

AUGUST 2025

SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER



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Holiday Closure & Meeting Change

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Board of Aldermen meeting scheduled for September 2 has been cancelled. Additionally, the September 16 meeting has been rescheduled to September 23 to accommodate the Missouri Municipal League (MML) Conference.

Senior Center Pool Tournament

Join the Senior Center Pool Tournament!

Calling all billiards players aged 60 and over — it's time to step up to the table.

The Senior Center is hosting a double-elimination pool tournament starting Wednesday, August 27. Games will be played every Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. until the final shot is sunk.

There is no charge to play, and all skill levels are welcome! Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting into the game, this is your shot to sharpen your skills, enjoy the challenge, and earn some serious bragging rights. Call the Senior Center now to sign up: 816-343-2073.

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

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.



Message from Mayor Damien Boley



Construction season is in full swing here in Smithville! The 144th Lift Station Project is progressing and will begin moving west and north in the coming weeks. As this project expands, residents may notice impacts to traffic in the surrounding areas.

Our Streets Department crew will also be working in various parts of the city on concrete and asphalt repairs to keep our roads safe and in good condition. Work on the Commercial Avenue Sidewalk Project continues, with a completion anticipated in mid-September. Overlay of Commercial Avenue from 92 Highway to West Meadow Street will begin as sidewalk work is complete.

With so many active public and private projects, we want to remind everyone to stay alert in construction zones. Watch for signs, give workers plenty of space, and slow down when passing through work areas. Work zone safety is everyone's responsibility. Let's keep our crews safe and our city moving forward. Follow progress of all city construction projects using the QR code below.



The City maintains a page on the website for project updates.



Stormwater runoff is one of the biggest sources of water pollution, but you can be part of the solution. When it rains, water flows across rooftops, streets, and lawns, picking up everything in its path and carrying it to nearby streams and lakes.

You can help by picking up pet waste, using less fertilizer, and never dumping anything into a storm drain. Keep grass, leaves and trash out of the street, and consider installing a rain barrel or planting native landscaping to soak up excess water. Clean water starts in our neighborhoods, and small actions at home can make a big difference for the environment.

Keep Your Pets Safe in the Summer Heat

As temperatures rise, remember that pets are more sensitive to heat than humans. Help them stay safe and comfortable with these tips:

- **Hydration is key:** Always provide fresh, clean water to prevent dehydration.
- **Never leave pets in cars:** Even with windows cracked, temperatures can become deadly in minutes.
- **Limit outdoor time:** Walk or play in the early morning or late evening when it's cooler.
- **Provide real shade:** Dog houses can trap heat — shaded, ventilated areas or indoors with AC are best.
- **Watch their paws:** Hot pavement can burn paw pads. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for them.
- **Know how they cool down:** Dogs pant to regulate body temperature, which doesn't work well in humidity.

By taking these precautions, you can help ensure your pets stay healthy and happy all summer long.



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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

kccustomer@gflelv.com
OR
816-380-5595

FALL SPORTS



REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- **T-ball (Aug 25th)**
- **Youth Volleyball (Aug 4th)**
- **Youth Soccer (Aug 4th)**
- **Little Kickers Clinic (Sept 1st)**

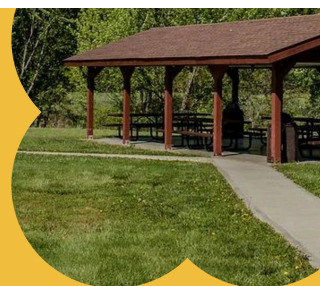
www.smithvilleparksrec.com

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

SMITHVILLEPARKSREC.COM/RESERVATIONS

Reservable Now!

- Senior Center
- Heritage Park Shelter
- Smith's Fork West Shelter
- Smith's Fork East Shelter
- Helvey Park Shelter
- Heritage Ball Fields
- Smith's Fork Ball Fields
- Scout Special Use Area
- Girl Scouts Special Use Area
- Soccer Fields





\$5 Senior Lunches

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Noon)
Enjoy a nutritious catered lunch.

Available after Senior Strength & Balance (Mon & Fri) and Senior Chair Yoga (Wed).

Tuesdays & Thursdays (11:15am)
Enjoy delicious boxed lunches like chef salads, croissant sandwiches, and wraps.

Available after Mindful Movement Fitness (Tue) and Walking Club (Thurs).

Reserve lunch by 1pm the business day before by calling 816-343-2073



SMITHVILLE'S HAUNTED CAMPGROUND

VENDOR REGISTRATION

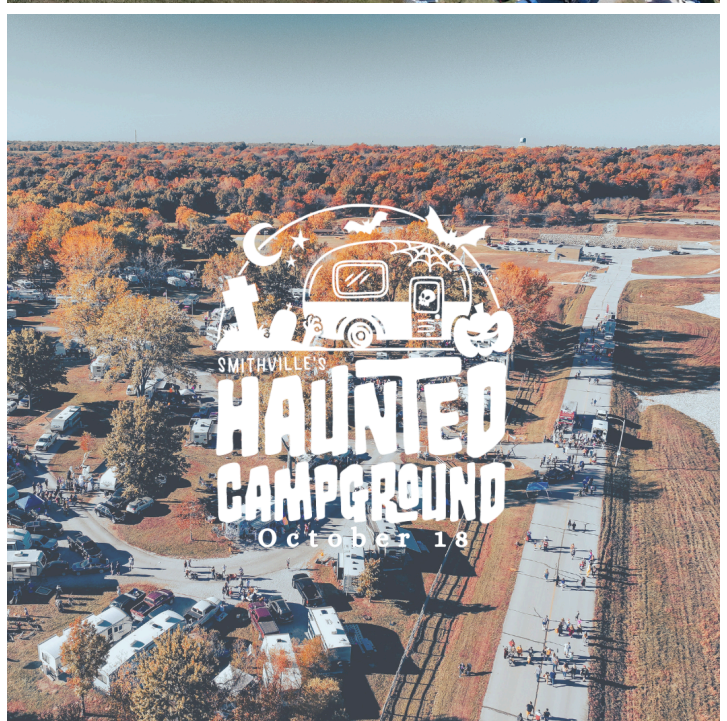
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HOWL-O-WEEEN



OCTOBER 4TH | SMITHVILLE DOG PARK





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October 18

DID YOU KNOW

NARCAN Is A Critical Tool For Opioid Overdose

NARCAN is a life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid overdose, including heroin, fentanyl and prescription opioid medications.

NARCAN is now available at the City of Smithville Police Department at no cost.



What to do in case of a suspected OPIOID EMERGENCY

01 LAY	02 SPRAY	03 STAY
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for slowed breathing or unresponsiveness. Lay the person on their back and tilt the head up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert device into either nostril and press plunger firmly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 911 immediately and continue to administer doses as needed.

Narcan.com

CITY OPENINGS

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

Employment:

- Water Treatment Plant Manager
- Water Plant Operator
- Wastewater Plant Operator
- Police Officer

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