DECEMBER 2023 **SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER**



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Holiday Closures

City Offices will be closed on **December 14 from 11:30am** - **1:00pm** for our Employee Holiday Lunch.

Full Day Closures:

- Monday, December 25, in observance of Christmas
- Monday, January 1, in observance of New Years
- Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Winter Tips

- Insulate exposed pipes using pipe sleeves or heat tape to maintain higher temperatures within the pipes.
- Seal gaps and cracks in walls, windows, and doors to prevent cold air from entering your home and reaching the pipes.
- Keep your thermostat set no lower than 55 degrees fahrenheit, especially during severe cold weather or when you're away from home.
- Allow faucets connected to exposed pipes to drip slowly during extremely cold weather to relieve pressure within the pipes.
- Open cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate around pipes located in cabinets, especially those near exterior walls.
- Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses and sprinkler systems before freezing temperatures, and close shutoff valves to prevent freezing and bursting.

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 4th Wednesday at 6:00 pm

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE January 25, 2024 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.



Message from Mayor Damien Boley

As Mayor of our beloved town, I extend warm wishes to each and every one of you this festive season. May the magic of Christmas fill your hearts with joy, and may the coming year bring prosperity and happiness to our community. Let us cherish the spirit of togetherness, kindness. and goodwill.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your participation in the various events that made this year memorable. Your enthusiasm and community spirit truly define Smithville. I also appreciate your continued patience as we work on upgrading our infrastructure and enhancing our parks. Your support ensures a brighter future for our town.



As we gather with family and friends, let the lights of hope guide us into a new year filled with promise and opportunity. Your resilience and unity make Smithville a special place, and I am grateful to lead such a wonderful community.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



smithvil The Minimalist: Simple & Clean Display Santa's Favorite: Best Organized Theme Frosty's Recognition: Best Decorated Business Registration Deadline Dec 7 **OPEN PLAY** PICKLEBALL FRIDAYS 10AM - 12PM | 2023 ONLY Smithville United Methodist Church Donation Address \$3-5 cash donation to church is appreciated

505 N US-169, Smithville MO

Snow Removal Priority Routes

Based on the expected type and quantity of snow, our snow policy is formulated to ensure adaptability, enabling the optimal utilization of our workforce and equipment.

Primary Focus: Ensuring immediate access for emergency vehicles and other essential transportation through the clearance of main city-maintained arterial streets.

Secondary Focus: Addressing secondary routes, including remaining arterials, chosen collector streets, key bus routes, and road sections in the proximity of schools.

Upon completion of primary and secondary route clearance, attention will shift to clearing all remaining collector streets and identified critical areas. Subsequently, efforts will be directed towards the complete clearance of residential and local streets.

Please use your phone to scan the QR code and visit our GIS website for detailed information on priority routes.

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



DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE **DECISIONS OF SMITHVILLE'S** FUTURE BY RUNNING FOR **MAYOR OR ALDERMAN** issour FOR THE APRIL 2, 2024 ELECTION CANDIDATES CAN BEGIN FILING BY 8:00 A.M. DECEMBER 5. The Mayor and Aldermen are elected by the residents of Smithville. The Mayor and Aldermen represent the people who elect them and aim to do what is in the residents' best interest while serving their four-year term. The City of Smithville is divided in to three Wards. Each Ward is represented by two Alderman. Mayor candidates must be at least 25 years of age. Alderman candidates must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must be a registered voter and have no outstanding debts to the City of Smithville.

Filing closing at 5:00 p.m. on December 26. Candidates must file their candidacy with the City Clerk for the April election.





City of Smithville Legacy Fund

Who Are We?

The Smithville Legacy Fund was established in 2013 to serve as a community foundation. The fund exists to "improve the quality of life in the City of Smithville and the surrounding areas". HERITAGE PARK AMPHITHEATER - smithville,mo

"Your generous contribution will enable the Fund to close the funding gap that contributes to the goals of the master plan. These investments make Smithville a better place for our citizens to enjoy parks, wellness programs, and public places". -Smithville Legacy Fund

Donate Now \rightarrow

www.smithvilleparksrec.com/donate

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** and complete the application. All Commission and Committee members are appointed by the Mayor, with approval by the Board of Aldermen.



The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Smithville Legacy Fund are excited to bring you



Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities are available through the Smithville Chamber of Commerce 816-532-0946 Thursday, February 29, 2024 White Iron Ridge 815 State Route 92 Smithville, MO 64089

CITY OPENINGS

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

Employment:

Community Awards Bang

- Finance Director
- Police Officer
- Wastewater Plant Operator
- Water Plant Operator
- Parks & Recreation Program Instructor

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