

JANUARY 2022

SMITHVILLE NEWS



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Winter Tips from Public Works

The three central causes of frozen pipes are quick drops in temperature, poor insulation, and thermostats set too low. Here are some tips to prepare your home:

- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl spaces and attic, exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing.
- Heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes.
- Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes and use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out.
- Before winter hits, disconnect garden hoses and, if possible, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets.
- A trickle of hot and cold water might be all it takes to keep your pipes from freezing. It's important for both the cold and warm water to be on at the same time since they are from two different pipes.
- Keep your thermostat set at the same temperature during both day and night.
- Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls.

MEETING DATES:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm

BOARD WORK SESSIONS

Scheduled as needed, generally prior to regular meetings

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4th Tuesday at 6:30pm

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd Tuesday at 7pm

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Quarter 1 meeting date TBD

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 the Mayor

Mayor Damien Boley

A look at this year's Accomplishments

As I reflect on 2021 I am proud of what the city and community have accomplished. From the Warrior Football team bringing home the state championship title to our city departments accomplishing numerous projects. In the Parks Department we celebrated the completion of the Main Street Trail, the Heritage Park Basketball Court and the opening of the new Splash Pad. Our recreational programs continue to grow and we saw more than 1,000 kids participate in our youth sports. Courtyard Park was the host to dozens of community events including the return of the Chamber BBQ Bash, Festville, and Lakefest. Residents filled downtown streets and businesses while attending the Lighted Christmas Parade and Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting. In water and wastewater, a maintenance project was completed for 3,800 feet of sewer main pipes, extending the life of the pipes; staff repaired



48 water line issues, and conducted 4,301 locates throughout the City. The Development Department issued 608 permits, updated the City Ward map, and adopted the 2018 International Building Code. Significant patching and asphalt overlay work was done at the Rock Creek Subdivision and Coulter Addition thanks to the Streets Maintenance Program. Driving down Main Street you will notice the second phase of the Streetscape project is complete. The final phase of that project will begin this year. Through the sidewalk program, staff replaced 720 feet of sidewalks that were in poor condition. Our Police Department continues to keep Smithville safe, being recognized as the 17th safest community in the State of Missouri. The City Budget received it's second Distinguished Budget Award from the Government Finance Officers Association, ensuring that the budget is a transparent document that communicates the City's finances to the public.

We look back on 2021 with gratitude and pride. Smithville is our home and we are honored to serve this community. Looking forward to carrying this momentum into 2022!

2021 Popular Annual Financial Review

This year, the City debuts a Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). Creation of this report reflects our commitment to preserving the City's long -term financial health and is intended to present a condensed overview of the City's financial position, practices, and details how City revenues are generated and spent. The PAFR also highlights 2021 accomplishments and can be found on the City's website on the Finance Page. www.smithvillemo.org

Popular Annual Financial Report



City of Smithville, Missouri
FISCAL YEAR 2021





Snow Removal

Depending upon the type and amount of snow expected, the snow removal policy is designed to remain flexible enough to allow the most efficient use of staff time and equipment.

When a snow event occurs street will be plowed in the following order:

- 1.Primary arterial streets for emergency vehicle access.
- 2.Remaining arterials, selected collectors, bus routes, and streets around schools.
- 3.Other collectors and selected "hot spots".
- 4.Remaining residential and local streets.

It is advisable to avoid parking on city streets. Any parked cars will delay the removal process and can become snow and iced into those locations. Clearing sidewalks is the responsibility of the homeowner/property owner. Residents need to clear the area in front of mailboxes to assure delivery.

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ANONYMOUS TIP LINE
(816) 474-8477

**ADMINISTRATION, CITY
CLERK, FINANCE,
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(816) 532-3897

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(816) 858-3521

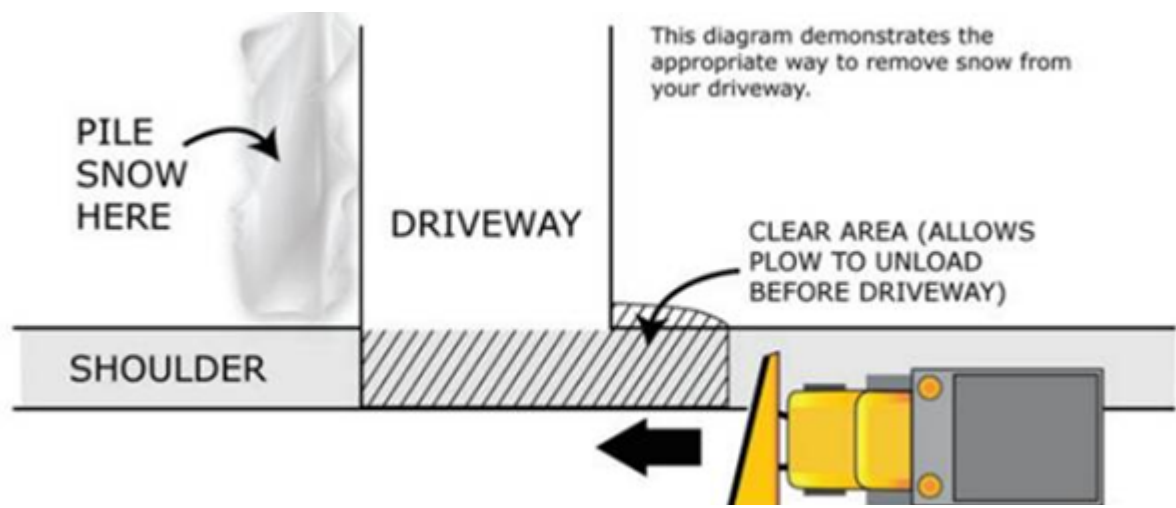
PARKS & RECREATION
(816) 532-8130

CAMPGROUND
(816) 532-1028

STREETS
(816) 532-2080

WATER & WASTEWATER
(816) 532-0577

How to remove snow from your driveway





NOW ENROLLING SPRING SPORTS

SOCCER
INTRO TO SOCCER CLINIC
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
T-BALL

**SMITHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION
YOUTH SPORTS**

WWW.SMITHVILLEPARKSREC.COM

Smithville Parks & Recreation

We are now enrolling for spring sports. We offer youth soccer, an introduction to soccer clinic, baseball, softball, and t-ball. For more information or to register for a program, visit our website at www.smithvilleparksrec.com.

Our sports programs are dependent upon parent volunteer participation. If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or assisting with other volunteer opportunities in the parks and recreation department, please contact the office at 816-532-8130.

CITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Current job openings:

- **Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator I**
- **Police Officer**
- **Parks and Recreation Clinic Instructor**
- **Smith's Fork Campground Host**

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