

Press Release

June 4th 2009

Event info:

Join Us for an Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration in SEDALIA

The 2nd annual FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION will be going on all day in Sedalia from 10am until 3pm with activities Downtown and at Liberty Park for all ages. The parade downtown will start at 11am and there will be a performance by Gospel Expressions at 12 noon on the courthouse front porch and free hot dogs and free drinks will be served at 5th and Ohio along with several other games and activities going on around the courthouse. During the parade the VFW Honor Guard will lower and raise the flag at the court house and have a 21 gun salute at approximately 11am. Lawn chairs are permitted on the court house sidewalk and blankets will be permitted on the court house lawn. Events at Liberty Park will begin at 10am and are scheduled to include a fishing contest for youths 5-12 year olds from 10am to 2pm by the Missouri Conservation Department as well as several activities and games such as a tug of war contest, volleyball contest, 3 leg race contest, pool pass giveaways, a raffle for various items and a free barbeque and free drinks will be available and other activities to be announced. Some or all events are subject to cancellation in case of rain. If anyone needs more information or would like to volunteer and help out or make a donation or wish to enter the parade which is free please contact the FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION Grand Marshal Terry Cockrell at 660-829-0784 in the afternoon and evenings or Assistant Grand Marshal Joe Zaremba at 660-473-0500 or send an email to ami@iland.net Lineup and activities are subject to change and more are anticipated at being added closer to event date.

This event was revived by Terry Cockrell last year and received overwhelming response from the community and we hope this year's event is even better. The event is open to everyone or any group or organization who wishes to participate in celebrating our nations Independence Day the old fashioned way.

Updates to be released closer to the event day.