

JUNE 2026

SMITHVILLE NEWSLETTER



Schedule Updates

City Hall will be closed the following days:

- Smithville Founder's Day, June 22
- Fourth of July Observed, July 3

The June 16 Board of Aldermen Meeting has been cancelled. The Board Budget Retreat will take place on June 16 during the day.

2026 Smithville Lake Festival

This year's Lakefest event will be much larger in scale than previous years, and we want to help residents plan ahead for temporary closures and access changes.

Please note:

- The Senior Center will be closed June 15-19
- The parking lots behind City Hall will be closed beginning June 13 at 10:00 p.m. through June 21
- The community recycling bins behind City Hall will not be accessible June 13-21

Detour routes and road closure information will be shared on the City's social media pages and website as the event approaches.

Your Vision, Our Future

The City is updating its current strategic plan which will include the City's mission, vision, priorities, and goals. The plan will help guide the City over the next three to five years in its decision making and actions to meet the needs of the community.

You play a critical role and the City wants to hear your thoughts to incorporate them in the strategic plan. Your input is essential for providing clarity and direction to elected officials, leadership, and staff.

Please scan the QR Code or visit the City's Website to review the project website and provide feedback!



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

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



I am pleased to take this opportunity to share with you an overview of our city's Planning and Zoning process—an essential function that helps guide responsible growth, protect property values, and ensure our community develops in a thoughtful and organized way. The Planning and Zoning process begins when applications are submitted to the City's Development Department. These applications may include a variety of development and land use requests, such as: Conditional Use Permits, Conceptual Plan Development, Planned Development Overlay, Rezoning Requests, Preliminary Plats, Single Phase Subdivisions, and Site Plan Reviews.

Once submitted, each application is reviewed by the Development Director to ensure it meets all applicable regulations and requirements. To maintain an efficient and orderly process, the city follows a structured submittal calendar. This calendar determines when completed applications will be scheduled for consideration on a Planning and Zoning Commission agenda. Agendas are posted a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the City's website and on a bulletin board located at the front of City Hall.

The Planning and Zoning Commission holds public meetings at City Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to the public, and I encourage you to attend and stay informed about projects that may impact our community. Public participation is a vital part of this process, as it allows the public to provide input and help shape the future of our city.

For certain applications, a Public Hearing is required. In these cases, the city follows specific notification procedures to ensure transparency and public awareness. This includes publishing a notice in the local newspaper and sending certified letters to adjoining landowners at least 15 days in advance of the public hearing to inform them of the upcoming hearing. City Staff will also place on-site signage on the subject properties. These signs include a QR code that allows residents to quickly access the City's website, where they can review additional details and documentation related to each application. These notification efforts are designed to provide multiple avenues for residents to stay informed and engaged.

After careful review and discussion, the Planning and Zoning Commission makes a recommendation on each application. These recommendations are then placed on an agenda for the Board of Aldermen, where final decisions are made during their regularly scheduled meetings.

This process ensures that all proposed developments are carefully evaluated, with multiple opportunities for professional review, public input, and elected official oversight.

We remain committed to transparency, accountability, and thoughtful growth that reflects the values of our community. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Development Department or visit City Hall.

New Communication Method for Development Items

You asked, and we listened! In the 2025 Citizen Survey, residents said that they wanted more communication regarding development in the community. Beginning in June, staff will be placing "What's Happening Here?" signs to communicate more about development projects in the community. You can either scan the QR Code on the sign or visit the City's website to stay up to date on development such as Site Plan Reviews, Plat Approvals, Annexation and Rezoning requests. Please scan the QR Code or visit the City's website: https://smithvillemo.org/future_developments.php



Senior Center Update

The Senior Center has a new phone number: 816-608-1323. Use this number to contact the Senior Services Coordinator, make Senior Center lunch reservations, and for Smithville Meals on Wheels information.

Stormwater 101

Stormwater is rainwater that flows over roofs, streets, lawns, and parking lots into nearby streams and lakes. As it moves, it picks up pollutants like oil, fertilizer, trash, and pet waste that can harm waterways, wildlife, and water quality. The best way to reduce stormwater pollution is prevention.



What Causes Stormwater Pollution?

Everyday activities around our homes can wash pollutants into storm drains and nearby streams during rainstorms. Common sources include:

- Soap and chemicals from washing cars in driveways
- Pet waste left on sidewalks and lawns
- Oil and fluid leaks from vehicles
- Excess fertilizer and pesticides from lawn care
- Grass clippings, trash, and yard debris washed into streets

How Can You Help?

- Wash vehicles at commercial car washes when possible
- Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste
- Fix vehicle oil leaks promptly
- Use fertilizers sparingly and avoid applying before rain
- Sweep grass clippings and leaves out of the street
- Keep storm drains clear of debris

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@gfle.com

OR

816-380-5595



SMITHVILLE PARKS & REC

PARKS & REC MONTH

FREE PROGRAMS IN JULY

MONDAYS 10 - 11 AM

BOOKS & BITES

STORY TIME & MAKE A SNACK WITH THE BOOK THEME * REGISTRATION REQUIRED

📍 HERITAGE PARK SHELTER

TUESDAYS 10 - 11 AM

MINI MAKERS

HANDS ON ARTS & CRAFTS PROJECTS EACH WEEK *REGISTRATION REQUIRED

📍 HELVEY PARK SHELTER

WEDNESDAYS 10 - 11 AM

POPSICLES AT THE PAD

VISIT DIAMOND CREST PARK AND GRAB A POPSICLE FROM OUR SPR STAFF AT THE SPLASHPAD

📍 DIAMOND CREST PARK SPLASHPAD

THURSDAYS 6:30 - 7:30 PM

YOGA AT THE COURTYARD

SOME MATS WILL BE AVAILABLE OR BRING YOUR OWN LED BY CONSTANCE SCOTT

📍 DOWNTOWN COURTYARD

FRIDAYS 11 AM - 12 PM

PICNIC ON THE PLAYGROUND

PICK UP A FREE SACK LUNCH AT THE PLAYGROUND WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

📍 EMERALD RIDGE PARK

SATURDAYS ALL DAY

STORY WALK

NEW STORY TO FOLLOW ALONG ON THE TRAIL EACH WEEK

📍 HERITAGE PARK MAIN STREET TRAIL LOOP

BUDGET PROCESS

For Fiscal 2027

April 2026

- Departmental Budget Meetings
- FY2027 Revenue Projections In Process

May 2026

- Departmental Review of Draft FY2027 Budget
- Draft FY2027 Budget Assembled
- 5 Year CIP Discussions (2027-2031)

June 2026

- Departmental Review of Draft FY2027 Budget
- Board Discussion on 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan
- Board Discussion on Schedule of Fees



August 2026

- CWWs - Special Workshop
- 1st Budget Workshop - Recommended FY2027 Budget

September 2026

- 2027 Property Tax Levy Set
- 2nd Budget Workshop (if needed)

October 2026

- Approval of FY2027 Budget
- Public Hearing - Water and Sewer Utility Rates
- Amending the Schedule of Fees



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Support Your Community



CITY OPENINGS

To apply for a job with the City, please visit our website at

www.smithvillemo.org/jobs



SPRING SPORTS OPENS JAN 1
FALL SPORTS OPENS JULY 1
WINTER SPORTS OPENS OCT 1

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

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