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SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER



Schedule Updates

City Hall will be closed the following days:

- Labor Day, September 6

The September 15 Board of Aldermen Meeting has been rescheduled to September 29 due to the MML Conference.

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

Did you know Smithville offers a Meals on Wheels program to help meet the nutrition needs of homebound seniors or disabled individuals who are unable to prepare meals for themselves? This program relies on compassionate volunteers who give their time to deliver more than just a meal.

For many clients, that friendly visit may be their only human interaction of the day. We have several open spots for new drivers. If you're interested in getting involved with this meaningful program, please contact 816-608-1323, or aalexander@smithvillemo.org.

Senior Center Gets a New Name

Since opening in 2013, the Smithville Senior Center building has been a vital location for senior services while also growing into a shared community space for all ages.

The recent name change to the Smithville Activity Center more accurately reflects this evolving role and supports the long-term vision to expand recreation opportunities, senior services, programs, and rentals for the entire community. Most importantly, senior services are not going away!

The Smithville Activity Center is still exclusively home to senior activities Monday through Friday until 2 p.m.

MEETING DATES:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETINGS
1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSIONS
Scheduled as needed, generally prior to regular meetings

PLANNING COMMISSION
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
Quarterly on the 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm

To sign up for public comment please contact the City Clerk at 816.532.3897

Meetings are held at City Hall Council Chambers 107 W. Main Street.

Times and dates are subject to change. Meetings are subject to be held virtually with proper notice.

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Message from Mayor Damien Boley



One of the things that makes Smithville special is the people who choose to get involved. Whether it is volunteering, attending community events, or sharing ideas, your involvement helps shape the future of our city.

Earlier this year, hundreds of residents participated in the City's Citizen Satisfaction Survey and shared what they value most about living in Smithville. Now, we are taking the next step by updating the City's Strategic Plan, a roadmap that will help guide priorities, services, and investments over the next five years.

As we develop this plan, we want to hear from as many community members as possible. There are several ways to participate, including completing the online survey, sharing ideas on the project website, or attending one of our upcoming in person community engagement meetings. Whether you have called Smithville home for many years or are new to our community, your voice matters.

I encourage you to take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Together, we can build on what makes Smithville a great place to live while planning responsibly for the future.

Thank you for helping shape the next chapter of our community.

Participate Online

The Social Point website is an opportunity to engage our community members in defining clear goals and actionable strategies for the City's future. You play a critical role and the City wants to hear your thoughts to incorporate them in the strategic plan. Your input is essential for providing clarity and direction to elected officials, leadership, and staff.

The City is collecting responses through September 4, 2026. Please submit your feedback through the various engagement methods by scanning the QR code or visiting the City's website smithvillemo.org!

Participate In Person - Community Meetings

Your voice matters, and you presence counts! Please join us at one of the following in-person opporunities for the City's Strategic Plan Update. This opportunity is in addition to the online engagement to have authentic dialogue with the community. We look forward to seeing you at one of the community meetings!

August 31, 2026
6pm to 7:30pm
Mid-Continent Public Library
Smithville Branch: Community Room

September 2, 2026
6pm to 7:30pm
Smithville High School
Cafeteria

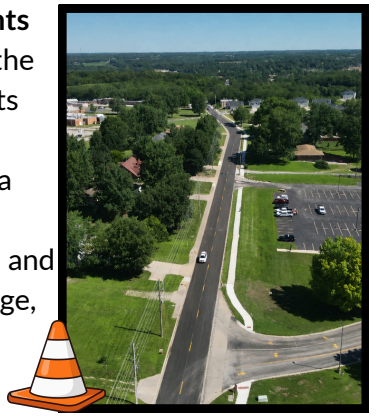
September 2, 2026
10:30am to 12pm
Smithville Activity Center
during Senior Services Programming

September 3, 2026
8:30am to 10am
Smithville Activity Center

Recently Completed Projects

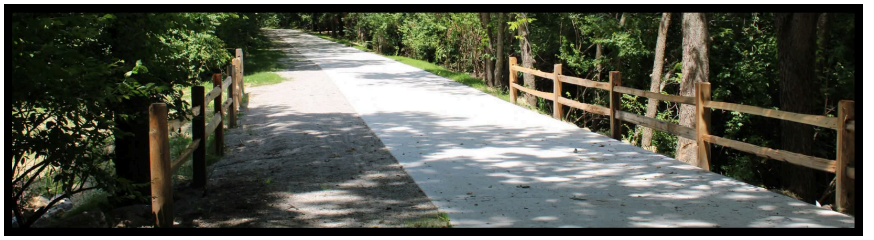
The City has recently completed several projects that improve connectivity, infrastructure, and quality of life throughout our community.

Commercial Avenue Improvements
Construction is now complete on the Commercial Avenue Improvements Project between Highway 92 and Main Street. The project included a new sidewalk on the east side of Commercial Avenue, roadway mill and overlay, new crosswalks and signage, fire hydrant installations, and stormwater improvements.



OK Railroad Trail at Clay Creek
The new OK Railroad Trail is now open and ready for residents to enjoy. Located near the Clay Creek neighborhood, the trail stretches just under one mile and connects three neighborhoods with a beautiful, shaded 10-foot-wide path.

The project also features benches, water fountains, and a butterfly garden, creating a welcoming space for walking, running, biking, and enjoying the outdoors.



The City also recently completed the **144th Lift Station and West Bypass project,** along with the annual sewer rehabilitation program in the downtown area. These projects help maintain and improve critical infrastructure that serves residents and businesses every day.



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Looking Ahead



Projects currently under construction include the Forest Oaks Improvement Project, the Smith's Fork Force Main, and the Rivercrossing Waterline Project.

Residents can also look forward to additional projects beginning this fall, including the Riverwalk Trail and the Second Creek Sidewalk Project.

To stay informed about current and upcoming projects, visit smithvillemo.org/projectupdates for the latest updates, project information, and construction schedules.















CITY OPENINGS

To apply for a job with the City, please visit our website at www.smithvillemo.org/

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