

OCTOBER 2025

SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER



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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.

Citizen Satisfaction Survey

As outlined in the FY2025 Budget, the City has partnered with ETC Institute to conduct a community-wide citizen satisfaction survey. The survey instrument, developed by City staff and ETC Institute, includes questions from past Smithville surveys to allow for benchmarking, along with new questions aimed at measuring resident satisfaction and identifying priorities for future projects and programs.

Surveys will be mailed to all identifiable households in Smithville in October. Residents can complete the survey by returning the paper form to ETC Institute or by using the online link provided in the mailer.

A minimum of 300 responses will provide statistically valid City-wide results, with a margin of error of +/- 5.6% at the 96% confidence level. ETC Institute is expected to present the analysis to the Board of Aldermen in early 2026.

We encourage all residents to complete their household survey. Your feedback is essential in helping the City measure satisfaction with services and set priorities for the future.



Message from Mayor Damien Boley



As the seasons change and our community moves into fall, we are reminded of the many opportunities to gather, celebrate, and enjoy Smithville together. This year brings events for every age and interest, including the fun of Howl-O-Ween at the dog park, the Haunted Campground, and creative evenings like Brushes & Bites and Puzzle Palooza.

A Costume Contest will be held at Courtyard Park on Halloween and is hosted by the Smithville Historical Society. These activities highlight the talent and energy of our community and give us time to connect with neighbors, friends, and family.

Fall is also a time of reflection and gratitude as we look ahead to Thanksgiving. I encourage everyone to take time to enjoy our parks, local businesses, and the community spirit that makes Smithville so special. Thank you for being part of what makes our city a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.

Fall Stormwater Tips

As the leaves begin to fall, please remember to keep them out of streets, sidewalks, and storm drains. Leaves and other yard waste can clog the stormwater system, cause localized flooding, and carry pollutants into our streams and rivers.

Instead of raking leaves to the curb, consider these options:

- Mulch them with your mower to create natural fertilizer for your lawn.
- Compost them for use in gardens and landscaping.
- Bag them for collection. The City's contract with GFL Environmental includes yard waste pickup.

If you would like to sign up for the yard waste program (no additional charge), please contact GFL for details (816-380-5595).

DID YOU MISS THE FALL BULKY ITEM PICK UP?



BULKY ITEM DROP OFF EVENT

October 18 | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (or until dumpsters are full)

Location: City Parking Lot across from Major Lumber
Entrance: North Side of East Meadow St.

New Senior Center Cooking Class

The Smithville Senior Center is excited to introduce a new air fryer cooking class, beginning on Thursday, October 23 at 12:30 p.m. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking for new tips and tricks for using their air fryer safely, cooking with less oil, and making quick, delicious meals. Classes will continue each Thursday at 12:30 p.m. until November 20 and are free for Clay County residents age 60 or over. No equipment or supplies are needed. Advance registration is helpful but not required. For more information or to sign up, call the Senior Center at 816-343-2073.

The Senior Center is located at 113 W. Main Street (next to City Hall) and is open Monday through Friday for lunch, games, and activities. Check out our full calendar and menu at smithvillemo.org/seniorcenter.



CITY DIRECTORY

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

kccustomer@glflenv.com

OR

816-380-5595

SUNSET YOGA

Tuesdays in October | Courtyard | 6:30 PM

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SPONSOR,
TODAY!**

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Support your community and showcase your business with Smithville Parks & Recreation! From events to banners, there's a perfect fit for everyone! Learn more and sign up: www.smithvillemo.org/sponsor





HOWL-O-WEEN



OCTOBER 4TH | SMITHVILLE DOG PARK



BRUSHES & BITES

NOVEMBER 7 | \$15

PUZZLE PALOOZA

PUZZLE COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 14 | 6PM

NOV 22 - 23

SMITH'S FORK PARK WILL BE CLOSED FOR MANAGED DEER HUNT

CITY OPENINGS

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

Employment:

- Police Officer
- Wastewater Plant Operator

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