



Proclamation

National Senior Center Month

WHEREAS, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, the Smithville Activity Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Smithville, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, through the wide array of services, programs, and activities, senior centers empower older citizens of Smithville, Missouri to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Smithville Activity Center has been a community partner in ensuring that older adults in our community are able to stay connected, safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, the Smithville Activity Center affirms the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older adults by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville do hereby proclaim September 2026 National Senior Center Month. This year's theme for National Senior Center Month is "Happier Birthdays Happen Here".

And call upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions of the senior center participants and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our community.

Dated this 1st day of September 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor