SMITHVILLE NEWS

A community with growing spaces, that is going places, the City of Smithville, Missouri is comfortably uncomplicated. While it is closely connected to the Kansas City metropolitan area, Smithville is serene and far from routine.



MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Visit www.smithvillemo.org to view agendas. Meetings are currently held via Zoom. To attend virtually, please contact the City Clerk at 816.532.3897 for a link to the Zoom meeting.

When face-to-face meetings resume, they will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers 107 W Main Street

BOARD REGULAR MEETINGS

January 5th 7:00pm January 19th 7:00pm February 2nd 7:00pm February 16th 7:00pm March 2nd 7:00pm March 16th 7:00pm Public Comment is allowed at each Regular Session meeting. Speakers must submit a public comment card to the Clerk prior to the meeting and each speaker is limited to 3 minutes.

> BOARD WORK SESSIONS

Scheduled Only as Needed Prior to Regular

Meetings 5:30pm

PLANNING COMMISSION

January 12th 7:00pm February 9th 7:00pm March 9th 7:00pm

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TBD

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE March 25th 6:00pm



COVID-19 UPDATE

As cases of Covid-19 continue to increase in our community and the metro area, we want to ensure community members are aware of available resources. The City of Smithville will continue working with the Clay County Public Health Center and follow their direction and advice. For the latest local updates and guidance visit the Covid-19 page at clayhealth.com/coronavirus.

To find a testing center visit clayhealth.com/testing.

Spring Youth Soccer

1-2 Practices per week
6 Saturday games
\$55 Early Bird Registration
\$65 Late Registration
U5-U14 Divisions

For more information or to register visit: teamsideline.com/smithvillemo

TRASH RATE CHANGES

The City's contract with WCA for residential trash, recycling, and yard waste pickup contains an annual increase equal to the CPI (Consumer Price Index). Residential trash rates will increase to \$19.90 starting with next month's bill.

UTILITY E-BILLING

You can choose to receive your monthly utility bill by email! You can sign up for this service in person at City Hall, by completing the form on the City's website, or by clicking the "Sign up for e-Billing" link after signing in to your online account. When you sign up for e-billing, you will receive your monthly utility bill as a PDF attachment to an email no later than the 3rd of each month and you will no longer receive a paper bill in the mail.

PROPOSED WATER & SEWER RATE CHANGES

In November 2018, Raftelis Financial Consultants, LLC presented a five-year plan for recommended water and sewer rate increases. A change in rate structure and the first increases were effective with the June 2019 utility bills and second increases were effective with the March 2020 utility bills. The proposed rate increases which would be effective in March (and reflected in April billings) for residential and commercial accounts are:

Water Meter Service Charge	3/1/21 (recommended)	3/1/20 (current)	Wastewater Service Charge	3/1/21 (recommended)	3/1/20 (current)
3/4" Meter	11.21	10.68	3/4" Meter	14.56	13.00
1" Meter	11.21/17.64*	10.68/16.80*	1" Meter	14.56/23.15*	13.00/20.67*
2" Meter	52.97	50.45	2" Meter	70.40	62.86
3" Meter	103.95	99.00	3" Meter	149.52	133.50
4" Meter	162.18	154.45	4" Meter	216.42	193.24
6″ Meter	322.78	307.41	6" Meter	431.17	384.97
* The first amount listed is for residential accounts; the second amount listed is for commercial accounts.					
Water Usage Rate by Volume	3/1/21 (recommended)	3/1/20 (current)	Wastewater Rate by Volume	3/1/21 (recommended)	3/1/20 (current)
Per 1,000 gal	7.89	7.43	Per 1,000 gal	5.84	4.85

As required by state statute, the City will be holding a Public Hearing on sewer rates at the Board of Aldermen Meeting on January 19, 2021 at 7:00pm.

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

future→iQ will lead a process to create a Parks and Recreation Master Plan based on the 2030 Comprehensive Plan that was just completed. Stay tuned to the City's website for additional information.

T-Ball Baseball Softball

T-Ball Fee:
 \$35 early bird/\$45
 Softball & Baseball Fee:
 \$55 early bird/\$65
 Ages 4- U14

Registration opens in January at: teamsideline.com/smithvillemo



When your canine gets its rabies vaccination this year, remember to renew your dog license at City Hall and receive your 2021 dog tag. The cost is \$10.00 if your dog is spayed or neutered and \$20.00 if it is not. By City Ordinance, all dogs older than six-months must be licensed.

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