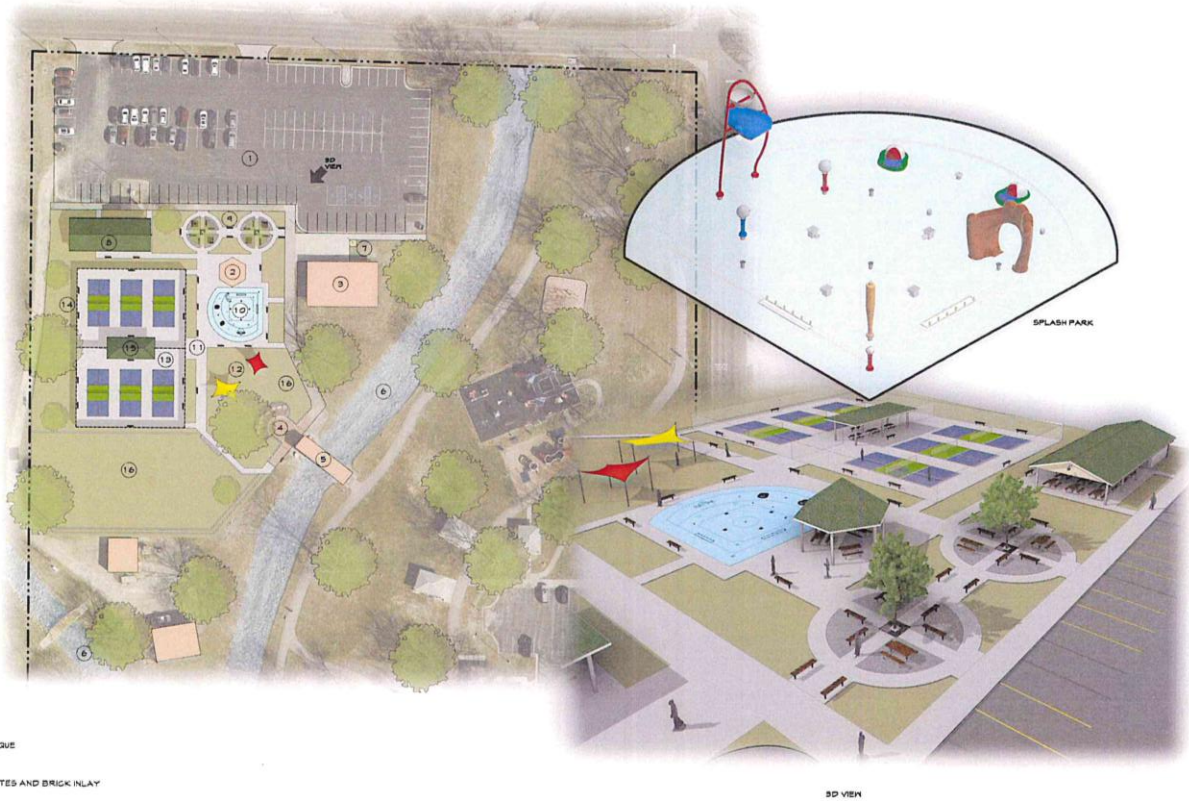
Sedalia Parks & Recreation also recognizes Assistant Director of Parks John Simmons, who wrote and submitted the successful grant application. His dedication and hard work were instrumental in securing this \$500,000 investment for Centennial Park and the Sedalia community.

"We appreciate the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Division of State Parks for recognizing the importance of this project and supporting continued investment in Sedalia's parks," said John Simmons, Assistant Director of Parks. Centennial Park was originally created in 1971 utilizing the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The project is scheduled for completion by October 31, 2028, and will be administered in accordance with federal regulations, Missouri Department of Natural Resources requirements, and the 2026 LWCF Project Administration Guide.

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Centennial Park Renovation Concept



AMENITY LEGEND

- 1 EXISTING PARKING
- 2 EXISTING GAZEBO
- 3 EXISTING SHELTER
- 4 EXISTING SITTING AREA
- 5 EXISTING COVERED BRIDGE
- 6 EXISTING DRAINAGE AREA
- 7 RELOCATED FLAG POLE AND PLAQUE
- 8 NEW RESTROOMS & SHELTER
- 9 NEW SITTING AREA WITH TREE GRATES AND BRICK INLAY
- 10 NEW SPLASH PARK
- 11 NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALKS
- 12 NEW FABRIC SUN SHADES
- 13 NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS
- 14 NEW 8' CHAINLINK FENCE
- 15 NEW 10' TALL SHELTER
- 16 NEW GRASS AND GRADING



CENTENNIAL PARK RENOVATION SEDALIA, MISSOURI

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