OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026

SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER



Schedule Updates

City Hall will be closed the following days:

- Veterans Day, November 11
- Thanksgiving Holiday, November 25 - 27

Strategic Plan Development

The City received feedback from the community for the update of the City's Strategic Plan. An important compenent of the Strategic Plan is a community review following the development of the Draft Strategic Plan. Please be aware of these key dates and opportunities for involvement:

- Presentation of Draft Strategic Plan: November 3 at 6:00pm during the Work Session
- Community Review Online Survey: November 9 - 30
- In-Person Community Review Sessions (*light refreshments provided*):
  - November 9: 6:00pm - 7:30pm at Mid-Continent Public Library - Smithville Branch
  - November 10: 10:30am - 12:00pm at City Hall Board Room
- Presentation of Final Strategic Plan: December 15 at 7:00pm during Regular Session

Make sure to stay up to date throughout the next stage of the project by scanning the QR code or visiting the City's website smithvillemo.org.

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.

SMITHVILLE missouri

Message from Mayor Damien Boley



As we look ahead, there is a lot of important work underway to help shape the future of Smithville. I encourage residents to take a few minutes to learn more about the City's Strategic Plan and Comprehensive Plan. These plans help us look at where our community is today, where we want to go and how we can continue to grow while maintaining the qualities that make Smithville a great place to call home.

You can learn more about these efforts and stay informed about the work taking place in our community:

Strategic Plan: smithvillemo.org/strategicplan
Comprehensive Plan: smithvillemo.org/compplan

As the holiday season approaches, I also encourage you to support the businesses that are part of our community. Consider shopping in downtown Smithville, visiting a local restaurant or choosing a Smithville business when making your holiday purchases. Supporting local businesses helps keep our community strong and is a simple way to invest in the place we call home.

Thank you for staying engaged, supporting our community and helping shape Smithville's future.

Community Conversations: Your City, Up Close

Want to learn more about how your City works? The City of Smithville is hosting a series of Community Conversations: Your City, Up Close sessions designed to give residents a behind-the-scenes look at City operations and facilities.

The first session will feature a tour of the City's water and wastewater facilities. Participants will learn how these systems work, how they are funded, and have opportunities to ask questions along the way.

The session will be held on October 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Transportation will be provided for the tours. Advance registration is required, and participation is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. ***Deadline for sign-up is Oct 14.*** Learn more and register: smithvillemo.org/cityupclose

Smithville Activity Center - Senior Services

Did You Know? The Activity Center in downtown Smithville is home to Senior Services activities Monday through Friday for older adults 60 and over. Join us for delicious catered lunches, fitness classes, entertainment, and more.

Calling all pool players! Join the Senior Pool Tournament on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 11:30 a.m. Doors will open at 11 a.m. for practice. Sign up by October 30 at the Activity Center or by calling 816-608-1323. The tournament is free, and cues are available for use. All skill levels are welcome!

The Activity Center is located at 113 W. Main Street, next to City Hall. Check out our full calendar and menu at smithvillemo.org/seniorservices.



Fall Leaves & Yard Waste

Please do not blow or rake leaves and grass clippings into the street or toward storm drains. Yard waste can wash into storm drains, clog inlets, and contribute to localized flooding. It can also carry nutrients and other debris into our waterways.

Instead:
🍁 Bag or containerize leaves and grass clippings for curbside yard-waste collection.
🚫 Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the street and storm drains.
🌱 Leave grass clippings on your lawn when possible, they can return nutrients to the soil.
🧹 If yard waste does end up in the street, please move it back onto your property rather than into the storm drain.

Did You Know?
Yard waste collection is included in the City of Smithville's contract with GFL, so no sign-up is required. Residents may place up to five paper yard-waste bags or five bundled sets of limbs/branches at the curb for collection.

For more information visit smithvillemo.org/solidwaste.

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NON-EMERGENCY POLICE
(816) 858-3521

ANONYMOUS TIP LINE
(816) 474-8477

ADMINISTRATION, CITY CLERK, FINANCE
(816) 532-3897

DEVELOPMENT
(816) 866-2056

PARKS & RECREATION
(816) 532-8130

SMITH'S FORK CAMPGROUND
(816) 532-1028

STREETS
(816) 532-2080

WATER & WASTEWATER
(816) 532-0577

WEBSITE
smithvillemo.org

GFL Residential Trash & Recycling Customer Service

kccustomercare@gflenv.com
OR
816-380-5595

Only Rain Down The Drain

Did you know that storm drains throughout the city flow directly into our local streams and waterways? Unlike water from sinks and toilets, stormwater is not treated before it enters creeks, rivers, and lakes. That means anything that washes into a storm drain can impact water quality and local wildlife.





Avoid washing vehicles in the street or driveway where soapy water can run into storm drains. Soaps, detergents, dirt, oil, and other pollutants can be carried directly into nearby creeks and streams.

Instead, consider washing your vehicle at a commercial car wash, where wastewater is collected and treated before being discharged. If washing at home, do so on a grassy area whenever possible, allowing the ground to naturally filter the water.


NOV 14 & DEC 12
Book swap
PLOT TWISTS & POUR OVERS
CORNERSTONE COFFEE
SMITHVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION
SMITHVILLEMO.ORG/PROGRAMSEVENTS


Trick-or-Treating for Pups
HOWL-O-WEEN
BOO!
OCTOBER 3 | SMITHVILLE DOG PARK | FREE
VENDORS | TREATS | CARICATURE ARTIST
SMITHVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION
CLAY COUNTY
MISSOURI
MEGAN'S
Paws and Claws


PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE
TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER | 10-11AM
OK RAILROAD PARK PLAYGROUND
$3/PERSON | REGISTER NOW!
SMITHVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION
smithvillemo.org/programsevents


SMITHVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION
SUNSET YOGA
Downtown Courtyard | FREE
Thursdays in October


MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
NEED
Several options available - please inquire with office
TIME
1.5-2 hours, one day per week during assigned month(s)
SUPPLIES
Volunteers are responsible for using their own car and gas, insulated delivery bags are provided.
WHERE
All Meals on Wheels recipients live within the Smithville city limits. Drivers pick up meals at St. Luke's Hospital in Smithville by 11:45am and deliver meals on their route.
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