

APRIL 2023

# SMITHVILLE NEWS



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## MEETING DATES:

### Save The Dates - Solid Waste Events

#### April 8: E-Waste & Shredding Event

9am-noon

Smithville High School,  
645 S. Commercial Ave, Smithville

#### April 29: City-Wide Garage Sale

Contact [info@smithvillemainstreetdistrict.com](mailto:info@smithvillemainstreetdistrict.com) if you have any questions

#### May 1-5: Spring Bulky Item Pick Up

On your regular trash collection day  
Curbside collection, up to 5 bulky items

#### August 19: Household Hazardous Waste Event

8am - noon (or until trucks are full)  
Smithville High School,  
645 S. Commercial Ave, Smithville

**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

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
April 27 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 are subject to change.  
Meetings are subject to be held virtually  
with proper notice.

Learn to  
**KAYAK**

JUNE 7 | JUNE 29  
\$20/PERSON - REGISTER NOW!



## Message from Mayor Damien Boley

It's time for a spring cleaning. Help us to help you by keeping trash and yard waste out of the City's stormwater runoff. Our storm drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer systems and treatment plants, whatever enters the catch basins in our parking lots and roads goes untreated into our local waterways. The primary purpose of storm drains is to carry rainwater to prevent flooding.

Stormwater pollution and flooding can be minimized with the help of increased awareness and your participation! The City maintains Stormwater Management web page dedicated to stormwater education, and it is recommended that every resident visit this site at [smithvillemo.org/stormwatereducation](http://smithvillemo.org/stormwatereducation) to learn more about the City's ordinances and seasonal tips.

During the warmer months, the City sees an increase of yard waste in our stormwater system. An easy solution for reducing the amount of yard waste in our stormwater system is for residents to sign up for GFL's yard waste collection services by calling 816-380-5595. The yard waste service is already included in your trash & recycling fees. Thank you for your continued effort to keep our waterways clean!



## FACILITY RESERVATIONS

[SMITHVILLEPARKSREC.COM](http://SMITHVILLEPARKSREC.COM)

### 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



## "Night at the Oscars"

The Parks and Recreation Legacy Fund/City of Smithville partnered with the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce to host the "Night at the Oscars" at White Iron Ridge. The dinner honored citizens and volunteers within the community, while raising funds for the Parks and Recreation Legacy Fund. 275 guests attended and enjoyed a dinner prepared by the chefs from Kozaks, Chops BBQ and Aroma Bistro. The banquet would not have been possible without each of our 35 sponsors that helped raise \$26,000!

The Legacy Fund was established to serve as a community foundation. The fund exists to "improve the quality of life in the City of Smithville and the surrounding areas." The Smithville Legacy Fund Advisory Board members work with stakeholders to prioritize expenditures from the fund. For more information about the Smithville Legacy Fund or to discuss potential funding needs, please contact Matt Denton, Parks and Recreation Director, at (816) 532-3897. If you would like to make a donation, you can go to <https://www.smithvilleparksrec.com/donate>.

Your generous contribution will enable the Fund to close the funding gap to contribute to the goals of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. These investments make Smithville a better place for our citizens to enjoy parks, wellness programs, and public places.







## #9PMROUTINE

**R**EMOVE VALUABLES FROM VEHICLE

**L**OCK YOUR VEHICLES

**T**URN ON OUTSIDE LIGHTS

**S**ET YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM



## 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](http://smithvillemo.org)

## Tips for Managing Stormwater Runoff to Protect the Environment





## Get Involved!

Do you have a love of community and an interest in serving? Have you considered ways to become more active in Smithville's future? Our volunteer Commissions and Committees are a vital part of Smithville's success. A current list of Commissions and Committees is below.

If you are interested in volunteering please visit [smithvillemo.org/getinvolved](http://smithvillemo.org/getinvolved) and complete the application. All Commission and Committee members are appointed by the Mayor, with approval by the Board of Aldermen.



## CITY JOB OPENINGS

To apply for a job with the City, please visit our website at [www.smithvillemo.org](http://www.smithvillemo.org)

- Building Inspector
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Park Maintenance Worker
- Seasonal Clinic Instructor
- City Administration Intern
- Program Instructor

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