



A Proclamation May is Older Americans Month 2022

Whereas, Smithville is a community that includes a number of citizens aged 60 and older; and

Whereas, the older adults in Smithville are among of our most “treasured resources,” united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our community; and

Whereas, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age while remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

Whereas, the older adults in Smithville deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy and character of our community and nation; and

Whereas, our community can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by:

Increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life;

Providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age;

Combating ageist attitudes by honoring their past, present, and future contributions;

Now Therefore, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be Older Americans Month. I urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for many of them. Our recognition and involvement of older Americans can enrich our entire community’s quality of life.

So proclaimed this 3rd day of May, 2022.

By _____
Damien Boley, Mayor
City of Smithville



Proclamation

Designation of May 1 – May 7, 2022 as Professional Municipal Clerks Week

WHEREAS, the Professional Municipal Clerk, is a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, City Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the City through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations; and

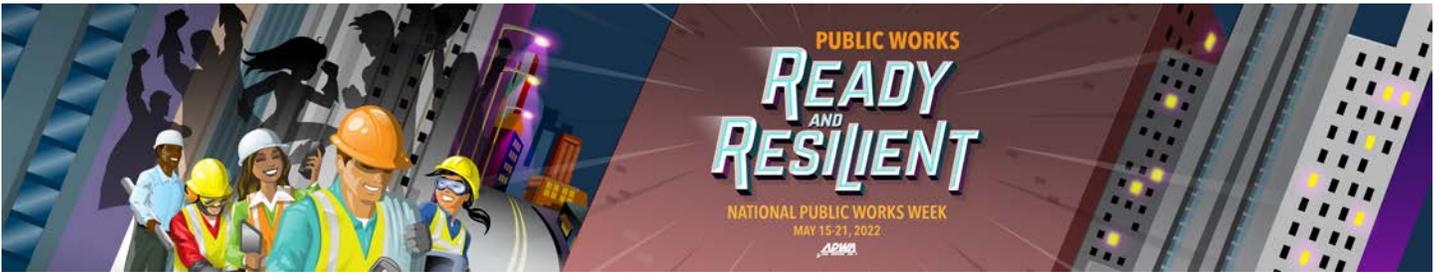
WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAMIEN BOLEY, MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI do hereby publicly proclaim that May 1 through May 7, 2022 be recognized as City Clerk's Week in the City of Smithville.

So proclaimed this 3rd day of May, 2022.



Damien Boley, Mayor



National Public Works Week Proclamation

May 15–21, 2022

“Ready and Resilient”

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of Smithville; and,

WHEREAS, this infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals who are federally mandated first responders, and the engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the City of Smithville to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, do hereby designate the week May 15–21, 2022, as National Public Works Week; I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smithville, Missouri.

So proclaimed this 3rd day of May 2022.



Damien Boley, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

To designate May 15-21, 2022 as National Police Week

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Smithville play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, do recognize the week of May 15-21, 2022, as National Police Week and further extend appreciation to our Police Chief Jason Lockridge, Captain Tony Roetman and to all the City of Smithville Detectives, Sergeants and Officers for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they serve.

Dated this 3rd of May 2022.

Damien Boley, Mayor
City of Smithville, Missouri