

FEBRUARY 2026

SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER



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MEETING DATES:

Schedule Updates

City Hall will be closed the following days:

- President's Day, February 16

The February 17 Board of Aldermen meeting has been cancelled.
The March 17 Board of Aldermen meeting has been rescheduled to March 24.

2026 Sidewalk Replacement Program

The Sidewalk Replacement Program is an initiative implemented by the City to repair sidewalks in city limits that have been identified as hazardous. As part of the program, property owners will share a 50/50 repair cost with the City. The City has identified the area of Forest Oaks as a priority for this year. If you live in this area, the city will contact you with more information about the program and next steps.

Winter Stormwater Tips!

As temperatures drop, chlorides (e.g. salt) become less effective. Find the appropriate temperature range on the product label. Try sand or alternatives if salt is not working.



Less Salt Can Be Better

Most driveways only need about one coffee mug of salt. Use sparingly for better results!

Act Before The Storm

It's easier to prevent ice than remove it. Apply deicer before the storm, then treat again after shoveling.



Protect Our Waterways

Excess salt flows into storm drains, harming rivers and wildlife. De-ice responsibly to protect our environment.



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

While winter temperatures are still reminding us it is February, the City of Smithville is already looking ahead to an exciting summer season filled with major events. As with any successful event, a great deal of planning happens well in advance, and our team has been hard at work preparing.



The City is partnering with Clay and Platte Counties and several Northland communities to launch Go North KC, a regional planning group focused on promoting everything happening across the Northland.

Looking ahead to this summer season, Kansas City will serve as an official host for the FIFA World Cup, welcoming six matches including a quarterfinal from June through July. We expect approximately 650,000 visitors to the metro region during this time. The Smithville Chamber of Commerce will be working with local businesses to share information and opportunities related to the World Cup, and we are excited to be close to the action.

To celebrate and build on this momentum, the City is partnering with Clay County to plan an America250 Fourth of July celebration at Little Platte Beach. The event is expected to include music, food trucks, vendors, community performances, and an extended fireworks show. More details will be shared soon.

I look forward to celebrating these exciting moments with you and your loved ones. Be sure to stay informed by signing up for e-notifications on the City's website: smithvillemo.org.

Trash and Recycling Reminders

Help keep our neighborhoods clean, safe, and accessible by following these simple trash and recycling guidelines. Pursuant to **Ordinance 245.030(E)**, residential solid waste containers shall be stored on the residential premises.

- **After Pickup:** Please remember to remove trash and recycling bins from the street, sidewalks, and public right of ways after collection. This helps prevent obstructions for pedestrians, vehicles, and emergency services.
- **Proper Storage:**
 - Residential trash bins should be stored on your property after pickup.
 - Commercial trash containers must be kept on private property unless written permission has been granted by the City to use public space.
 - Storage areas should be well-drained and easily accessible to collection crews, public health staff, and fire inspectors.
- **Placement of Bins:**
 - Place bins at least 3 feet away from mailboxes, parked cars, or other obstacles.
 - Proper spacing allows collection trucks' mechanical arms to safely grab and empty bins without causing damage.
 - Keep Lids Fully Closed
 - Overfilled bins can spill trash into streets and yards during pickup

Reminder: The recycling containers located at City Hall are for cardboard and paper only. Dumping non-recyclable items is prohibited. We ask for your help in using this service properly, including not overfilling the containers. If misuse continues, the City may be forced to discontinue this service.



Senior Center & Meals on Wheels Update

During the winter months, both the Senior Center and Meals on Wheels program follow the Smithville School District for inclement weather closures. Please watch local news stations for closure information.

If you would like to receive a phone call alert from the Senior Center for weather-related closures or other important announcements, please contact the Senior Center at 816-343-2073 to be added to the notification list.

Senior Center Fitness Programs

If your New Year's fitness resolutions could use a fresh start, the Senior Center is here to help! We offer a variety of fun, welcoming exercise classes—free for Clay County residents aged 60 and older. Each class is about 45 minutes, led by certified instructors, and specially designed with older adults in mind. Advance registration is not required. Join us, get moving, and feel your best!

Strength & Balance - 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Improve strength, range of motion, and stability using light weights, resistance bands, and Pilates balls. This chair-based class helps reduce fall risk and boost confidence in everyday movement.

Mindful Movement - 10 a.m. Tuesdays

Reconnect your mind and body through gentle, intentional exercises that support cognitive health, release tension, and promote relaxation. Chair-based.

Adaptive Chair Yoga - 10 a.m. Thursdays

Enjoy the benefits of traditional yoga with poses adapted for sitting or using a chair for balance and support.

Beginner Line Dancing - Dates vary.

No experience or partner needed! Learn fun new steps, stay active, and be ready to hit the dance floor at your next celebration.

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

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

GFL Residential Trash & Recycling Customer Service

kccustomer@glenv.com

OR

816-380-5595

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EYES ON SMITHVILLE

CAMERA REGISTRATION PROGRAM



Smithville has a long history of neighbors working with each other and with the Police Department to keep our community safe. Today, many homes and businesses have security cameras or video doorbells. Those recordings can make a real difference when officers investigate crime in the area.

How the program works

Eyes on Smithville is a voluntary list of addresses in town that have video systems. When officers investigate a crime, they can check the list to see who in that area might have footage. If your camera is near an incident, an officer may reach out and ask if you can look at your system.

What to know

- We do not request access to your cameras.
- You choose what to share and provide • copies yourself.
- You will only be contacted if something happens near your home or business.
- Participation is completely voluntary.

Help us keep Smithville safe by joining **Eyes on Smithville**.

WE WILL NEVER ASK FOR ACCESS TO YOUR CAMERAS.

This program simply helps officers know who to contact if video could assist an investigation.

Scan the QR code or visit: www.smithvillemo.org/



<p>SMITHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION</p> <p>YOUTH SOCCER</p>  <p>Grades: PreK-8th Season: March-April Games: Saturdays Practices: Weekdays Fee: \$75</p> <p>FEB 2</p>	<p>SMITHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION</p> <p>YOUTH T-BALL</p>  <p>Ages: 4-6 Season: April-May Games: Fridays Practices: Fridays Fee: \$55</p> <p>MAR 29</p>
<p>YOUTH BASEBALL</p>  <p>Ages: 7-14 Season: April-June Games: Weekdays Practices: Weekends Fee: \$75</p> <p>MAR 15</p>	<p>YOUTH SOFTBALL</p>  <p>Ages: 7-14 Season: April-June Games: Weekdays Practices: Weekends Fee: \$75</p> <p>MAR 15</p>

CITY OPENINGS

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



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